

**GRISWOLD  
ELEMENTARY**

# **WEDNESDAY FOLDER**


## **2024-2025**


***“MAKE KINDNESS  
THE NORM!”***

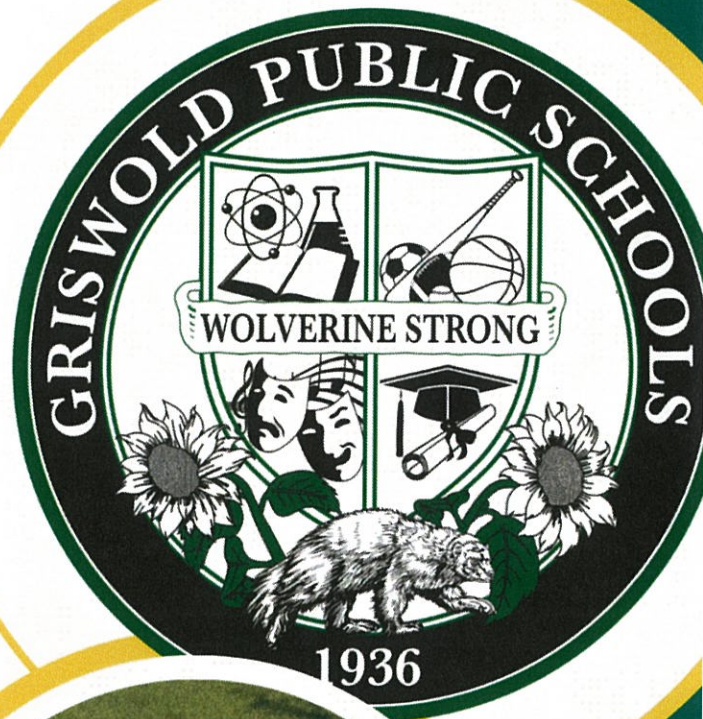
**Stay Informed with School  
Events & Updates**

- ✓ School Flyers
- ✓ Community Flyers
- ✓ Youth Center Flyers

**More Information**

 +860-376-7610

 <https://www.griswold.k12.ct.us/wednesday-folders>





# SEPTEMBER 2024

## GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### BREAKFAST



BREAD OFFERINGS ARE WHOLE GRAIN. MILK OFFERINGS ARE 1% WHITE OR FAT FREE. FLAVORED MILK IS OFFERED AT EVERY MEAL.



September is National Biscuit Month. Try a breakfast sandwich on a biscuit or try out a new recipe with chicken and biscuits this month!



MONDAY

**LABOR DAY**

2

ASSORTED CEREAL  
TEDDY GRAHAM'S  
PEACHES

9

ASSORTED CEREAL  
TEDDY GRAHAM'S  
PEACHES

16

ASSORTED CEREAL  
TEDDY GRAHAM'S  
PEACHES

23

ASSORTED CEREAL  
TEDDY GRAHAM'S  
PEACHES

30

TUESDAY

ASSORTED  
BREAKFAST  
BREADS  
APPLESAUCE

3

ASSORTED  
BREAKFAST  
BREADS  
APPLESAUCE

10

ASSORTED  
BREAKFAST  
BREADS  
APPLESAUCE

17

ASSORTED  
BREAKFAST  
BREADS  
APPLESAUCE

24

WEDNESDAY

EGG & CHEESE  
SANDWICH  
PEARS

4

EGG & CHEESE  
SANDWICH  
PEARS

11

EGG & CHEESE  
SANDWICH  
PEARS

18

EGG & CHEESE  
SANDWICH  
PEARS

25

THURSDAY

ASSORTED  
BREAKFAST  
BREADS  
FRESH APPLE

5

ASSORTED  
BREAKFAST  
BREADS  
FRESH APPLE

12

ASSORTED  
BREAKFAST  
BREADS  
FRESH APPLE

19

ASSORTED  
BREAKFAST  
BREADS  
FRESH APPLE

26

FRIDAY

ASSORTED  
CEREAL  
TEDDY GRAHAM'S  
ORANGES

6

ASSORTED  
CEREAL  
TEDDY GRAHAM'S  
ORANGES

13

ASSORTED  
CEREAL  
TEDDY GRAHAM'S  
ORANGES

20

ASSORTED  
CEREAL  
TEDDY GRAHAM'S  
ORANGES

27



BREAKFAST:

Free to anyone that qualifies.  
CHILD - \$2.50



# SEPTEMBER 2024

## GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### LUNCH



ADDITIONAL CHOICES AVAILABLE DAILY CHOICES ARE PB&J, TURKEY SANDWICH, CHEF SALAD OR CHEF'S SPECIAL. BREAD OFFERINGS ARE WHOLE GRAIN. MILK OFFERINGS ARE 1% WHITE OR FATFREE FLAVORED. MILK IS OFFERED AT EVERY MEAL



September is Whole Grains Month! Aim to make at least half your grains whole grains. Look for the words "100% whole grain" or "100% whole wheat" on the food label. Whole grains provide more nutrients, like fiber, than refined grains.



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

## LABOR DAY

2

BEEF NACHOS  
BEANS & CORN  
PEARS  
MILK

3

PASTA  
W/ MEATSAUCE  
GARLIC KNOT  
GREENBEANS  
MIXED FRUIT

4

CHEESEBURGERS  
FRENCH FRIES  
BROCCOLI  
PEARS

5

PIZZA CHOICE  
TOSSED SALAD  
STRAWBERRIES

6

CHICKEN PATTY  
FRENCH FRIES  
CORN  
APPLESAUCE

9

CHEESEBURGERS  
FRENCH FRIES  
BROCCOLI  
PEARS

10

QUESADILLA  
RICE & BEANS  
CORN  
PEACHES

11

GRILLED CHEESE  
TOMATO SOUP  
CARROTS  
APPLESAUCE

12

PIZZA CHOICE  
TOSSED SALAD  
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Free to anyone that  
qualifies.  
CHILD- \$4.00  
ADULT- \$5.00



THE USDA IS AN  
EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY  
PROVIDER AND  
EMPLOYER



# GES SCHOOL PICTURES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9 & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 10



September 18, 2024

Dear Parents,

Our GES Fall Pictures will be taken on Wednesday, October 9<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, October 10<sup>th</sup>.

Picture day envelopes will be sent home when we receive them from Lifetouch.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 376-7610.

Cordially,

Joseph Bordeaux, Principal

Jacqueline Love, Assistant Principal





# GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

303 Slater Ave, Griswold, CT 06351

Tel: (860) 376-7610 Fax: (860) 376-7612

Joseph Bordeau, Principal

Jacqueline Love, Assistant Principal

Dear Parents,

9/4/24

We are so excited to announce that The Lions Club will be at our school district performing free vision screenings as part of the **KidSight Program**, funded by the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation! This screening program is available for all our students free of charge. The Lions Club volunteer will use a special camera to scan the eye, checking for **possible** vision problems. Results of the screening will be available to parents from the school nurse. The screenings will take place on Monday, October 21, 2024.

Please fill out the form below and return to school by October 14, 2024. Students who do not have a signed form will not be eligible to receive the screening through The Lions Club.

☐ I **DO NOT** grant permission for my child to participate in The Lions Club KidSight Program occurring at Griswold Elementary School on October 21, 2024.

☐ I **DO** grant permission for my child to participate in The Lions Club KidSight Program occurring at Griswold Elementary School on October 21, 2024.

Student's Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian (please print): \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

This form must be turned into the student's teacher, faxed (860-376-7612), or sent via email to the school nurse at [smcewen@griswoldpublicschools.org](mailto:smcewen@griswoldpublicschools.org) by October 14, 2024.

