



GSL eNews

Sunday, April 27, 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

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

May 2: Celebration Chapel Hosted by Abby Hensley, Church

May 9: Final Celebration Hosted by Rick Kohlhof and Debbie Callahan, featuring AR Awards, Latin & Spanish Awards, and much more!



PS/LS Book Swap This Week

April 30-May 2, Anchor Center Alumni Lobby

We are so excited for our annual Preschool & Lower School Book Swap this week! Thank you to everyone who helped to donate 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 one-hour time slots available to assist our little “shoppers” during the Book Swap. [Click here](#) to volunteer! Questions? Contact Book Swap Event Chairs [Amie Sheffer](#) or [Betsy Sights](#).

Parents' Association novel. Fundraiser

Saints' Store Takeover: May 4, 5-7 p.m.
Fundraiser Week: May 5-11

The Parents' Association novel. fundraiser is coming May 5-11! During that week, novel. will donate 20% of sales towards GSL and Teacher Wish Lists! When shopping, you can show an image of this flyer on your phone, or simply say you are shopping to support GSL!

Can't make it into novel. but still want to participate in this fundraiser? No problem! You can [shop online](#) and use the code **GSL25!**

Also, new this year and to kick off the week, there will be a “Saints' Store Takeover” on **Sunday, May 4!** This private, after-hours shopping experience will take place from 5-7 p.m. for GSL families only. The evening will begin with a story time by GSL Middle School Teacher Sarah Hunter Simanson for little ones (Preschool-SK) at 5 p.m. in the event space.

GRACE-ST. LUKE'S BOOK FAIR 2025 novel. bookstore

STORE TAKEOVER AT NOVEL!

**SUNDAY, MAY 4
5-7 PM**

SUMMER READING TITLES WILL BE AVAILABLE
FOR RISING 5-8 GRADERS PLUS MUCH MORE!

20% of your total purchases will be donated to the school!

This year, you can shop Novel's entire store AND website to support Grace-St. Luke's, and keep your shopping dollars local!

At this event, you can browse books for the Lower School Summer Reading Bingo Cards, see required Summer Reading titles for Middle School, and peruse special bookseller-curated displays for everyone from our littlest Saints to our parents. Plus, 20% of sales from this night will also go towards the week-long novel. fundraiser!

Thank you for participating! We hope to see you at novel. May 4 for the Saints' Store Takeover!



Faculty/Staff Appreciation Coming Up! **May 5-9**

The Parents' Association's final Faculty/Staff Appreciation event is quickly approaching! Here are a few ways that you can be involved as a family to show your gratitude!

Monday: Feel free to give your teacher/advisor an item from their "Favorite Things List." (Email coming soon from your room parent listing these items; please be on the lookout!)

Mid-week: The P.A. will have flowers for teachers to make their own bouquets.

Friday: Treat Baskets of goodies donated by parents will be assembled for each division, ACE, and the Admin Office. If you want to contribute a treat to these baskets, please [sign up here](#)! These items should be dropped off at the Front Desk in the Admin Building by Thursday, May 8 at noon.

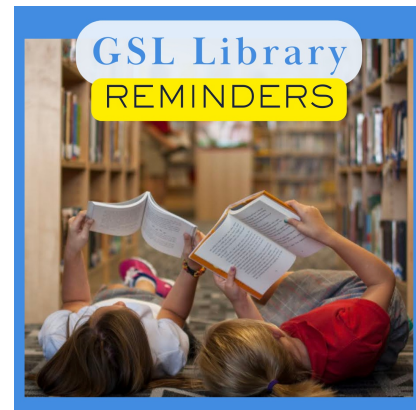
Thank you in advance for partnering with the Parents' Association to shower GSL's faculty and staff with love and appreciation for their incredible work this year!

Reminders from the Library

The GSL Library will be starting the annual inventory of its 27,000 books in May.

The last day for Family Account checkouts will be Friday, May 2.

All books checked out by families need to be returned by Friday, May 9.



Purchase an Alumni Alcove Plaque

It's time to purchase a plaque for the GSL Alumni Alcove, which is located on the patio wall of the Anchor Center itself, directly behind the original Alumni Corner. This new installation space is covered and already holds special status because of its designation as an outdoor gathering spot that only eighth graders may utilize during the school day.

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 Alcove order form](#) on our website. Orders received by May 30 will be installed this fall, 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](#) Advancement Associate Kate Shelton with any questions.

ACE News: Featured Enrichment!

Preppy Trucker Hat Making: Summer Edition

Come and design your own preppy trucker hats with 3 patches and a custom design (name, saying, etc).

Grades: 2nd - 5th

Day of the Week: Tuesday

Date: May 13

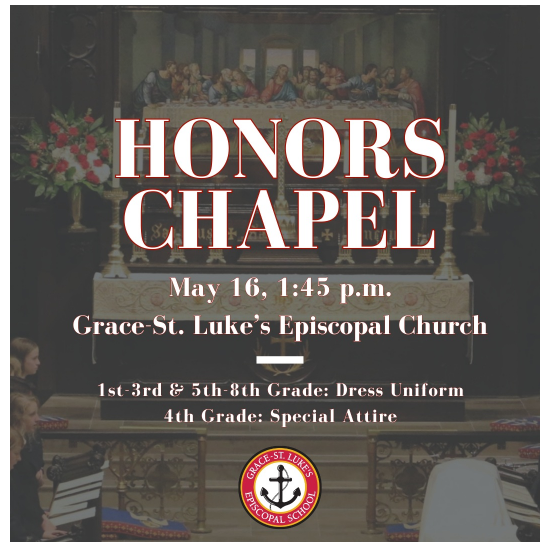
Time: 3:30-4:30 p.m.

Instructor: Emily Merrell

Price: \$45

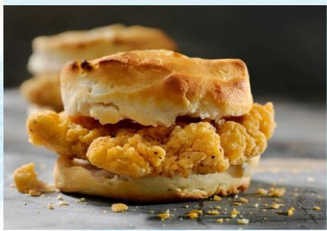
The deadline [to register](#) is May 11.

**PREPPY TRUCKER
HAT MAKING**
Summer Edition
WITH MRS. MERRELL



News from the Church

Biscuits and Bible is Back!!!



6:45 - 7:45
in GSL's
Red Room!

Biscuits & Bible

For 6th-8th Grade Boys & Girls

Wednesdays, 6:45-7:45 a.m., Church's Red Room

NOTE: We will NOT hold Biscuits & Bible on Wednesday, April 30 because of class trips. We hope to see your children back with us in May. Our last meeting this year will be May 14!

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](#)
- [2025-26 Important Dates](#)
- [2024-25 Important Dates](#)
- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)

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