



GSL eNews

Sunday, May 19, 2024

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

May

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All-School Red & White Dress-Down Day

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

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All-School Dress-Down Day

Last Day of School for Grades LL, PK, JK, & SK!

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

22

Best Dress Attire for Grades 1-7

(8th Graders in special dress as communicated 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 Open, 12-5:30 p.m.

End of Third Trimester

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GSL School Office Closed for Faculty Outservice

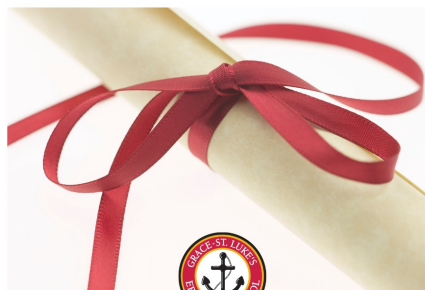
P.A.-Sponsored Faculty & Staff Appreciation Lunch, 11 a.m.

CLASS OF 2024 8TH GRADE GRADUATION

Wednesday, May 22

10:30 a.m.

Grace-St. Luke's Church



Class of 2024 Graduation

Wednesday, May 22

10:30 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church

This week, we wrap up another wonderful school year with a celebration of the Class of 2024! GSL's graduation ceremony is a beautiful service filled with joy and recognition. Eighth grade students will be in special attire; all other attending students are asked to dress nicely for this special occasion. All eighth grade families are invited to a reception in Trezevant Hall following the ceremony. We look forward to this special year-end event!

**WANT
TO BE A
ROOM PARENT?**
2024 - 2025



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Memorial Day, School Office Closed

28-31

ACE@Play Bridge Week Open
(Registration required; see info below)

Summer Office Hours Begin, 8 a.m.-Noon

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Report Cards Available at 3 p.m.
(Email reminder will be sent)

30-June 8

GSL Europe Trip to Spain

June

3-August 2

SummerFest 2024 at GSL!

Be on the lookout soon for Summer Information emails with news on summer packets, textbooks, and more!

Calling for P.A. Room Parent Volunteers for 2024-25

The P.A.'s Division Vice-Presidents will be working over the summer to fill Room Parent positions for each classroom for the upcoming year. If you are interested in volunteering to do this for your child's grade, please reach out to the appropriate person listed below:

Middle School VP (Grades 5-8): [Andy High](#)

Lower School VP (Grades SK-4): [Cradly](#)

[Schneider](#)

Preschool VP (Grades LS-JK): [Elizabeth Warren](#)

Thank you for all you do to support GSL!

QUICK LINKS

- [Blackbaud Parent Portal](#)
- [Online Spirit Wear Store](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [Lunch Service](#)
- [2023-24 Important Dates Calendar](#)
- [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.



FRONT OFFICE
will close
@ 10 a.m.

Wednesday, May 22

Front Office Will Close at 10 a.m. Wednesday

The front office will be closed during Graduation to allow all administrative staff to attend the special ceremony. Graduation is this Wednesday, May 22, at 10:30 a.m. **The front office will close on May 22 at 10 a.m.**

- As a reminder, May 22 is the last day of school for 1st-8th grade students.
- School dismisses at 12 p.m.
- ACE: After School Care is open on Wednesday from 12-5:30 p.m.

Please note: If your child needs early dismissal on Wednesday, be sure and schedule your pickup before 10 a.m. Thank you for your cooperation!

Sign Up for Bridge Week!

May 28-31 (Tues-Fri), 7:30 a.m.-5:30 p.m.

Enjoy a week filled with fun in the sun before SummerFest officially begins! The deadline to sign-up is Thursday, May 23, at 6 p.m. [Click here](#) to register today!



SummerFest 2024!

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). So book your child's weeks now, and tell your friends about it, too!

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

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

Reminders from the Nurse's Office

If your child has a history of any of the following conditions, please click the appropriate link to fill out a medical form for the 2024-25 school year.