Please contact the school nurse, Sarah McEwen, with any questions or concerns.

Email: [smcewen@griswoldpublicschools.org](mailto:smcewen@griswoldpublicschools.org)

Phone: 860-376-7615



# Attendance *Matters!*

**Consistent attendance  
in elementary school  
supports life long  
academic success,  
social skills, and self  
confidence**



We encourage  
students to be

- ☒ **At School**
- ☒ **On Time**
- ☒ **Every Day**

**Please reach out to the Support Team  
with any concerns about your student's  
attendance**





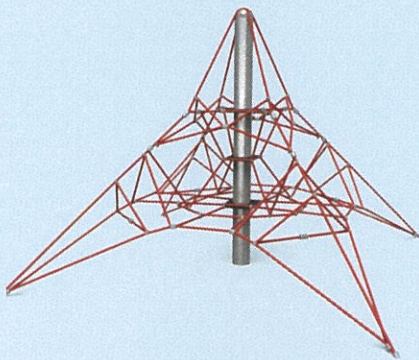
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School

PTO Updates



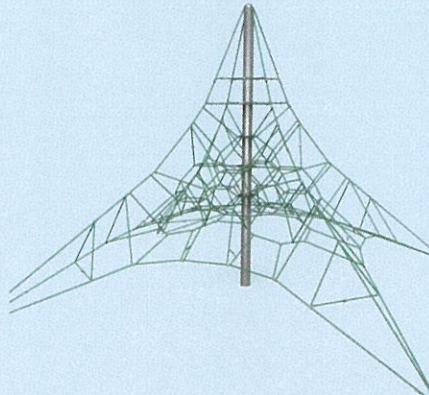
# GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL **BEST DAY EVER** PLAYGROUND FUNDRAISER

**LEVEL 1**  
**\$17,532**



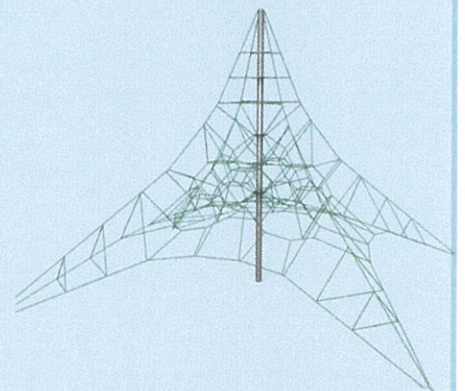
**UP TO 6 USERS  
AT A TIME**

**LEVEL 2**  
**\$21,818**



**UP TO 15 USERS  
AT A TIME**

**LEVEL 3**  
**\$29,269**



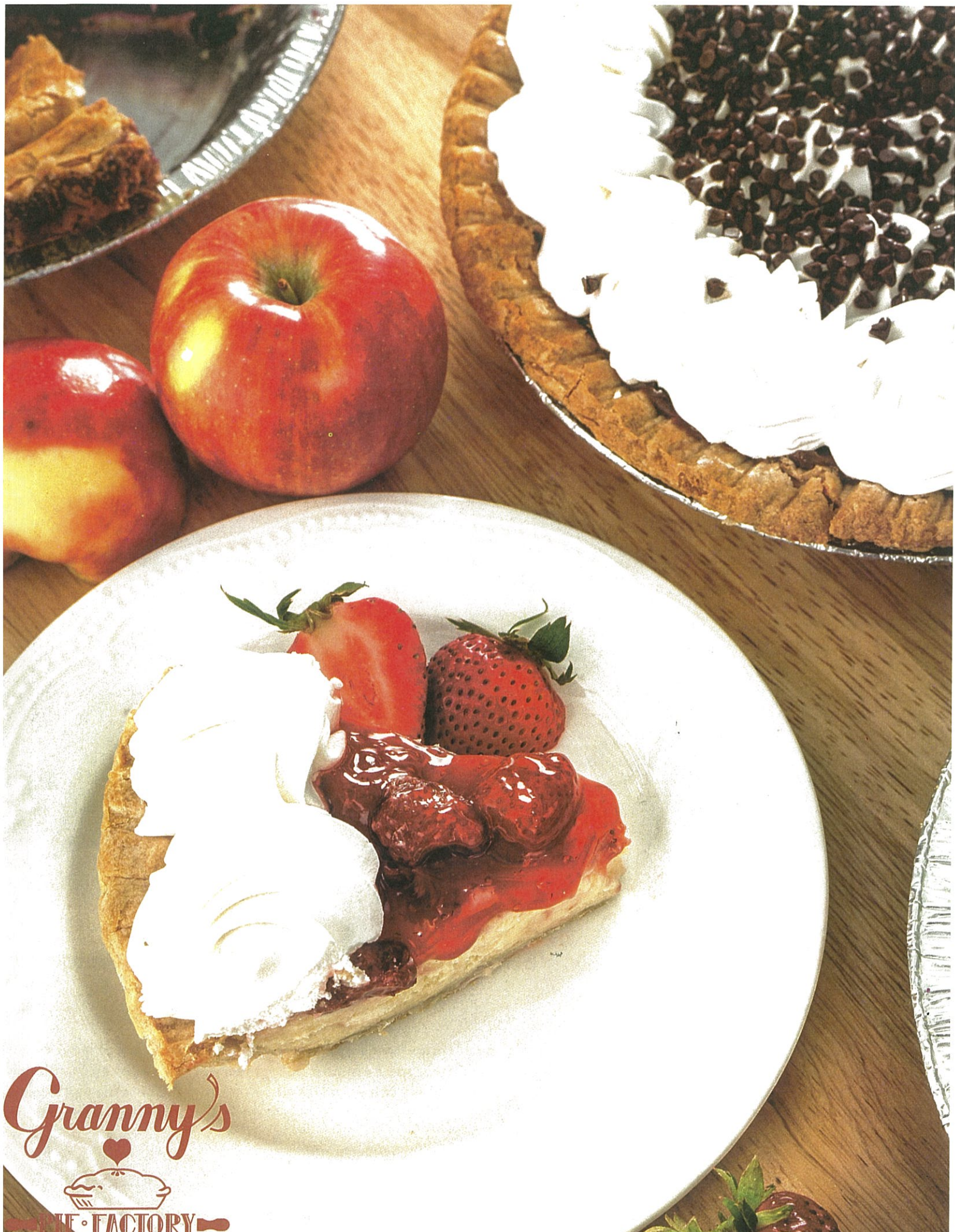
**UP TO 20 USERS  
AT A TIME**

**WE ARE RAISING FUNDS TO  
UPGRADE OUR PLAYGROUND WITH  
NEW, ENGAGING EQUIPMENT THAT  
WILL BENEFIT THE ENTIRE  
COMMUNITY! THE MORE WE RAISE,  
THE BIGGER THE EQUIPMENT WILL  
BE—BUT WE CAN'T DO IT WITHOUT  
YOUR SUPPORT!**



**\*MORE DONATION DETAILS TO COME**  
**[GESPTO@GRISWOLDPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:GESPTO@GRISWOLDPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG)**







**Griswold Elementary School  
Thanksgiving Pie Fundraiser  
September 25, 2024**

Dear Parents and Friends:

We invite you to participate in our exciting pie fundraiser featuring *Grandma's Gourmet Country Pies*. The delicious assortment consists of Apple, Blueberry, Very Berry, Pumpkin, Chocolate Cream, Banana Cream, Strawberry Cheesecake Pie, Chocolate Peanut Butter, and Cheesecake Pie. All Pies are large 10".

We **DO NOT** encourage the students to go door-to-door.  
Please show or email the pie flyer to family, friends, and co-workers asking for their support!

The fundraiser will begin today, September 25, 2024, and run until October 11, 2024. All orders and money (everything is prepaid) should be turned in to the school by October 11, 2024.

