

**GRISWOLD  
ELEMENTARY**

# **WEDNESDAY FOLDER**


## **2024-2025**


***“MAKE KINDNESS  
THE NORM!”***

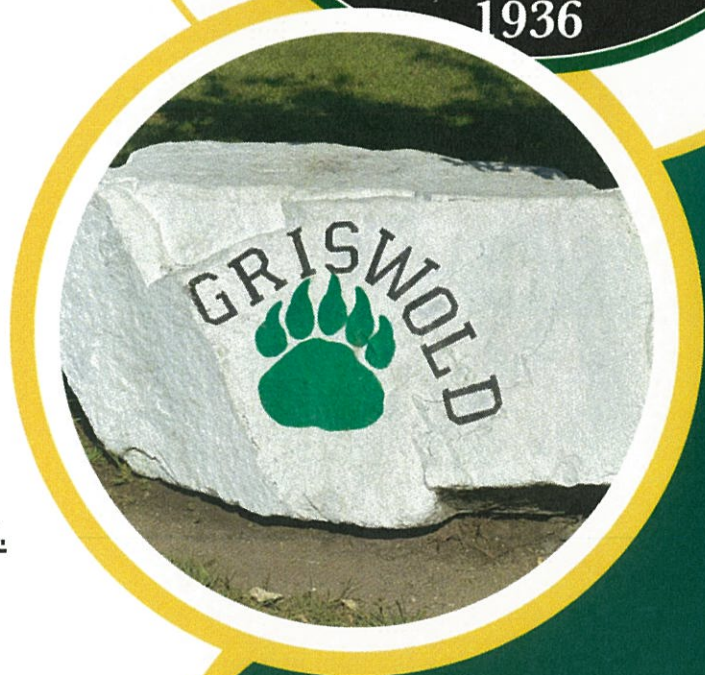
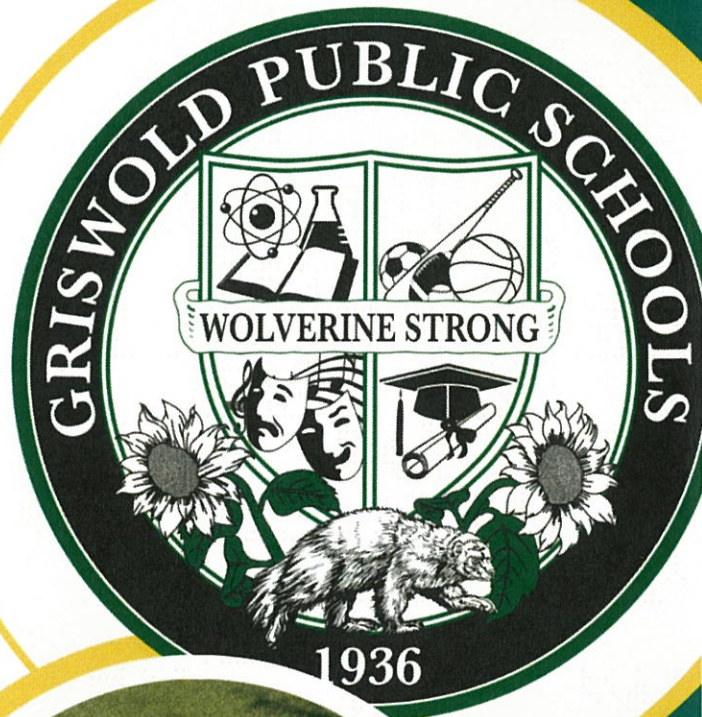
**Stay Informed with School  
Events & Updates**

