



GSL eNews



Sunday,
April 19, 2026

THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

April 20-24

P.A. Book Swap Collection Week

April 21

Fourth Grade Class Trip to Discovery Park of America, 6:45 a.m.-4:30 p.m.

All-School Chapel with special guest Former Presiding Bishop Michael Curry, 8:05 a.m., Church

April 22

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

2nd Grade Music Performance for Parents, 8:15-9 a.m., McClure Hall

April 23

All-School Chapel with 8th Grade Chapel Talks by Julia, Max, and Lydia, 8:05 a.m., Church

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m., ACE Room

April 24

Celebration Chapel: Honor Society Inductions Hosted by Ellen Hendry, 8:05 a.m., Church; reception immediately following in Trezevant Hall

April 25-29

8th Grade Class Trip to Nantahala

[Click here for online School & Athletic Calendars](#)

NEXT WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

April 27-30

6th and 7th Grade Class Trips

April 29-May 1

5th Grade Class Trip

Preschool & Lower School Book Swap

April 29

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

1st Grade Music Performance for Parents, 8:15-9 a.m., McClure Hall

April 30

8th Grade Only: No School



Book Collection for Book Swap This Week!

April 20-24: Book Donation Week

April 29-May 1: Swap Event, Anchor Center Alumni Lobby (2nd Floor)

This week is collection week for our annual Preschool & Lower School Book Swap! Donation bins will be available to fill with your gently-used books! A few details:

- Accepting donations of books appropriate for Little Saints to 4th Grade, starting **Monday, April 20 through Friday, April 24 at 3 p.m.**
- Donation bins will be placed in the Preschool next to Mrs. Cynthia's office, in the Circle Drive, on the Administrative Office porch, and in Lass Hall just outside Mrs. Merrell's office.
- Preschool & Lower School students will shop the swap with their class **April 29-May 1** 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 submit a piece of paper with their name, grade, and number of books being donated. (There will be donation slips in the Middle School bins in Lass Hall.)

We need help with the Book Swap next week. [Click here](#) to volunteer!

Preschool Chapel, 8:35 a.m., ACE Room

Questions? Contact P.A. Event Chairs **Sydney Alexander**, **April Huggins**, and **Michelle Mathewes**.

Preschool Preview Day, 9 a.m., Anchor Library
(Please tell your friends; see info below)

May 1

6th, 7th, and 8th Grade: No School

Celebration Chapel Hosted by Annie Chisholm,
8:05 a.m., Church (Parents welcome to attend)



Year-End Class Trips for 4th-8th Grade

We are getting excited about the upcoming year-end class trips for our 4th-8th grade students! So much experiential learning and team-building takes place on these annual adventures, whether we are exploring iconic American cities, touring museums, or enjoying the outdoors. Even more important, lifelong memories are made and lasting friendships forged. Class trips are something to look forward

to as your children continue to advance through each grade level at GSL. Here's where everyone is going this year:

4th Grade: Day trip to Discovery Park of America in Union City, Tenn.

5th Grade: Nature's Classroom in Mentone, Ala.

6th Grade: St. Louis

7th Grade: Chicago

8th Grade: Nantahala Outdoor Center in North Carolina

Will Your Name Be On the List?

Later this month, we will share a list of all GSL parents/guardians who have donated or pledged to the 2025-26 Anchor Fund. The purpose of that email is to ensure that we are properly honoring how our donors prefer to be listed in the 2025-26 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, 2026), or set up a recurring gift. The Anchor Fund is GSL's primary fundraising priority! Your donations support curriculum, help maintain our well-loved campus, and ensure that faculty and staff receive professional development opportunities and excellent compensation packages.



If you have already pledged or donated to the 2025-26 Anchor Fund, THANK YOU!

Not sure if you've given to the 2025-26 Anchor Fund? Have any other questions? **Email Director of Advancement Brenda Berry.**

**The 2025-26 Giving Report will include all gifts made to the 2025-26 Anchor Fund from August 1, 2025 through July 31, 2026.*

Save the Date for Your Child's Spring Musical Performance

As part of Orff-certified Music Teacher Braden Jensen's curriculum, students present musical performances for parents every spring. Please save the date for your child's performance!



