

**GRISWOLD  
ELEMENTARY**

# **WEDNESDAY FOLDER**


## **2024-2025**


***“MAKE KINDNESS  
THE NORM!”***

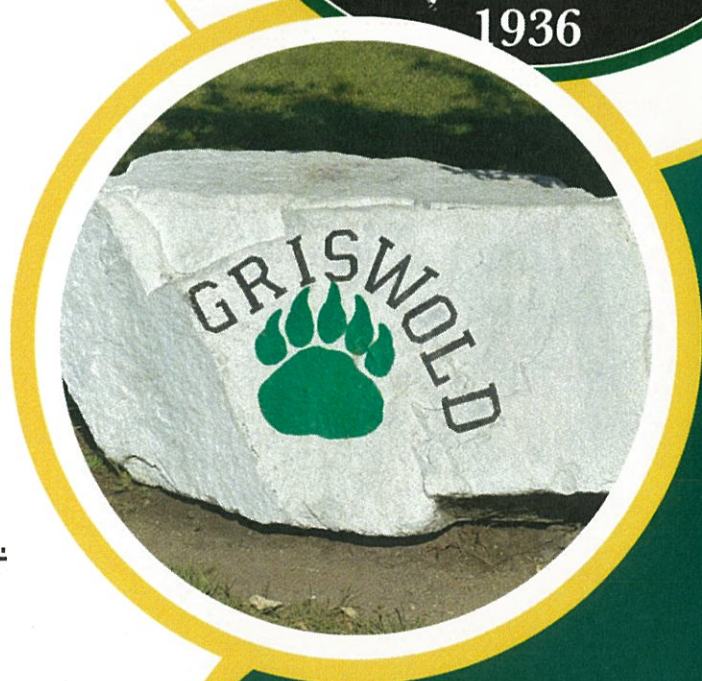
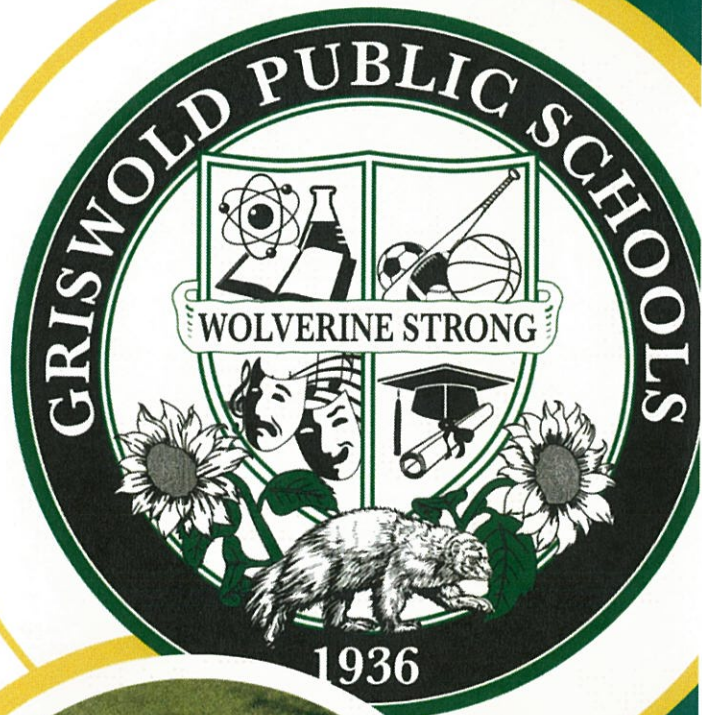
**Stay Informed with School  
Events & Updates**

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

### **More Information**

 +860-376-7610

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







# MENU

NOVEMBER

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

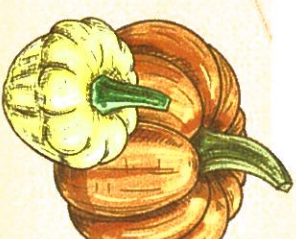
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28 CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATO ROLL, CORN APPLESAUCE, MILK	29 NO SCHOOL	30 PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE GARLIC KNOT GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT, MILK	31 FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN CARROTS PEACHES & MILK	1 PIZZA CHOICE TOSSED SALAD STRAWBERRIES
4 CHICKEN NUGGETS 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 MOZZARELLA 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**  
 **WOLVERINES**

