GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY

WEDNESDAY FOLDER

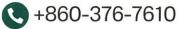
2024-2025

"MAKE KINDNESS THE NORM!"

Stay Informed with School Events & Updates

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

More Information



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





MONDAY

TUESDAY

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STRAWBERRIES

TOSSED SALAD

PIZZA CHOICE

FRIDAY

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GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

CHICKEN NUGGETS APPLESAUCE, MILK MASHED POTATO ROLL, CORN

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PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE

SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN FRENCH TOAST STICKS

CARROTS

STRAWBERRIES **TOSSED SALAD** PIZZA CHOICE

PEACHES & MILK

VETERN'S

CHICKEN NUGGETS

FRENCH FRIES

RICE & BEANS

CORN

PEACHES

QUESADILLA

6

PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE

GRILLED CHEESE TOMATO SOUP

ROLL, CORN

APPLESAUCE, MILK

CHICKEN PATTY

FRENCH FRIES

APPLESAUCE

CORN

CORN, GRAVY FRUIT, MASHED POTATOES **TURKEY DINNER**

26

PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE

MIXED FRUIT, MILK

APPLESAUCE MILK

CARROTS

STRAWBERRIES

TOSSED SALAD PIZZA CHOICE

GREENBEANS GARLIC KNOT

MIXED FRUIT, MILK

GREENBEANS **GARLIC KNOT**

BEANS & CORN BEEF NACHOS

72

PEARS

MIK.

CHEESEBURGERS **FRENCH FRIES**

BROCCOLI

MIXED FRUIT, MILK

GREENBEANS **GARLIC KNOT**

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BREADSTICK APPLE, MILK CARROTS

MOZZERELLA STICKS

STRAWBERRIES TOSSED SALAD PIZZA CHOICE

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THANKSGIVING

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OPPORTUNITY EMPLOYER PROVIDER AND THE USDA IS AN

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

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

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





GRISWOLD BOOSTER CLUB PASTA DINNER

Where: Jacques Cartier Club (French Club)

When: November 27th, 2024

Time: 5-7pm

\$15 per person

Eat In or Take Out

Meal includes pasta, meat sauce, salad, roll and dessert.

For information contact:

Jessica Bruno (jessbruno214@gmail.com)

Melissa Wooten (<u>mwooten@griswoldpublicschools.org</u>)

 $\textbf{Steve Cravinho} \ (\underline{scravinho} \ \underline{@griswoldpublicschools.org})$

Get Tickets Here:



https://square.link/u/jxf0c5xm?src=sheet



Proceeds will benefit Griswold Athletic Programs.





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



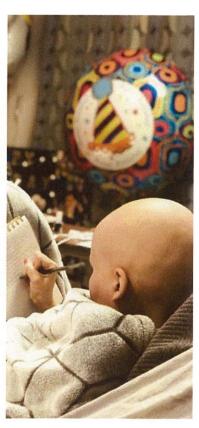
A statewide initiative raising funds, spirits and awareness for kids battling cancer.

December 13, 2024 Griswold Elementary









Supporting Connecticut Children's Since 2011

Donate \$1, or more, to wear PJs in support of kids at Connecticut Children's who wear their PJs for long periods of time while enduring treatment.

Scan to Donate, or visit:

https://give.connecticutchildrens.org/GrisElem



PJ Day for the Kids has raised more than \$4 million dollars, funding vital childhood cancer research, clinical trials and care at Connecticut Children's.



Attendar

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





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 contaced by a Lisbon Troop Leader

GKL 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.



LisbonGirlScouts@gmail.com







13 Barstow Rd, Canterbury, CT Saturday December 07, 2024 {Rain Date Sunday Dec 08} From 11am 2:30pm



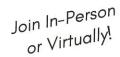


Tickets at therileyfarmrescue.org/holiday



Griswold Elementary School

PTO Updates



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, ioin 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.