**HERE'S HOW TO PARTICIPATE:**

1. Collect money when taking orders and turn in order forms. **PLEASE DO NOT COLLECT SALES TAX.**
2. Make checks payable to **GES PTO**. Be sure to check your totals carefully on the order forms.
3. Be sure to put your student's name and phone number on the order form and on the front of the collection envelope.
4. Please write and record all your orders on the order taker form and return your entire brochure with full payment inside the money collection envelope provided on or before October 11, 2024.

**You Must Pick Up Your Pies**  
AT: Griswold Elementary School  
ON: Tuesday November 26, 2024  
Between: 3:30pm and 5:30pm

If you have any questions, please email the PTO at [gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org](mailto:gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org)

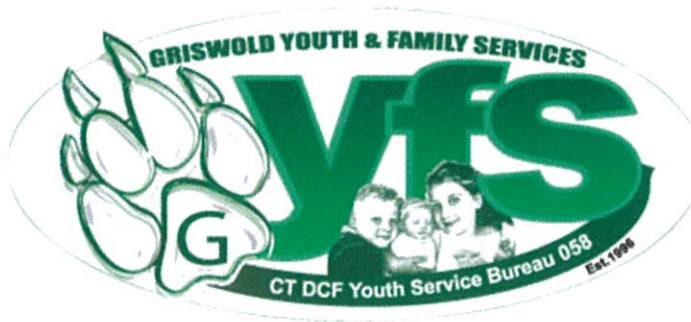
**THANK YOU FOR YOUR HELP AND SUPPORT**



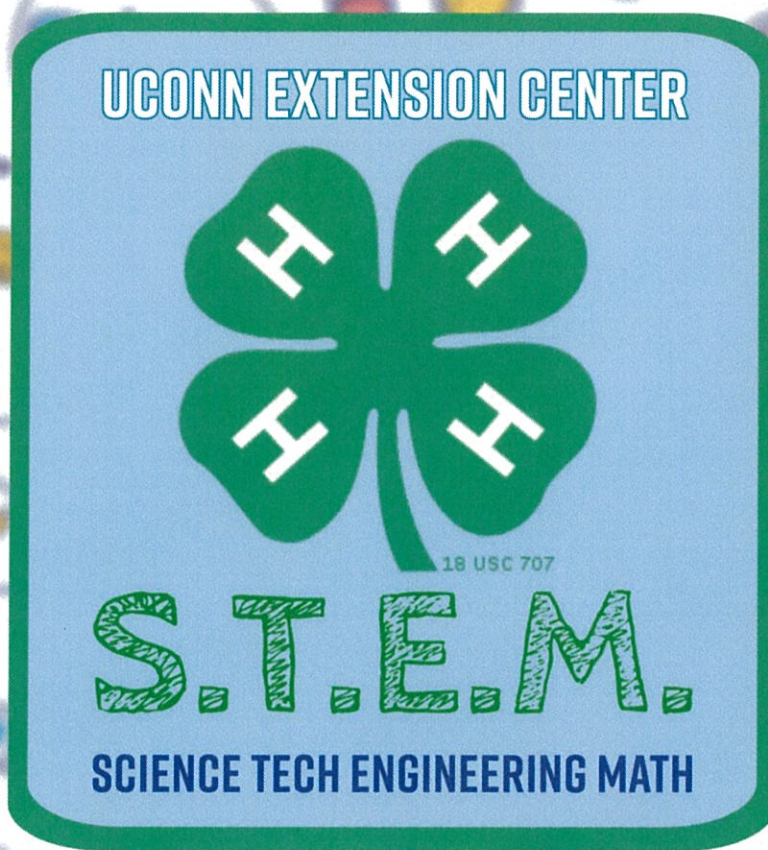
# Town Of Griswold

## Youth & Family Services

### Updates



TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT  
Youth & Family Services  
Park & Recreation Department  
Griswold Youth Service Bureau 58  
28 Main Street  
Jewett City, CT 06351  
(p) 860 376-7026 (w) [griswoldyfs.com](http://griswoldyfs.com)  
(e) [director@griswoldyfs.com](mailto:director@griswoldyfs.com)