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

**More Information**

 +860-376-7610

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







# MENU

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

NOVEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATO ROLL, CORN APPLESAUCE, MILK	29 NO SCHOOL	30 PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE GARLIC KNOT GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT, MILK	31 FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN CARROTS PEACHES & MILK	1 PIZZA CHOICE TOSSED SALAD STRAWBERRIES
4 CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATO ROLL, CORN APPLESAUCE, MILK	5 NO SCHOOL	6 PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE GARLIC KNOT GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT, MILK	7 FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN CARROTS PEACHES & MILK	8 PIZZA CHOICE TOSSED SALAD STRAWBERRIES
11 VETERAN'S DAY	12 BEEF NACHOS BEANS & CORN PEARS MILK	13 CHEESEBURGERS FRENCH FRIES BROCCOLI PEARS	14 MOZZERELLA STICKS CARROTS BREADSTICK APPLE, MILK	15 PIZZA CHOICE TOSSED SALAD STRAWBERRIES
18 CHICKEN NUGGETS FRENCH FRIES ROLL, CORN APPLESAUCE, MILK	19 QUESADILLA RICE & BEANS CORN PEACHES	20 PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE GARLIC KNOT GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT, MILK	21 GRILLED CHEESE TOMATO SOUP CARROTS APPLESAUCE MILK	22 PIZZA CHOICE TOSSED SALAD STRAWBERRIES
25 CHICKEN PATTY FRENCH FRIES CORN APPLESAUCE	26 TURKEY DINNER MASHED POTATOES CORN, GRAVY FRUIT, MILK	27 PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE GARLIC KNOT GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT, MILK	28 THANKSGIVING DAY	29 NO SCHOOL

THE USDA IS AN  
EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY  
PROVIDER AND  
EMPLOYER

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

ADDITIONAL CHOICES  
AVAILABLE DAILY. CHOICES ARE  
PB&J, TURKEY SANDWICH, CHEF  
SALAD OR CHEF'S SPECIAL.

LUNCHES:  
Free to anyone  
that qualifies.  
CHILD- \$4.00  
ADULT- \$5.00







Griswold School Readiness Council

# PLEASE JOIN US

We look forward to your participation in our discussions  
and to contributing to our collective goals for Early  
Childhood Education in Griswold.



Wednesdays @ 9am  
November 20th  
January 15th  
March 19th  
May 21st



Location  
GES conference room

More information available here

<https://www.ctoec.org/school-readiness-preschool-grant-program/>

or call Jaselyn Caviness; 860-376-7616



# 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**



Sign up  
TODAY!



Fill out the interest  
form to be contacted  
by a Lisbon Troop  
Leader

**GIRL**

**SCOUTS**

**Lisbon/Griswold Troop  
open for grades K - 8**

Each day as a Girl Scout brings thrills and out-of-this-world experiences. Don't miss your chance to make new friends and be part of a journey that you'll never forget! Find your squad and get ready for amazing adventures.

