



# The Weekly Wave

## Weekly GLA Family Newsletter

May 5, 2026

### STAFF SPOTLIGHT



**Ms. Grandison (Ms.G) - Learning Behavior Specialist**

**What made you want to become a teacher (or what made you want to work in a school)?**

My journey to becoming a teacher was shaped by my upbringing in a supportive community. Growing up on the south side of Chicago, I was fortunate to have brilliant educators who greatly influenced my life. I believe that being an educator involves more than just teaching a curriculum; it's about making a lasting impact on students' lives and helping them grow into successful individuals. I've always had a natural gift for working with children, and I see teaching as a higher calling that significantly affects the future of our students and community. Being part of GLA's village as an

educator who helps students reach their highest potential reinforces my commitment to contributing to a brighter future.

**What keeps you coming back to GLA every day?**

What draws me back to GLA is my deep love for the students. They bring me joy and inspire me to be a guiding light for the school. I've built strong relationships with both parents and students here. Additionally, the support I've received from administration and staff over the years has been invaluable. GLA feels like a family and a village that I can truly call home.

**Where are you originally from? (If Chicago, tell us what neighborhood!) What do you love about that place?**

I was born in Brewton, Alabama, but I grew up in the Chatham neighborhood on the south side of Chicago. What I love about my community is its rich array of Black-owned businesses and its reputation as a neighborhood for middle-class African Americans.

**What's your favorite thing to do in Chicago?**

My favorite thing to do in Chicago is attend the popular music festivals held throughout the city in the summer. I also love exploring Chicago to discover new restaurants and try different foods, since everyone knows that Chicago has some of the best cuisine around.

### What's your dream vacation?

My dream vacation would be to travel to New Zealand and Greece.

## PRINCIPAL'S CORNER

As we celebrate Staff Appreciation Week, I want to take a moment to recognize the dedication of our teachers and staff. Each day, they go above and beyond to create an organized, safe, and supportive environment where all students can learn and grow. I want to give an extra-special shoutout to our teachers at GLA. Teaching is one of the most challenging (and rewarding) jobs in the world. Our teaching staff not only work hard to deliver high-quality instruction to our students, but they also build meaningful relationships and support the social and emotional well-being of every child. Their commitment to students' development makes a lasting difference, and this week gives us a special opportunity to pause and express our gratitude as a community.

As principal, I am grateful for the heart our teachers and staff bring to their work each day. It is a privilege to lead such a committed team.

We invite you to join us in celebrating our staff. If someone has made a positive impact, I **encourage you to take 2 minutes and share a brief note through our [Staff Appreciation Form](#).**

Thank you for your continued partnership and for helping us celebrate our outstanding staff.



Principal Miller

## NEW ANNOUNCEMENTS

**Spring Book Fair: 5/11-5/15**



Spring book fair will be here next week!

Parents and Families are invited to attend Tuesday, 5/12 from 3:30-4:30pm.

Students will attend with their homerooms on the following days:

## '26 Spring Book Fair Schedule

**Dates:** Monday, 5/11 - Friday, 5/15

**Location:** Library

Monday 5/11	Tuesday 5/12	Wednesday 5/13	Thursday 5/14
9:10-9:25 Illinois	8:25-8:37 UT	8:25-8:37 Purdue	9:55-10:10 GT
9:55-10:10 UIC	9:10-9:25 NW	9:10-9:25 Chicago St.	11:35-11:50 Harvard
11:35-11:50 Emory	10:45-11:00 Duke	10:45-11:00 Howard	12:20-12:35 Xavier
1:15-1:30 DePaul	1:15-1:30 FAMU	11:43-11:58 Princeton	1:50-2:05 NIU
2:17-2:32 Morgan St.	2:25-2:40 Stanford	1:15-1:30 UChicago	2:25-2:40 Michigan

### Free Summer Meals

You can access free meals over the summer/after school has ended! Information on where you can access these free meals is posted on our website and below.

- Link to summer meal finder tool from USDA: <https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids>
- **Link to Summer Meal Finder for Illinois:** <http://summerfeedingillinois.org/>
- You can also call 800-359-2163 or text FOODIL or COMIDASIL to 304304 to find a summer feeding location.

Please note this [non-discrimination statement](#).

## GENERAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

### Looking Ahead: SY2026-27 Calendar

As we continue through the current school year, we're excited to share a preview of next year's [school calendar](#) to support your long-term planning. We hope this early look helps your family stay organized and prepared.

