



GSL eNews

Monday, May 23, 2022

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

May

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., McClure Hall

8th Grade Alumni Lunch, 11 a.m., Trezevant Hall

24

Middle School Field Day, 9 a.m.

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

25

Nice dress attire (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

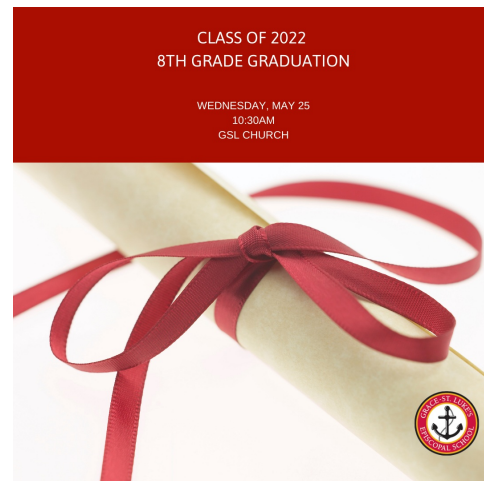
Bridge Week (*see registration info below*)

31-July 29

Summer Office Hours:
Monday-Friday 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

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Report Cards for Grades 1-8 will be available after
3 p.m.; be on the lookout for email notification.



Graduation

Wednesday, May 25, 10:30 a.m., Church

We bid farewell to the Class of 2022 this week – we are going to miss these kids and their families! Graduation is a wonderful ceremony at GSL, and we are looking forward to being back in the church. The 8th graders will be in special attire; all other attending students are asked to dress nicely for this special occasion! The reception following the ceremony is in Trezevant Hall and is for 8th graders and their families and other honorees. We look forward to this special year-end event!

June

6-August 5

SummerFest 2022 (see registration info below)

Please be on the lookout this summer for additional emails with news from GSL!

PORTFOLIO DAY!

Monday, May 23

ART PORTFOLIOS WILL BE SENT HOME WITH MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENTS.

Portfolios Going Home

Middle School Parents: Please be on the lookout for your child's art portfolio today at carpool!

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](#)

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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**.



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 tomorrow, 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.



Video Link to Honors Chapel

We had a beautiful Honors Chapel service Friday! In addition to celebrating the entire Fourth Grade's transition to Middle School, we recognized our Student Council leaders, unveiled the 7th



graders' Class of 2023 banner, and announced several other important honors, as follows below:

Yearbook Dedication: Jan Willis
 Lorena Webber Walker Award: Morgan Slatery
 10-Year Service Awards: Courtney Ciaramitaro, Katie Longoria, and Shelly McGuire
 Departing Faculty with 10+ Years of Service: Kelsey Beagle and Jamie Bell
 7th Grade MUS Book Award: Calvin Leitzell

7th Grade St. Mary's Book Award: Margaret Fore
 Thomas A. Beazley Citizenship Award: Anna Ratton
 Paula Rainey Langschmidt Award: Andrew Strickland
 Lower School Bishop's Award: Aristen Polk
 Lower School Headmaster's Award: Jack Irvine

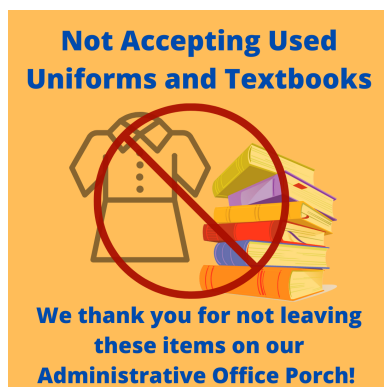
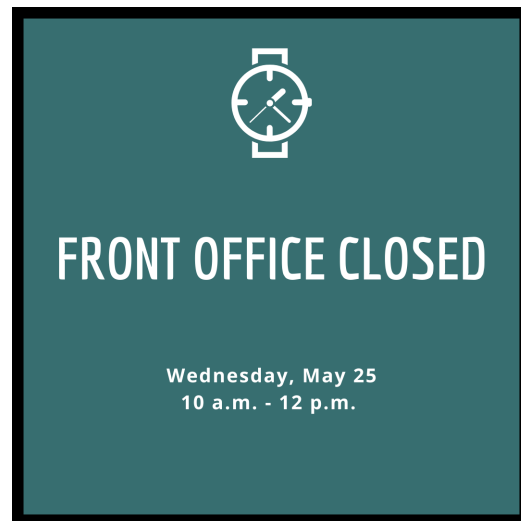
We recorded this service for those who couldn't be there. Please [click here to watch](#), and congratulations again to our honorees and to the Fourth Grade!

Front Office Closed 10 a.m. - 12 p.m. this Wednesday

The front office will be closed during Graduation to allow all administrative staff to attend the special ceremony. Graduation is this Wednesday, May 25, at 10:30 a.m. **The front office will be closed on May 25 from 10 a.m. - 12 p.m.**

As a reminder, May 25 is the last day of school for 1st-8th grade students. School dismisses at 12 p.m.
 ACE: After School Care is open Wednesday from 12-5:30 p.m.

Please note: If your child needs early dismissal on Wednesday, be sure and schedule your pickup for a time when the front office is open. Thank you for your cooperation!



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.

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 are 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





Upcoming COVID Testing

Monday, May 23: Free voluntary testing, Grades LL-8

[Click here to register.](#)

Update Vaccination Status

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

News from Grace-St. Luke's Church



Join the Memphis Boy & Girl Choir

The Memphis Boy & Girl Choir has just finished their first season in their new home at GSL! We're already looking forward to next year and would LOVE for your child to be a part. Established in 1988, the Boy & Girl choir is one of the most unique chorister programs in Memphis. Singing mostly sacred music in GSL's gorgeous Nave, the choristers learn basic music & singing skills and apply them through singing throughout the year with adult singers for various services at GSL Church. Contact GSL Church's Director of Music and Boy & Girl Choir, [Dr. Patrick Scott](#), for more information.

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!