# 4-H CLUB

@ CRISWOLD YOUTH CENTER

**NOV. 7, 21 DEC. 5, 19 JAN. 9, 23 FEB 13, 27**  
**MARCH 13, 27 APRIL 10, 24 MAY 8, 22**

**Fee = \$180.00 for all school year**  
**RESIDENTS ONLY! DEADLINE OCT. 27**  
**grades: 5-8th 3:30 - 5:00 pm**

**SIGN UP @ [GRISWOLDREC.ORG](http://GRISWOLDREC.ORG)**





# SEPTEMBER PROGRAMS

athletes

**AQF**

of the future

**TUES/THURS: 3:30-4:30 PM**

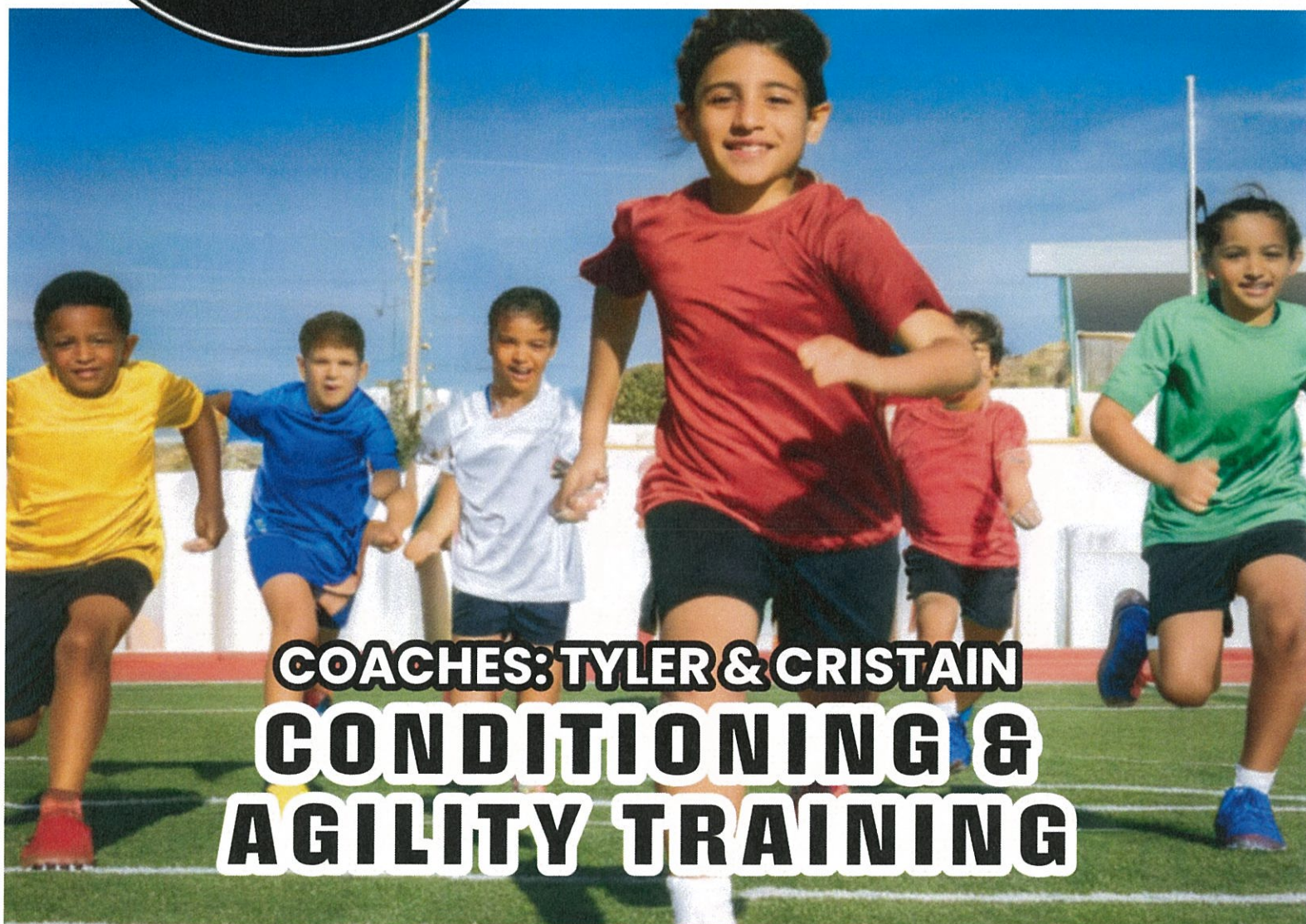
*COED: GRADES 5-11*

*SEPT. 10, 12, 17, 19, 24, 26*

*HELD @ GMS GYM*

*Resident's Fee: \$110*

*Non-Resident's Fee: \$120*



**COACHES: TYLER & CRISTAIN**  
**CONDITIONING &**  
**AGILITY TRAINING**

**SIGN UP : [GRISWOLDREC.ORG](http://GRISWOLDREC.ORG)**





STARTS IN SEPTEMBER

# BREATH & EMPOWER

FREE! RESIDENTS ONLY!  
MUST RSVP: [GRISWOLDREC.ORG](http://GRISWOLDREC.ORG)

AGES: 10 & 11 TUESDAYS @ GRISWOLD YOUTH CENTER  
AGES: 12 & 13 THURSDAYS @ GRISWOLD YOUTH CENTER

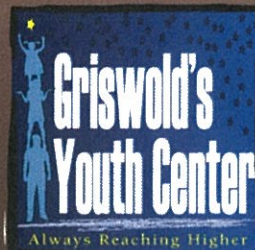
Starts September 10th thru December 26th  
3:30 - 4:30 pm @ Griswold Youth Center  
(bus from GMS, please give child a note for a bus pass)

Practices for Self Empowerment & Emotional Wellbeing

Instructed by: Trish Gardner

TIMBo Consultant/Facilitator/Mentor/Holistic Health Coach

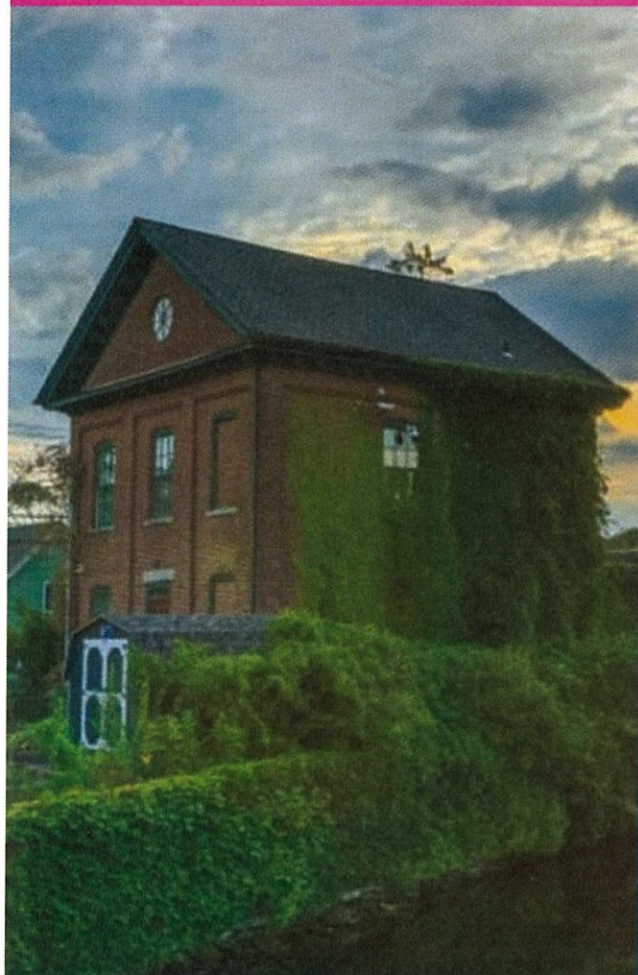
TIMBo|Trauma Responsive Innovations for Mind and Body





**ADDRESS:**  
**Griswold Youth Center**  
**68 Ashland Street**  
**Jewett City**

**SHARE WITH  
THOSE WHO  
NEED HELP!**



**FEED THE NEED**

**FOOD**

**DRINKS + MORE!**

**WEATHER PERMITTING**

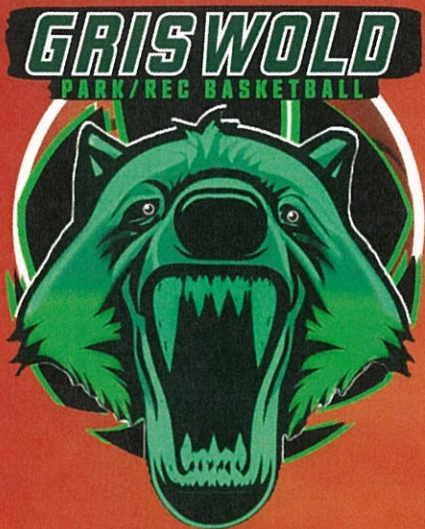
**SATURDAY**  
**OCTOBER 5TH**  
**12:00-2:15PM**

**MEALS & DRINKS**  
**PERSONAL CARE FOOD PANTRY +**  
**ADULT & CHILDREN CLOTHING!**





# OCTOBER PROGRAMS



**Free to Try-Out**

**\$140 = Residents**  
**\$155 = Non-Residents**  
**(if selected to be on the team)**

**Includes:**  
**Reversible Jersey + Shorts**  
**(\$105 uniform included)**  
**+ CBC League/Playoff/Ref Fees**  
**& Tournament Fees**

**TOP 10**  
**PLAYERS SELECTED**

## TRAVEL TEAM TRYOUTS

-  **Girls Grades 7/8 @ 8:30 am**
-  **Girls Grades 5/6 @ 9:45 am**
-  **Girls Grades 3/4 @ 11:00 am**

**OCT. 19**  
**@ GES**

-  **Boys Grades 3/4 @ 12:30 pm**
-  **Boys Grades 5/6 @ 1:45 pm**
-  **Boys Grades 7/8 @ 3:00 pm**

**OCT. 19**  
**@ GHS**  
**(location & times changed)**

**HIGHLY COMPETITIVE!**

**BOYS = CT BASKETBALL CONFERENCE!**

**GIRLS = S.E.C.T. League**

**PLAYING TIME BASED ON SKILL LEVEL**

**2 PRACTICES A WEEK PLUS 1 (OR MORE) GAMES**

**REPRESENTING GRISWOLD VS. THE BEST IN THE STATE!**

**PREPARING FUTURE**  
**GMS/GHS WOLVERINES!**

HEAD COACH WILL BE CHOSEN BASED ON TEAM'S ROSTER

ALL TOWNS ARE WELCOME TO TRYOUT

IF YOUR CHILD IS NOT SELECTED... WE HAVE AN IN-HOUSE REC LEAGUE (DEADLINE: OCT. 27)

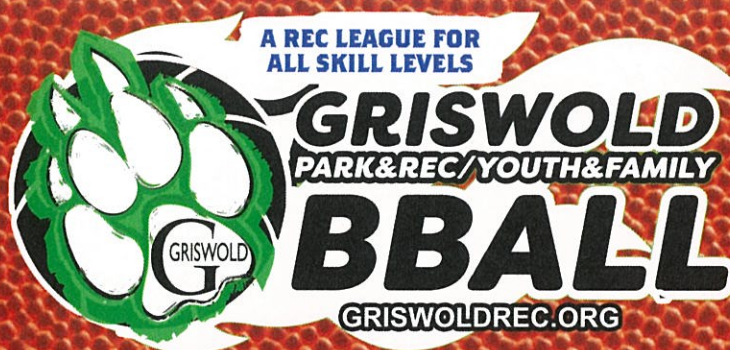
PRACTICE STARTS (AROUND FOOTBALL / SOCCER / GMS TEAM SCHEDULE) MID-OCT TIL MID-MARCH.