As you review the calendar, please take note of several important dates:

- **K-1 First Day of School: Friday, August 14th**
- **2-8th Graders First Day of School: Monday, August 17th**
- **Wellness Days (No School): Monday, October 19th & Friday, April 9th and April 30th**
- **Last Day of School: Friday, June 4th**
- **Kinder Moving Up Ceremony/8th Grade Graduation: Friday, June 4th**

These key milestones will help guide your planning for the year ahead, from the first days of school through to the final celebrations. We encourage all families to review the full calendar and mark these dates in advance. While we still have much to look forward to this school year, we're already planning ahead and look forward to another great year together.

### ABC Countdown to Summer!

1. Wednesday, April 29th begins our ABC countdown to Summer! Please see the attached document for each celebration day. **Please note:** A star\* indicates an in uniform day and a heart\* indicates a dress down day- for the theme only.

# ABC COUNTDOWN

MON

TUE

WED

THU

FRI

SUMMER IS  
COMING!

4/29  
Animal  
Day ★

4/30  
Blue Out  
Day ♥



5/1  
Crazy  
Socks  
Day ★

5/5  
Drawing  
Day

5/6  
End of  
Year Awards

5/7  
Free Choice  
Day

5/8  
Glow  
in the Dark  
Day ♥

5/11  
Hat  
Day ★

5/12  
Ice Cold  
Treat  
Day

5/13  
Jump  
around  
Day

5/19  
Kindness  
Day

5/15  
Lollipop  
Day

5/18  
Music  
Monday

5/19  
New  
Name  
Day

5/20  
Opposite  
Day

5/21  
Pajama  
Day ♥

5/22  
Queen  
and King  
Day



5/26  
Read  
Around the  
Room Day

5/27  
Sunglasses  
Day ★

5/28  
Thankful  
Thursday

5/29  
Upside  
Down and  
Inside Out  
Day ★

6/1  
Visit  
Day

6/2  
Wall-to-Wall  
Cleaning Day

6/3  
Exchange  
Seats Day

6/4  
Yearbook  
Signing

6/5  
Zoom  
into Summer  
Day 

★ *In uniform, added accessory or item to bring.*

♥ *Dress down day - in theme only!*

## Sunset Bash! 05/15

5th-8th Graders are invited to the final dance of the school year - the Sunset Bash! Join us from 5:30pm-7:30pm on Friday, May 15th for music, photo booths, a raffle, and more! First 50 scholars will earn a special prize!

### Requirements:

- Marking Period = 05/04-05/14
  - 0 Referrals
  - < or = 2 Resets
  - < or = 3 Absences

Guardians will be notified on May 14th if their scholar is ineligible.

# Sunset Bash

5th-8th Grade  
Spring Ball

## Featuring:

- DJ Rainn
- Polaroid Photo Booth
- Raffle
- & Much More!



Requirements: 0 Referrals  
05/04-05/14 < or = 2 Resets  
< or = 3 Absences

Friday, May 15th  
5:30 PM - 7:30 PM



### **Book Blast at GLA!**

We're excited to partner with Books Are Fun and the Book Blast program to grow our students' home libraries and encourage more reading over screen time! We're asking you to take 7 minutes to support your Student Home Library initiative.

Get started here: <https://app.booksarefun.com/GreatLakesACS60617>

How it works:

1. Click the link and register your student(s).
2. Invite at least 10 friends or family to support your student(s). (Info is secure and only used for this program.)

Win a trip to Disney!

- Each supporter who clicks your student's link earns an entry for a chance to win a Disney trip. More clicks = more entries! For example, if five different people click the link, your family gets five entries into the drawing!
- Pro Tip: After sending invitations, follow up with a phone call to make sure they received the message.

Perks:

- Every student gets new, age-appropriate books.
- 100% of contributions go to books and classroom supplies.
- Takes less than 10 minutes and NO financial requirement from you.

More books at home = more reading! We're aiming for 100% participation.

For questions, email Ms. O'Leary ([coleary@glachicago.org](mailto:coleary@glachicago.org))

### **Staff Appreciation Week: May 4th-8th**

Staff Appreciation Week is May 4–8! As we celebrate and recognize our staff, we invite families to join us in showing appreciation in a few meaningful ways:

- Gift Giving: We have included a [Staff Favorites Gift Guide](#) to help you select something special your student's teacher or staff will enjoy. If a staff member's name is not on the list, they did not submit answers.
- Messages of Appreciation: We have created an [appreciation form](#) for families to share kind words, notes of gratitude, or thank-you messages. These will be delivered to staff during Staff Appreciation Week. If you would like to include a message, please submit by Wednesday, April 29th.

