

**GRISWOLD
ELEMENTARY**

WEDNESDAY FOLDER

2024-2025

***“MAKE KINDNESS
THE NORM!”***

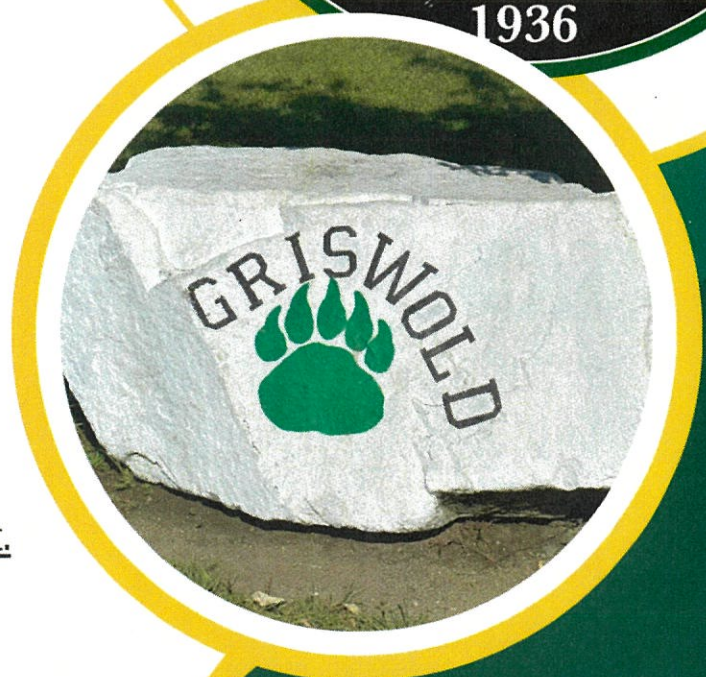
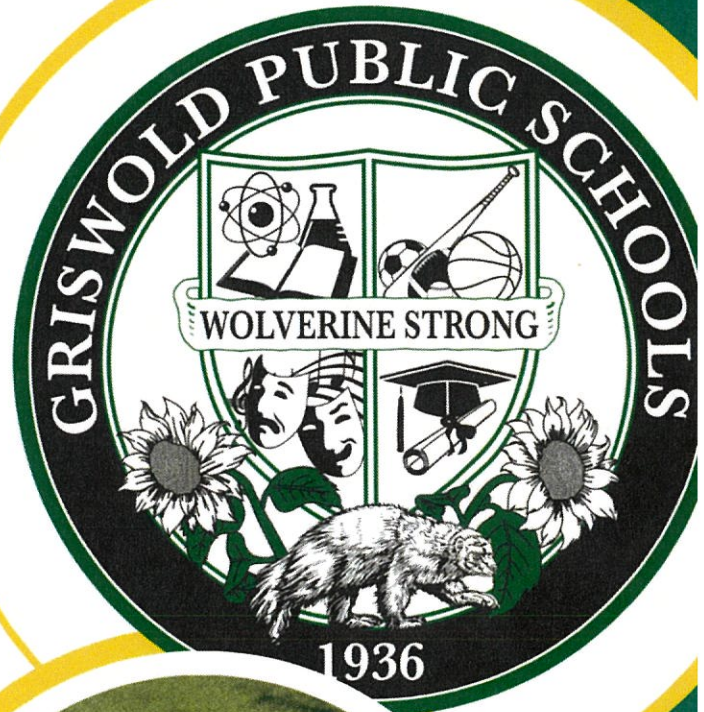
**Stay Informed with School
Events & Updates**

- ✓ 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

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FEBRUARY
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CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATO ROLL, BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE, MILK	3	BEEF NACHOS BEANS & CORN PEARS MILK	4	PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE GARLIC KNOT GREENBEANS MIXED FRUIT, MILK	5	MOZZERELLA STICKS CARROTS BREADSTICK APPLE, MILK	6	PIZZA CHOICE TOSSED SALAD STRAWBERRIES MILK	7
CHICKEN PATTY FRENCH FRIES BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE, MILK	10	SOFT TACO RICE & BEANS CORN PEACHES, MILK	11	CHEESEBURGERS FRENCH FRIES GREENBEANS, BANANA MILK	12	FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN CARROTS PEACHES, MILK	13	NO SCHOOL	14
NO SCHOOL	17	NO SCHOOL	18	PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE GARLIC KNOT GREENBEANS MIXED FRUIT, MILK	19	GRILLED CHEESE TOMATO SOUP CARROTS APPLE, MILK	20	PIZZA CHOICE TOSSED SALAD STRAWBERRIES MILK	21
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THE USDA IS AN
EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY
PROVIDER AND
EMPLOYER

BREAD OFFERINGS ARE WHOLE
GRAIN. MILK OFFERINGS ARE 1%
WHITE OR FAT FREE 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



Time for Preschool? Start here!



