

**GRISWOLD
ELEMENTARY**

WEDNESDAY FOLDER


2024-2025


***“MAKE KINDNESS
THE NORM!”***

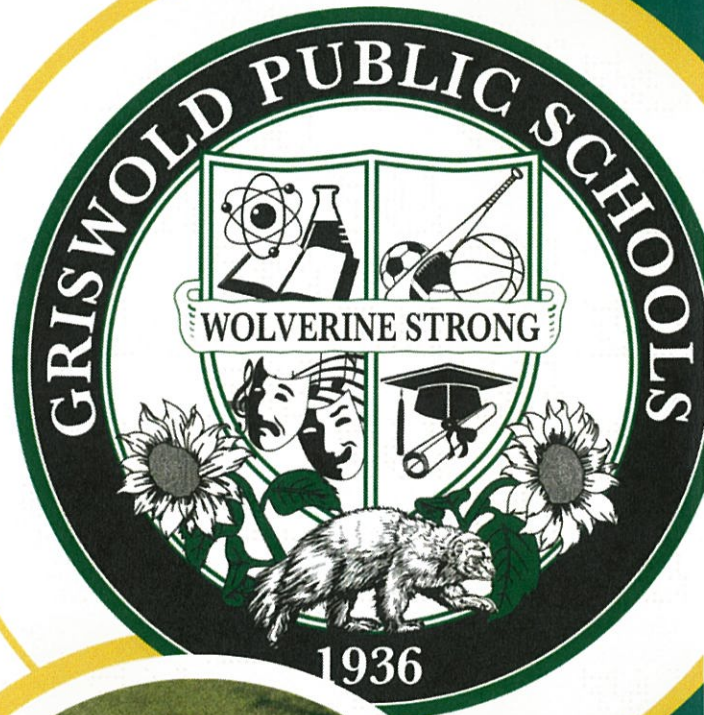
**Stay Informed with School
Events & Updates**

- ✓ 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

GES SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Friday, November 15, 2024



Dear Parents,

Picture retakes will be on Friday, November 15, 2024. If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please send back the original packet of pictures with a note stating that you would like to have them retaken. If you need a new envelope to order pictures, please contact the school and we will send you one.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us 376-7610. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cordially,

Joseph Bordeau, Principal

Jacqueline Love, Assistant Principal

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.

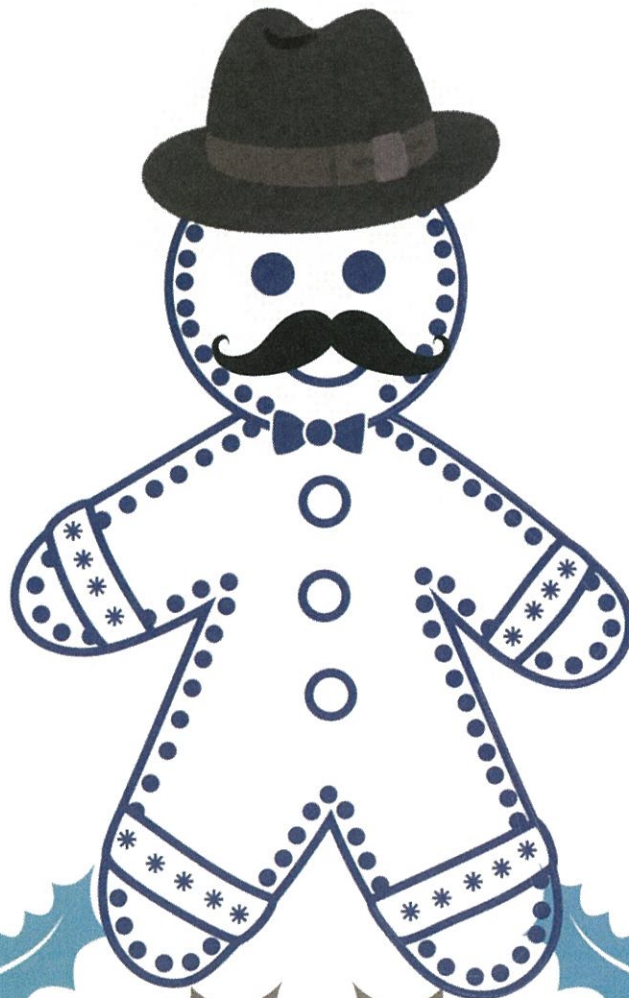
FRIENDSHIP ADVENTURE TRIPS LEADERSHIP

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

Join In-Person
or Virtually!

GES PTO

Free childcare
available!

MEETING REMINDER NOVEMBER 12 AT 6PM

MEETING INFO

WHO: All are welcome to attend the PTO meetings - no commitment necessary!

WHERE: GES Library

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday of each month - 6 PM

2024 Dates:

- September 10th
- October 8th
- **November 12th**
- December 10th

Free childcare at meetings!

*Virtual meeting is an option



CONTACT US

 gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org

 Griswold Elementary School PTO

JOIN US!

Hello Parents and Teachers of GES and welcome to the 2024-2025 school year! Are you looking for a way to get more involved in your child's school year and make a positive impact on their educational experience? If so, join the GES PTO!

As a PTO member you'll have the opportunity to:

- Collaborate with teachers and parents to support school initiatives
- Plan and participate in exciting events and activities (the more help we have, the more we can do!)
- Advocate for the needs and interests of our students

VIRTUAL OPTION

<https://meet.google.com/xgh-xtsh-mjv>

NOTE: The Google Meet link changes each month, so please only use the link in the updated meeting reminder and/or agenda.





