

**GRISWOLD  
ELEMENTARY**

# **WEDNESDAY FOLDER**


## **2024-2025**


***“MAKE KINDNESS  
THE NORM!”***

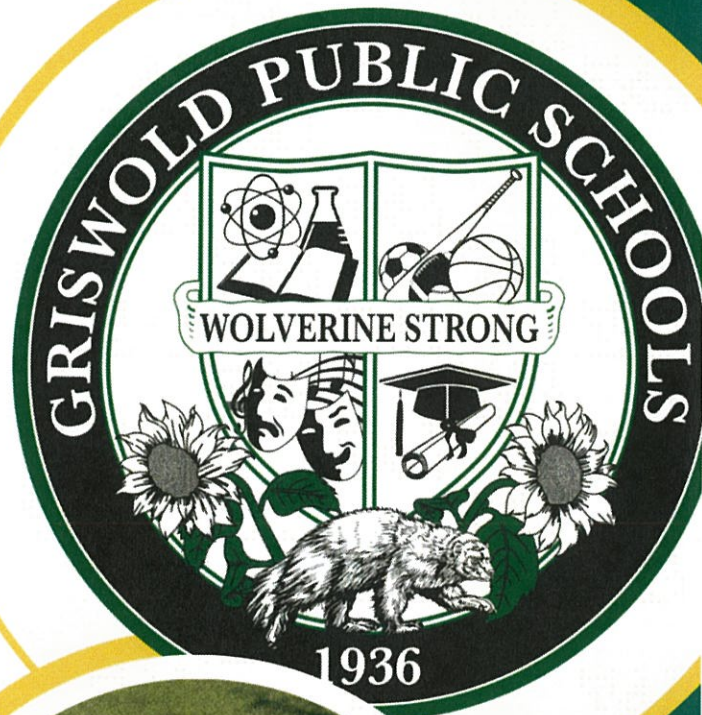
**Stay Informed with School  
Events & Updates**

- ✓ 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

FRENCH FRIES

ROLL, CORN

APPLESAUCE, MILK

2

CHICKEN PATTY

FRENCH FRIES

CORN

APPLESAUCE, MILK

9

CHICKEN NUGGETS  
MASHED POTATO  
ROLL, CORN

APPLESAUCE, MILK

16

NO  
SCHOOL

23

NO  
SCHOOL

30

THE USDA IS AN  
EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY  
PROVIDER AND  
EMPLOYER

## TUESDAY

BEEF NACHOS  
BEANS & CORN  
PEARS  
MILK

3

SOFT TACO  
RICE & BEANS  
CORN  
PEACHES  
MILK

10

CHICKEN NACHOS  
BEANS & CORN  
PEARS  
MILK

17

NO  
SCHOOL

24

NO  
SCHOOL

31

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

## WEDNESDAY

PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE  
GARLIC KNOT  
GREENBEANS  
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

4

CHEESEBURGERS  
FRENCH FRIES  
BROCCOLI  
PEARS, MILK

11

PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE  
GARLIC KNOT  
GREENBEANS  
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