INCLUDES PRESEASON, SEASON PLAY & PLAYOFFS. ALL PRACTICES WILL BE SCHEDULED AROUND GRISWOLD MIDDLE SCHOOL SCHEDULE SO PLAYERS CAN BE ON BOTH TEAMS.

DATE WAS CHOSEN WITH THE ADVICE OF GRISWOLD SOCCER & FOOTBALL CLUB'S PRESIDENTS. SOCCER/ FOOTBALL TEAMS WILL NOT HAVE PRACTICE/GAME THAT DAY.

**ALL INFO @ GRISWOLDREC.ORG**





**DEADLINE: OCT. 27**  
**LATE FEE: +20**

PLEASE NOTE:  
WE HAVE SOLD OUT IN THE PAST, SIGN UP ASAP!

FREE PHOTO FOR ALL PLAYERS!  
INCLUDES TEAM SHIRT! INCLUDES REF FEES  
(\$10 sibling discount)

## **BOYS REC. BBALL – SEASON STARTS AFTER FOOTBALL**

### **BOYS REC IN-HOUSE LEAGUE**

GRADES K/1 WILL BE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS (8:10-9:10 or 9:15-10:15 am)  
GRADES 2 - 8 WILL BE ON SATURDAYS  
(MAYBE A SUNDAY... IF MORE THAN 4 TEAMS PER DIVISION)  
PARENT FRIENDLY 1-DAY A WEEK SCHEDULE  
LEAGUE: EARLY NOVEMBER TIL LATE FEBRUARY

### **LEAGUE MAY CHANGE DUE TO ENROLLMENT & COACHES**

GRISWOLD STUDENTS =  
\$90 PER PLAYER

NON-RESIDENTS =  
\$110 PER PLAYER

**DIVISIONS**  
GRADES K/1  
GRADES 2/3  
GRADES 4/5  
GRADES 6/7/8

## **GIRLS BBALL – SEASON STARTS AFTER CHEER**

### **GIRLS REC IN-HOUSE LEAGUE**

PRACTICE/GAMES SUNDAYS  
PARENT FRIENDLY 1-DAY A WEEK SCHEDULE  
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**DIVISIONS**  
GRADES K/1  
GRADES 2/3  
GRADES 4/5  
GRADES 6/7/8

**SPONSORS NEEDED**  
**\$150 A TEAM**

INCLUDES BOTH YOUTH BBALL (PICK TEAM)  
& WHOLE ADULT BBALL LEAGUE!

**COACHES NEEDED**

[TEXT: YOUR NAME, TEAM AGES  
YOU WISH TO COACH, BOYS OR  
GIRLS & CHILD'S NAME IF PLAYING]



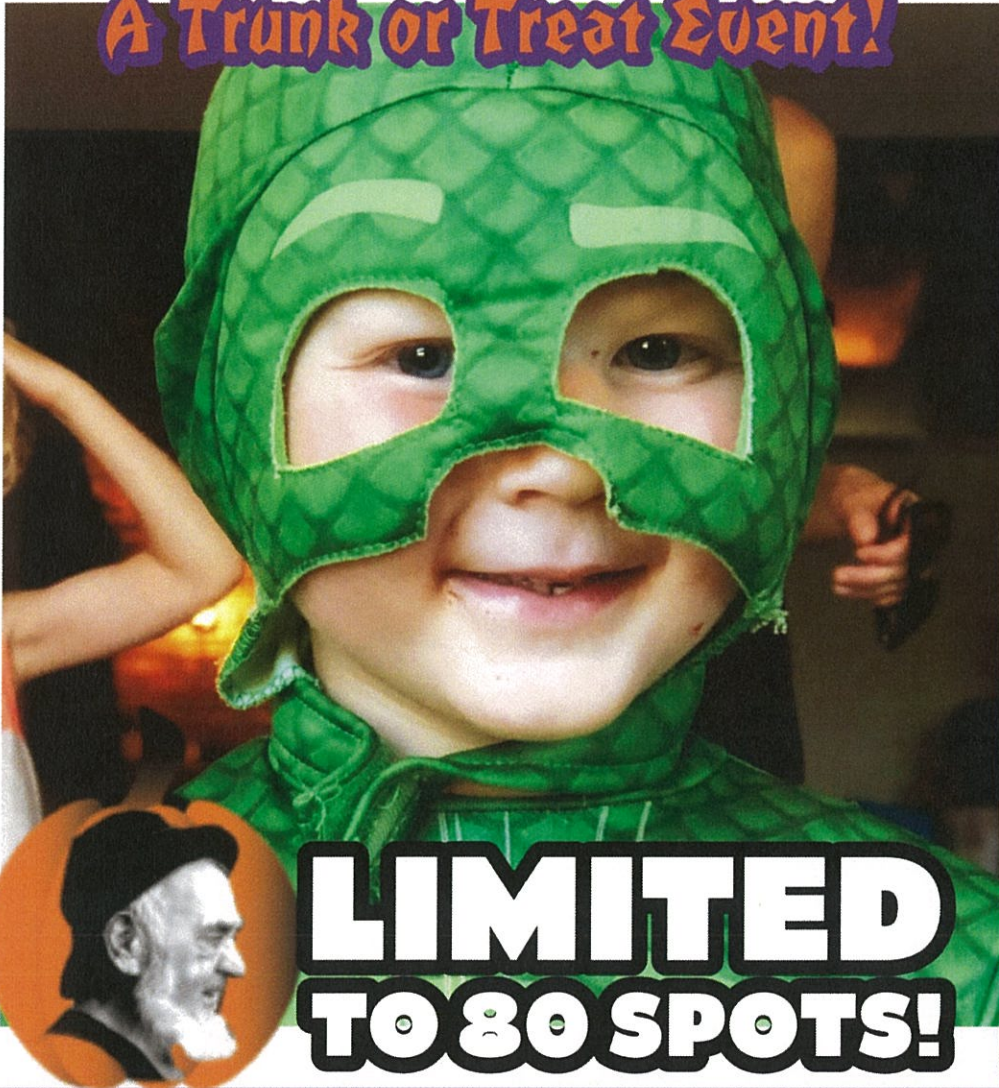
TEXT:  
**RYAN AUBIN**  
**860.213.1524**



**SATURDAY, OCT. 19**

# **SPOOKTOPIA**

**A Trunk or Treat Event!**



**LIMITED  
TO 80 SPOTS!**

**SIGN UP: GRISWOLDREC.ORG  
OR TEXT: 860.213.1524**

**TRUNKORTREAT:  
6-8 PM**

HELD AT:  
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK  
GPS:  
68 ASHLAND STREET, JEWETT CITY

**WE NEED  
TRUNKERS!**

**Vendors** **NO-SELLING**  
VENDORS WELCOME!  
PROMOTE YOUR  
**BUSINESS!**  
HAND OUT INFO TO  
THOUSANDS!

**FAMILIES &  
GROUPS WELCOME!**

**WHY SIGN UP?**

- TRUNKER ONLY SESSION B4 CROWD!
- GREAT GROUP/FAMILY ACTIVITY
- YOUR KIDS WILL THANK YOU!