March 21st or April 4th

Attend Screening

At the screening, you will be able to meet and ask questions to the Griswold Early Education Program, Little Log Schoolhouse, and TVCCA Little Learners programs available to Griswold and Jewett City children.

I

Now

Sign up for a Developmental Screening

Sign up to attend our preschool screenings on March 21st or April 4th

[Sign Up Here](#)

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3

**Between now
& April 11th**

Fill out an Application

Want to be considered for a GEEP slot?
The application is available online, or receive a paper copies at the screenings.

[Apply Here](#)

4

May 2nd

Notification of Acceptance

Families who are given slots for GEEP will be notified of their program placement or waitlist status.

5

**Between May 2nd
& May 16th**

Register!

Were you given a GEEP slot?
Time to get registered!

[Registration Link](#)

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Still have Questions?

GEEP: (860) 376-7610
[Click here for more GEEP](#)

TVCCA: (860) 425-6586
[Click here for more TVCCA](#)

LLSH: (860) 376-4975
LittleLogSchoolhouse@yahoo.com

**We look forward to
meeting you!**



GRISWOLD EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM

303 Slater Avenue, Griswold, CT 06351
(860) 376-7610



MARK YOUR CALENDAR!

BE SURE TO WEAR the color RED Friday February 7th!
NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY for American Heart Health Month

You may already know that February is National Heart Health Month! What better time to engage students in heart healthy happenings while supporting the American Heart Association.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE has been part of The American Heart Association for 44 years. This is Griswold Elementary School's **16th year** participating in this event to help children who suffer from heart conditions, while at the same time keeping our own heart healthy. We will kick off our campaign February 11-21 during **BOTH** Health and Physical Education classes.

Note: ANYONE WHO REGISTERS ONLINE will receive a KHC Heart Heroes wristband. **We are encouraging all children to gather donations online or by mobile app.** However, if you make a donation by check or cash, please place it in the provided envelope and return it to Mrs. O-P or Mr. Lovell by Friday February 28th. Checks are endorsed: **The American Heart Association.**

PLEASE SEE THE following page with QR code and registration link. Thank you!

If you have any questions, contact:@ rotten-paggioli@griswoldpublicschools.org

Thank you for your support!

Rose Otten Paggioli, Isaiah Lovell
GES Health & Physical Education K-4



Kids Heart Challenge is coming to our school! Join today to make a difference in the fight against heart disease and stroke.

1. Register online and complete Finn's Mission to learn Hands-Only CPR.



Click here to register your student: [GES Kids Heart Challenge](#)

2. Start Finn's Mission to complete your challenges and change lives!

DOUBLE YOUR DONATION

Check to see if your employer has a matching gift program—it could double your donation: [Matching Gift Participating Employers](#)

Thank you so much for supporting our school and the American Heart Association!

Dress as your favorite book character

Tuesday, March 4th

GES students and staff who wish to participate, can come to school dressed as a favorite book character.

Think of a favorite character from a children's book. No need to spend money. Use what you have around the house. Keep it simple, be creative.

Book ideas from past years:

- Harold and the Purple Crayon
- Fancy Nancy
- Creepy Carrots
- Bad Case of Stripes
- Elephant and Piggie
- Pete the Cat
- Paper Bag Princess
- Charlotte's Web
- The Three Pigs
- Click, Clack, Moo
- Dogman





NORWICH
Sea Unicorns
READING PROGRAM



HOW IT WORKS

- READ AS MANY BOOKS AS YOU CAN, STARTING JANUARY 1ST, 2025.
- LOG THE TITLE, AUTHOR AND THE MINUTES OF BOOKS YOU READ, AND SUBMIT THEM TO YOUR TEACHER.
- THE DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSIONS IS MAY 1, 2025.

