



GSL eNews

Monday, May 16, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

May

16-20

Lost & Found Items on Display

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Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

3rd Trimester Middle School Art Show on Display

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

7th/8th Grade History Exam, 8:30 a.m.

Lower School Game Day, 12:30 p.m.

3rd Trimester Middle School Art Show Reception,
5-6:30 p.m., Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

7th/8th Grade English Exam, 8:30 a.m.

3rd Trimester Middle School Art Show Ends

19

All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.; Chapel Talk by
Ethan Choo

7th/8th Grade Spanish/Latin Exam, 8:30 a.m.

Clergy Visits Preschool Classrooms, 8:45 a.m.

Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

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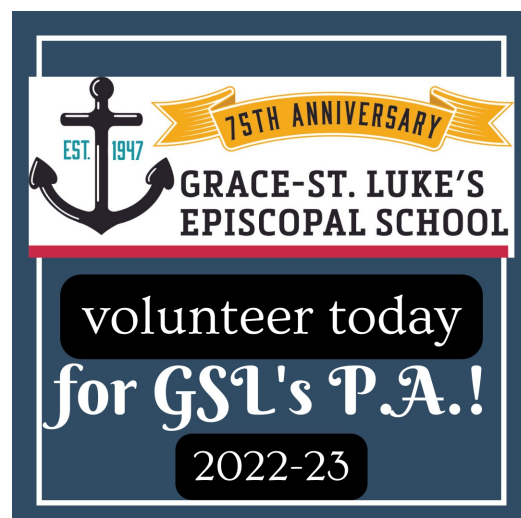
Dress Uniform Day for Grades 1-3 & 5-8;
4th grade in special attire



Honors Chapel

Friday, May 20, 1:45 p.m., Church

At this annual year-end ceremony we recognize 4th graders' transition to Middle School and announce certain special Middle School awards. **It's a dress uniform day for Grades 1-3 and 5-8;** with special dress as outlined by teachers for 4th graders. The reception following the ceremony is for 4th grade families and other honorees. We look forward to this special capstone event on Friday!



Calling for P.A. Volunteers for

7th/8th Grade Math Exam, 8:30 a.m.

SK Publishing Party & Art Gallery Walk, 8:30 a.m.

Honors Chapel, 1:45 p.m., Church
Reception immediately following in Trezevant Hall

23-24

All-School Dress Down Days

23

7th/8th Grade Science Exam, 8:30 a.m.

Voluntary LL-8th COVID Testing
9-11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

8th Grade Alumni Lunch, 11 a.m., Anchor Center

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Middle School Field Day, 9 a.m.

Last Day of School for LL, PK, JK, and SK

25

Dressy Casual Day (no jeans or tennis shoes!) for
1st-7th Grades; 8th grade in special attire

8th Grade Graduation, 10:30 a.m., Church
Reception immediately following in Trezevant Hall

Last Day of School for 1st-8th Grades, Noon
Dismissal

ACE: After School Care Open, 12-5:30 p.m.

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Memorial Day Holiday

31-June 3

Bridge Week (*see registration info below*)

June

6-August 5

SummerFest 2022 (*see registration info below*)

2022-2023 School Year

The Parents' Association had another great year supporting the GSL community with many fun events and raised significant funds to fulfill our Teacher Wish List items.

There are many ways you can support the P.A. in 2022-23 during our special 75th Anniversary Year! Please [click here](#) and fill out our P.A. Volunteer Form to let us know of your interest. Your information will be forwarded to the appropriate P.A. Board Member if you are interested in being a room parent or volunteering for an event. Thank you for all you do to support GSL!



Third Trimester Middle School Art Show: May 16-18

Opening Reception Tuesday, May 17
5-6:30 p.m.

Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

QUICK LINKS

- [Report Student Vaccination Status](#)
- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2021-22 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [2022-23 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [Preschool Handbook](#)
- [Lower & Middle School Handbook](#)

Weekly eNews Distribution

To add an email address to the eNews distribution list, please email **Associate Director of Communications Marci Woodmansee**.

Contacting ACE After School Hours

To connect with ACE after school hours, **call the Auxiliary Programs line at 901.278.2685.**





Video Link to Final Celebration

Our Final Celebration of the year was Friday, and it was wonderful being back in the church together again! We celebrated so many things, including all the summer birthdays, AR recognition, Spanish and Latin awards, and Honor Council service. We also enjoyed some talented performances by 8th graders Sam and Dar!

The student celebrations were followed by special tributes from Preschool, Lower School, and Middle School for our Head of School, Thor Kvande,

marking his last Celebration at GSL! We also presented Mr. Kvande with a special commissioned piece of art by Emily and Will Merrell commemorating his time in Memphis at GSL, and we announced that two very important classrooms in Middle School - the former Church Scout rooms - have been named the Kvande Classrooms in his honor!

We recorded this entire special Celebration and wanted to share it, in case you want to see some of the many honors and accolades we celebrated together! [Click here to view.](#)

2021-22 School Year Survey Reminder

Last week on May 12, an email with a link to a 2021-22 school year survey was sent to families. Thank you to those who have already submitted feedback!