Your support and recognition mean so much and help make this week special for our staff. Thank you for partnering with us to celebrate all they do for our students and families!

### **Ebonie Durham, Executive Director x Charter School Insider Podcast**

"Schools are human development spaces—not just academic centers."

We're proud to share that our Executive Director, Ebonie Durham, is featured on the Charter School Insider Podcast in an episode titled "*From Vision to Village: Building Partnerships that Drive Student Support.*"

In this conversation, she shares how Great Lakes Academy is working with partners to support the whole child—from behavioral health to nutrition and community-based services—so students have what they need to truly thrive.

Full episode available now:

Spotify | Apple Podcasts | Amazon Music | YouTube

Listen here: <https://bit.ly/47TFUjY>

### **The BE GREAT Lighthouse Alumni Scholarship**

We are proud to introduce the Be Great Lighthouse Alumni Scholarship, a \$5,000 award created to honor and support Great Lakes Academy's inaugural graduating class of 2022. This scholarship celebrates academic achievement, resilience, and leadership while continuing our commitment to investing in your future success. As our scholars transition through high school and beyond, we remain dedicated to being a beacon of opportunity every step of the way.

One deserving scholar will be selected to receive this award. The application deadline is Monday, April 27, 2026 at 9:00 AM. Please see the attached flyer for full details and application access or click this [link](#).

If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to Mrs. Long ([ylong@glachicago.org](mailto:ylong@glachicago.org)). We can't wait to celebrate the continued success of our Beacons.

# THE BE GREAT LIGHTHOUSE ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP



## ABOUT THE SCHOLARSHIP

The Be Great Lighthouse Scholarship is a **\$5,000** award established to honor and support Great Lakes Academy's inaugural graduating class of 2022. Created to celebrate academic achievement, resilience, and leadership, this scholarship serves as a beacon of opportunity as our scholars transition to high school and beyond. Rooted in GLA's mission to empower students to change the world, the Lighthouse Scholarship reflects our commitment to investing in their continued success and bright futures. One scholarship will be awarded.

## CRITERIA

- Must be a 2022 graduate of GLA
- 2.5 GPA (upload transcript)
- Letter of acceptance (upload)
- Personal question essay
- Letter of recommendation from your high school or community leader (upload)
- Availability to accept the award on Thursday May 7, 2026

APPLY NOW >



**DEADLINE:**  
**MONDAY, APRIL 27, 2026 AT 9AM**

MORE INFORMATION:

YANA LONG, DIRECTOR OF ENGAGEMENT  
(773)217-8193  
ylong@glachicago.org

## Summer Programming at GLA!



The GLA Summer Program will run from June 22nd to July 17th. All programming will take place Monday-Friday (exception July 3rd - building closed for July 4th holiday observance) for current K-7th graders.

The deadline to sign-up is Monday, May 25th. [Click here to enroll!](#)

The following options are available for enrollment:

- **K-2nd AM/PM Enrichment Camp (8:30 am - 4:00 pm)**

- 3rd-4th S.M.A.R.T Summer Camp (8:30 am - 4:00 pm)
- 5th-7th S.M.A.R.T Summer Camp (8:30 am - 4:00 pm)

Each program is \$400 per student.

If you have any questions, please contact Ms. O'Leary (coleary@glachicago.org) or Dr. Beck (sbeck@glachicago.org)

**You're Invited: 11th Annual Be Great Benefit**

Please join us on Thursday, May 7th for the 11th Annual Be Great Benefit in support of Great Lakes Academy. Hosted from 6 - 9 pm at the Chicago History Museum, this exciting evening will bring together community leaders, supporters, and friends for a memorable night of fun and giving. Guests will enjoy access to the Chicago History Museum exhibits, open bar, dinner, and a silent auction all while supporting the continued success of Great Lakes Academy scholars. Tickets are \$250 and tables of 10 are \$2,500 and can be purchased here: <https://bit.ly/47ge4he>

Can't make it but still want to support our scholars? You can make a donation here: <https://glachicago.org/donate>

We hope you will join us for a great night in support of our scholars.



**Team Illinois Youth Police Camp**

A free summer camp will take place June 21–27 at Lewis University for boys and girls ages 13–17.