**GRISWOLD BOOSTER CLUB**  
**PASTA DINNER**

**Where: Jacques Cartier Club (French Club)**

**When: November 27<sup>th</sup>, 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](mailto:jessbruno214@gmail.com))

Melissa Wooten ([mwooten@griswoldpublicschools.org](mailto:mwooten@griswoldpublicschools.org))

Steve Cravinho ([scravinho@griswoldpublicschools.org](mailto:scravinho@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

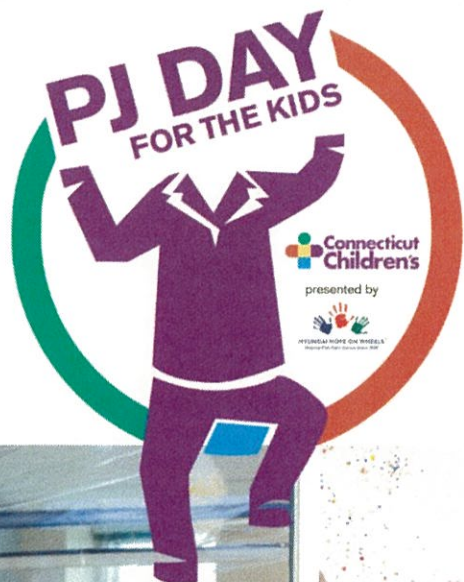


Location  
GES conference room

More information available here

<https://www.ctoec.org/school-readiness-preschool-grant-program/>  
or call Jaselyn Caviness; 860-376-7616

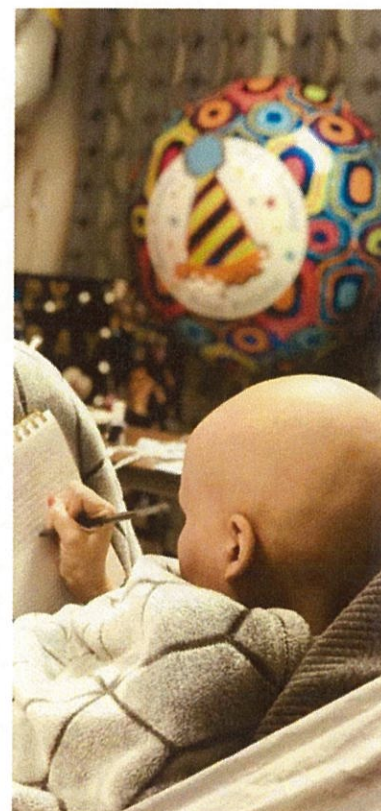
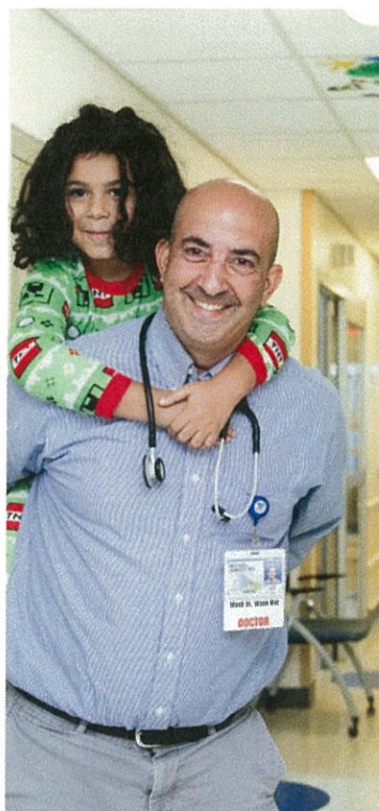
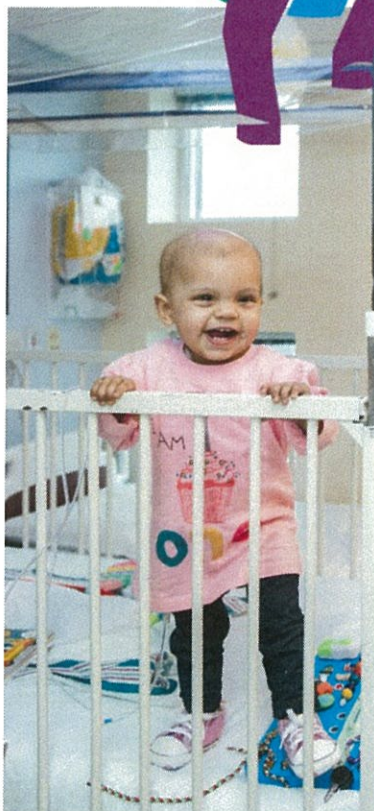