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

HELP GES PTO + YOUR COMMUNITY

FOOD DRIVE

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK

UNEXPIRED +
NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ONLY

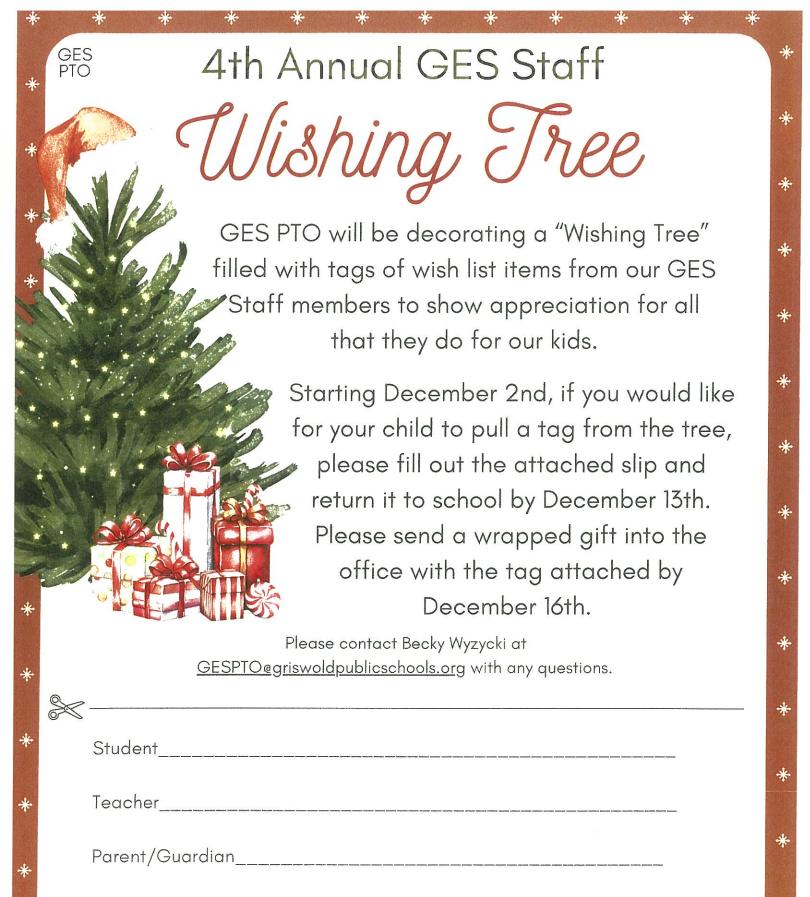
- Canned vegetables
- Boxed stuffing
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Cranberry sauce
- Green beans
- Canned pumpkin
- Dry pasta
- Gravy
- Any non-perishable item



NOW - DECEMBER 16TH

DONATION DROP OFF LOCATION:

BOXES WILL BE LOCATED BY THE GES OFFICE



Thank you for your donation to our amazing staff!

Phone #

2024 GES Staff Wishing Tree

GES
PTO

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FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2024

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2024 6:30PM - 8:30 PM AT GES ENTER AT THE GES OFFICE DOORS \$5.00 PER CHILD/STUDENT

CONCESSIONS AND GRINCH TRINKETS WILL BE

AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE
TONS OF CRAFTS + ACTIVITIES
SPECIAL GUEST: THE GRINCH!

DJ AND FACE PAINTER INCLUDED WITH ADMISSION PARENTS OR GUARDIANS MUST ATTEND!

NO DROP OFFS!

500 PERSON LIMIT DUE TO CAPACITY GUIDELINES

Complete and return to GES by December 6th
Student name:
HR Teacher:
Parent/Guardian:
Number of people attending:
Volunteers needed!!
Volunteer name:
Volunteer phone number:
Volunteer email:

\$5 cash or check (per child), return with slip!

GES PTO GRINCH NIGHT 2024

GESPTO@GRISWOLDPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG



Spirit Sticks will be on sale Friday, November 22nd

All sticks ONLY \$1.00

New Sticks to Choose From

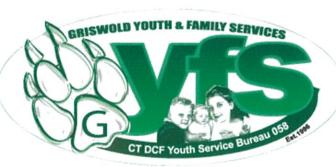


Town Of Griswold

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? 60 TO: GRISWOLDREG.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!