This is a highly structured, paramilitary-style team-building camp focused on leadership, discipline, and growth.

**Applications are due May 9, 2026. Limited spots available.** [TIYPC Mission & Goals 2026 TIYPC Cadet Application \(2\).pdf](#) If you have any questions, you can contact Trooper Duane Chappell (312)-630-417-5892 or email: [duane.chappell@illinois.gov](mailto:duane.chappell@illinois.gov)

**2025-26 School Calendar**

The 2025-26 school calendar has been posted to GLA's website. Please [view it here](#).

## School Year Office Hours

Monday-Thursday, 7:30-4:30 pm

Friday, 7:30-2:00 pm




## GLA Breakfast, Lunch, and Supper Menus

Access April's [Breakfast](#), [Lunch](#), and [Supper](#) menus here (these are also linked on our website's [Parent and Student Resource Page](#))

# May 2026

Great Lakes Academy

Breakfast

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
				<b>1</b> 
				
<b>4</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Peach Yogurt</li><li>• Granola WG</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li></ul>	<b>5</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pancake sausage on a Stick</li><li>• WG</li><li>• 100% Juice</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li></ul>	<b>6</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WG Apple Cinnamon Muffin</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li></ul>	<b>7</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WG Buttermilk Biscuits</li><li>• Turkey Sausage</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li></ul>	<b>8</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WG Strawberry Bagelful</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li></ul>
<b>11</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Cinnamon Toast Crunch</li><li>• Cereal</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li></ul>	<b>12</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WG Buttermilk Waffles</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li></ul>	<b>13</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WG Bagel</li><li>• Strawberry Cream Cheese</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li></ul>	<b>14</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WG French Toast Bites</li><li>• 100% Juice</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li></ul>	<b>15</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Strawberry Yogurt</li><li>• WG Honey Grahams</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li></ul>
<b>18</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WG Cinni Mini</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li></ul>	<b>19</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pancake sausage on a Stick</li><li>• WG</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li></ul>	<b>20</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WG Double Chocolate Chip Muffin</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li></ul>	<b>21</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Chicken Sausage</li><li>• WG Buttermilk Biscuits</li><li>• 100% Juice</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li></ul>	<b>22</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WG Apple Nutrigrain Bar</li><li>• Honey Grahams</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li></ul>
<b>25</b> 	<b>26</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WG Strawberry Poptart</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li></ul>	<b>27</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• WG Blueberry Muffins</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li></ul>	<b>28</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Pancake Bites WG</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li></ul>	<b>29</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Apple Frudel WG</li><li>• Seasonal Fruit</li></ul> Daily Milk <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Fat Free Milk</li><li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li><li>• Strawberry Milk</li><li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li></ul>

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Just A Dash  
FOOD SERVICE GROUP

**MONDAY                      TUESDAY                      WEDNESDAY                      THURSDAY                      FRIDAY**

**1**



**4                                      5                                      6                                      7                                      8**

- Apple Texas Toast
- Turkey Links
- Hashbrowns
- Baby Carrots
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Fat Free Milk
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- Beef Taco Meat
- WG Tortillas
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- Chopped Romaine
- Golden Corn
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Fat Free Milk
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- WG Chicken Tenders
- WG Dinner Roll
- Fresh Carrot Sticks
- Fresh Celery Sticks
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Fat Free Milk
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- Beef Hot Dog
- WG Hot Dog Bun
- Baked Beans
- Pickle spear
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Fat Free Milk
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- WG Cheese Pizza
- Romaine Garden Salad
- Grape Tomatoes
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Fat Free Milk
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

**11                                      12                                      13                                      14                                      15**

- Cheeseburger
- Sliced American Cheese
- WG Burger Bun
- Tater Tots
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Fat Free Milk
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- Nacho Supreme
- Beef Taco Meat
- Nacho Cheese
- WG Tortilla Chips
- Refried Beans
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Fat Free Milk
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- Boneless Chicken Wings WG
- Fresh Celery Sticks
- Fresh Carrot Sticks
- Hummus
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Fat Free Milk
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- Beef Spaghetti
- Green Beans
- WG Garlic Toast
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Fat Free Milk
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- Turkey Pepperoni Pizza WG
- Romaine Garden Salad
- Grape Tomatoes
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Fat Free Milk
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

**18                                      19                                      20                                      21                                      22**