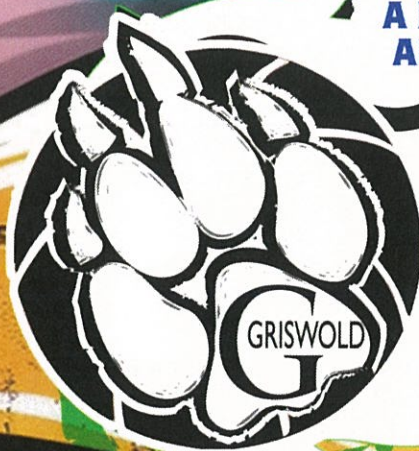






# NOVEMBER PROGRAMS

A REC LEAGUE FOR  
ALL SKILL LEVELS



**GRISWOLD**  
PARK & REC / YOUTH & FAMILY  
**BBALL**  
GRISWOLDREC.ORG

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**LATE FEE: +20**

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INCLUDES TEAM SHIRT! INCLUDES REF FEES  
(\$10 sibling discount)



## BOYS REC. BBALL – SEASON STARTS AFTER FOOTBALL

### BOYS REC IN-HOUSE LEAGUE

AGES 5/6 WILL BE ON SUNDAY MORNINGS  
AGES 7/8 & 9/10 ON SATURDAYS MORNING/AFTERNOON  
AGES 11&UP WILL BE ON SAT'S AFTER 1 PM (SOME SUNDAYS IF 4+ TEAMS)  
PARENT FRIENDLY 1-DAY A WEEK SCHEDULE  
LEAGUE: EARLY NOVEMBER TIL LATE FEBRUARY

LEAGUE MAY CHANGE DUE TO ENROLLMENT & COACHES

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\$90 PER PLAYER

NON-RESIDENTS =  
\$110 PER PLAYER

GRADES 1/2  
GRADES 3/4  
GRADES 5/6  
GRADES 7/8



## GIRLS BBALL – SEASON STARTS AFTER CHEER

### GIRLS REC IN-HOUSE LEAGUE

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GRADES 1/2  
GRADES 3/4  
GRADES 5/6  
GRADES 7/8

**SPONSORS NEEDED**  
**\$150 A TEAM**

INCLUDES BOTH YOUTH BBALL (PICK TEAM)  
& WHOLE ADULT BBALL LEAGUE!

**COACHES NEEDED**

[TEXT: YOUR NAME, TEAM AGES  
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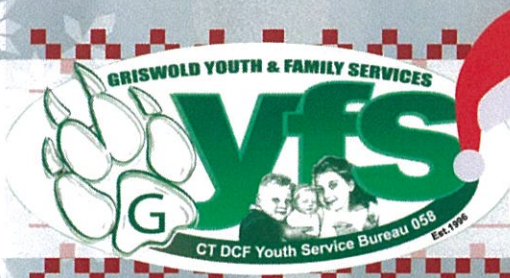
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Partnership with:  
JC Fire Dept & Resident Troopers  
School Social Workers  
Griswold Youth Center

**AGES**  
**CHILDREN**  
**13&UNDER**

**GRISWOLD**  
**JEWETT CITY**  
**LISBON & VOLUNTOWN**



# HOLIDAY HELPERS

**SPONSOR A CHILD?**  
**GO TO: [GRISWOLDREC.ORG](http://GRISWOLDREC.ORG)**

**FAMILIES START  
ENROLLING IN  
NOVEMBER!**

**HOW TO SIGN UP  
YOUR FAMILY?**

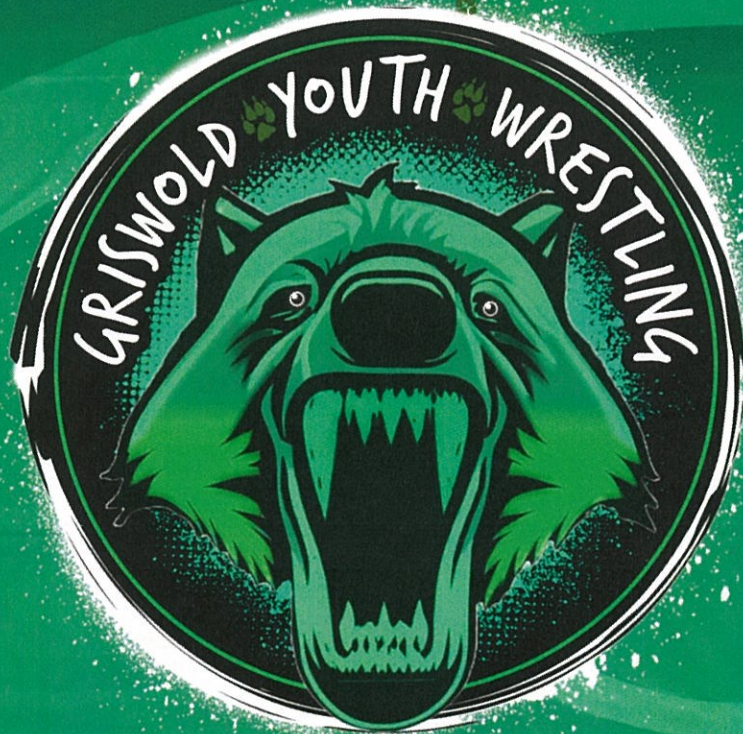
**Ask School Counselor  
&  
New Born to Age 3  
Stop by Youth Center  
(M>F 2 - 5 pm)**

**SUPPLYING GIFTS FOR  
HUNDREDS OF KIDS**



**WE APPRECIATE OUR MANY WONDERFUL DONORS!**





## DETAILS

**JAN 7- FEB 27**  
**TUESDAYS & THURSDAYS**  
**5:45 - 7:00 PM @ GHS GYM**

**COED GRADES:**  
**2ND - 5TH**

**RESIDENTS: \$40**  
**NON-RESIDENTS: \$50**  
**(INCLUDES SHIRT)**

**WRESTLING CLINICS, PRACTICES & A SEASON-ENDING TOURNAMENT**  
**SHORT SESSIONS TEACHING BASICS OF WRESTLING, AS WELL AS PHYSICAL FITNESS AND SPORTSMANSHIP.**

**T-SHIRTS AND SHORTS ARE TO BE WORN. BRING A WATER BOTTLE.**

**WRESTLING SHOES ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED.**  
**(TO KEEP MATS CLEAN, WRESTLERS MUST CHANGE INTO THE SHOES THEY WILL WEAR ON THE MAT AFTER ENTERING THE WRESTLING ROOM WEARING "OUTSIDE SHOES"—DO NOT ENTER WEARING YOUR "WRESTLING SHOES")**

**PARENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO STAY DUE TO LIMITED SPACE OF THE WRESTLING ROOM.**

**DEADLINE TO PAY & SIGN UP: DEC. 19TH TO GET A SHIRT!**  
**+\$10 LATE FEE AFTER THE 19TH!**

**COACHES NEEDED! MUST BE EXPERIENCED.**

**REGISTER @ GRISWOLDREC.ORG**





GRISWOLD PARK&REC / YOUTH&FAMILY

# SNOWFLAKE PARADIE

**SAT. NOV. 23**  
**4 PM**

*Sunset Parade Route:*

*Start @ GMS to Slater Ave, Main St. Ashland St.,  
Pleasant View, Ann St., return to GMS*

  
**Jewett City**  
Savings Bank  
Since 1873

## DECORATING CONTEST

- Group ages: 3 & under, 4-6, 7-10
- Must live in Borough or Town of Griswold
- Must be accompanied by a parent or guardian
- Can decorate wagon, tricycle, bicycle, scooter, carriage (nothing motorized)
- Winners will be announced at park
- Judging at 4pm, arrive at Bank parking lot at 3:30pm
- Cash prize for one winner in each age group

**MEET:  
SANTA &  
MRS. CLAUS**

**@ VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK  
68 ASHLAND ST. JEWETT CITY**

## BE IN THE PARADE!

Businesses, Scouts, Organizations,  
Floats, Walkers & All Vehicle Types!



