

**GRISWOLD  
ELEMENTARY**

# **WEDNESDAY FOLDER**


## **2024-2025**


***“MAKE KINDNESS  
THE NORM!”***

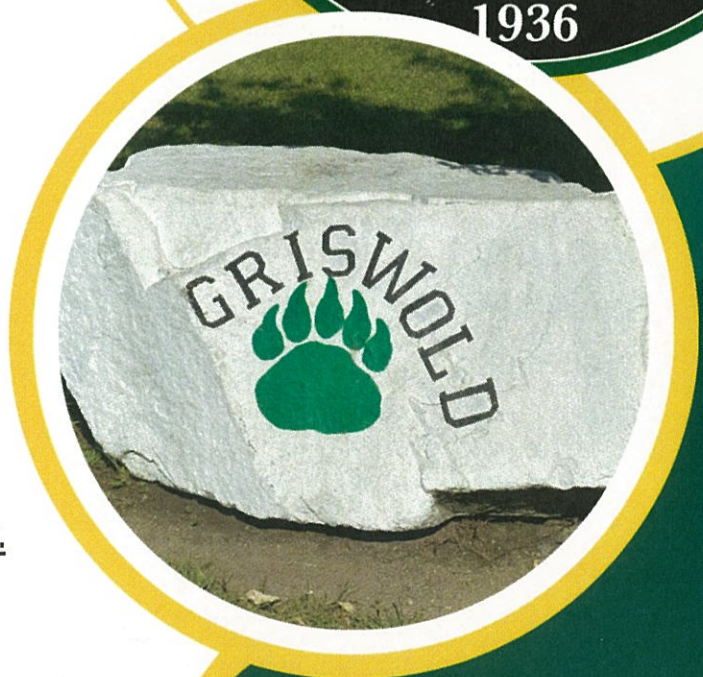
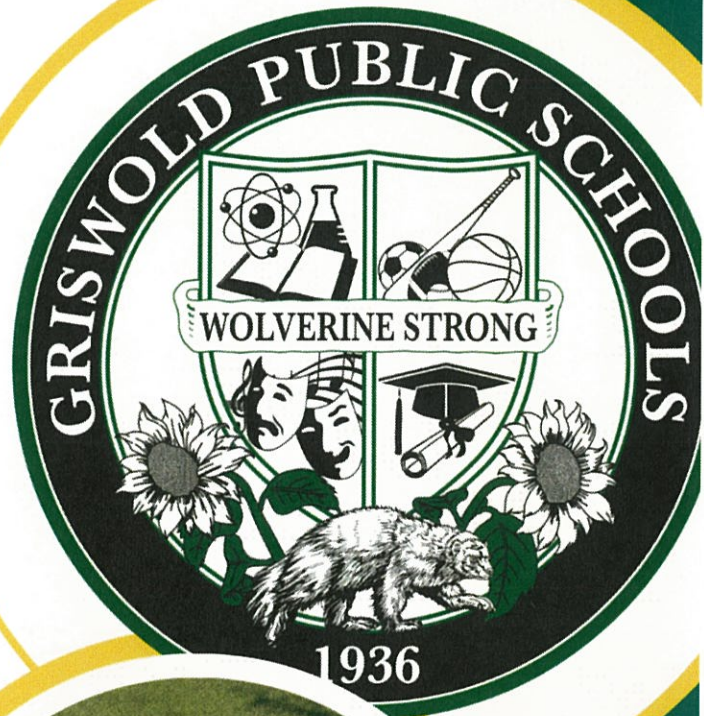
**Stay Informed with School  
Events & Updates**

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

**More Information**

 +860-376-7610

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







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





# MENU

GRISWOLD PUBLIC  
SCHOOLS

JANUARY

## NEW YEAR'S DAY

1 FRENCH TOAST STICKS  
2 SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN  
CARROTS  
PEACHES, MILK

3 PIZZA CHOICE  
TOSSED SALAD  
STRAWBERRIES  
MILK

## DAY

4 GRILLED CHEESE  
TOMATO SOUP  
CARROTS  
APPLE, MILK

5 PIZZA CHOICE  
TOSSED SALAD  
STRAWBERRIES  
MILK

6 CHICKEN NUGGETS  
MASHED POTATO  
ROLL, BROCCOLI  
APPLESAUCE, MILK

7 BEEF NACHOS  
BEANS & CORN  
PEARS  
MILK

8 CHEESEBURGERS  
FRENCH FRIES  
GREENBEANS  
BANANA, MILK

9 PIZZA CHOICE  
TOSSED SALAD  
STRAWBERRIES  
MILK

10 CHICKEN PATTY  
FRENCH FRIES  
BROCCOLI  
APPLESAUCE, MILK

11 QUESADILLA  
RICE & BEANS  
CORN  
PEACHES, MILK

12 PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE  
GARLIC KNOT  
GREENBEANS  
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