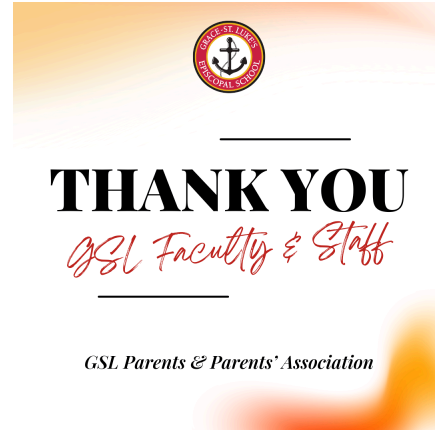
All Lower School shows will be in McClure Hall at 8:15 a.m.
2nd Grade: Wednesday, April 22
1st Grade: Wednesday, April 29
SK: Wednesday, May 6
4th Grade: Wednesday, May 13

Also please note: 5th/6th Grade's 3rd Trimester music performance is Thursday, May 7 at 6 p.m. in McClure Hall.

Final Faculty/Staff Appreciation Coming Soon!

To close out the school year, the Parents' Association is organizing several ways to show love to our GSL faculty/staff, and we need your help! **SIGN-UP HERE TO VOLUNTEER:**

- TEACHER COVERAGE (Friday, April 24): The Massage Institute of Memphis will be on campus to provide massages for faculty/staff. We will **need 1 volunteer for each Preschool class** to assist with teacher coverage for 1 hour (Lower School and Middle School teachers will go during their special subjects and do not need coverage).
- SNACK CART SERVICE (Thursday, May 7): **Help us stock the snack cart!** Sign up to purchase and drop off snack items between now and Tuesday, May 5. Drop Off Location: Admin Building Front Desk with Ms. Angela.
- BYWAY COFFEE TRUCK (Tuesday, May 5): Coffee truck will be on-site, courtesy of the P.A. and GSL school. No volunteers needed!



Thanks for your help to make this a success! For questions, please reach out to P.A. Faculty/Staff Appreciation Chairs **Elizabeth Warren** or **Amy Golden**.

A red banner at the top says 'TENNIS AND LUNCH TICKETS AVAILABLE!' in white. Below it, the text 'GRACE-ST. LUKE'S SCHOOL' is in small red letters. The main title 'Saints Slam' is in large red letters, with a green tennis ball icon containing a white tennis racket. Below that, it says 'PRESENTED BY RAYMOND JAMES' in blue. At the bottom, a red banner says 'NOT A TENNIS PLAYER? NOT A PROBLEM! JOIN US FOR LUNCH, SHOPPING AND SPECTATING IN THE VICTORY VILLAGE' in white.

Saints Slam: Registration Closes April 30! ***Presented by Raymond James***

GSL ladies - register with a doubles partner today for our first-ever P.A. women's tennis tournament, Saints Slam, presented by Raymond James! Tickets include round-robin doubles tennis, a courtside buffet lunch, drinks, Victory Village shopping, and community-building. **Not a tennis player? Not a problem! Join us for lunch, shopping, and spectating!**

Click to buy your tickets today!

Doubles Team Registration: \$180
Lunch Tickets (non-player attendees): \$65

Questions? Need help finding a doubles partner? Please contact event chairs **Lindsey Myers** or **Elizabeth Warren**.

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ACE News: Featured Enrichments

Please check out some of our upcoming featured enrichments, and remember that we offer a Bridge Week for those who need care between the last week of school and SummerFest!

Pinterest Party Series: Bird Feeders

Students will assemble and personalize their own bird feeders with paint, decorations, and imagination. A great hands-on project for young nature lovers and artists alike!

Grades: 2nd - 5th

Day of the Week: Wednesday

Date: April 22

Number of Classes: 1

Time: 2:30 - 3:30 p.m.