**FRIENDSHIP ADVENTURE TRIPS LEADERSHIP**

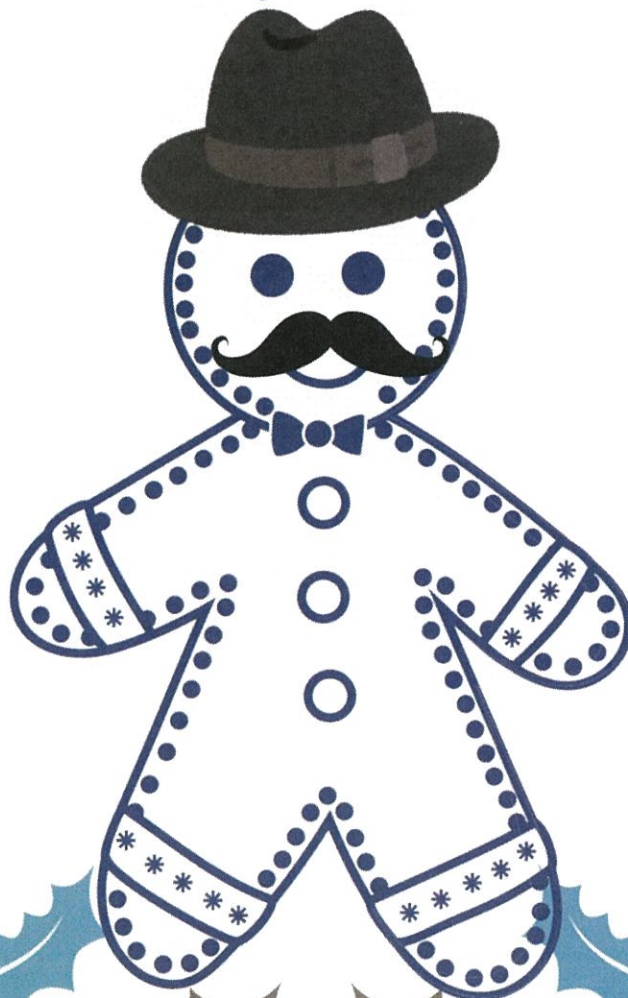
**LisbonGirlScouts@gmail.com**



# DISGUISE A GINGERBREAD BOY OR GIRL!

PICK UP A TEMPLATE @  
SLATER LIBRARY 11/1 - 11/20  
and turn your template into a  
FAVORITE BOOK CHARACTER

Return by 11/23 and be part of our next  
scavenger hunt!







PLEASE JOIN US FOR A




# **DINO NOVEMBER SCAVENGER HUNT!**

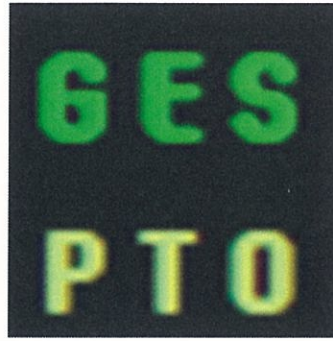


@ **SLATER  
LIBRARY**

FIND THE DINOS AROUND  
THE LIBRARY DURING THE  
MONTH OF NOVEMBER







Griswold  
Elementary  
School

PTO Updates





Dear Families,

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. And fostering a love of independent reading leads to a wide variety of benefits—including academic success and improved mental health.

Here's everything you need to know about the Book Fair:

Dates: **11/6 3:30-6pm, 11/7 1:15-7pm, 11/8 1:15-4pm**

Location: **Library**

There's even more info on our school's Book Fair homepage:

**<https://www.scholastic.com/bf/griswoldelementaryschool3>**

While you're there, set up a Book Fair eWallet, the digital payment account that allows your child to shop for books at the Fair without cash. Then share your eWallet link so friends and extended family can add funds.

When you fund an eWallet, you'll have the opportunity to contribute to a giving initiative called Share the Fair™. Your contributions directly support our students who need help buying books from the Fair.

Many of us still remember the rush of finding the perfect book at a Scholastic Book Fair. I hope you'll join your child at our school's Fair and share a reading experience they'll remember forever.

Happy reading,

**Joseph Bordeau**

Principal

**Griswold Elementary School**

PS: Need one more reason to visit the Book Fair? Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school!



# Town Of Griswold

## Youth & Family Services

### Updates



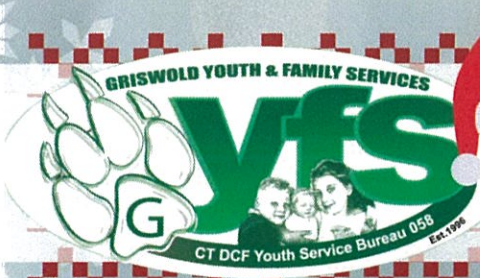
TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT  
Youth & Family Services  
Park & Recreation Department  
Griswold Youth Service Bureau 58  
28 Main Street  
Jewett City, CT 06351  
(p) 860 376-7026 (w) [griswoldyfs.com](http://griswoldyfs.com)  
(e) [director@griswoldyfs.com](mailto:director@griswoldyfs.com)