A statewide initiative raising funds, spirits  
and awareness for kids battling cancer.

# 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.





# 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**

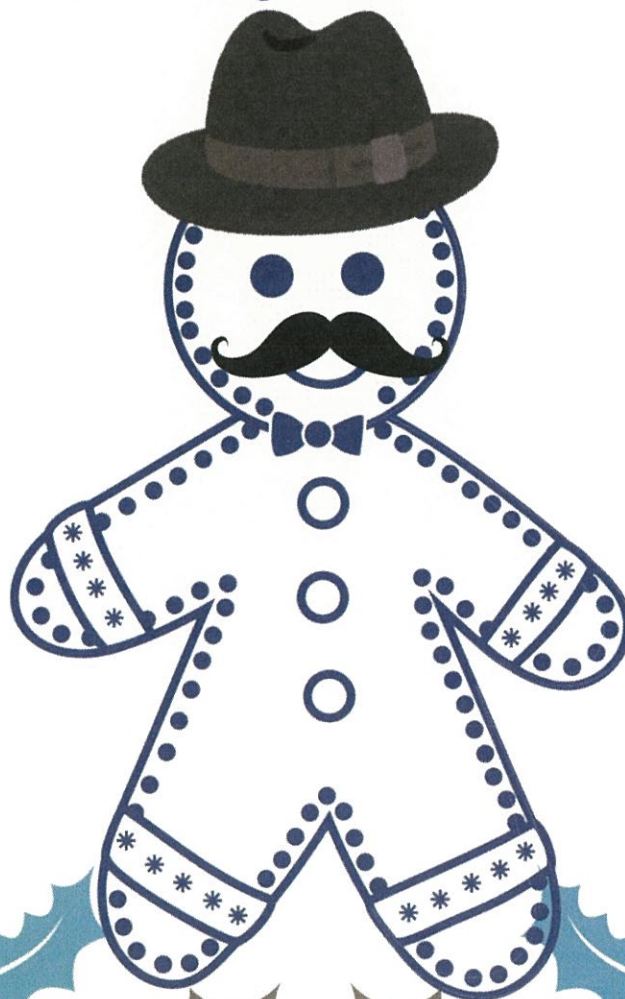
**LisbonGirlScouts@gmail.com**



# 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







Join us for  
**THE RILEY FARM RESCUE'S**  
*Annual Holiday Tour*

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



Photos with  
Santa 12-1:30

*\$15 per ticket  
Kids under 2 free!*

Raffle  
Baskets!

Carols & Cookies  
with Santa & the  
pigs at 2pm

Tour & Meet  
the Animals!