18

CHRISTMAS  
DAY

25

NEW YEARS DAY

1

## THURSDAY

FRENCH TOAST STICKS  
SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN  
CARROTS  
PEACHES & MILK

5

GRILLED CHEESE  
TOMATO SOUP  
CARROTS  
APPLESAUCE MILK

12

FRENCH TOAST STICKS  
SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN  
CARROTS  
PEACHES & MILK

19

NO  
SCHOOL

26

NO  
SCHOOL

27

## FRIDAY

PIZZA CHOICE  
TOSSED SALAD  
STRAWBERRIES  
MILK

6

PIZZA CHOICE  
TOSSED SALAD  
STRAWBERRIES  
MILK

13

PIZZA CHOICE  
TOSSED SALAD  
STRAWBERRIES  
MILK

20

3

### LUNCHES:

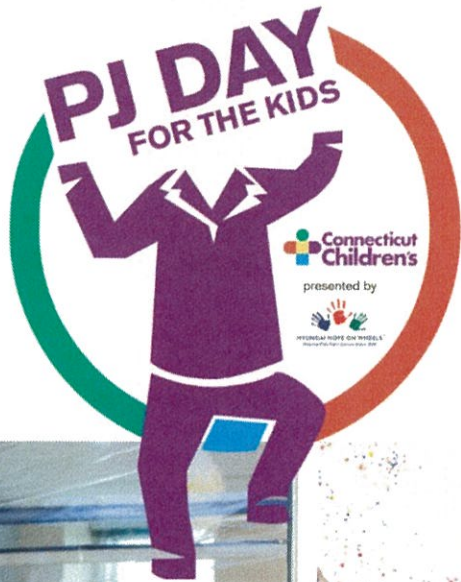
Free to anyone  
that qualifies.

CHILD - \$4.00

ADULT - \$5.00

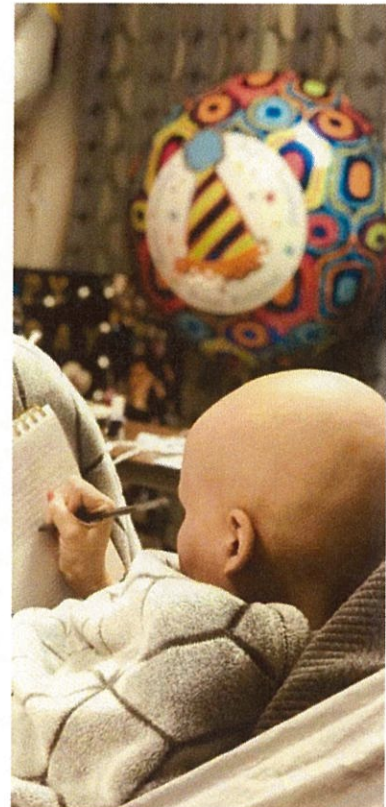
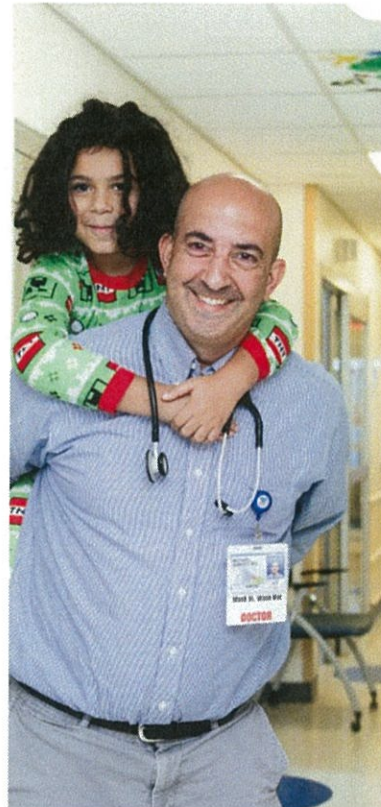






A statewide initiative raising funds, spirits  
and awareness for kids battling cancer.

# 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 SENIOR CENTER  
220 TAYLOR HILL RD- JEWETT CITY**

**14<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL EMERGENCY  
FUEL FUND BREAKFAST**

**SATURDAY, DEC. 14, 2024**

**8:00am – 11:00am**

**Adults: \$10.00**

**Children 3-10 \$5.00**

**Under 2 free**



**Breakfast & Raffle Baskets!**

**We are proud to announce that since the beginning of this fundraiser, we have provided relief to over 130 families who were at risk of freezing. These funds are for Jewett City/Griswold residents only.**