WHAT YOU CAN WIN

**EACH STUDENT WHO READS 500 MINUTES OR MORE,
WILL RECEIVE A TICKET TO A NORWICH SEA UNICORNS HOME GAME.**

- YOU AND YOUR CLASSMATES COULD WIN AN ON-FIELD EXPERIENCE AT DODD STADIUM, BEFORE A NORWICH SEA UNICORNS HOME GAME. ONE CLASS FROM EACH GRADE, THROUGHOUT THE AREA, WITH THE MOST COMBINED MINUTES READ, WILL BE THE WINNING CLASS! (K-8TH GRADE)
- THE STUDENT WITH THE MOST MINUTES READ IN THE PROGRAM, WILL BE HONORED WITH A CEREMONIAL FIRST PITCH ON OUR SEA UNICORNS READING NIGHT GAME (TBA).
- THE TEACHER OF THE WINNING CLASSES, WILL BE AWARDED WITH A PRIZE PACK FROM THE SEA UNICORNS AND THE MASHANTUCKET PEQUOT MUSEUM.



FOR MORE INFO CONTACT, READE@GOSEAUNICORNS.COM



SEA UNICORNS READING PROGRAM

STUDENT:

TEACHER:

Presented By



**PEQUOT
MUSEUM**
— MASHANTUCKET —
& RESEARCH CENTER



BOOK TITLE & AUTHOR

MINUTES

1

2

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**RETURN THIS READING LOG TO YOUR TEACHER
BY MAY 1, 2025**



League President: Patricia Clark
JCLLPresident@gmail.com



Upcoming Dates & Events

Feb. 14: **Late Registration (+\$50)**
Feb. 27nd: Manager Apps Due
Mar 3rd : **Registration closes.** Manager
Selections & Announcement
Mar 15 or 16th: Baseball/Softball
assessments
Mar 20th: manager meeting
Mar 22st: first practice
Mar 8th, Mar 15th, Mar 22, Apr
5 : Field cleanup
Date April 26 & April 27: Opening Day
events

Parents/Guardians,

The 2025 JCLL Baseball/Softball season is right around the corner. The following newsletter has been published to provide you with key information and changes for the upcoming season. We hope you are as excited as we are for the upcoming season and we will see you at the ballpark. **PLAY BALL!**

- JCLL Board of Directors

Important Announcements

Umpires Needed!!

For the 2025 season, JCLL will pay for umpiring. Anyone age 16 or older With a league shortage of umpires, parents in stands may be asked to step in as needed to base ump.

Cleanup Equipment Needed

JCLL is looking for any old or unwanted tools that you would like to donate for field maintenance. (Rakes, Shovels, Wheelbarrows, etc.)

Looking to Volunteer? Board Members Needed!

If you are interested in joining please contact any Board Member.

Positions available are: Junior/ Senior League Baseball Coordinator.

Umpire in Chief

Equipment Director

Registrar

Assessments this season.

Details to follow.

2025 assessments Information – Griswold High School

JCLL is a skills-based league when placing players in each division.

All players ages 6-12 must attend assessments.

We will only be having assessments for Baseball/Softball Majors, Minors (player pitch) and Farm (coach pitch). We will have all the information for assessments later; we will send all the details via email.

2024 Registration Information

Registration Fee (before 2/13/25):

\$115/1st child, \$105/2nd child/\$95 3rd child and \$80/TBall

Late Registration Fee (after 2/14/25):

\$165/1st child, \$155/2nd child/\$145 3rd child and \$130/TBall

PLEASE SIGN-UP BEFORE LATE REGISTRATION STARTS! This deadline is set to allow for proper preparation to ensure the season can get started on time.

Registration Options: Online/paperless registration ONLY!

Register Online: Visit www.jewettcitylittleleague.org

* JCLL is a non-profit organization and is run by volunteers. We rely on volunteers to run all the league operations, and this season we will be using JCLL volunteers to assist with the concession stand and a few Opening Day activities.

*This year JCLL will be implementing a non-volunteer fee of \$35. When registering, you will be given the option to either:

1. Pay the \$35 fee up front along with your registration fee to opt out of working the concession stand during the regular season.

2. Waive the fee, committing to work the concession stand during for a minimum of one regular season game.

*We understand that time is valuable to all families in these busy times, but the concession stand is crucial to maintenance of our league/fields and providing the best possible experience for the players. This practice also aligns with all surrounding leagues due to the importance of volunteers.

*If you do choose to waive the fee and do not follow through with the commitment during the regular season, your child will not be eligible to participate in anything that follows until a \$35 fee is paid. This would include All Stars, Fall ball, or the following Spring Season. Any questions please reach out to Amanda Chittick jcllconcessions@gmail.com.

