

**GRISWOLD
ELEMENTARY**

WEDNESDAY FOLDER


2024-2025


***“MAKE KINDNESS
THE NORM!”***

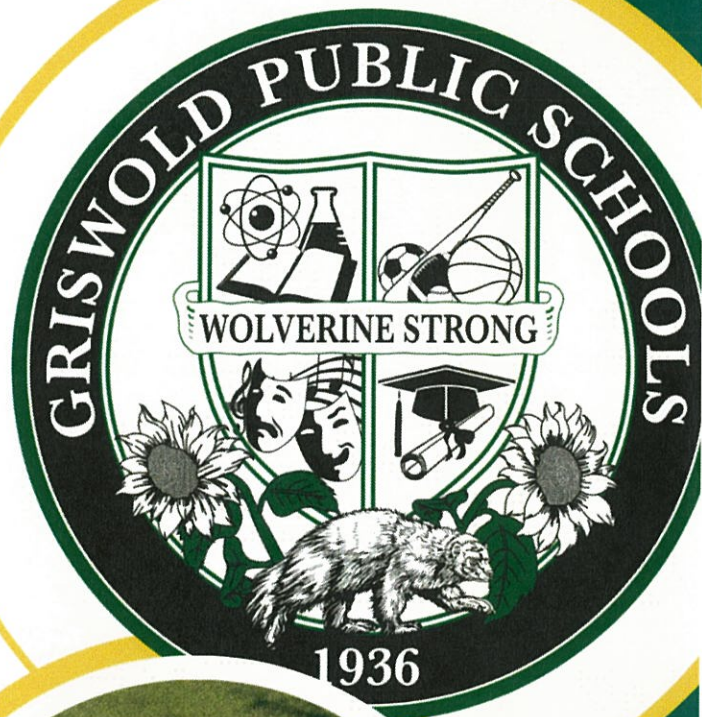
**Stay Informed with School
Events & Updates**

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

More Information

 +860-376-7610

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





MENU

DECEMBER

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

MONDAY

CHICKEN NUGGETS

2

FRENCH FRIES

ROLL, CORN

APPLESAUCE, MILK

TUESDAY

BEEF NACHOS

3

BEANS & CORN

PEARS

MILK

WEDNESDAY

PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE

4

GARLIC KNOT

GREENBEANS

MIXED FRUIT, MILK

THURSDAY

FRENCH TOAST STICKS

5

SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN

CARROTS

PEACHES & MILK

FRIDAY

PIZZA CHOICE

6

TOSSED SALAD

STRAWBERRIES

MILK

CHICKEN PATTY

9

FRENCH FRIES

CORN

APPLESAUCE, MILK

SOFT TACO

10

RICE & BEANS

CORN

PEACHES

MILK

CHEESEBURGERS

11

FRENCH FRIES

BROCCOLI

PEARS, MILK

GRILLED CHEESE

12

TOMATO SOUP

CARROTS

APPLESAUCE MILK

PIZZA CHOICE

13

TOSSED SALAD

STRAWBERRIES

MILK

CHICKEN NUGGETS

16

MASHED POTATO

ROLL, CORN

APPLESAUCE, MILK

CHICKEN NACHOS

17

BEANS & CORN

PEARS

MILK

PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE

18

GARLIC KNOT

GREENBEANS

MIXED FRUIT, MILK

FRENCH TOAST STICKS

19

SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN

CARROTS

PEACHES & MILK

PIZZA CHOICE

20

TOSSED SALAD

STRAWBERRIES

MILK

NO

23

SCHOOL

NO

24

SCHOOL

CHRISTMAS

25

DAY

NO

26

SCHOOL

NO

27

SCHOOL

NO

30

SCHOOL

NO

31

SCHOOL

NEW YEARS DAY

1

2

3

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:

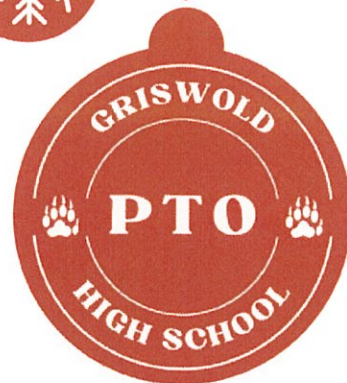
Free to anyone

that qualifies.