13 FRENCH TOAST STICKS  
SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN  
CARROTS  
PEACHES, MILK

14 PIZZA CHOICE  
TOSSED SALAD  
STRAWBERRIES  
MILK

15 MARTIN  
LUTHER KING  
JR. DAY

16 BEEF NACHOS  
BEANS & CORN  
PEARS  
MILK

17 CHEESEBURGERS  
FRENCH FRIES  
GREENBEANS  
BANANA, MILK

18 FRENCH TOAST STICKS  
SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN  
CARROTS  
PEACHES, MILK

19 PIZZA CHOICE  
TOSSED SALAD  
STRAWBERRIES  
MILK

20 CHICKEN PATTY  
FRENCH FRIES  
BROCCOLI  
APPLESAUCE, MILK

21 SOFT TACO  
RICE & BEANS  
CORN  
PEARS  
MILK

22 PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE  
GARLIC KNOT  
GREENBEANS  
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

23 FRENCH TOAST STICKS  
SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN  
CARROTS  
PEACHES, MILK

24 PIZZA CHOICE  
TOSSED SALAD  
STRAWBERRIES  
MILK

25 CHICKEN PATTY  
FRENCH FRIES  
BROCCOLI  
APPLESAUCE, MILK

26 SOFT TACO  
RICE & BEANS  
CORN  
PEARS  
MILK

27 PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE  
GARLIC KNOT  
GREENBEANS  
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

28 FRENCH TOAST STICKS  
SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN  
CARROTS  
PEACHES, MILK

29 PIZZA CHOICE  
TOSSED SALAD  
STRAWBERRIES  
MILK

30 THE USDA IS AN  
EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY  
PROVIDER AND  
EMPLOYER

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

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

33 LUNCHES:  
Free to anyone  
that qualifies.  
CHILD - \$4.00  
ADULT - \$5.00





# 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 JANUARY 14TH 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  
2025 Dates:

- **January 14th**
- February 11th
- March 11th
- April 8th

Free childcare at meetings!

\*Virtual meeting is an option

### CONTACT US

✉ [gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org](mailto:gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org)

f 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/jaj-qxmq-udd>

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





# MUFFIN MORNINGS

## FIRST GRADE | JANUARY 23, 2025

### EVENT INFO

Calling all First Grade students! Invite someone special in your life to eat a light breakfast of muffins and fruit and meet new friends and families!

**DATE:** Thursday, January, 23rd, 2025


**TIME:** 8:00 – 8:30 am

**PLACE:** GES Cafeteria

SPIRIT STICKS WILL BE  
ON SALE- \$1 EACH!

### CONTACT US

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 Griswold Elementary School PTO

### LOGISTICS

#### ARRIVAL:

- Park in the lot by GHS + use the crosswalks
- ALL Guests must sign into the GES Main Office
- Go directly to the GES Cafeteria and stay with your student at all times

#### DEPARTURE:

Please exit the building at 8:30 am, when the event has ended, to allow time to clean up. Doors will open back up at 8:40 am for school arrival.



\*Please detach and return form with student by Monday, January 20, 2025

**STUDENT NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

**TOTAL ATTENDING:** \_\_\_\_

**TEACHER NAME:** \_\_\_\_\_

### I CAN HELP:

- \_\_\_ I will bring \_\_\_ muffins.
- \_\_\_ I will bring paper plates.
- \_\_\_ I will bring juice boxes.
- \_\_\_ I will bring fresh fruit – type: \_\_\_\_\_



### CONTACT INFO:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

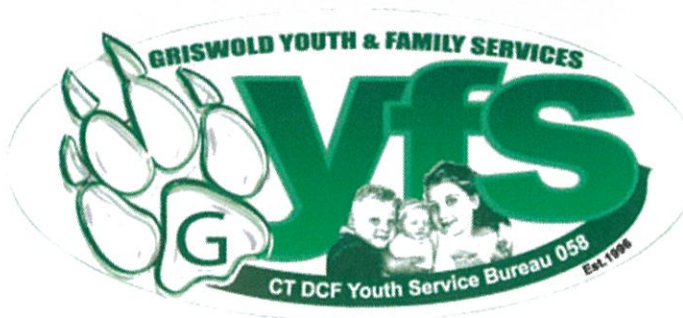
Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_ Call/Text (circle)