Tickets at [therileyfarmrescue.org/holiday](http://therileyfarmrescue.org/holiday)





# Griswold Elementary School

## PTO Updates



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



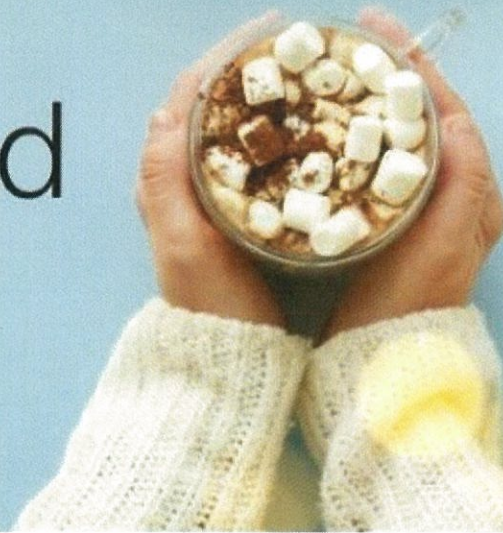
**NOW - DECEMBER 16TH**

**DONATION DROP OFF LOCATION:**

BOXES WILL BE LOCATED BY THE GES OFFICE



# Seasonal Sips and Sustainable Tips



Whether you're off to a cozy gathering or a winter picnic, our reusable bags are here to carry your seasonal treats sustainably!

This month, head to our selected Big Y store and purchase this reusable \$2.50 Community Bag to send our organization a \$1 donation.

[bigy.2givelocal.com](http://bigy.2givelocal.com)  
Community Bag Program



# 4th Annual GES Staff

## Wishing Tree

GES PTO will be decorating a "Wishing Tree" filled with tags of wish list items from our GES Staff members to show appreciation for all that they do for our kids.

Starting December 2nd, if you would like for your child to pull a tag from the tree, please fill out the attached slip and return it to school by December 13th. Please send a wrapped gift into the office with the tag attached by December 16th.

Please contact Becky Wyzycki at  
[GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org](mailto:GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org) with any questions.



Student \_\_\_\_\_

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Parent/Guardian \_\_\_\_\_

Phone # \_\_\_\_\_

*Thank you for your donation to our amazing staff!*





# GRINCH

## *Family Night*

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

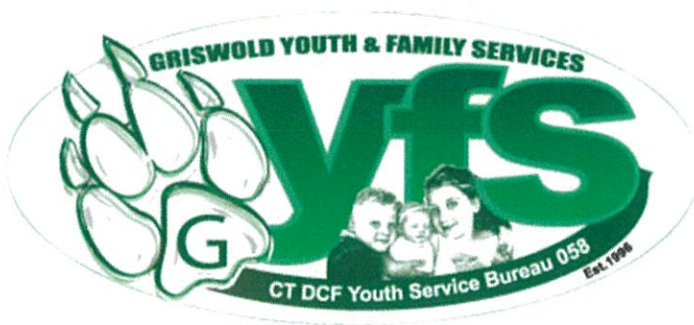
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# Town Of Griswold

## Youth & Family Services

### Updates



TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT  
Youth & Family Services  
Park & Recreation Department  
Griswold Youth Service Bureau 58

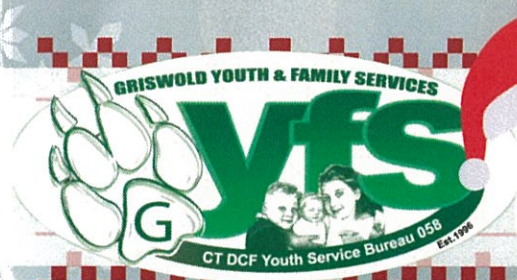
28 Main Street  
Jewett City, CT 06351  
(p) 860 376-7026 (w) [griswoldyfs.com](http://griswoldyfs.com)  
(e) [director@griswoldyfs.com](mailto:director@griswoldyfs.com)



Partnership with:  
JC Fire Dept & Resident Troopers  
School Social Workers  
Griswold Youth Center