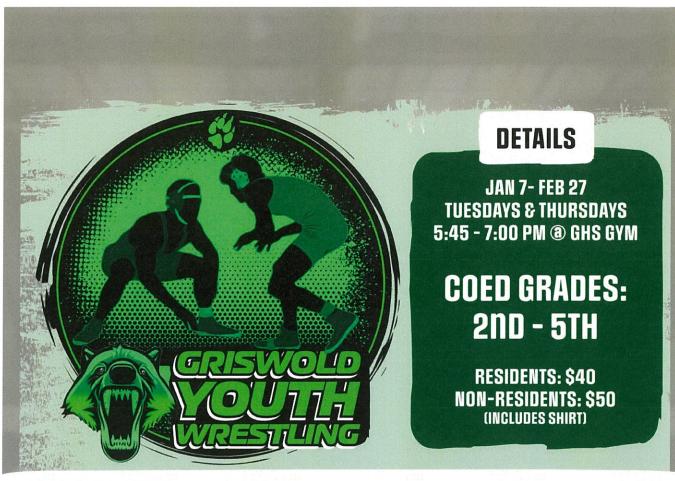












COACHES NEEDED! MUST BE EXPERIENCED.

TEXT AYAN 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 AWATER 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



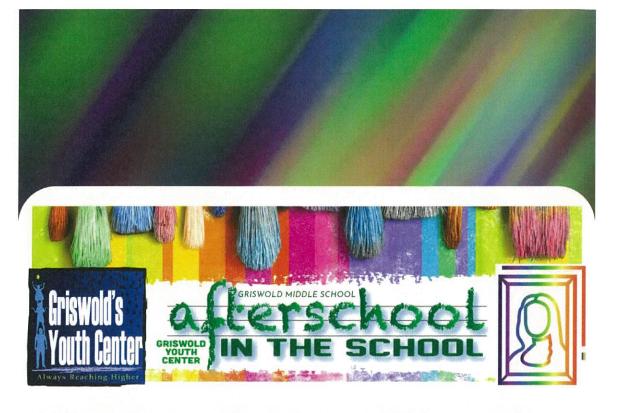
TUESDAYS: 3:30-4:30 PM

GRADES: 2-4 FEB 25 & MARCH 4, 11, 18 Resident's Fee: \$77.00

CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONS



SIGN UP: GRISWOLDREC.ORG



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

SIGN UP: GRISWOLDREC.ORG



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 17 @ GES

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.

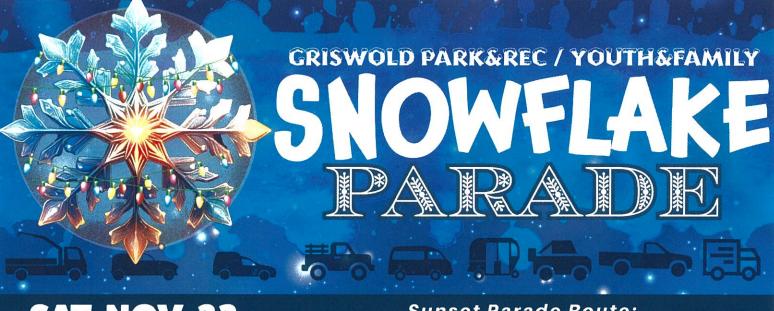
WHAT IS THE CLINIC?
ALL PLAYERS PARTICIPATE IN DRILLS SO
COACHES CAN SCOUT & DRAFT FAIR TEAMS.

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)





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

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 & 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











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



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

FREE ACTIVITES: 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

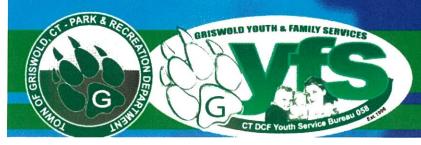
ALL YOUTH SPORTS: griswoldrec.org

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

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







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





Learn more: Text Kristi 860.949.7657