**Please help us to help others!**

**Tickets are available at the senior center!**

**Walk-ins Welcome**





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



# 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!*



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



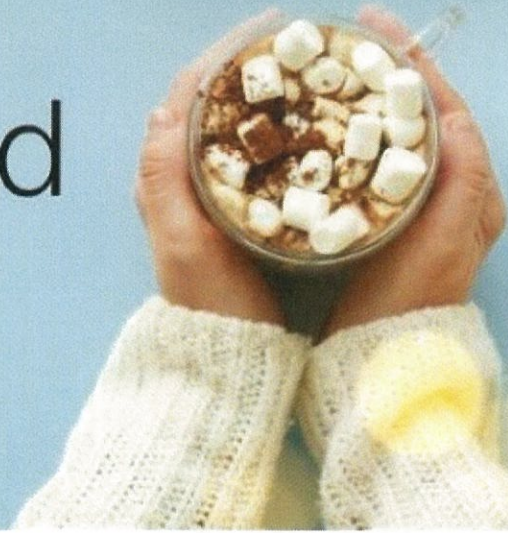
**NOW - DECEMBER 16TH**

**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.

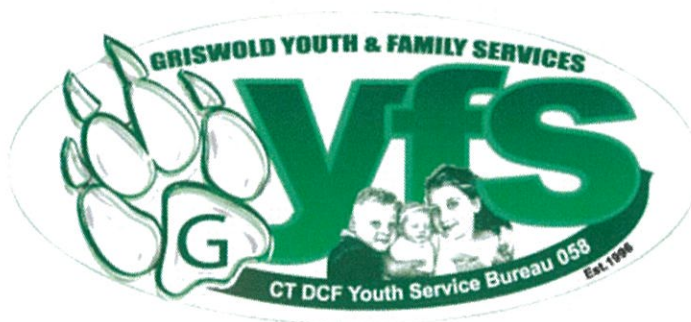
[bigy2givelocal.com](http://bigy2givelocal.com)  
Community Bag Program



# Town Of Griswold

## Youth & Family Services

### Updates



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

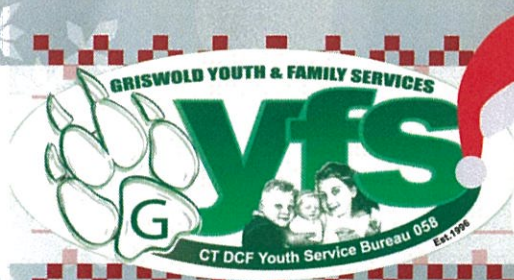
28 Main Street  
Jewett City, CT 06351  
(p) 860 376-7026 (w) [griswoldyfs.com](http://griswoldyfs.com)  
(e) [director@griswoldyfs.com](mailto:director@griswoldyfs.com)



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?**

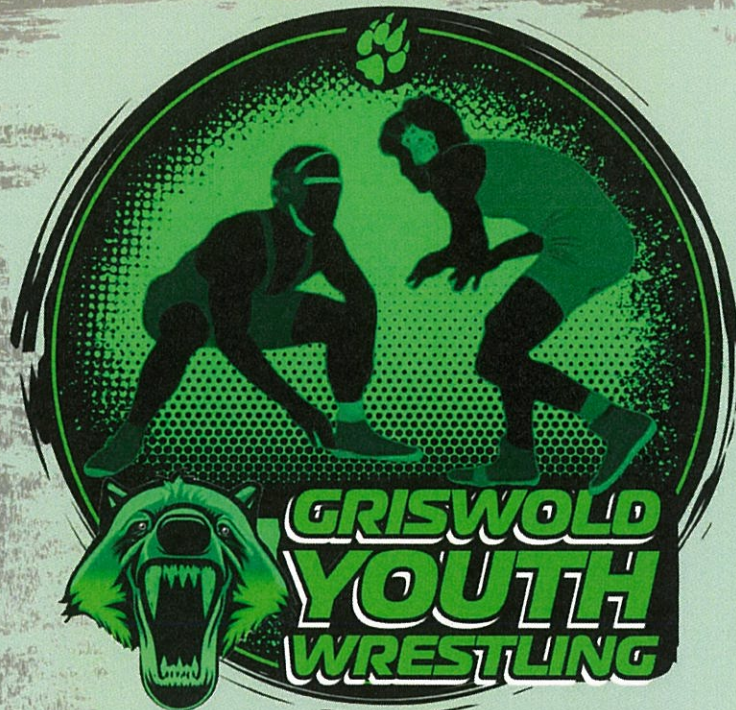
**Ask School Counselor  
&  
New Born to Age 3  
Stop by Youth Center  
(M>F 2 - 5 pm)**