CHILD- \$4.00

ADULT- \$5.00










GHS PTO PRESENTS:

Holiday Bazaar

AN EXTRAORDINARY HOLIDAY SHOPPING EXPERIENCE!

-  Shop over 40 Vendors!
-  Over 80 Basket Raffles!
-  Silent Auctions
-  Santa Meet & Greet (12 - 2 PM)
-  Caroling by GHS Chamber Choir
-  Concessions & Baked Goods

DECEMBER 7, 2024 | 9AM - 2PM

Griswold High School - 267 Slater Ave, Griswold

FREE ADMISSION!



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!

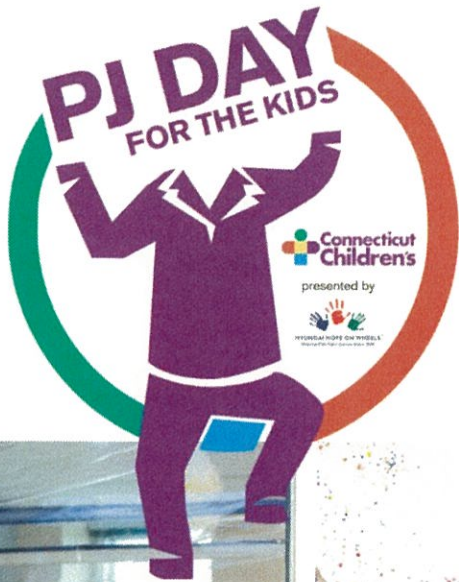
Raffle
Baskets!

Carols & Cookies
with Santa & the
pigs at 2pm

Tour & Meet
the Animals!

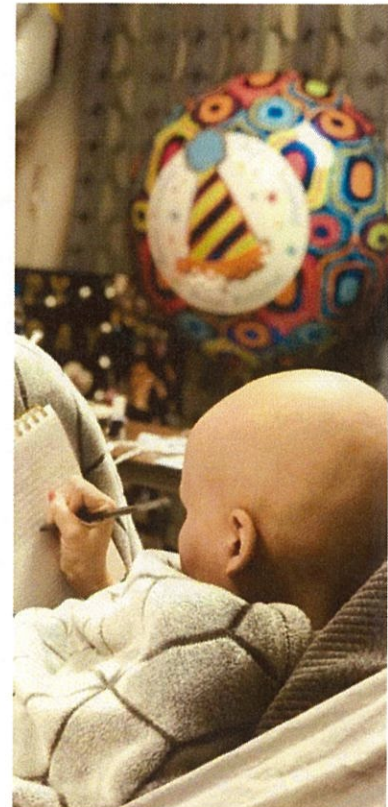
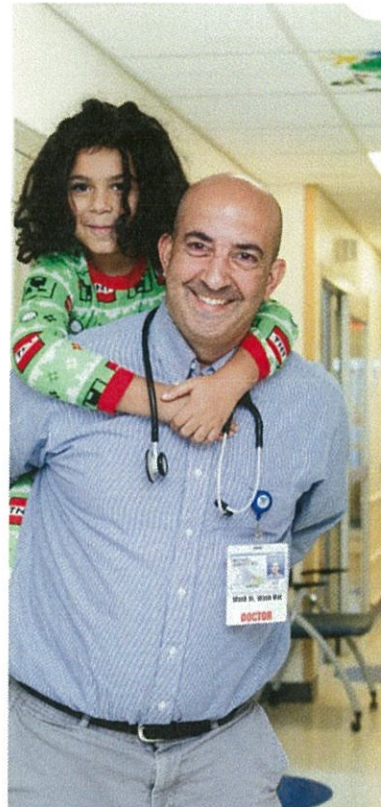


Tickets at therileyfarmrescue.org/holiday



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.





