



GSL eNews

Sunday, March 31, 2024

CALENDAR PREVIEW

Next 4 Weeks

April

1
Easter Monday, No School

2
Classes Resume

Preschool Easter Egg Hunt, 9:30-11:30 a.m.

3
6th Grade Parents Class Trip Meeting
7:30-8:15 a.m., McClure Hall

4
7th Grade Parents Class Trip Meeting
7:15-7:45 a.m., McClure Hall

7th Grade Parents High School Information
Session, 8-9 a.m., McClure Hall

All-School Chapel, Featuring Chapel Talks by
Christopher Price and Corinne Richardson,
8:05 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

5
All-School "Brightest Colors" Dress-Down Day,
Compliments of Honorary Head of School for the
Day, Luca Flechas

Celebration Chapel: Honor Society Inductions,
8:05 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church

Honor Society Inductees Reception,
8:30- 9 a.m., Trezevant Hall

GSL Hosts 7th/8th Grade Dance:
Pajama-Party Theme, Lemaster Playground
(Ticket link emailed separately to 7/8 parents)



AFTER SCHOOL CARE
& ENRICHMENT @ GSL

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.](#)

9
Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

10
Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

11
Preschool Gardening Day

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

12
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

16
Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

17
4th Grade Citizenship Breakfast,
8-9:30 a.m., Trezevant Hall

18
All-School Chapel, Featuring Chapel Talks by Levi
Johnson, Beatrix Jackson, and Talat Thomas
8:05 a.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

19
Earth Day Celebration (grade-level pairings in
classrooms), 8:15-9 a.m.

23
Middle School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

24
Lower School Chapel, 8:05 a.m.

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

25
4th Grade Class Trip to Discovery Park of America
7:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

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

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m.

26
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



Anchor Auction: Ticket Sales Close This Friday!

Ticket sales for this year's Anchor Auction will CLOSE THIS FRIDAY - **BUY YOUR TICKETS TODAY!** Tickets are \$115 per person. This year, tickets include food, beer, and wine, as well as a welcome cocktail! Mixed drinks will also be available for purchase. Be sure to come out and support the P.A.'s biggest fundraiser of the year, which helps fund Teacher Wishlists!

See additional info below and our sponsor list!

Questions: Contact Auction event chairs **Mary Maxwell** or **Katie McDermott** today.



Will Your Name Be On the List?

In early April, we will be sharing a list of all GSL parents/guardians who have donated or pledged to the 2023-24 Anchor Fund. The purpose of that email is to ensure that we are properly honoring how our donors prefer to be listed in the 2023-24 Giving Report*, which will be published this fall. To ensure that your name is on the list, **make an online donation or pledge today!** You can make a one-time gift, submit a pledge (which needs to be paid in full by July 31, 2024), or set up a recurring gift. Your donations support curriculum, maintenance of our well-aged campus, and ensure that faculty and staff receive professional development opportunities and excellent compensation packages.

If you have already pledged or donated to the 2023-24 Anchor Fund, THANK YOU!

Not sure if you've given to the 2023-24 Anchor Fund? Have any other questions? **Email Director of Advancement Brenda Berry.**

**The Fall 2024 Giving Report will include all gifts made to the 2023-24 Anchor Fund from August 1, 2023 through July 31, 2024.*

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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Contacting ACE After School Hours

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



Anchor Auction: Presented by Independent Bank

Online Auction Opens Tuesday, April 9!

Next Tuesday, online bidding for this year's Anchor Auction will begin at 8 a.m.! An informational email will also be sent out that morning before online bidding opens, with instructions on how to register to bid online and answers to some FAQs.

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SummerFest News Updates:

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

T-Shirt Contest Designs Due 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!



Solar Eclipse Activities:

Permission Form Coming Soon

Eclipse Day: Monday, April 8

Our Middle School, Lower School, and Junior Kindergarten students will take time to view the eclipse on April 8 starting at approximately 1:45 p.m.

Families of JK-8th Grade students will receive separate emails Tuesday with more details and a permission form to submit for your child to enjoy our viewing activities. We are looking forward to experiencing this event together at GSL!

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

Upcoming Lower School Musical Performances

April 10: 2nd Grade

April 24: 1st Grade

May 1: SK

May 8: 4th Grade

Mr. Jensen's students are working hard on their upcoming spring musical performances for families! All performances are in McClure Hall at 8:15 a.m.



ONLINE!