If you still need to complete the survey, please do so **before Wednesday, May 18, at 3 p.m.**

To access the survey, click the link in the previously sent email. If you are the parent or guardian of a current GSL student and you have not seen an email requesting your participation in the survey, please [email](#) Director of Advancement Brenda Berry today.



ACE @ Play: Bridge Week

May 31-June 3 (closed May 30 for Memorial Day); 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.; \$50/day or \$180/week

Please join us for a fun-filled day or week with ACE! Parents may drop off between 7:30-8:30 a.m. at the preschool awning for LL-JK and at the Circle Drive for SK-8th grade. Parents may pick up at 12:00, 3:00, 4:30, or 5:15 p.m. ACE closes at 5:30 p.m. Please pack two snacks and a lunch.

[Register before May 24 on UltraCamp](#) to avoid a \$10 late registration fee. Registration closes on May 27 at noon. Unfortunately, no registrations are possible within three days prior to the start of an ACE @ Play session.

Register Now for SummerFest! June 6-August 5

Have you made summer plans for your kids yet? We'd love to have them join us for our weekly camps for rising PK-8th grade (ages 3-13). Our camps area also available to JK-8th grade students from other schools, so please spread the word!

We have everything from Minecraft to sports, theatre to robots, art to cooking, and so much more. [Click here](#) to access our brochure of camp options, and [click here to register](#) today!

Questions? Email SummerFest Director [Emily Merrell](#).



Not Accepting Used Uniforms and Textbooks



**We thank you for not leaving
these items on our
Administrative Office Porch!**

No Longer Accepting Used Uniforms or Textbooks

Please do not drop off used textbooks or uniforms at the Administrative Office, or on the front porch, as we are no longer accepting these items for redistribution. Instead, you can list them on the parent-created **GSL Saints Swap** private group on Facebook. (You can search the title "GSL Saints Swap" on Facebook and ask to join if you are not already a member.) You can also donate your items to Goodwill; they ship all school-logo items overseas.

Front Office Closed During Honors Chapel & Graduation

The front office will be closed during Honors Chapel and Graduation to allow all administrative staff to attend the special ceremonies.

Honors Chapel is this Friday, May 20, at 1:45 p.m. **The front office will be closed on May 20 from 1:30-3 p.m.**

Graduation is next Wednesday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m. **The front office will be closed on May 25 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

Please note: If your child needs early dismissal on either day, be sure and schedule your pickup for a time when the front office is open.

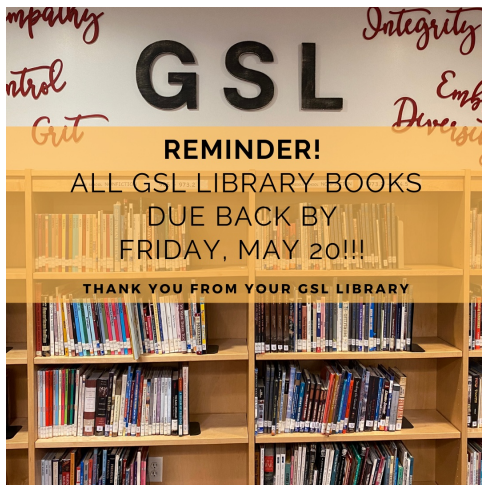
Thank you for your cooperation!



FRONT OFFICE CLOSED

Friday, May 20
1:30-3 p.m.

Wednesday, May 25
10 a.m. - 12 p.m.



PORTFOLIO DAY!

Monday, May 23

ART PORTFOLIOS WILL BE SENT HOME
WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.



Upcoming COVID Testing

Monday, May 16 & Thursday, May 19:

Free voluntary testing, Grades LL-8

[Click here to register.](#)

Update Vaccination Status

Please [click here](#) to update your child's vaccination status.

REMINDER!
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**COVID-19
Testing Days**

News from Grace-St. Luke's Church

GSL Church Fall Sports!

SOCCER & FLAG FOOTBALL



JK-4th
Grade
Boys and
Girls

Register
Today!

Fall Sports for JK-4th Graders
**Register for Soccer & Flag Football by
June 1**

Grace-St. Luke's Church offers fall soccer and flag football for JK - 4th graders. The primary focus is teaching children the fundamentals of sports and competition, while fostering principles of leadership and integrity.

The registration period ends June 1! [Click here to register online](#) and get more details. Register soon to reserve your child's spot; teams fill up quickly! Questions? Email [Christi Authement](#).

VBS 2022: THE ABUNDANT LIFE GARDEN



Vacation Bible School at GSL Church
For rising JK through rising 5th graders
Wednesday nights, June 22 – July 20
5:30-8 p.m.

Enjoy summer fun in the garden with Grace-St. Luke's! The Abundant Life Garden Project from Episcopal Relief and Development teaches how Water, Soil, Seeds, Animals, and Harvest are important both in our faith and on the Earth. Through Bible stories, games, and activities, children will learn how to be good stewards of God's creation and learn the stories of people throughout the world. This five-session VBS will include dinner every night before programming. There will be nursery available with Preschool adaptations of the activities for our littlest gardeners! Adult and youth helpers are also needed; reach out to [Mary Shea](#) if you or your child would like to volunteer! [Click here to register today.](#)

CLICK HERE TO GIVE TO GSL TODAY!

