



GSL eNews



Sunday,
May 17, 2026

THIS WEEK AT-A-GLANCE

May 18

All-School Dress-Down Day

7th/8th Grade Exam: Foreign Language

Class of 2026 Clapout (farewell walk around campus), 11:15 a.m.

8th Grade Alumni Luncheon, 11:30 a.m.,
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 Grades 1-8, Noon
Dismissal; **(ACE After School Care open from
noon to 5:30 p.m. If your child will be staying
with us, please send lunch and an afternoon
snack!)**

End of Third Trimester

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

THIS SUMMER

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 important Summer
Scoop email updates in June, July,*

MIDDLE SCHOOL ART PORTFOLIO DAY!

Monday, May 18th

STUDENT PORTFOLIOS WILL BE
SENT HOME IN CARPOOL.



FRONT OFFICE

closes

AT 10 A.M. ON
WEDNESDAY, MAY 20

Front Office Closed During Graduation

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

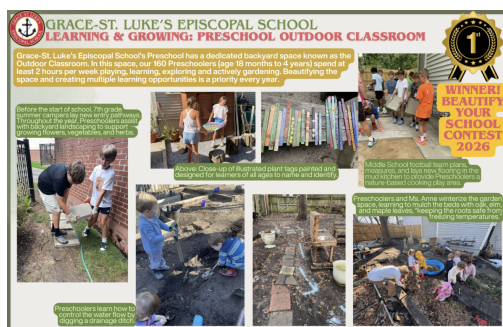


WE'RE HIRING!

Open Positions

- Lower School Lead
- Lower School Assistant
- Preschool Lead

For more info: gslschool.org/about-gsl/careers



2026 Beautify Your School Win!

GSL entered the 2026 Beautify Your School Contest this year, and last week we learned that we won first place in the Learning & Growing category for our efforts to enhance the Preschool's Outdoor Classroom at historic Miss Lee's!

Work on this space has truly been a schoolwide effort! Summer campers helped before the start of school, the Middle School football team pitched in, fourth graders volunteered during Citizens in Action day, and

of course, our Preschoolers and their families and teachers have worked in the garden all year long. Please share the news! We are so proud to be recognized for our efforts with this first-place award.

First place winners receive a cash award and plaque and are invited to appear on WREG News Channel 3's Live at 9. This awards presentation episode will be filmed on Monday, May 18; [click here Monday to watch](#). Ms. Anne will be on hand with three of our students to receive our honor. Winning projects will be displayed at Landers Ford in Collierville.

[Click here to see our contest entry](#). Many thanks to all the families who have volunteered and supported our efforts to make our Outdoor Classroom an incredible place for learning and discovery!

2025-26 Parents' Association Profits

Thank you to everyone who has supported our GSL Parents' Association events throughout this year! Because of your support, the P.A. is excited to give back more than \$116,000 to fund Teacher Wish List items at GSL that will enrich your child's education!

Thank you to all of our P.A. Event Chairs who volunteered this year. Our work would not be possible without the leadership of P.A. Board members, Event Chairs, and committed volunteers each year!

And a final thank you to our 2026 Anchor Auction Co-Chairs Kendall Franklin '04, Heather Grosvenor, Liz McKee and the Auction Committee. Because of their efforts, along with our sponsors, additional volunteers, and the support from our outstanding community, profits from the Anchor Auction totaled more than \$92,000!

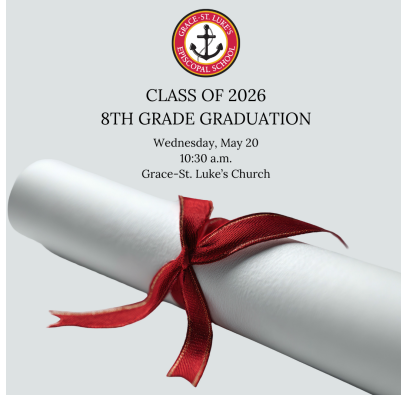
On behalf of the Parents' Association, THANK YOU for your generosity!



Class of 2026 Graduation

Wednesday, May 20, 10:30 a.m.

Grace-St. Luke's Church



CLASS OF 2026
8TH GRADE 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.

Sign Up Now for Bridge Week!

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 Wednesday at 5 p.m.



Calling for P.A. Room Parent & Community Coordinator Volunteers in 2026-27

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!

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.



Save the Date for Fall Musical Auditions

SEUSSICAL Jr. is the magical musical that takes you on the journey of Horton, Jojo & the Whos, Gertrude, Mayzie, and so many others, with The Cat In The Hat as your conductor.

Auditions: Monday, August 17 and Tuesday, August 18, 3-4:30 p.m. in the Performing Arts room. Pick up afterwards on the Belvedere side of campus near the front office.

First Rehearsal: Saturday, August 22, from 9 a.m.-12 p.m. in the Performing Arts room. Pick up is always on the Belvedere side of campus.

Tentative Production Dates: October 22-24

Please review the [tentative schedule](#) to confirm that your daughter/ son can participate. Email reddick@gslschool.org if you have 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.

Shoe Drive Recap

The recent Shoe Drive was a success! We couldn't have accomplished this without the school's support!

Environmental Impact
+ Supporting Micro-businesses
+ \$469.80 Raised
+ Teaching youth sweat equity
= A Service Project/Fundraiser Like No Other



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](#)
- [Refer a Friend to GSL](#)

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