Instructor: Emily Merrell

Cost: \$40

[Click here](#) to register by Monday at 5 p.m.

Little Picassos

Children will express themselves through art. They will create several projects using multi-surfaces, materials, their imagination, and colorful paints.

Grades: JK - SK

Day of the Week: Friday

Date: April 24

Number of Classes: 1

Time: 3:30 - 5 p.m.

Instructor: Gwen Barber

Cost: \$60

[Click here](#) to register by Monday at 5 p.m.

Bridge Week

Slide into summer with four fabulous days celebrating the school break. What better way to spend the week between school ending and summer starting than by playing with your friends, enjoying an ice cream sundae, doing summer crafts, and having fun in the sun? Join us!

Grades: LS-8th

Days of the Week: Tuesday-Friday

Dates: May 26-29

Time: 7:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m.

Cost: \$55 per day or \$220 for the week

[Click here](#) to register by May 18 at 5 p.m.

Preschool Preview Day: April 30

Help us get the word out to prospective parents! We have added a spring Preschool Preview Day on Thursday, April 30 at 9 a.m. in the Anchor Library. This is for parents of children eligible to enter Little Saints, Little Lukers, or Pre-Kindergarten.

Will you please share this event info with any friends, neighbors, or colleagues who have preschool-age children? Share [this link to our admissions page](#) for the registration info.

Please also know that you are always welcome to come along with friends who tour. Your positive word-of-mouth is a great help to us in promoting GSL's outstanding educational program!



SummerFest 2026; CIT Opportunity & New Camp Additions

CIT Positions for 6th, 7th, and 8th Graders: Each year we invite 6th-8th graders to volunteer to serve as a camp counselor-in-training (CIT) for our youngest Lukers at Miss Lee's and Lower School. If your child enjoys working with young children and is interested in volunteering this summer, please fill out the [attached application](#) by May 13. This is an opportunity for your son/daughter to get involved and gain leadership experience.

Camps: [Click here](#) to take a look at all our awesome camp options this summer, and register now so your child can join us! We have also added two new offerings to our lineup for rising 5th and 6th graders that will take place the first week of August. You can [click here](#) to access UltraCamp and register now! Details as follows:

Fly into 5th Grade! Thursday, August 6 & Friday, August 7 from 8 a.m.-noon (\$100)

Get ready to soar into Middle School with confidence! At this exciting camp, you'll design and build your very own locker shelf, get prepared and organized for the start of the school year, and do a mock walkthrough of your new schedule so you're ready to hit the ground running. It's the perfect way to ease those first-day jitters and feel prepped and pumped for 5th grade!

Soar into 6th Grade! Thursday, August 6 from 1-5 p.m. (\$50)

Ready to take off into the best school year yet? At this exciting camp, you'll receive your schedule, design and build your very own locker shelf, and get organized before the first day of school so you're ready to hit the ground running. It's all the fun of Middle School—without the homework! Let's get ready to rock this year together!

ALUMNI REUNION



Classes of 1947-2018 (age 21 & over)

Friday, May 8, 2026 • 6:30-9:00 p.m.

GSL's Anchor Center, 250 Lemaster St.



Calling all Saints! Join us for food, fun, and favorite faculty from the past!

Free admission, casual attire. Wine, beer, and hors d'oeuvres provided.



Alumni Reunion: Friday, May 8, 6:30 p.m., Anchor Center

Calling all Saints alumni, 21 and over! Please make plans to join us for our big reunion. **This is a reminder for current parents who are also GSL alumni!** Please also help us spread the word to former GSL classmates and other GSL alumni you know who are 21+. [Click here to RSVP!](#)

QUICK LINKS

- [Anchor Fund - GIVE TODAY!](#)
- [MyGSL Parent Portal](#) for Class Lists, Lunch Info, Uniform Guidelines, and Preschool & Lower School/Middle School Handbooks
- [Online Spirit Wear Store](#)
- [ACE: After School & Enrichment](#)
- [2025-26 Important Dates](#)
- [2026-27 Important Dates](#)
- [Create a Family Library Account](#)
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