



GSL eNews

Sunday, April 7, 2024

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

April

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JK-8th Grade Eclipse Viewing, approx. 1:45 p.m.

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Online Anchor Auction Bidding Opens, 8 a.m.

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

2nd Grade Music Performance for Families,
8:15-8:45 a.m., McClure Hall

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Preschool Gardening Day

All-School Chapel, Featuring Chapel Talks by
Poppy Schnacke and Campbell McLean,
8:05 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church

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Celebration Chapel, Hosted by Lyn Forsyth
8:05 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church
(*Parents welcome to attend*)

Annual Anchor Auction!
6:30 p.m., Old Dominick Distillery

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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4th Grade Citizenship Breakfast,
8-9:30 a.m., Trezevant Hall

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All-School Chapel, Featuring Chapel Talks by
Levi Johnson, Beatrix Jackson, and Talat Thomas
8:05 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church

Solar Eclipse Viewing at GSL! Monday, April 8, 2024

A solar eclipse occurs when the moon, as it orbits the Earth, comes in between the sun and the Earth, thereby blocking the sun and preventing any sunlight from reaching us.



Solar Eclipse Activities: Submit Blackbaud Permission Form!

Eclipse Day: Monday, April 8

Our Middle School, Lower School, and Junior Kindergarten students will take time to view the eclipse tomorrow starting at approximately 1:45 p.m.

Families of JK-8th Grade students received separate emails Thursday with more details and a Blackbaud permission form to submit for your child to enjoy our viewing activities. If you haven't already done this, **please submit the form ASAP if you want your child to participate.** We are looking forward to experiencing this event together at GSL!

[Click here](#) for NASA's website to learn more interesting facts about eclipses!

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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Earth Day Celebration (grade-level pairings in classrooms), 8:15-9 a.m.

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

2nd Annual GSL Emeritus Society Gathering
5:30 p.m., Anchor Library

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

1st Grade Music Performance for Families,
8:15-8:45 a.m., McClure Hall

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All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

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4th Grade Class Trip to Discovery Park of America
7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

Celebration Chapel, Hosted by Carrie Galphin
8:05 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church
(Parents welcome to attend)

27-May 1

7th/8th Grade Class Trips

30-May 3

6th Grade Class Trip

May

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5th Grade Class Trip

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Preschool/Lower School Book Swap
Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

SK Music Performance for Families,
8:15-8:45 a.m., McClure Hall

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7th & 8th Grades- No School

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Playhouse on the Square Performance for Lower
School Students, 8:30-9:30 a.m., McClure Hall

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

New Family Welcome Event,
5:30-7:30 p.m., Anchor Center

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Celebration Chapel, Hosted by Abby Hensley,
8:05 a.m, Grace-St. Luke's Church
(Parents welcome to attend)



Anchor Auction

Presented by Independent Bank

Online Auction Bidding Opens This Tuesday, April 9, at 8 a.m.

An informational email will also be sent out Tuesday morning before online bidding opens, with instructions on how to register to bid online and answers to some FAQs.

The Anchor Auction is this Friday, April 12, at 6:30 p.m. at Old Dominick Distillery downtown. Thank you to all who have purchased tickets to this annual P.A. fundraiser!

Questions: Contact Auction Event Chairs **Mary Maxwell** or **Katie McDermott** today.



ACE: Enrichment Spotlights

Spots are still available in the following enrichment classes – check them out!

Glow Painting with a Twist, SK-4th:

Click here to register.

Basketball Look-Ahead for Rising 5th and 6th
Grade Girls: **Click here to register.**

I Love You, Mom! 1st-4th:

Click here to register.



Lower School Spring Musical Performances

Wednesday, April 10: 2nd Grade!

April 24: 1st Grade

May 1: SK

May 8: 4th Grade

All performances are in McClure Hall at 8:15 a.m.