Griswold Elementary School PTO

November 2024 Meeting Agenda

November 12, 2024 6:00pm

GES Library Media Center and Virtual option

<https://meet.google.com/xgh-xtsh-mjv>

Meeting Called to Order

Review of Secretary's Report from October 2024 Meeting

Review of Treasurer's Report

Old Business

Spirit Wear Shop

Pie Fundraiser

- Volunteers Needed

Muffin Morning

- Will resume after the new year for first grade.

Book Fair

Food Drive

Teacher Wishing Tree/ Breakfast

Grinch Night

Taxes

Harlem Wizards with GHS PTO

Set volunteer expectations for next several activities

Principal comments

Review upcoming meeting date(s)

New business to discuss

Fundraiser + Event Suggestions

Meeting adjourned



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!

HELP GES PTO + YOUR COMMUNITY

FOOD DRIVE

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK

UNEXPIRED +
NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ONLY

- Canned vegetables
- Boxed stuffing
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Cranberry sauce
- Green beans
- Canned pumpkin
- Dry pasta
- Gravy
- Any non-perishable item



NOW - DECEMBER 16TH

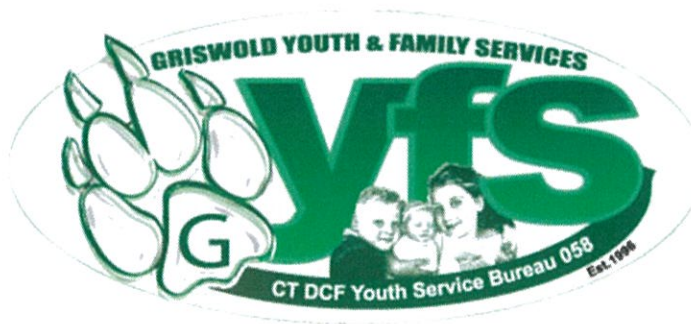
DONATION DROP OFF LOCATION:

BOXES WILL BE LOCATED BY THE GES OFFICE

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
(e) 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

**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

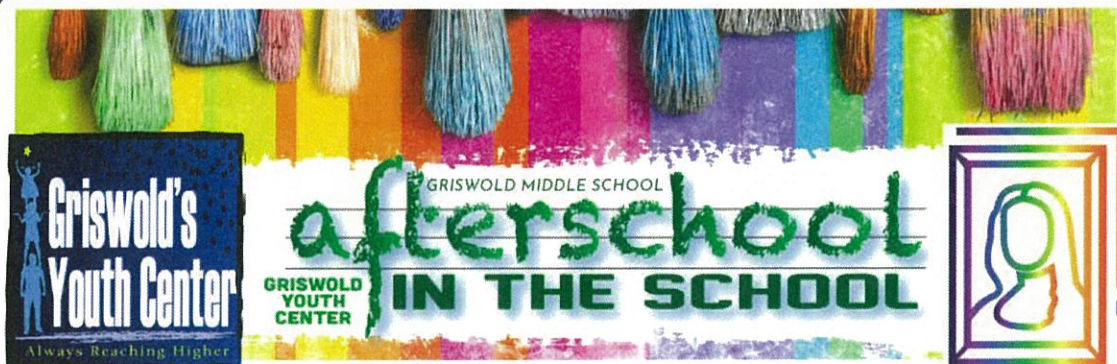
Resident's Fee: \$77.00

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



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





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



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

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.

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
(CLICK YOUTH BBALL ON MENU)





GRISWOLD PARK&REC / YOUTH&FAMILY

SNOWFLAKE PARADE



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
& click "snowflake sign up"

Questions: Text 860.213.1524

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GRISWOLD & LISBON PICKLEBALL CLUB

Various Days Available

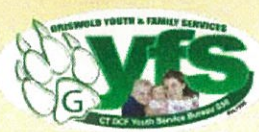
We love to see new faces and all levels are welcome! This is a just for fun meetup league!

How to Play?

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



SIGN WAIVER



APRIL 12, 2025

Held @ GES / 9 AM - 12 PM

CRAFTS, DANCING & GAMES! PHOTOS + EASTER BUNNY!



EGGtopia

rain or shine

Community Egg Hunt

**EGG
HUNTS**



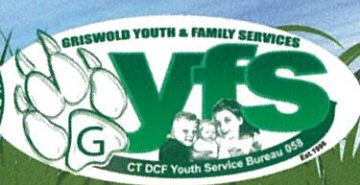
**SENSORY FRIENDLY
(ALL AGES) @ 9 - 10 am**



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

please limit to 12 eggs

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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

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**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

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

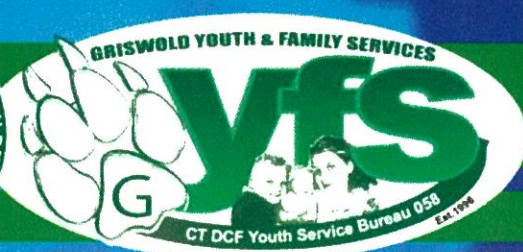
ALL YOUTH SPORTS:

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

NON-PROFIT YOUTH SPORTS

**REC BBALL
TRAVEL BBALL**

**Town of Griswold
Park & Rec**

griswoldrec.org

**WRESTLING
CLUB**

**Town of Griswold
Park & Rec**

griswoldrec.org

**FOOTBALL
FLAG & CHEER**

griswoldyouthfootballandcheer.com

**SOCCER
OUT/INDOOR**

griswoldsoccer.org

**T-BALL
SOFT/BASEBALL**

jewettcitylittleleague.org

**LACROSSE
CLUB**

norwichyouthlacrosse.org



free

Home

School
support



Held @
The Griswold
youth Center



Learn more: Text Kristi
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