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

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



# HOLIDAY HELPERS

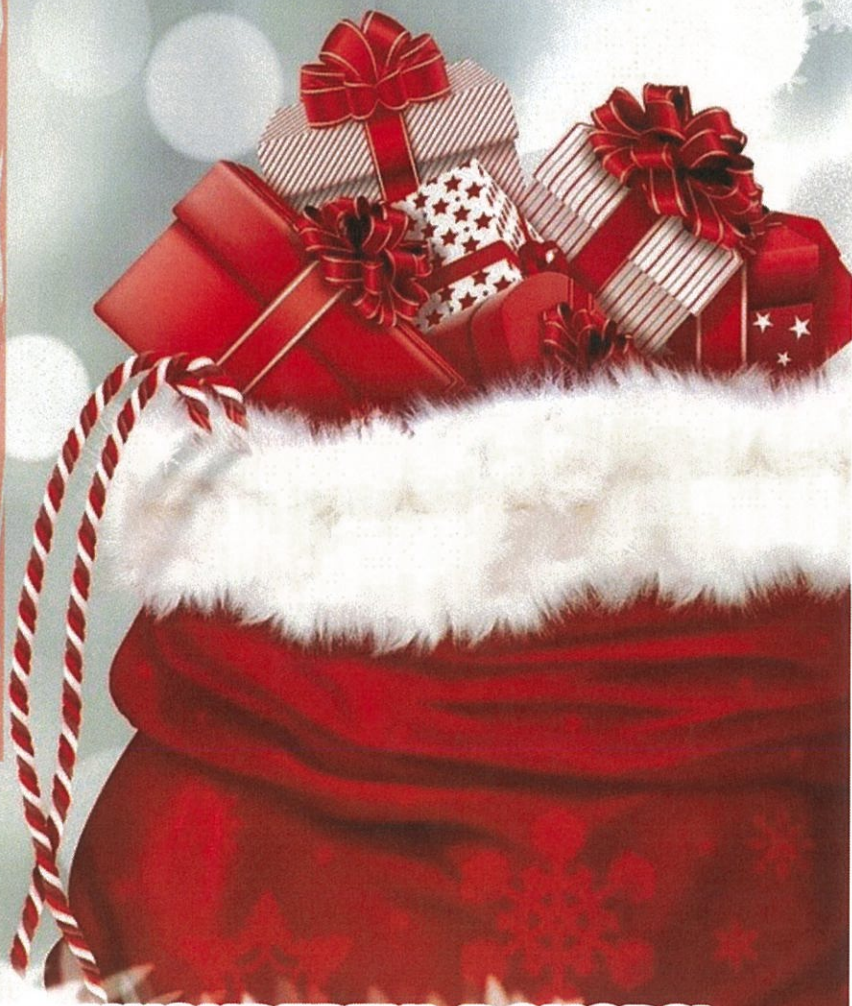
**SPONSOR A CHILD?**  
**GO TO: [GRISWOLDREC.ORG](http://GRISWOLDREC.ORG)**

**FAMILIES START  
ENROLLING IN  
NOVEMBER!**

**HOW TO SIGN UP  
YOUR FAMILY?**

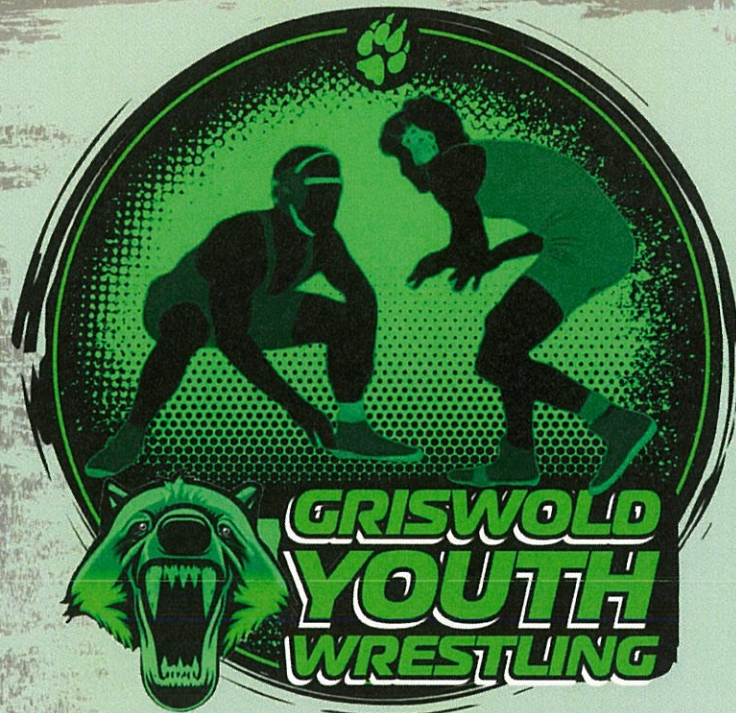
**Ask School Counselor  
&  
New Born to Age 3  
Stop by Youth Center  
(M>F 2 - 5 pm)**