We do offer Volunteer opportunities for community service hours throughout the season, field cleanup, concession stand, ect.

* **PLEASE NOTE:** Payments and registration forms not received online after FEB 13, 2025 will be considered late, and will be assessed the posted "Late Registration Fee" stated above. All registrations received after March 3, 2025 will be placed on a wait list.

Attendance *Matters!*

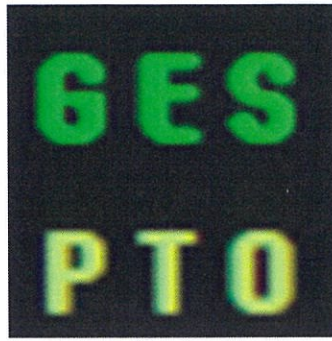
**Consistent attendance
in elementary school
supports life long
academic success,
social skills, and self
confidence**



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



MUFFIN MORNINGS

SECOND GRADE | FEBRUARY 20, 2025

EVENT INFO

Calling all Second 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, February 20th, 2025

TIME: 8:00 - 8:30 am

PLACE: GES Cafeteria

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

CONTACT US

 gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org

 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, February 17th, 2025

STUDENT NAME: _____

TOTAL ATTENDING: _____

TEACHER NAME: _____

I CAN HELP:

- ___ I will bring ___ muffins.
- ___ I will bring water bottles.
- ___ I will bring juice boxes.
- ___ I will bring fresh fruit - type: _____



CONTACT INFO:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Call/Text (circle)

E-mail: _____

THE HARLEM WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN!



VS.



**GHS & GES
WOLVERINES**

MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

Griswold High School

6:30 PM

Doors open at 5:30p

To Purchase Tickets, scan QR code or visit:

GHSPTO.ORG/FUNDRAISERS



GES Yearbook Shout Outs!

A yearbook "shout out" is a short message to your GES student that will be printed in the 2024-2025 yearbook and is open to all grades Pre-K thru 4th.

Details:

\$5.00 = Up to 70 Characters

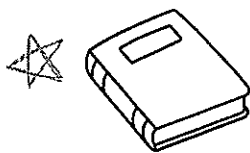
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\$1.00 = Additional Character blocks (14 characters)

Payment:

Cash/Checks (made payable to GES PTO)

Shout Out Deadline: Friday, March 28th, 2025



"Sam, you did great this year!"

"Fantastic job in Kindergarten, Ella!"

Devon, you worked so hard this year!

Your Name: _____ Your E-mail: _____ Phone Number: _____

Student's Name (included free): _____

Please form message in the spot below. Please remember to write clearly or feel free to attach a typed version!

Questions? Contact Becky W | GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org

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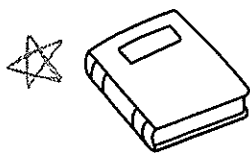
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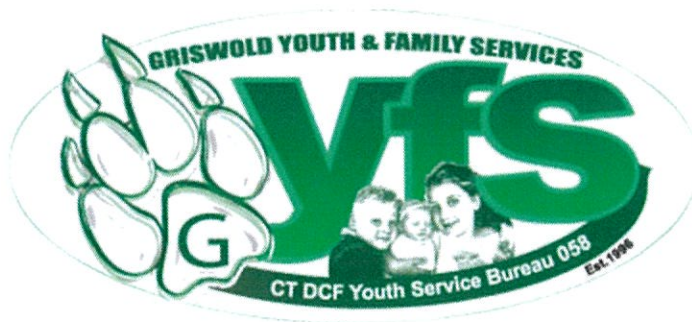
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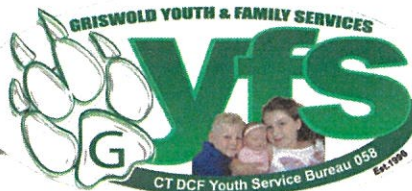
Youth & Family Services

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



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

\$20
PER STUDENT

DEADLINE:
**FEB.
28TH**

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GRISWOLD RECREATION PRESENTS:



★ HEARTLAND ★

PLAYIN' FAVORITES TOUR

The country music you love, and the
classics you can't live without.

