



Calendar At A Glance – Parent Version

School Year 2016-17

August 2016

- **August 5th** – Senior class Photos-Life Touch
 - Schedule starts at 10am
- **August 5th**- Sports Open House/Sports Physicals
- **August 19th** – Middle and High School Open House (2:00 to 4:00 pm)
- **August 22nd** – Back to School Program (6:30 pm)
- **August 23rd** – **1st Day of School** – ½ day schedule ALL STUDENTS
 - A week later than this year
 - Lee County Schools start on 8/29/16
- **August 25th** – K5-Parent Night (6:30 pm)
- **August 31st** – Fall Sports Photos- Life Touch (3:15 pm)

September 2016

- **September 5th** – **Labor Day**, no school
- **September 8-9**- Camp Willow Springs- Middle School Retreat
- **September 8th** – Life Touch Fall Pictures
- **September 14-16** – **HS Retreat @ Camp Dixie**
 - Seniors leave evening of 9/13
- **September 23rd** – Progress Reports
- **September 23rd** – GCS Fall Family Night (4:00- 6:30 pm, Dinner @ 5)
- **September 26-27** – **ES Parent/Teacher Conferences**
 - ½ day schedule for Elementary -- Upper School full day schedule
- **September 30th** – **Booster Club** – **1st Annual Golf Scramble at Carolina Trace Lakes Course**
 - Tee Time 8:30 am

October 2016

- **October 3rd** – Senior Fall Sports Recognition (4:00 pm)
- **October 6th** – ½ day ALL STUDENTS – **START of Fall Break**
 - International Student Trip
- **October 7th** -- Fall break -- no school
- **October 10th-14th** –Fall Sports- Conference Tournament
- **October 20th** – Life Touch Picture Retake Day
- **October 21st** – End of Mk # 1
- **October 24th-28th** – Scholastic Book Fair
- **October 28th** – **Elementary School Grandparent Day**

- ½ day schedule for Elementary -- Upper School full day schedule

November 2016

- **November 10th** – Basketball season begins
- **November 11th (Friday)** – **Veterans Day, no school**
- **November 18th** – Progress Reports
- **November 22nd (½ day ALL SCHOOL) and 23-25** – **Thanksgiving Break**
- **November 30th** – Operation Christmas Child Packing- Service Project

December 2016

- **December 7th** – Winter Sports Photos- Life Touch (3:15 pm)
- **December 8th** – GCS Christmas Program (6:30 pm)
- **December 15-17** – Grace Chapel Christmas Drive Thru
- **December 20th** – **MS and HS Exams**
 - Full day schedule for Elementary -- ½ day schedule for Upper School
- **December 21st** – **MS and HS Exams**
 - ½ day - ALL school – End of Mk # 2
- **December 22nd through January 2nd** – **Christmas Break**
- **December 29-30** – Christmas Basketball Tournament (TBD)

January 2017

- **January 3rd** – **School Resumes**
- **January 16th** – **MLK Day, no school**
- **January 23-27** – Spirit Week
- **January 27th** – GCS Homecoming (GCS plays Lee Christian)

February 2017

- **February 2nd** – Senior Night (7:00 pm)
- **February 3rd** – **Progress Reports**
- **February 7-10** – Conference Basketball Tournament (GCS Hosts)
- **February 13th** – State Basketball Tournament
- **February 14th** – Valentine’s Day Candy Grams (Jr. Class fundraiser)
- **February 20th** – **Presidents Day, no school**
- **February 21-24** – NACA Basketball Tournament

March 2017

- **March 9th** – Spring Class Pictures (Kindergarten cap/gown)
- **March 10th** – **End of Mk # 3**
- **March 15th** –Spring Sports Pictures (3:15 pm)

April 2017

- **April 7th** – **Progress Reports**
 - ½ day schedule ALL School
- **April 7th** – GCS 1st Annual Spring Gala (TBA)

- **April 10-14 – Spring Break**
 - Aligns with Lee County Schools
- **April 16th – Easter Sunday**
- **April 17th – School Resumes**
- **April 20th – Senior Night Spring Sports (4:00 pm)**
- **April 21st – Jr/Sr Banquet (6:30 pm)**
 - Junior and Senior Class- ½ day schedule
- **April 24-26 – TN 3 testing**
- **April 26 - May 1st – Senior Class Missions Trip**

May 2017

- **May 1st – Spring Sports Conference Tournament**
- **May 4th – National Day of Prayer**
- **May 8th – NACA Tournament (week of May 8th)**
- **May 11th – GCS Spring Fine Arts Program (6:30 pm)**
- **May 12th – ES Field Day**
 - ½ day schedule for Elementary -- Upper School full day schedule
- **May 18-19 – Senior Exams**
- **May 21st – Baccalaureate Program (6:00 p.m.)**
- **May 23rd – Eighth Grade Promotion (2:00 pm)**
- **May 24-25 – MS and HS exams**
 - Full day schedule for Elementary -- ½ day schedule for Upper School (both days)
- **May 25th – Kindergarten Graduation (11:00 am)**
 - Fifth Grade Promotion (2:00 pm)
- **May 26th – Last day of School**
 - ½ day – ALL STUDENTS
 - School is out before Memorial Day
 - **Enjoy SUMMER!**
- **May 26th (Friday) – Senior Class Commencement 6:30 p.m.**