



GSL eNews

Sunday, April 13, 2025

Want to stay up-to-date on all that is happening at GSL? Click on the button below to view the All-School, Athletics, & Important Dates Calendars!

GSL School Calendar

April Chapel Talks Schedule (Thursdays at 8:05 a.m., Church)

April 17: No Talks; Stations of the Cross Presented by 3rd Grade

April 24: Chapel Talks by Ellie and Parker

April Celebration Schedule (Fridays at 8:05 a.m.)

April 18: No School; Good Friday Holiday

April 25: Celebration Chapel Hosted by Gus Kraus



Miss Lee's 100th Anniversary Print

In honor of Miss Lee's 100 Year Anniversary, commemorative prints are still available, but not for long! The artwork was created by GSL Alumna Wallace Ann Sorrells '07, and you have the opportunity to support the Parents' Association and GSL, all while commemorating the history of Miss Lee's with this beautiful 11" x 15" watercolor print (frame not included). To purchase, click [HERE](#).



Tuition & ACE Statements

Reminder: Tuition and ACE statements are available online through FACTS and UltraCamp. **Click here for our Business Office FAQs** document and instructions for accessing these forms. (The FAQs are also posted under the [Admissions/Tuition tab](#) on our website.)



Book Swap Time at GSL!

Accepting Book Donations: April 22-25

We are so excited for our annual Preschool & Lower School Book Swap! Donation bins will be available to fill with your gently-used treasured books! A few details:

- Accepting donations of books appropriate for ages LL - 4th Grade starting Tuesday, April 22 through Friday, April 25 at 3 p.m.
- Donation bins will be placed in the following locations: Preschool next to Mrs. Cynthia's office, Circle Drive, Administrative Office porch, Lower School Multi-Purpose Room, and Lass Hall just outside of the concession stand.
- Preschool & Lower School students will shop the swap with their class April 30 – May 2 to pick out free books to take home.

- Middle Schoolers are invited to donate books for their younger GSL friends to read. The grade donating the most books will win a dress-down day! Middle School students should donate books to their grade's box in front of Mrs. Merrell's office.

We need help with the Book Swap, Wednesday-Friday, as well as help with set-up on Monday and Tuesday! [Click here](#) to volunteer!

Questions? Contact Book Swap Event Chairs [Amie Sheffer](#) or [Betsy Sights](#).

Announcing Fall Musical! Roald Dahl's James and the Giant Peach Jr.

SAVE THE DATES!

Auditions: August 18 & 19, 3-4:30 p.m. Performing Arts room (5th-8th grade only; fourth graders are also welcome but do not have to audition)

First Rehearsal: Friday, August 22, 3-5 p.m. Performing Arts room (Full Cast & Crew)

On Stage: October 23-25, McClure Hall



Based on one of Roald Dahl's most poignantly quirky stories, this production is a brand new take on this "masterpeach" of a tale. Featuring a wickedly tuneful score and a witty and charming book, this adventurous musical about courage and self-discovery is destined to be a classic.

When James is sent by his conniving aunts to chop down their old fruit tree, he discovers a magic potion that grows a tremendous peach, rolls into the ocean and launches a journey of enormous proportions. James befriends a collection of singing insects that ride the giant piece of fruit across the ocean, facing hunger, sharks, and plenty of disagreements along the way.

Save the date for auditions in August, and please [click here](#) to review the tentative Rehearsal Schedule.



**AFTER SCHOOL CARE
& ENRICHMENT @ GSL**

ACE News: Featured Enrichment!

Cups, Cones and Games Galore

Come and play multiple games that help build and improve in the areas of motor skills, concentration, dexterity, focus, competitiveness, exercise, cognitive skills, problem-solving, and reaction time. These games offer so much fun and challenge that kids don't realize they are learning and improving. They should wear sneakers and be ready for a challenge! Parents, this will be an **ACTUAL PARTY** with

food, raffle tickets, games, contests, and prizes!

Grades: 2nd-4th

Date: May 2

Time: 3:30-4:45 p.m.

Instructor: Gwen Barber

Cost: \$60

The deadline [to register](#) is Wednesday, April 30, at 5 p.m.

***Tell Your Friends: Preschool
Garden & Play Admissions Event***
Saturday, April 26, 9 a.m., Outdoor Classroom

Did you know that we are still accepting applications in select grades at GSL? Please tell your friends that we are offering a Garden & Play Day Admissions Event this month. This is ideal for parents with children eligible for Little Saints (18 months), Little Lukers (2s), and Pre-Kindergarten (3s). They can play and see what our Preschool at Miss Lee's is all about! Please [share this link](#) with friends who want to RSVP and join us!



Football Fridays Are Back!
For 4th-7th Grade Boys

Join us for Football Fridays this spring. Whether you plan to play or not in the fall, we would love to have your child come see what football is all about. Open to all 4th-7th grade boys. Participants will need shorts, t-shirt, tennis shoes, a positive attitude, and a good work ethic. Please email [Rick Kohlhof](#) if your son will be attending any of these sessions below, or if you have questions. Pickup will be on Lemaster at 4:30 p.m.

Thursday, Apr. 17: 3:30-4:30 p.m., Anchor Center gym/turf (day before Good Friday Holiday)
Friday, Apr. 25: 3:30-4:30 p.m., Anchor Center gym/turf

Upcoming Spring Performances

All Lower School spring music performances are on Wednesdays at 8:15 a.m. in McClure Hall.

- 1st Grade: April 16
- SK: April 30
- 4th Grade: May 7

Additionally, the 3rd Trimester Middle School music performance is May 8 at 6 p.m. in McClure Hall.



Education Freedom Scholarship (EFS)

Recently passed by our state legislators, the new EFS voucher program provides financial assistance to SK-8th grade families to help cover tuition and other education-related expenses. A wide range of families will be eligible for this program. We encourage you to explore the new EFS option to determine if this program can benefit your family. Please refer to the [state's EFS webpage](#) for additional information.

AAPI Heritage Month Coming Soon!
May 1-31

Asian American and Pacific Islander (AAPI) Heritage Month is observed annually to celebrate the histories, cultures, and contributions of American citizens whose ancestors came from China, India, Japan, the Philippines, Vietnam, Korea, Hawaii, 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 by April 25** to Lower School Art Teacher [Anna Chahal](#) or JK Assistant Teacher [Kelsey Tuten](#).



QUICK LINKS

- [Anchor Fund - GIVE TODAY!](#)
- [My GSL Parent Portal for Lunch, Uniform, and Preschool & Lower School/Middle School Handbooks](#)
- [Online Spirit Wear Store](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
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