MARCH 8 @ 6-9 pm



\$10 Ticket



JEWETT CITY VFW POST 1004

263 Taylor Hill Road, Jewett City, CT

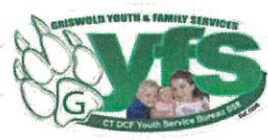


purchase your tickets at the VFW

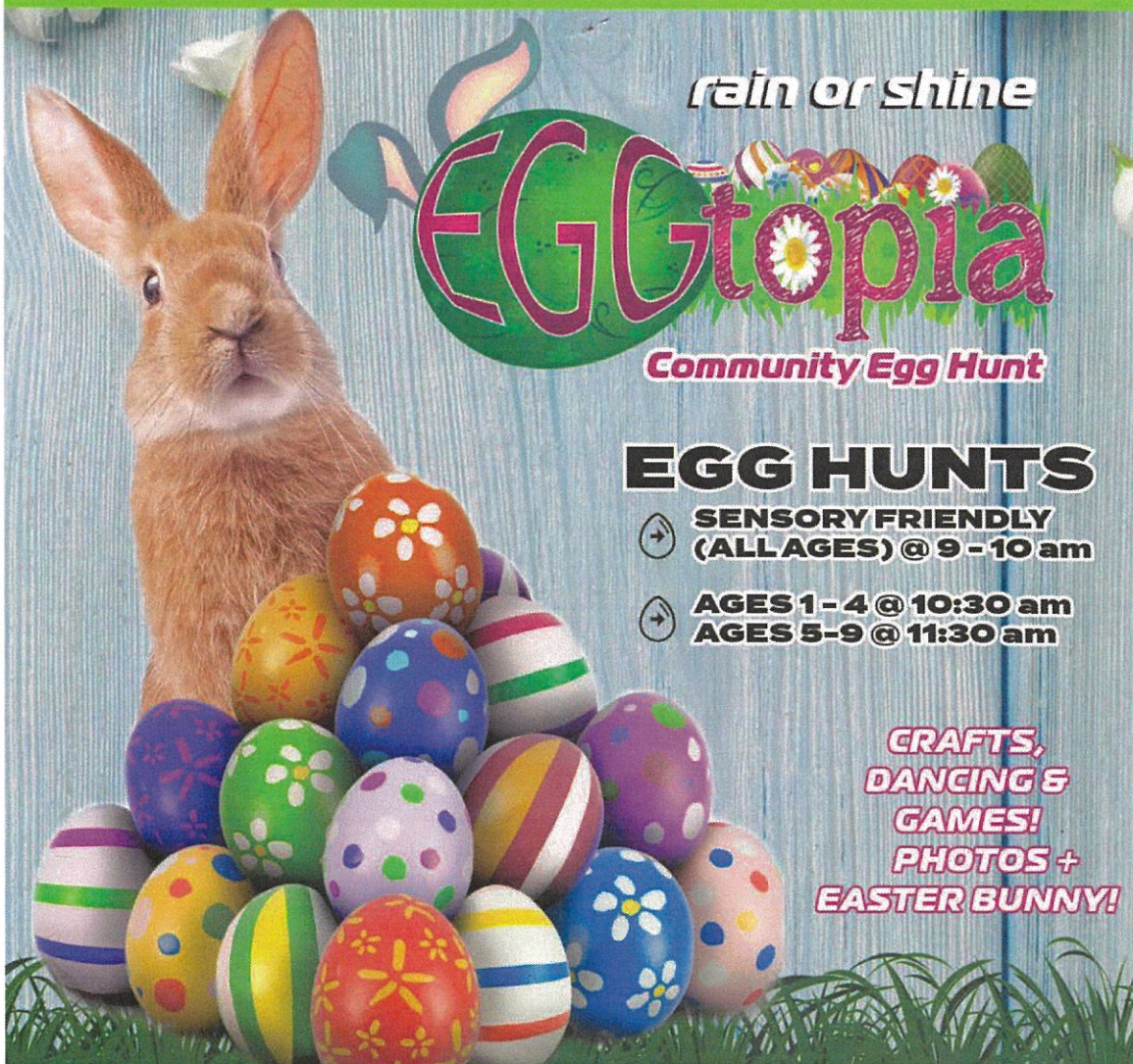


**Cal's
Appliance**
QUALITY APPLIANCE REPAIR
860-884-4548

GRISWOLD
DENTAL ASSOCIATES



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



may limit to 12 eggs

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Appliance**
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CT savings bank



