



GSL eNews



Sunday,
May 10, 2026

THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

May 10

Last Day for P.A. novel. Fundraiser

May 11

5th Grade Only **Dress Uniform Day**; 5th Grade to JA Biztown, 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.

May 12-15

Third Trimester Middle School Art Show

May 12

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

7th/8th Grade Exam: Science

Opening Reception for Third Trimester Middle School Art Show, 5-6:30 p.m., Anchor Center Alumni Lobby (2nd Floor)

May 13

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

7th/8th Grade Exam: English

4th Grade Music Performance for Parents, 8:15-9 a.m., McClure Hall

May 14

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

7th/8th Grade Exam: Math

Lower School Game Day, 9:30-11:15 a.m.

May 15

Dress Uniform Day for Grades 1-3 and 5-8 (special dress for 4th grade as emailed separately) for Honors Chapel

7th/8th Grade Exam: History

GSL Office Closed for Honors Chapel, 1:15-3 p.m.

Honors Chapel, 1:30-3 p.m., Church, with reception immediately following in Trezevant Hall

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

NEXT WEEKS AT-A-GLANCE



Third Trimester Middle School Art Show **May 12-15, Anchor Center Alumni Lobby** **Opening reception, May 12, 5-6:30 p.m.**

Join us to celebrate our third trimester Middle School artists! Refreshments will be provided at the opening reception Tuesday night; friends and family are welcome to attend.

If you are unable to make the reception, you may stop by to view the work during regular school hours from May 12-15. Artwork will be sent home in portfolios on Field Day.

May 18

All-School Dress-Down Day

7th/8th Grade Exam: Foreign Language

Class of 2026 Clapout (walk around campus) and
8th Grade Alumni Luncheon, 11:30 a.m. in
Trezevant Hall

May 19

All-School Dress-Down Day

Middle School Field Day, 9 a.m.-12:30 p.m.

Last Day of School for Little Saints through Senior
Kindergarten

May 20

Sunday "Best-Dress" Attire for Grades 1-8

GSL Front Office Closes at 10 a.m. for Graduation

8th Grade Graduation, 10:30 a.m., Church
Reception immediately following in Trezevant Hall

Last Day of School for 1st-8th Grades, Noon
Dismissal; (ACE After School Care open from
noon to 5:30 p.m.)

End of Third Trimester

May 25

Memorial Day Holiday, School Office Closed

May 26-29

Bridge Week (see registration info below)

May 26-July 31

School Office Summer Hours: 8 a.m.-12 p.m.

*Stay tuned for Summer Scoop email updates in
June, July, and August*

***Thank You for Supporting the Saints Slam!***

Huge thanks to everyone who participated in the inaugural women's tennis tournament, Saints Slam, this past Friday! This event was a huge success thanks to all of our sponsors, the event committee, the teams of volunteers, and the support from our outstanding community!

A very special thank you to Saints Slam Co-Chairs Elizabeth Warren and Lindsey Myers for leading this incredible first-time P.A. event!

***Front Office Closed During Honors
Chapel & Graduation***

The front office will be closed during Honors Chapel and Graduation to allow all administrative staff to attend the special ceremonies.

**Honors Chapel is Friday, May 15 at 1:30 p.m.
The front office will be closed on May 15 from
1:15-3 p.m.**

Graduation is Wednesday, May 21 at 10:30 a.m. The front office will close on May 20 at 10 a.m.

Note: If your child needs early dismissal either day, please schedule your pickup for a time when the front office is open.



Affinity Group Gathering Tomorrow!

Our end of the year Black/African American/Multiracial Affinity Group Gathering will take place tomorrow, May 11, from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in the ACE Room. Lunch will be provided. Our April meeting was exciting with attendees getting the chance to learn the basics of drum playing. (See photo here.) We look forward to seeing everyone and honoring our eighth graders at this final meeting of the school year.