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?**

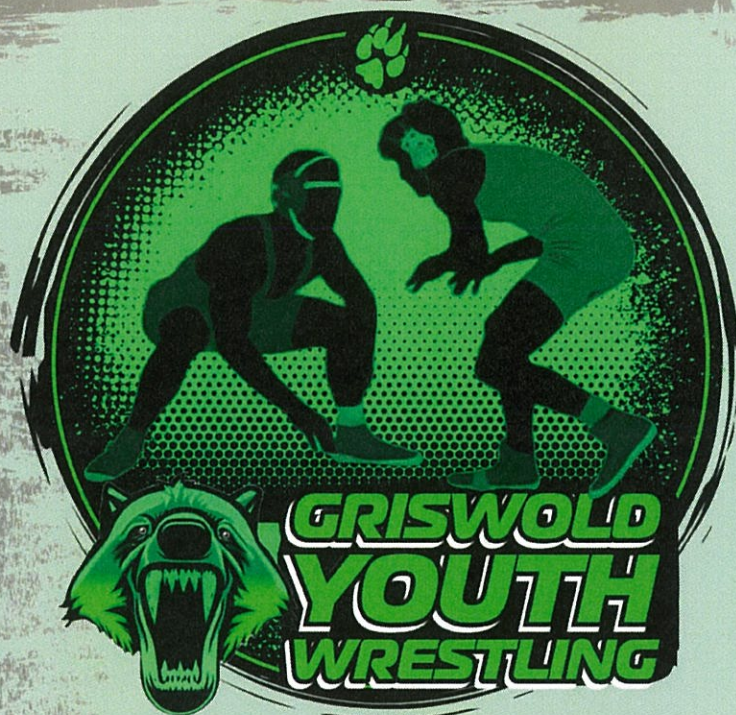
**Ask School Counselor  
&  
New Born to Age 3  
Stop by Youth Center  
(M>F 2 - 5 pm)**

**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)

**COACHES NEEDED! MUST BE EXPERIENCED.**

TEXT RYAN AUBIN: 860.213.1524

## OVERVIEW:

Wrestling clinics, practices & a season-ending tournament  
Short sessions teaching basics of wrestling, as well as physical fitness  
and sportsmanship.

Deadline to Pay & Sign Up: Dec. 19th to get a shirt!  
+\$10 late fee after the 19th!

## FYI:

AT-SHIRT & SHORTS ARE TO BE WORN. BRING A WATER BOTTLE.  
WRESTLING SHOES ENCOURAGED BUT NOT REQUIRED.  
PARENTS ARE NOT REQUIRED TO STAY DUE TO LIMITED SPACE OF THE WRESTLING ROOM.  
BRING IN WRESTLING SHOES TO CHANGE INTO TO HELP KEEP MATS CLEAN.

**REGISTER @ GRISWOLDREC.ORG**





## FEBRUARY MARCH PROGRAMS



**TUESDAYS:**

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

**GRADES: 2-4**

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

**Resident's Fee: \$77.00**

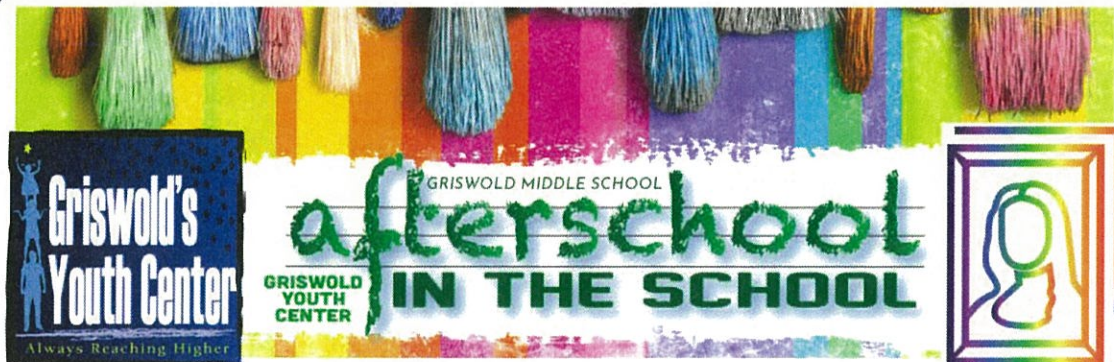
# CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONS



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.

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





# Mona Lisa Studio

CULTIVATING CREATIVE MINDS

## After School Art Clubs

GES!

**Grades 3&4 Fantasy Art**

**Wednesdays:**

**March 12, 19, 26 & Monday 31**

GMS!!

