



GSL eNews

Sunday, April 28, 2024

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

April

27-May 1

7th/8th Grade Class Trips

30-May 3

6th Grade Class Trip

30

4th Grade Parents Look-Ahead to 5th Grade
8 a.m., Kvande Classrooms (Middle School Lower
Floor; park on Lemaster and follow signs in)

May

1-3

5th Grade Class Trip

No Middle School Carpool - **Lower School
Parents Pick Up Children in Lower School
Carpool Line**

Preschool/Lower School Book Swap
Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

1

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

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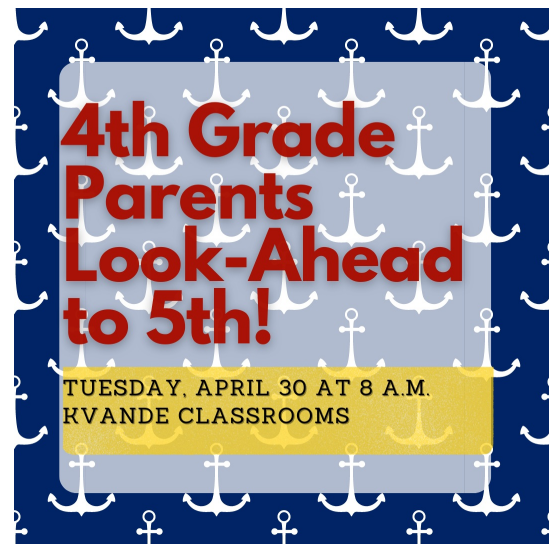
7th & 8th Grades - No School

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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 Families Welcome Event



4th Grade Parents Look-Ahead to 5th Grade

Tuesday, April 30

**8 a.m. in the Kvande Classrooms
(Lower Floor, Middle School)**

Fourth grade parents are invited to join us Tuesday, April 30, for a look-ahead to fifth grade. You will learn more about our Middle School program and what to expect in 5th grade, with a chance to meet 5th grade teachers, see classrooms and lockers, and ask questions. Enter through the Middle School entrance on Lemaster and follow the signs downstairs. We look forward to seeing you!

5:30-7:30 p.m., Anchor Center

3

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

6-10

Preschool Spirit Week

7

Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

7th/8th Grade Athletic Banquet
6-8 p.m., Anchor Center Gym

8

Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

4th Grade Music Performance for Families
8:15-8:45 a.m., McClure Hall

Preschool Field Day, 9-10:30 a.m.

Spring Sports Photos
Lemaster Playground, 12:45-1:35 p.m.

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

5th/6th Third Trimester Music Performance
6-7 p.m., McClure Hall

10

Final Celebration, Hosted by Rick Kohlhof and
Debbie Callahan, featuring 8th Grade Talent Show
& AR Awards, 8:05 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's
Episcopal Church (Parents welcome to attend)

13-17

Lost & Found Items Set Out

14-17

Third Trimester Middle School Art Show on
Display, Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

14-20

7th & 8th Grade Exams

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Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Opening Reception for Third Trimester Middle
School Art Show, 5-6:30 p.m., Anchor Center
Alumni Lobby

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Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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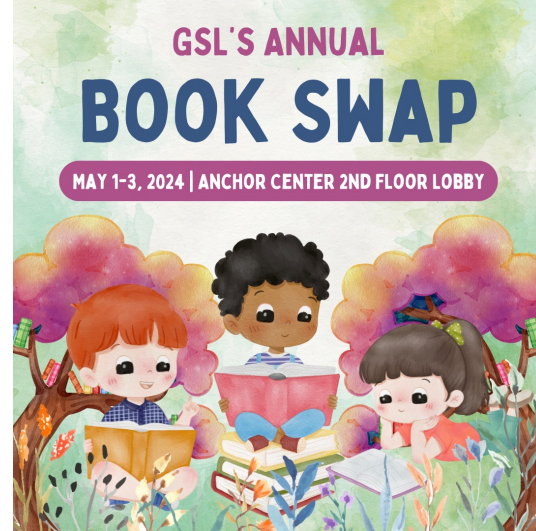
Last All-School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

Last Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

Lower School Game Day, 9-11 a.m.