Best in Show Winners  
will Be Announced at GMS!



Quick Sign Up:  
go to: [griswoldrec.org](http://griswoldrec.org)  
& click "snowflake sign up"

Questions: Text 860.213.1524

**GRISWOLDREC.ORG**





# MARCH PROGRAMS



## Mona Lisa Studio

CULTIVATING CREATIVE MINDS

### After School Art Clubs

Grades 3&4 Fantasy Art  
Wednesdays: March 12, 19, 26 & Monday 31

Grades 5-8 Glow Art  
Mondays: March 3, 10, 17, 24  
Deadline: Feb. 28th

**\$20**  
PER STUDENT

## GETTING CRAFTY with Olivia

**5-Days of Creativity!**  
**March 17 - 21**  
**Youth Center Members**  
**Grades 5-8**

## CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONS

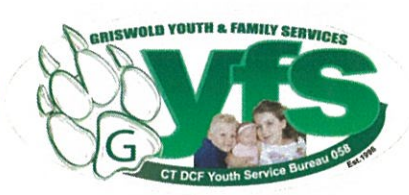


**TUESDAYS:**  
**3:30-4:30 PM**  
GRADES: 2-4  
FEB 25 & MARCH 4, 11, 18  
Resident's Fee: \$77.00

JOIN FOOD EXPLORERS FOR A CELEBRATION OF CHOCOLATE! EACH WEEK YOU'LL MAKE A DELICIOUSLY SWEET CHOCOLATE CONFECTION. YOU'LL BE MAKING: CHOCOLATE PANCAKE TACOS, CHOCOLATE MINI DONUTS WITH CHOCOLATE GLAZE, CHOCOLATE STRAWBERRY CHEESECAKE CUPS, CHOCOLATE ORANGE PIES. ALL RECIPES ARE NUT-FREE BUT MAY CONTAIN DAIRY, EGGS, AND GLUTEN.

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# FEBRUARY MARCH PROGRAMS



**TUESDAYS:**

**3:30-4:30 PM**

**GRADES: 2-4**

**FEB 25 & MARCH 4, 11, 18**

*Resident's Fee: \$77.00*

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# OCTOBER PROGRAMS



**TUESDAYS:  
3:30-4:30 PM**

**GRADES: 2-4**  
**OCT. 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

*Resident's Fee: \$77.00*

## FALL DESSERTS



**JOIN FOOD EXPLORERS FOR  
FANTASTIC FALL DESSERTS!  
EACH WEEK YOU'LL MAKE  
BRAND-NEW RECIPES FOCUSED  
ON FALL FLAVORS AND  
INGREDIENTS. YOU'LL BE  
MAKING: FALL FRUIT SALSA,  
PUMPKIN DONUTS, MAPLE  
BUTTER BLONDIE BITES, SWEET  
POTATO PIES WITH  
MARSHMALLOW WHIPPED  
CREAM. ALL RECIPES ARE  
NUT-FREE BUT MAY CONTAIN  
DAIRY, EGGS, AND GLUTEN.**

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# GRISWOLD & LISBON PICKLEBALL CLUB

Various Days Available

We love to see new faces and all levels are welcome! This is a just for fun meetup league!

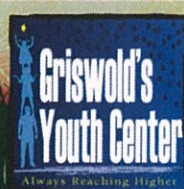
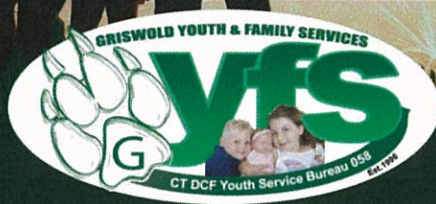
## How to Play?

- Download TEAMREACH App →
- Use Code: LM169
- Locations in both Towns.
- Griswold will supply Waivers to be signed before playing.





**IMAGINE YOUR LOGO ON A FLIER/SOCIAL ACCOUNTS THAT THOUSANDS WILL SEE... OR YOUR NAME ON THE BACK OF LITTLE JOLENE'S JERSEY WHEN SHE HITS THE GAME WINNING SHOT?**



# SPONSORS NEEDED

## Community Outreach Events

### Level



- |   |       |
|---|-------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Hopeville 5k - Vampire Run (Oct. 6) @ 1 pm       | G S B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Spooktopia! (Oct. 19) @ 6 pm                     | G S B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Snowflake Parade! (Nov. 23)                      | G S B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Eggtopia! (April 12) @ 9 am                      | G S B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Community Yard Sale & Concerts (May 3) @ 11 am   | G S B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Youthtopia! - Fireworks & Food Festival (May 17) | G S B |
| <input type="checkbox"/> "Comedy for a Cause": (June 6)                   | G S B |

## Sponsorship Levels

(G) GOLD: \$350

Includes:

- Your Logo included on all promotions (Includes Paper & Digital)
- Social Media Campaign
- Gold Sponsors Only Digital Campaign

(S) SILVER: \$200

Includes:

- Your Logo included on all promotions (Includes Paper & Digital)

(B) BRONZE: \$100

Includes:

- Name of your business (no logo) on all promotions (Includes Paper & Digital)

## Social Outreach Opportunities (You Choose the Amount)

- ☐ Holiday Helpers Christmas Program: \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ Sponsor a Child to Participant: \$\_\_\_\_\_ (includes any of the programs, you can choose)
- ☐ Donation to the Griswold Youth Center: \$\_\_\_\_\_

## Community Sport Programs

- ☐ Griswold Youth + Adult Basketball: \$150.00  
(Includes: Both Youth Bball = Sponsor Individual Team + Adult Bball = Sponsor Whole League)
- ☐ Griswold Youth Wrestling: \$100.00  
(Sponsor Whole League)

## Business Info

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Sponsorship: \$ \_\_\_\_\_

## Payment Options

### By Check:

Pay to: **Town of Griswold**  
(write "Sponsor" on Memo Line)

Mail To: **Griswold Park&Rec**  
28 Main St., Jewett City, CT 06351

### By Card:

Go to: **Griswoldrec.org** & click "Sponsor Us!"