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MUSIC IN THE PARK

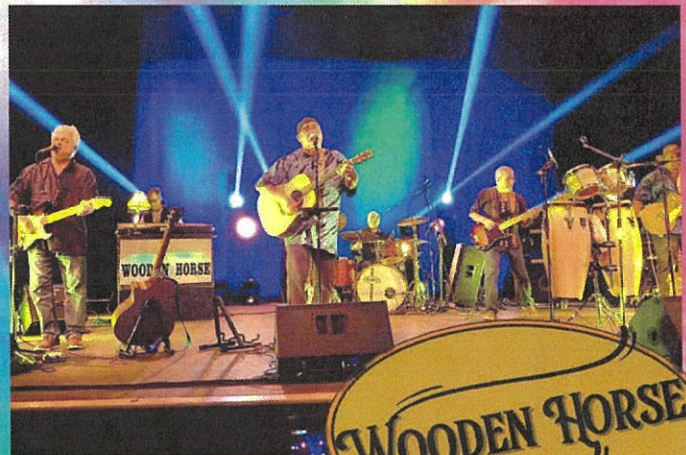
+ HUGE COMMUNITY YARD SALE

\$10 SPOTS & FREE ADMISSION FOR CONCERTS

MAY 3, 2025
YARD SALE: 7 AM - 3 PM
MUSIC: 10 AM - 3 PM



The best of
BOLZ
Led Zeppelin



WOODEN HORSE



FREE FAMILY FUN

**GOLD
SPONSOR**

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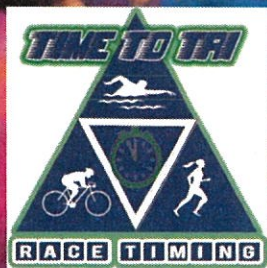
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**WE NEED
SPONSORS!
\$100**