Asthma

Diabetes

Food Allergies

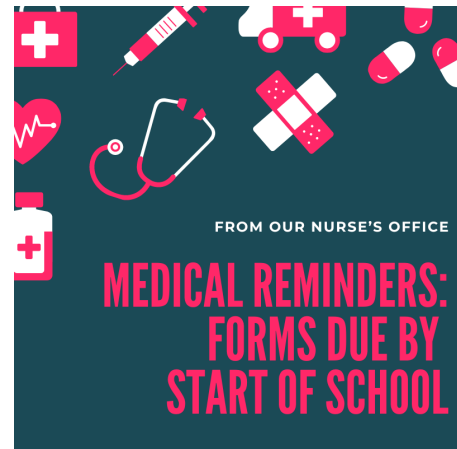
Seizures

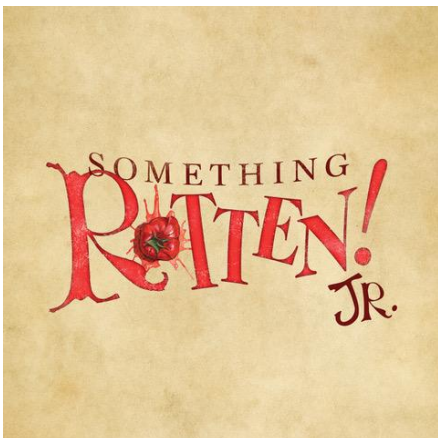
These forms must be **updated each year per state requirements**. The form can be taken with you to your student's yearly checkup for the pediatrician to fill out this summer. If their yearly checkup has already occurred, you can drop it at your pediatrician's front desk, have the doctor fill it out, and have them call you when it is complete.

We also ask that you fill out this **Medication Administration Authorization Form** for the 2024-25 school year, if your child is on scheduled medications or if you want them to receive over-the-counter medications as needed while at school. A new form must be filled out each school year to be in compliance with state guidelines.

Any completed forms should be emailed to me or delivered to Miss Angela or myself by the **first day of school on August 12**. If delivered to Miss Angela, she will put them in my box in the Administrative Building.

Thank you for your support!
Janelle Calzia, R.N.





Fine Arts Announcement: 2024 Fall Musical!

**Audition Dates: August 19 & 20 from 3-4:30 p.m.,
Performing Arts Room**

We are pleased to announce this fall's production: Music Theater International's *Something Rotten Jr.*, a hysterical musical adapted from the Broadway hit!

Synopsis: In the 1590s, plays were the thing! Competition for best playwright was stiff. Brothers Nick & Nigel Bottom attempt to create a new work to challenge the English Renaissance's shining star - William Shakespeare! The result is a rip-roaring musical you are sure to enjoy.

Important Details:

Audition dates listed above; interested students only need to attend one of the dates.

First rehearsal: Friday, August 23
3-5 p.m. in the Performing Arts room

Production dates: October 24-26

The rehearsal schedule is intense. Please [preview the rehearsal schedule](#) to make certain that your family can accommodate your child's participation in this production.

Purchase an Alumni Corner Plaque by May 31

It's time to purchase a plaque for the GSL Alumni Corner, which is located in front of the Anchor Center at the corner of Linden and Lemaster. This will be the final installment of plaques on Alumni Corner. All plaques purchased after the May deadline will be installed in the new Alumni Alcove located on the patio near the cafeteria.

The plaques are designed to honor or memorialize alumni, entire classes, and faculty. Each plaque is \$150 and measures 2' high x 7' wide with a silver-toned background.



To order a plaque today, complete the [Alumni Corner order form](#) on our website. Orders received by May 31 will be installed this summer, and a customized certificate will be provided to you at the time of purchase so you have something to share with the recipient of the plaque, if desired.

Email Kate Shelton with any questions related to the Alumni Corner plaques.

News from the Church



Fall Church-League Sports for JK-4th



Register
Now for
Soccer &
Flag
Football!

GSL Summer Worship Schedule

Fall Church Sports Registration

Sundays at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m.

The GSL Church Summer Schedule begins on May 26, with 9:15–9:45 a.m. Fellowship & Coffee, 10 a.m. Worship, and 11 a.m. Fellowship & Refreshments. Please join us! To sign up to receive the church eNews, [click here](#).

May 1-June 1

For JK-4th Grade Boys and Girls

Grace-St. Luke's Church League Fall Soccer and Flag Football registration is open until June 1; [click here to register online](#) now. It's on a first-come, first-served basis and teams will fill up quickly, so please register promptly to reserve your child's spot.

For more information, email [Christi Authement](#).

**GIVE TO GSL
ONLINE!**