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

# 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)





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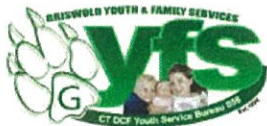


**info coming soon**

**ENROLLING IN FEBRUARY  
@GRISWOLDREC.ORG**







## FEBRUARY MARCH PROGRAMS



**TUESDAYS:**

**3:30-4:30 PM**

*GRADES: 2-4*

*FEB 25 & MARCH 4, 11, 18*

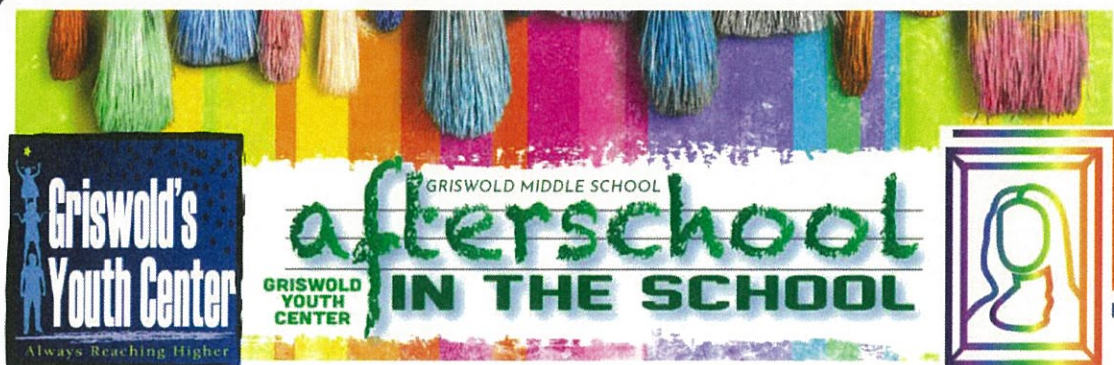
*Resident's Fee: \$77.00*

# 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)**



**APRIL 5, 2025**  
**Held @ GES | 9 AM - 12 PM**

*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**

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

**may limit to 12 eggs**

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**Cal's  
Appliance**  
QUALITY APPLIANCE REPAIR

**GRISWOLD**  
DENTAL ASSOCIATES

**eastern**  
CT savings bank



**GRISWOLDREC.ORG**

# MUSIC IN THE PARK

**FREE FAMILY FUN**



# COMMUNITY YARD SALE

**\$10 SPOTS - LIMITED**

**MAY 3, 2025**

**YARD SALE 7 AM - 3 PM**

**MUSIC: 10 AM - 3 PM**







**GRISWOLD**  
DENTAL ASSOCIATES

  
**Jewett City**  
Savings Bank  
Since 1770

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**tation**  
Equipment, Inc.

**Cal's**  
**Appliance**  
QUALITY APPLIANCE REPAIR

**GRISWOLD YOUTH&FAMILY / PARK&REC'S**



**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

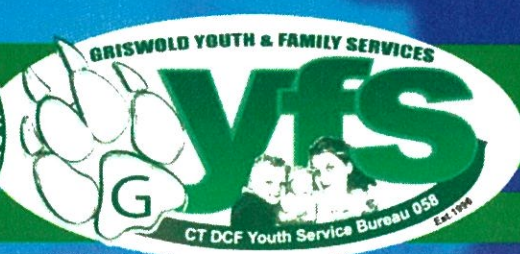
## ALL YOUTH SPORTS:

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

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)



# 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





# **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)**

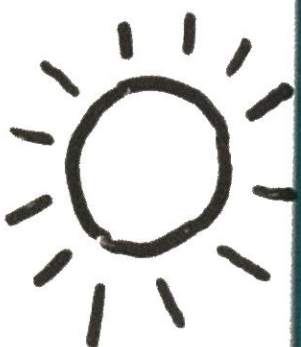
**LACROSSE  
CLUB**

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





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Held @  
The Griswold  
Youth Center

School

support

Learn more: Text Kristi  
860.949.7657