- Beef Hot Dog
- WG Hot Dog Bun
- Baked Beans
- Pickle spear
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- Turkey Taco Meat
- **Hard Taco Shell WG**
- Shredded Cheddar Cheese
- Chopped Romaine
- Black Beans
- Golden Corn
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- WG Chicken Tenders
- Fresh Celery Sticks
- Fresh Carrot Sticks
- WG Dinner Roll
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- Macaroni and Cheese
- Steamed Broccoli
- WG Garlic Toast
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- WG Cheese Pizza
- Romaine Garden Salad
- Grape Tomatoes
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

**25                                      26                                      27                                      28                                      29**


- Walking Taco
- Beef Taco Meat
- WG Doritos
- Nacho Cheese
- Golden Corn
- Salsa
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- Boneless Chicken Wings WG
- WG Dinner Roll
- Fresh Celery Sticks
- Hummus
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- Cheeseburger
- Sliced American Cheese
- WG Burger Bun
- Tater Tots
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk

- Turkey Pepperoni Pizza WG
- Romaine Garden Salad
- Grape Tomatoes
- Seasonal Fruit
- Milk & Condiments
- Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.
- Strawberry Milk
- Chocolate Low Fat Milk



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY
<p><b>4</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheese Beef Slider</li> <li>• Slider Bun WG</li> <li>• Oven Fries</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<p><b>5</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swedish Meatballs</li> <li>• Mashed Potatoes</li> <li>• WG Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<p><b>6</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheese Lasagna Roll Ups</li> <li>• Steamed Broccoli</li> <li>• WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<p><b>7</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Gyro</li> <li>• Tzatziki Sauce</li> <li>• Pita WG</li> <li>• Oven Fries</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>
<p><b>11</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Meat Loaf</li> <li>• Mashed Potatoes</li> <li>• WG Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<p><b>12</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheese Ravioli</li> <li>• WG Garlic Breadstick</li> <li>• Golden Corn</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<p><b>13</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turkey Sausage Pizza WG</li> <li>• Romaine Garden Salad</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<p><b>14</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Turkey Sub</li> <li>• Baby Carrots</li> <li>• WG Chips</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>
<p><b>18</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Fried Rice</li> <li>• Diced Chicken</li> <li>• Vegetable Fried Rice WG</li> <li>• WG Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<p><b>19</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beef Hot Dog</li> <li>• WG Hot Dog Bun</li> <li>• Oven Fries</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<p><b>20</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Beef Burrito</li> <li>• Spanish Rice</li> <li>• Baby Carrots</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<p><b>21</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Chicken Caesar Salad</li> <li>• Chopped Romaine</li> <li>• Diced Chicken</li> <li>• WG Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>
<p><b>25</b></p> <div style="text-align: center;">  </div>	<p><b>26</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Swedish Meatballs</li> <li>• Mashed Potatoes</li> <li>• WG Dinner Roll</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<p><b>27</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Broccoli Cheese Soup</li> <li>• WG Breadstick</li> <li>• Baby Carrots</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>	<p><b>28</b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Cheesy French Bread WG</li> <li>• Fresh Celery Sticks</li> <li>• Seasonal Fruit</li> </ul> <p>Daily Milk</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Fat Free Milk</li> <li>• Milk 1%, low fat, 8 fl oz.</li> <li>• Strawberry Milk</li> <li>• Chocolate Low Fat Milk</li> </ul>

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**May 4 - May 29, 2026**

4	5	6	7	8
	Cinco de Mayo		GLA Spring Benefit, 6:00 pm	
11 Virtual 7th Grade GoCPS Family Night, 5:30 pm	12	13	14	15 8th Grade Decision Day, 9:00 am  5th-8th Spring Sunset Bash (Dance), 5:30-7:30 pm
18 Haitian Flag Day  Navigator Interims & iReady EOY Assessments	19  Navigator Interims & iReady EOY Assessments	20  Parent Advocacy Meeting (PAC), 5:00 pm  Navigator Interims & iReady EOY Assessments	21  Navigator Interims & iReady EOY Assessments	22  Navigator Interims & iReady EOY Assessments
25 <b>Memorial Day, No School</b>	26  Navigator Interims & iReady EOY Assessments	27  Navigator Interims & iReady EOY Assessments  8th Grade Atlanta Trip	28  Navigator Interims & iReady EOY Assessments  8th Grade Atlanta Trip	29  Navigator Interims & iReady EOY Assessments  8th Grade Atlanta Trip

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