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!*

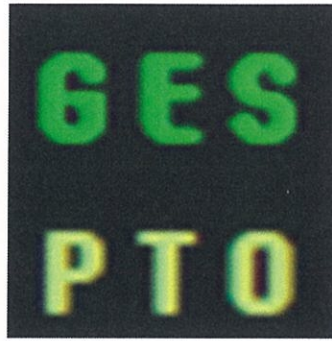
**Consistent attendance
in elementary school
supports life long
academic success,
social skills, and self
confidence**



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**



Griswold Elementary School

PTO Updates

Join In-Person
or Virtually!

GES PTO

Free childcare
available!

MEETING REMINDER DECEMBER 10TH 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/xez-bkng-xbt>

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

December 2024 Meeting Agenda

December 10, 2024 6:00pm

GES Library Media Center and Virtual option

<https://meet.google.com/xez-bkng-xbt>

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

Muffin Morning

- Will resume after the new year for first grade

Food Drive

Teacher Wishing Tree/ Breakfast

Grinch Night

Harlem Wizards with GHS PTO

Set volunteer expectations for next several activities

- Upcoming events

Principal comments

Review upcoming meeting date(s)

New business to discuss

Fundraiser + Event Suggestions

Meeting adjourned

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 with any questions.



Student _____

Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian _____

Phone # _____

Thank you for your donation to our amazing staff!

GES
PTO



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

GESPTO@GRISWOLDPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG

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

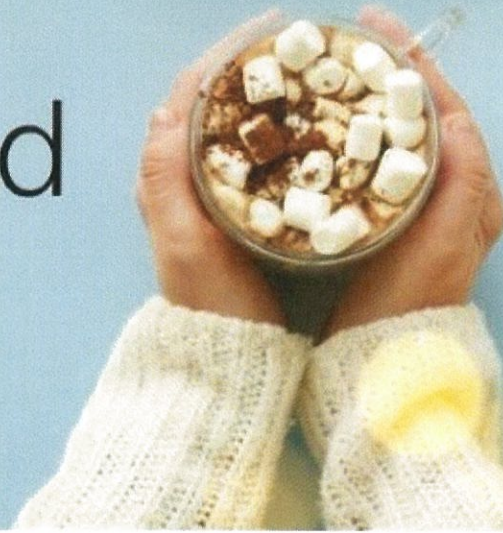


NOW - DECEMBER 16TH

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!

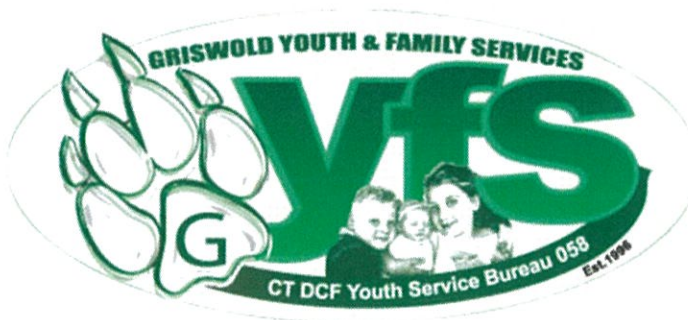
This month, head to our selected Big Y store and purchase this reusable \$2.50 Community Bag to send our organization a \$1 donation.

bigy2givelocal.com
Community Bag Program

Town Of Griswold

Youth & Family Services

Updates



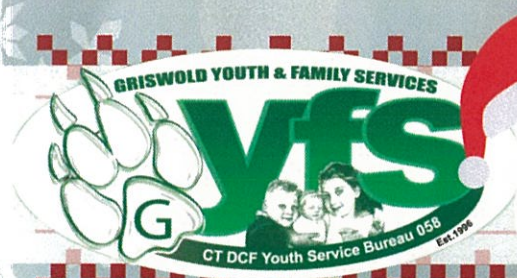
TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT
Youth & Family Services
Park & Recreation Department
Griswold Youth Service Bureau 58