GRISWOLD YOUTH & FAMILY / PARK & REC



**COLOR
RUN**
3K @ GHS



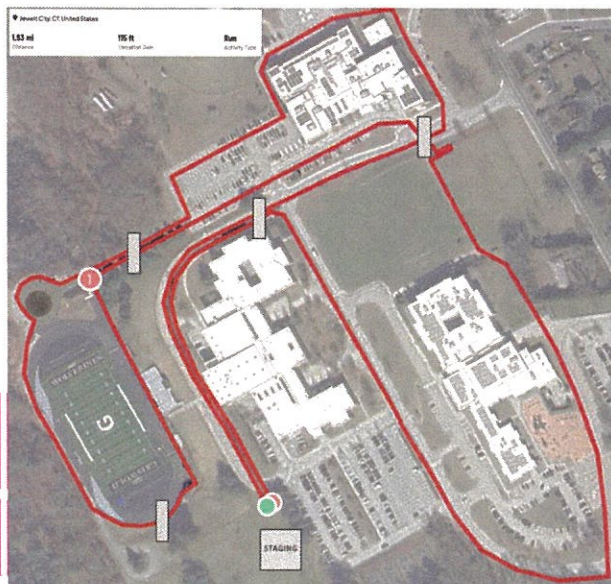
**FUNDRAISER FOR:
GES PTO, GMS PTO**

**\$30 PER RUNNER
(INCLUDES SHIRT & BIB)**

MAY 10
10 AM START TIME

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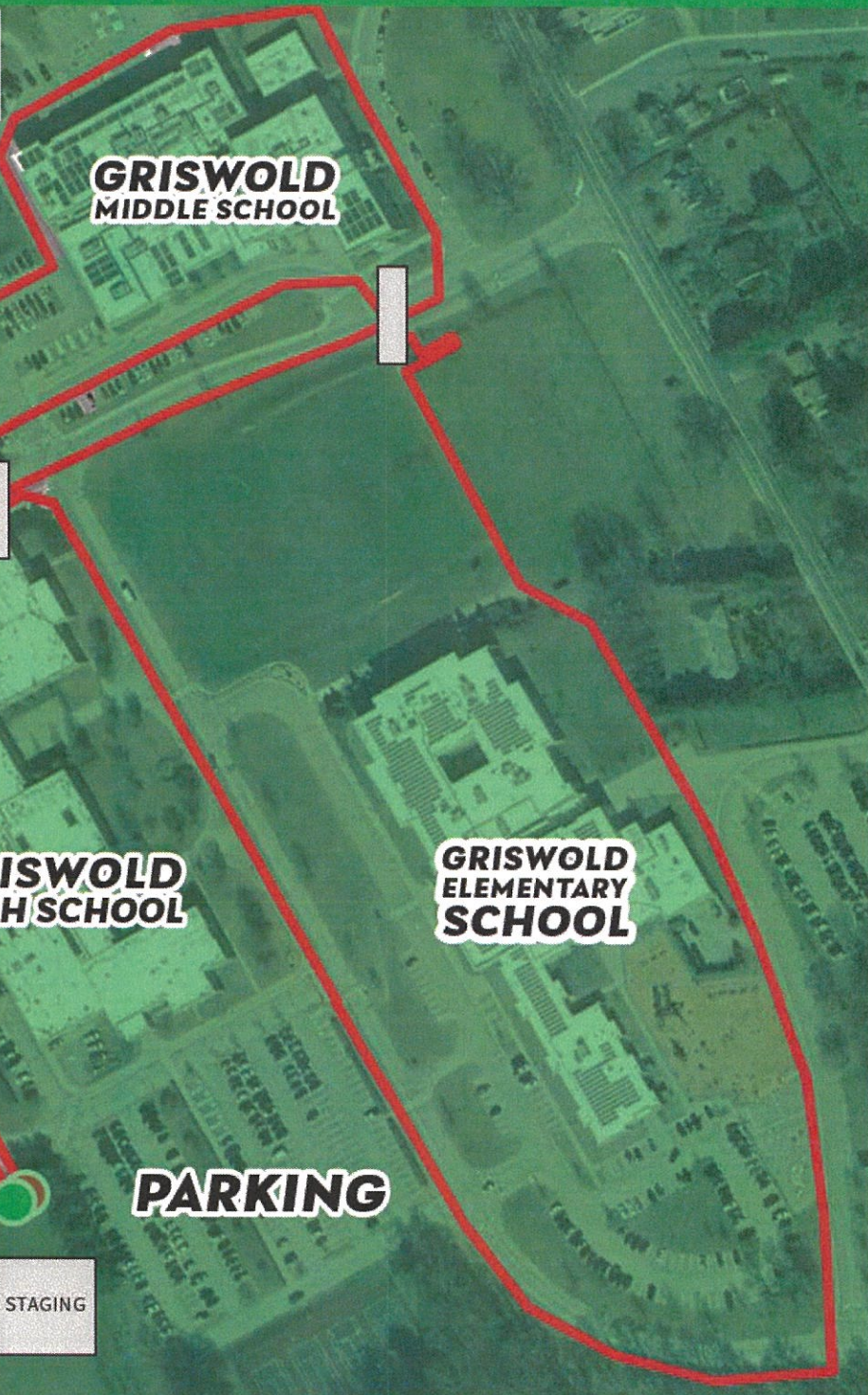
ENROLLING IN FEBRUARY



📍 Jewett City, CT, United States

1.93 mi	115 ft	Run
Distance	Elevation Gain	Activity Type

COLOR STATIONS



**GRISWOLD
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

**GRISWOLD
HIGH SCHOOL**

**GRISWOLD
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

PARKING

STAGING



GRISWOLD YOUTH&FAMILY / PARK&REC'S



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

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:

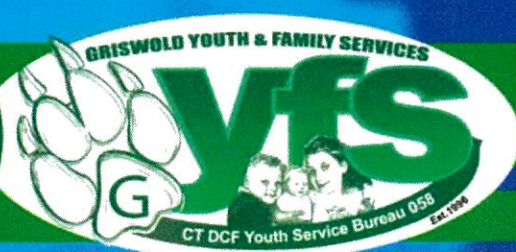
39 Wedgewood Drive, Jewett City

**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**

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

**WRESTLING
CLUB**

**Town of Griswold
Park & Rec**

griswoldrec.org

**FOOTBALL
FLAG & CHEER**

griswoldyouthfootballandcheer.com

**SOCCER
OUT/INDOOR**

griswoldsoccer.org

**T-BALL
SOFT/BASEBALL**

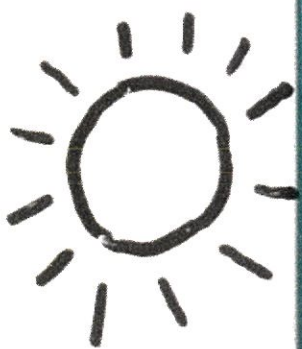
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CLUB**

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free
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Held @
The Griswold
Youth Center

School

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Learn more: Text Kristi
860.949.7657