**Grades 5-8 Glow Art**

**Mondays:**

**March 3, 10, 17, 24**

**\$20**  
PER STUDENT

**Deadline: Feb. 28th**

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





TRAINING FUTURE  
WOLVERINES

GRISWOLD  
PARK & REC / YOUTH & FAMILY

BBALL

griswoldrec.org

# PLAYER ASSESSMENT SCOUTING CLINIC & DRAFT

## SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ GES

important:

these times do not reflect normal practice times for the full schedule

### BOYS REC: TIMES

8:15 - 9:00 AM = GRADES 3/4

9:15 - 10:00 AM = GRADES 5/6

10:15 - 11:00 AM = GRADES 7/8

11:15 - 12:00 PM = GRADES 1/2

### GIRLS IN-HOUSE TIMES

12:15 - 1:00 PM = GRADES 1/2

1:15 - 2:00 = GRADES 3/4

2:15 - 3:00 = GRADES 5/6

??? = GRADES 7/8/9

FYI:

GIRLS GRADES 7/8/9  
TO BE DETERMINED

DUE TO VERY LOW ENROLLMENT

COED KINDERGARTEN SEASON  
STARTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 24th

PLEASE LIMITED AUDIENCE  
MEMBERS TO 1 OR 2 DUE TO SIZE  
OF THE GYM.



Yes, Deadline  
has passed.  
But you can sign  
up with a late  
fee until Nov. 12

### WHAT IS THE CLINIC?

ALL PLAYERS PARTICIPATE IN DRILLS SO  
COACHES CAN SCOUT & DRAFT FAIR TEAMS.

PARENT MUST CHECK IN CHILD  
NO IN-PERSON ENROLLMENT

BRING WATER, BRING BALL WITH NAME  
WEAR SNEAKERS  
NO EARRINGS (NO EXCEPTIONS)

YES! WE NEED COACHES!  
YES! WE NEED SPONSORS!  
ALL SCHEDULES, INFO WILL BE POSTED AT [GRISWOLDREC.ORG](http://GRISWOLDREC.ORG)  
(CLICK YOUTH BBALL ON MENU)





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**



**MEET:  
SANTA &  
MRS. CLAUS**

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

  
**Jewett City  
Savings Bank**  
Since 1873

- 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

## DECORATING CONTEST

## 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**



# GRISWOLD & LISBON PICKLEBALL CLUB

Various Days Available

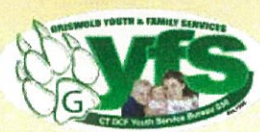
We love to see new faces and all levels are welcome! This is a just for fun meetup league!

## How to Play?

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



SIGN WAIVER





# **APRIL 12, 2025**

**Held @ GES / 9 AM - 12 PM**

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



## *rain or shine*

# **EGGtopia**

**Community Egg Hunt**

**EGG  
HUNTS**



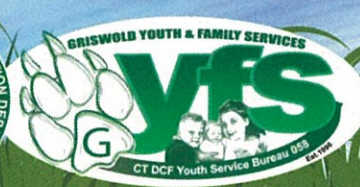
**SENSORY FRIENDLY  
(ALL AGES) @ 9 - 10 am**



**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

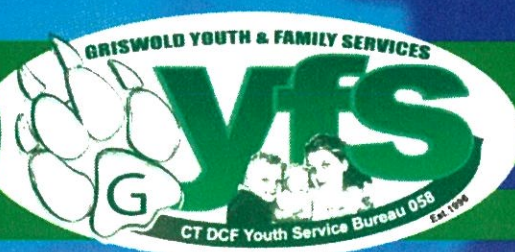
## ALL YOUTH SPORTS:

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

VIEW  
ALL  
SPORTS,  
EXERCISE &  
WELLNESS  
OPTIONS AT:  
[griswoldrec.org](http://griswoldrec.org)

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

# WOLVERINE FIT



SUPPORTING  
LOCAL BUSINESS  
[GRISWOLDREC.ORG](http://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 Home



Held @  
The Griswold  
Youth Center



School  
support

Learn more: Text Kristi  
860.949.7657