**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**

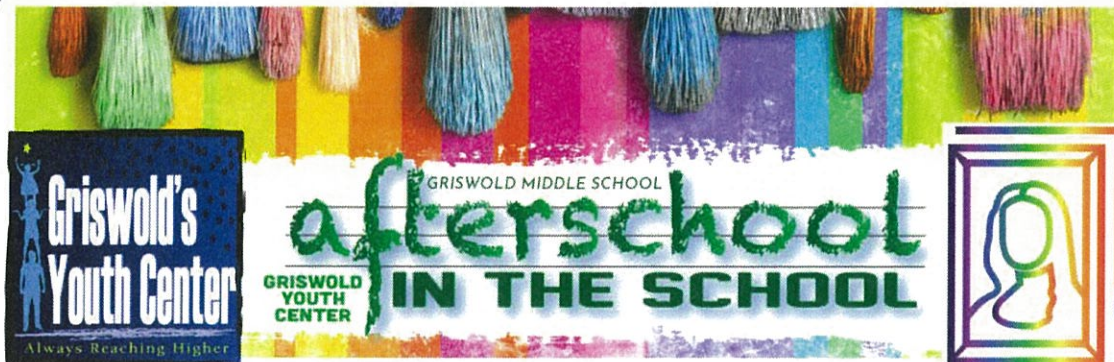
# CHOCOLATE CONFECTIONS



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)**



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

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



*rain or shine*

# EGGtopia

**Community Egg Hunt**

**EGG  
HUNTS**



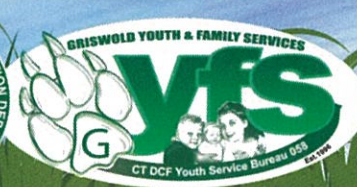
**SENSORY FRIENDLY  
(ALL AGES) @ 9 - 10 am**



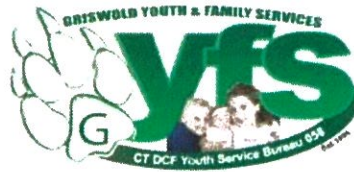
**AGES 1 - 4 @ 10:30 am  
AGES 5-9 @ 11:30 am**

**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)**



# 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:**

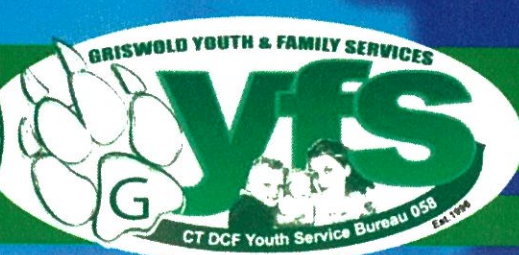
**39 Wedgewood Drive, Jewett City**

**ALL YOUTH  
SPORTS:  
[griswoldrec.org](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)**

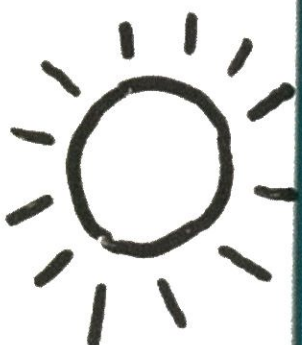
**LACROSSE  
CLUB**

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





free  
Home



Held @  
The Griswold  
Youth Center

School

support

Learn more: Text Kristi  
860.949.7657