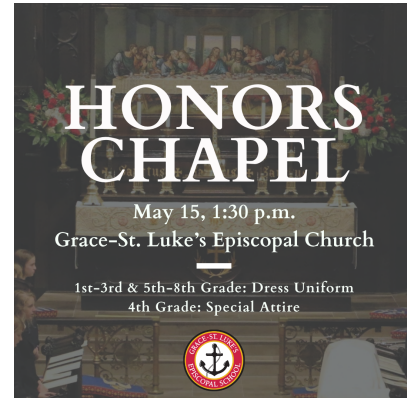
Honors Chapel

Friday, May 15, 1:30 p.m., Grace-St. Luke's Church

At Honors Chapel, we celebrate various things at GSL, including fourth grade's upcoming advancement to Middle School. This annual ceremony, which also serves as a symbolic passing of the torch from the eighth grade class to seventh graders, also recognizes the recipients of a few special awards.

Honors Chapel is a dress uniform day for Grades 1-3 and 5-8, with special dress attire for our fourth graders (sent in a separate email to fourth grade families April 8).

All fourth grade families and other honorees are invited to a reception in Trezevant Hall following the ceremony.



Calling for P.A. Room Parent & Community Coordinator Volunteers for 2026-2027

The P.A.'s Division Vice-Presidents will be working over the summer to fill Room Parent and Community Coordinator 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): [**Nicole McCarty Switzer**](#)

Lower School VP (Grades SK-4): [**Joanna Laizure**](#)

Preschool VP (Grades LS-JK): [**Katherine Steele**](#)

Thank you for all you do to support GSL!



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:

ACE News: Featured Enrichments

Check out these upcoming enrichments before year-end. We offer a Bridge Week for those who need care between the last week of school and SummerFest! Join us!

Pinterest Party Series: April Showers Bring May Flowers

In this hands-on enrichment, students will learn how to transform simple paper into beautiful, colorful flowers! Using folding, cutting, and shaping techniques, kids will create bouquets, blossoms, and imaginative floral designs to take home. A perfect class for budding artists who love crafting and creativity!

Grades: 2nd - 5th

Day of the Week: Wednesday

Date: May 13

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.

American Doll B'Day Party!

Join Ms. Canon for a party with your dolls! We will have a sweet treat, learn new hairstyles for our dolls, and play dress up! Bring your dolls and wear your favorite outfit for this exciting event. We will be celebrating the end of the school year at this exciting send-off before summer break!

Grades: SK - 4th

Day of the Week: Friday

Date: May 15

Number of Classes: 1

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

Instructor: Caroline Canon

Cost: \$40

[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

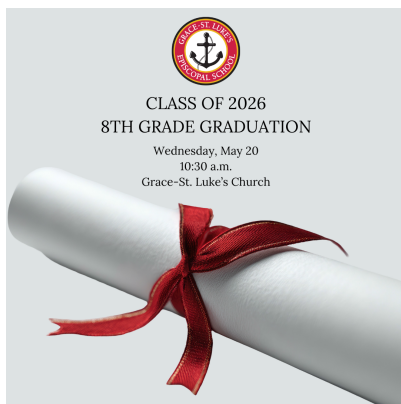
Dates: May 26-29

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.





Class of 2026 Graduation
Wednesday, May 20, 10:30 a.m.
Grace-St. Luke's Church

It's almost time to celebrate GSL's Class of 2026! 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.

Purchase an Alumni Alcove Plaque by May 31

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. 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 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 Advancement Associate Kate Shelton with any questions.



Search the Lost & Found Before Year-End!

Middle School items are on display in the Anchor Center lobby, and Lower School items are in the First Grade hallway. Come search soon before they are all donated at year-end!

Church News



2026 GSL Church Fall Soccer and Flag Football

JK-4th Grade Fall Soccer & Flag Football through GSL Church is coming soon; online registration is live from May 1-June 1. **Click here** to register today. Teams will fill up quickly! Please register promptly to reserve your child's spot.

QUICK LINKS

- **Anchor Fund - GIVE TODAY!**
- **MyGSL Parent Portal** for Class Lists, Lunch Info, Uniform Guidelines, and Preschool & Lower School/Middle School Handbooks

Contacting ACE After School Hours

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

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