Thank you for supporting us!  
We just need some info. :-)





# APRIL 12, 2025

Held @ GES / 9 AM - 12 PM

**CRAFTS, DANCING & GAMES! PHOTOS + EASTER BUNNY!**



## EGGtopia

rain or shine

**Community Egg Hunt**

**EGG  
HUNTS**



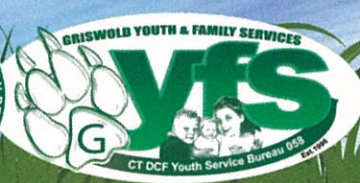
**SENSORY FRIENDLY  
(ALL AGES) @ 9 - 10 am**



**AGES 1 - 4 @ 10:30 am  
AGES 5-9 @ 11:30 am**

**please limit to 12 eggs**

**GRISWOLDREC.ORG**







# MUSIC IN THE PARK

**MAY 3: 10 AM - 3 PM FREE FAMILY FUN**



# COMMUNITY YARD SALE

**MAY 3: 7 AM - 3 PM \$10 SPOTS - LIMITED**

**GRISWOLDREC.ORG**





**SAT.**  
**MAY 17**

**HELD AT: VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK GPS: 68 Ashland Street, Jewett City**

**FREE ACTIVITIES: 4 - 7 PM**  
**FOOD TRUCK FESTIVAL: 4 - 10 PM**  
**FIREWORKS: 8:30 PM**

**CALLING ALL NON-PROFITS! FREE SPOTS & WILL BE ON THE SCAVENGER HUNT!**  
**FOOD TRUCKS WANTED! \$75 FOR A SPOT, LIMITED SPOTS, FIRST COME FIRST BOOK**  
**SIGN UP AT: [GRISWOLDREC.ORG](http://GRISWOLDREC.ORG)**



# WELLNESS/EXERCISE/FITNESS LOCAL OPTIONS

**Kokondo Karate**

**Monday/Thursday @ 7 pm**

**Call Tom: 860.376.5680**

**Held at: River Church, 32 School St., Jewett City**

**Aerobics/Pilates**

**Monday/Thursdays @ 5:30 pm**

**Call Tory: 860.859.7922**

**Held at: River Church, 32 School St., Jewett City**

**Yoga**

**Mondays @ 5:45**

**Call Erica: 860.608.2449**

**Held at: 879 Voluntown Road**

**Local Gym/Fitness Center**

**CT Barbell**

**Open 7-Days a Week**

**Call: 860.591.1075**

**Located in Slater Mill:**

**39 Wedgewood Drive, Jewett City**

**Aerial Arts Fitness**

**(860) 367-2302**

**Located in Slater Mill:**

**39 Wedgewood Drive, Jewett City**

**Local Professional Trainer/Fitness Center**

**Sessions Wellness Studios**

**Call Kris: 860.917.0744**

**Located: 461 Voluntown Road, Jewett City**

**Local Professional Classes/Fitness Center**

**Body Love Fit**

**Call Bonny: 860.608.8198**

**Located in Slater Mill:**

**39 Wedgewood Drive, Jewett City**

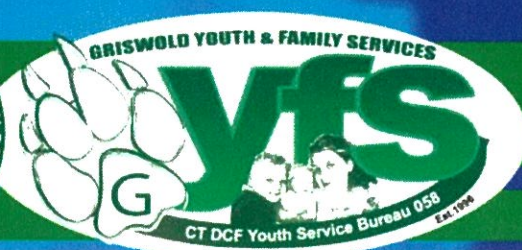
**ALL YOUTH  
SPORTS:**

**griswoldrec.org**

**VIEW  
ALL  
SPORTS,  
EXERCISE &  
WELLNESS  
OPTIONS AT:  
griswoldrec.org**

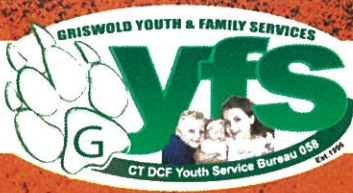
**Griswold Nutrition  
Drinks, Snacks +  
More  
(860) 382-9231  
In Slater Mill, 39  
Wedgewood  
Drive**

# WOLVERINE FIT



**SUPPORTING  
LOCAL BUSINESS  
GRISWOLDREC.ORG**





# OCTOBER EVENTS

## HOPEVILLE ~5K VAMPIRE RUN/WALK

RESIDENTS = \$30 PER RUNNER  
NON-RESIDENTS = \$40 PER RUNNER

OFFICIALLY TIMED BY:  
TIME TO TRI, LLC

LATE ENROLLMENT = \$10  
(DOES NOT INCLUDE SHIRT, CUSTOM  
BIB OR SURPRISES)

SUNDAY, OCT. 6, 2024  
@ HOPEVILLE STATE PARK  
RACE STARTS AT 1:00 PM



DEADLINE : FRIDAY, SEPT 20 BY NOON  
INCLUDES: SHIRT, CUSTOM BIB & SURPRISES

SAT., OCT. 19



## SPOOKTOPIA A Trunk or Treat Event!

WE NEED  
TRUNKERS!  
6-8PM

HELD AT:  
VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK  
GPS: 68 ASHLAND STREET, JEWETT CITY

**Vendors**  
NO-SELLING  
VENDORS WELCOME!  
PROMOTE YOUR  
BUSINESS!  
HAND OUT INFO TO  
THOUSANDS!

FAMILIES & GROUPS WELCOME!

### WHY SIGN UP?

- TRUNKER ONLY SESSION B4 CROWD!
- GREAT GROUP/FAMILY ACTIVITY
- YOUR KIDS WILL THANK YOU!

SUN. OCT. 27  
6 - 8PM

## JEWETT CITY VAMPIRES

Free Event! Sign Up @ [griswoldrec.org](http://griswoldrec.org)

Hosted by:  
Thomas D'Agostino

STARTS AT:  
JEWETT CITY CEMETARY  
@ END OF ANTHONY ST.  
(nearby parking available)

Historical Cemetery Walk n' Talk  
Focused on the Ray Family's Legend!

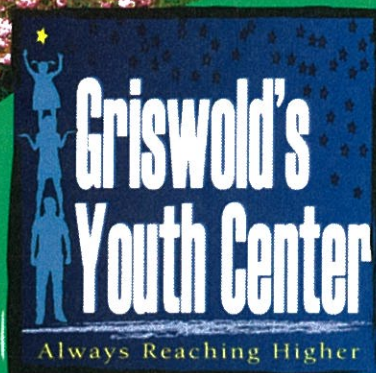
Sponsors Needed!

ALL INFO @ [GRISWOLDREC.ORG](http://GRISWOLDREC.ORG)



# MULTIPLE SEASON PROGRAMMING

students may be dropped  
off or take GMS bus



5TH - 8TH GRADE  
**AGE: 10-13**  
**2-5PM**

STOP BEING  
**BORED**  
AFTER SCHOOL!

FREE AFTERSCHOOL CHILD CARE  
MONDAY - FRIDAY! ALL SCHOOL YEAR!  
OPEN SPRING BREAK + HALF DAYS



FOCUS ON:  
S.T.E.A.M. & ROBOTICS

**4-H CLUB**  
@ GRISWOLD YOUTH CENTER

NOV. 7, 21 DEC. 5, 19 JAN. 9, 23 FEB 13, 27  
MARCH 13, 27 APRIL 10, 24 MAY 8, 22

FEE = \$180.00 FOR ALL SCHOOL YEAR  
GRADES: 5-8TH 3:30 - 5:00 PM



## HIP HOP DANCE

HELD @ GMS CAFE  
AFTERSCHOOL TIL 4:15 PM  
14 SESSIONS

WEDNESDAY  
OCT - MAY  
Total Fee: \$120

**ENROLL: GRISWOLDREC.ORG**



# **NON-PROFIT YOUTH SPORTS**

**REC BBALL  
TRAVEL BBALL**

**Town of Griswold  
Park & Rec**

**[griswoldrec.org](http://griswoldrec.org)**

**WRESTLING  
CLUB**

**Town of Griswold  
Park & Rec**

**[griswoldrec.org](http://griswoldrec.org)**

**FOOTBALL  
FLAG & CHEER**

**[griswoldyouthfootballandcheer.com](http://griswoldyouthfootballandcheer.com)**

**SOCCER  
OUT/INDOOR**

**[griswoldsoccer.org](http://griswoldsoccer.org)**

**T-BALL  
SOFT/BASEBALL**

**[jewettcitylittleleague.org](http://jewettcitylittleleague.org)**

**LACROSSE  
CLUB**

**[norwichyouthlacrosse.org](http://norwichyouthlacrosse.org)**





free

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Held @  
The Griswold  
youth Center



School  
support

Learn more: Text Kristi  
860.949.7657