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Dress Uniform Day for Grades 1-3 and 5-8
(4th Graders in special dress as communicated
via separate email)



Preschool & Lower School Book Swap This Week!

**May 1-3, Anchor Center Alumni Lobby
(2nd Floor)**

We are so excited for our annual Preschool & Lower School Book Swap this week! Thank you to everyone who donated books for this special P.A. event!

Preschool & Lower School students will "shop" the swap with their class Wednesday-Friday of this week to pick out free books to take home.

There are still 1-hour time slots available for parent volunteers to assist our little "shoppers" during the Book Swap - you can register to help [here!](#)

Questions? Contact P.A. Event Chairs [Cradly Schneider](#) or [Amy White](#).



AAPI Heritage Month May 1-31

Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month is observed annually in the United States from May 1 - May 31 to celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from China, India, Japan, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Hawaii,

Honors Chapel
1:45 p.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church
Reception immediately following in Trezevant Hall

20-21

All-School Dress-Down Days

20

8th Grade Memory Walk & Clap-out, 10:45 a.m.

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

Central Gardens Association Neighborhood
Meeting, 6-8 p.m., Anchor Center

21

Last Day of School for Grades LL-SK

Middle School Field Day, 9-11 a.m.

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Best Dress Attire for Grades 1-7 and as
communicated to 8th grade via separate email

Last Day of School for Grades 1-8

8th Grade Graduation
10:30 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church
Reception immediately following in Trezevant Hall

Noon Dismissal

ACE@Play open, Noon-5:30 p.m.

and more (the AAPI umbrella term includes
cultures from the entire Asian continent—including
East, Southeast and South Asia—and the Pacific
Islands of Melanesia, Micronesia and Polynesia).

We invite all our school families with AAPI
backgrounds to help us celebrate your heritage for
a presentation we are making for students. If you'd
like to participate, please [click here](#) for more
information. Submissions are due to Lower School
Art Teacher **Anna Chahal** by Friday, May 3.



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

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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.**



ACE: Enrichment Spotlights

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

American Girl Doll Birthday Party!

Hooray!!! SK Teachers Caroline Canon and Piper Martin are
throwing a spectacular American Girl doll-themed birthday party.
Friends and their dolls are welcome to come "dolloed up" in their
most festive party attire. There will be hairstyles, treats, and
sweet memories.

Grades: SK - 4th

Day of the Week: Wednesday

Date: May 15

Number of Classes: 1

Time: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Instructors: Caroline Canon & Piper Martin

Cost \$30

[Click here to register.](#)

Basketball Look-Ahead for Rising 5th and 6th Grade Girls: [Click here to register.](#)

Register Now for SummerFest!

June 3-August 2

(Closed the week of July 4)

Have you scheduled any summer fun weeks for your children yet? We still have spaces in our SummerFest camps! Registration is open to all children ages 4-13, regardless of school affiliation (and to rising GSL-enrolled PK students). So book your weeks now, and tell your friends to come join your child at SummerFest!

[Click here](#) to see the brochure.

[Click here](#) to register on UltraCamp today!



Upcoming Spring Musical Performances

May 1: SK

May 8: 4th Grade

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

News from the Church

Fall Church Sports Registration

JK-4th Boys and Girls

May 1-June 1

2024 Fall Soccer and Flag Football registration will be open from May 1-June 1; [click here to register online](#) starting Wednesday. It's on a first-come, first-served basis and teams will fill up quickly. Please remember to register promptly to reserve your child's spot. For more information, email [Christi Authement](#).

Fall Church-League Sports for JK-4th



Register
Now for
Soccer &
Flag
Football!!

**GIVE TO GSL
ONLINE!**