QUICK LINKS

- [**Blackbaud Parent Portal**](#)
- [**Online Spirit Wear Store**](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2023-24 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [**NEW!** 2024-25 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [Preschool Handbook](#)
- [Lower & Middle School Handbook](#)
- [Uniform & Dress Code Policy](#)
- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)

Weekly eNews Distribution

To add an email address to the eNews distribution list, please email [**Director of Communications Marci Woodmansee**](#).

Contacting ACE After School Hours

To connect with ACE after school hours, call the **Auxiliary Programs line at 901.677.2245.**

A red banner for an anchor auction. At the top center is a circular logo with an anchor and the text "GRACE-ST. LUKE'S CATHOLIC SCHOOL". Below the logo, the text "GRACE-ST. LUKE'S" is in yellow, and "ANCHOR AUCTION" is in large white letters. Underneath, it says "PRESENTED BY" in white, followed by the "i bank" logo. At the bottom, it reads "APRIL 12, 2024 @ 6:30 PM | OLD DOMINICK DISTILLERY". The background features a large anchor on the left and a rooster on the right.



The P.A. Speaker Series Presents

Shedding Light on
Learning Support @ GSL

Thursday, April 25
11:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.
Trezevant Hall

Lunch will be served starting at 11:15 a.m.
Please RSVP by Monday, April 22.

***You're Invited to...
Shedding Light on Learning Support @ GSL:
Presented by the P.A. Speaker Series***

GSL is committed to helping all students achieve academic success. Join us on April 25 to hear from Learning Specialist Jenn Futrell, Instructional Support Specialist Mary Margaret Snow, and School Counselor Courtney Ciaramitaro as they outline the processes, strategies, and academic support plans in place as students move through Lower School and Middle School at GSL.

Lunch will be served starting at 11:15 a.m. The program will begin promptly at 11:30 a.m.

Please [click here](#) to RSVP by Monday, April 22. We hope to see you there!

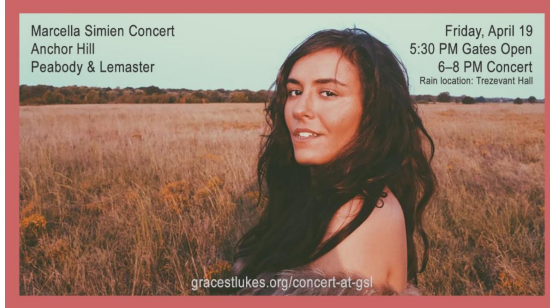
SummerFest News Updates:

- ***Student T-Shirt Contest***
- ***Seeking Summer Lifeguard!***

T-Shirt Contest Designs Due this Wednesday, April 10!
[Click here](#) for PDF with contest info!

Lifeguard Needed: Hiring Now!
Great summer job for an older child or GSL alum you know! Must be 18 and have lifeguard certification. Email [Emily Merrell](#) for more information.

Register Now for Camps!
June 3-August 2 (Closed the week of July 4)
Registration is open to all children ages 4-13, regardless of school affiliation (and to rising GSL-enrolled PK students). Tell your friends to come join your child at SummerFest! [Click here](#) to see the brochure; [click here](#) to register on UltraCamp today!



Outdoor Concert: Marcella Simien on Anchor Hill
Friday, April 19, 6-8 p.m.

Back by popular demand, vocalist and "swamp soul queen" **Marcella Simien** returns to GSL with her band for a free concert on Friday, April 19, 6 to 8 p.m. on Anchor Hill. Come with friends, family, neighbors, as well as your lawn chair and picnic for a fun night! Gate opens at 5:30 for the 6 to 8 p.m. performance. (Rain location: Trezevant Hall)



Messy Church at GSL
Sunday, April 28, 11:30 a.m.
Trezevant Hall

The Episcopal tradition cherishes ancient, modern, and innovative ways to celebrate the faith. Messy Church is a fresh expression of "being church" that gathers all ages and stages to fellowship, make, eat, and celebrate the love of Jesus that transforms lives. It is a creative, counter-cultural way of spiritual formation through sharing fun, Christ-centered activities, song, and Holy Communion in a casual environment. If you think you might attend, **click here** to RSVP.

**GIVE TO GSL
ONLINE!**