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!**

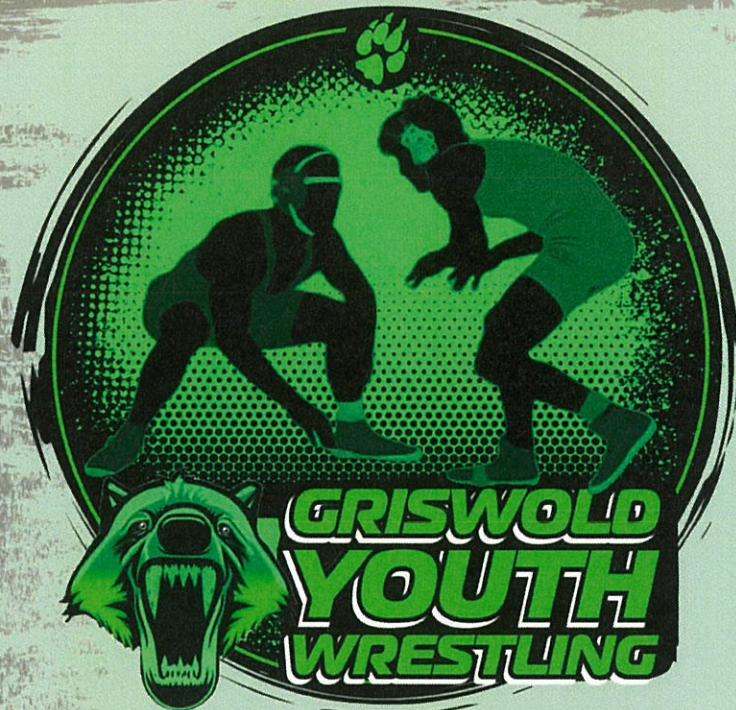
**HOW TO SIGN UP
YOUR FAMILY?**

**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:

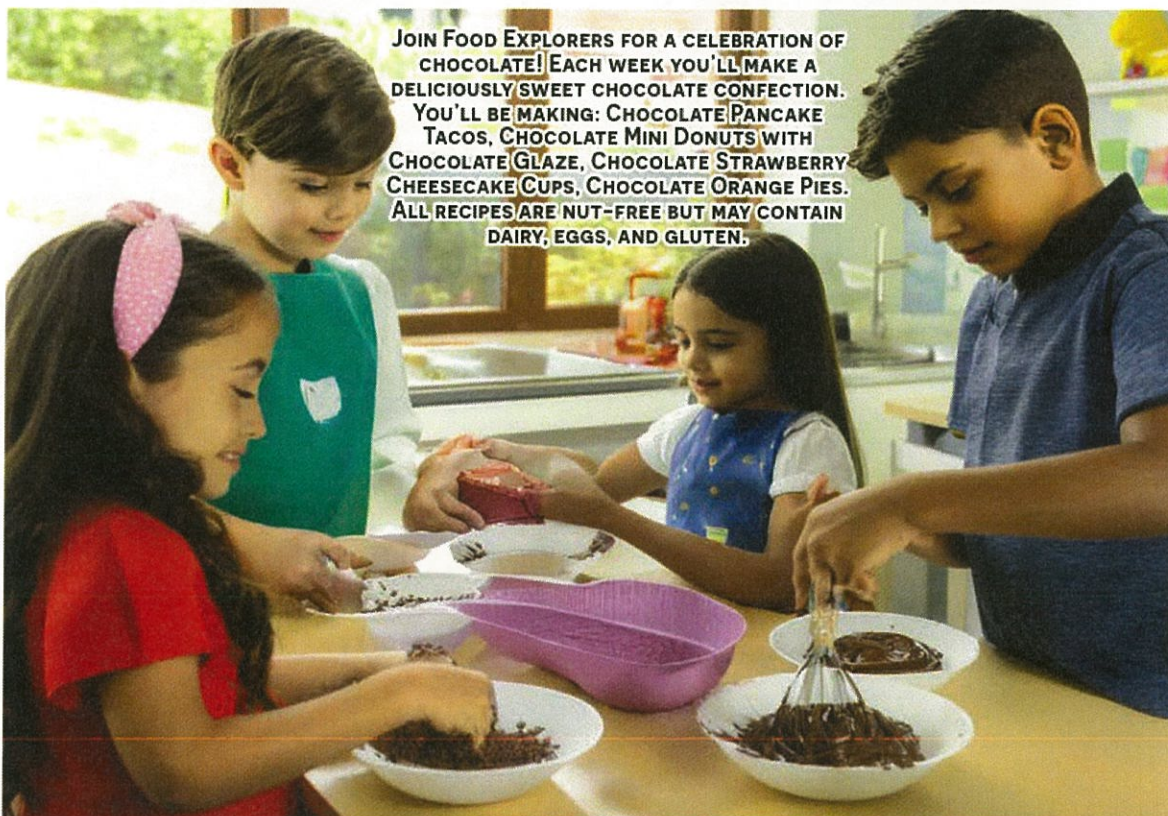
3:30-4:30 PM

GRADES: 2-4

FEB 25 & MARCH 4, 11, 18

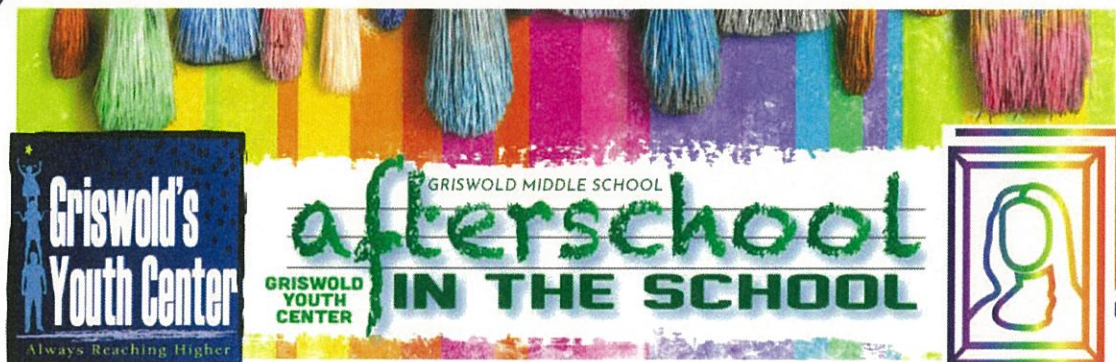
Resident's Fee: \$77.00

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

APRIL 12, 2025
Held @ GES / 9 AM - 12 PM

CRAFTS, DANCING & GAMES! PHOTOS + EASTER BUNNY!



rain or shine

Community Egg Hunt

**EGG
HUNTS**



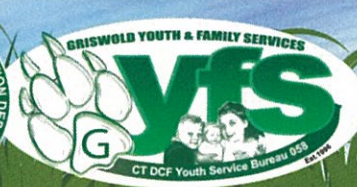
**SENSORY FRIENDLY
(ALL AGES) @ 9 - 10 am**



**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

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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