**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**

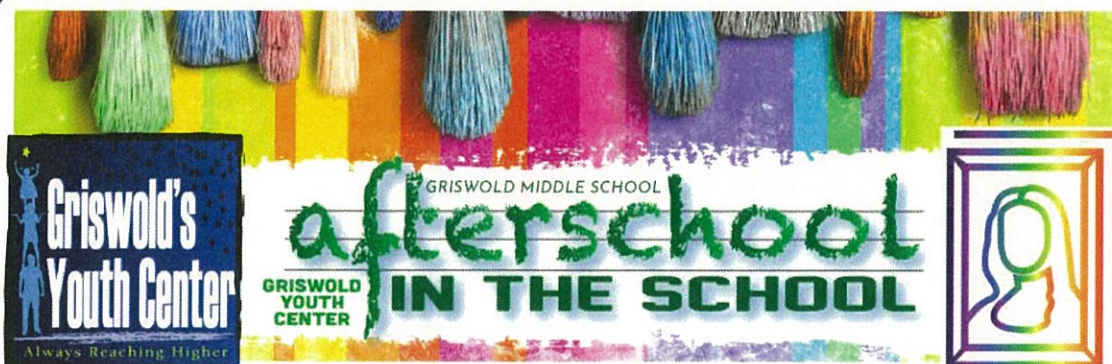
**Resident's Fee: \$77.00**

# CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONS



**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)**





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

## 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

## 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!**



## EGGtopia

*rain or shine*

**Community Egg Hunt**

**EGG  
HUNTS**



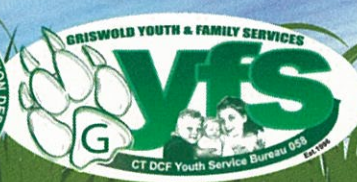
**SENSORY FRIENDLY  
(ALL AGES) @ 9 - 10 am**



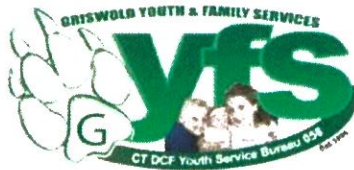
**AGES 1 - 4 @ 10:30 am  
AGES 5-9 @ 11:30 am**

**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

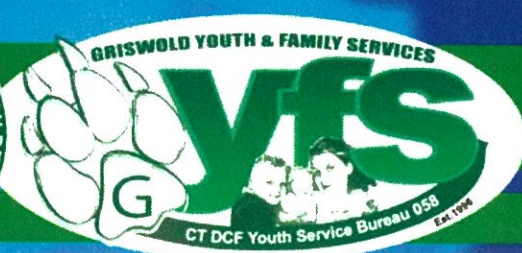
ALL YOUTH  
SPORTS:

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

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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)**

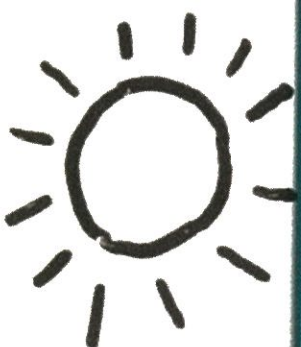
**LACROSSE  
CLUB**

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





free  
Home



Held @  
The Griswold  
Youth Center

School

support

Learn more: Text Kristi  
860.949.7657