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



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

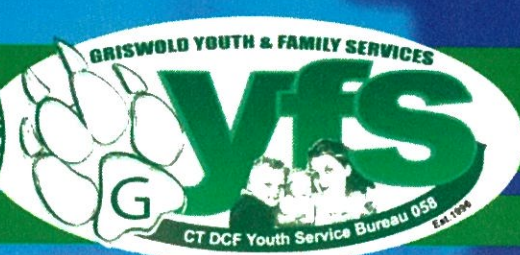
**ALL YOUTH
SPORTS:**

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**

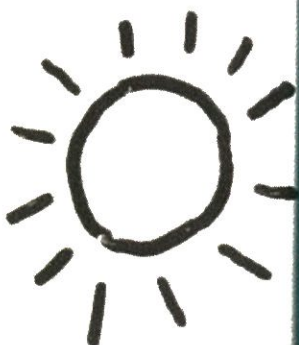
jewettcitylittleleague.org

**LACROSSE
CLUB**

norwichyouthlacrosse.org



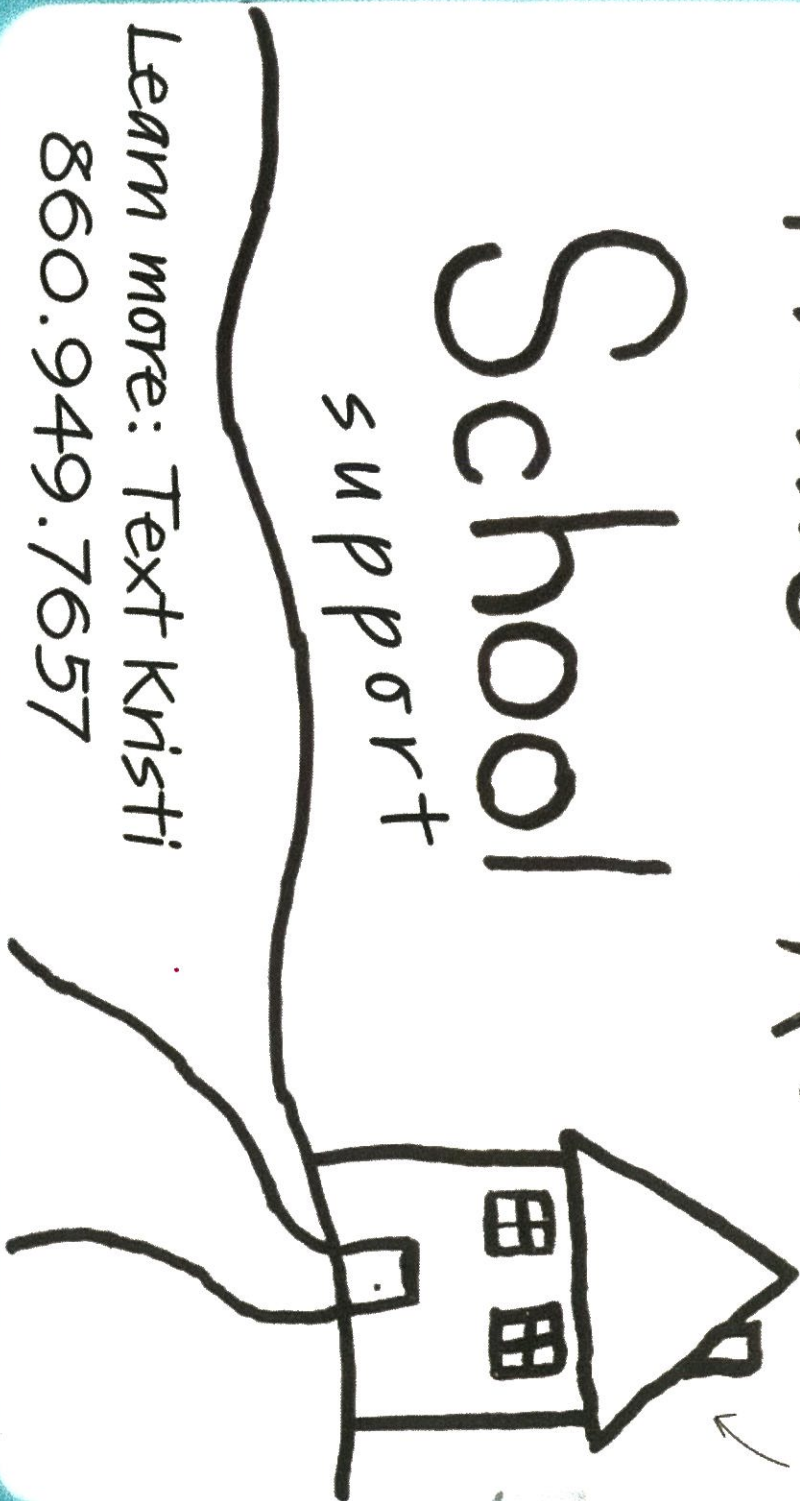
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Held @
The Griswold
Youth Center

School

support



Learn more: Text Kristi
860.949.7657