

**GRISWOLD
ELEMENTARY**

WEDNESDAY FOLDER

2024-2025

***“MAKE KINDNESS
THE NORM!”***

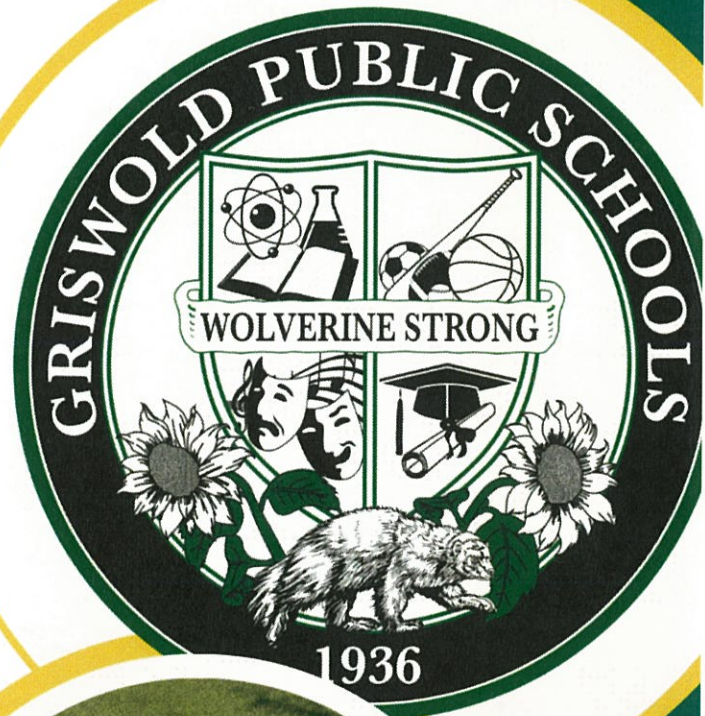
**Stay Informed with School
Events & Updates**

- ✓ 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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MARCH
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3 CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATO ROLL, CORN APPLESAUCE, MILK	4 BEEF NACHOS BEANS & CORN PEARS MILK	5 PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE GARLIC KNOT GREEN BEANS MIXED FRUIT, MILK	6 FRENCH TOAST STICKS SAUSAGE, HASHBROWN CARROTS PEACHES, MILK	7 PIZZA CHOICE TOSSED SALAD STRAWBERRIES MILK
10 CHICKEN NUGGETS FRENCH FRIES BREAD STICK, CORN STRAWBERRIES, MILK	11 QUESSADILLA CHICKEN OR CHEESE BEANS, BROCCOLI PEARS, MILK	12 CHEESEBURGER SWEET POTATO FRIES GREEN BEANS PEACHES	13 CHICKEN PATTY PEAS & CARROTS MIXED BERRY CUP MILK	14 PIZZA CHOICE TOSSED SALAD APPLESAUCE MILK
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24 CHICKEN PATTY FRENCH FRIES BROCCOLI APPLESAUCE, MILK	25 SOFT TACO BEEF RICE & BEANS CORN PEACHES, MILK	26 CHEESEBURGERS FRENCH FRIES BROCCOLI PEARS	27 MOZZERELLA STICKS CARROTS BREADSTICK APPLE, MILK	28 PIZZA CHOICE TOSSED SALAD STRAWBERRIES MILK
31 CHICKEN NUGGETS MASHED POTATO ROLL, CORN APPLESAUCE, MILK				

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.

1

Now

Sign up for a Developmental Screening

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

[Sign Up Here](#)

2

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](#)

3

May 2nd

Notification of Acceptance

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

4

Between May 2nd
& May 16th

Register!

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

[Registration Link](#)

5

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

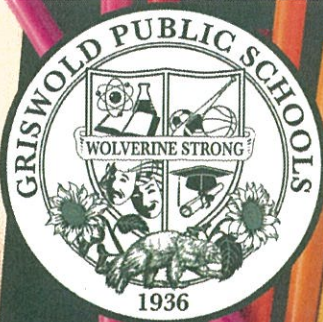
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We look forward to
meeting you!



GRISWOLD EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM

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



GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children who are 5 before
September 1, 2025 are eligible*

Register for the
2025-2026 School Year

SCAN
ME



Scan the QR code and complete the form to start the registration process. +

*Kindergarten
Screening will be
held on May 23rd.
Staff will be in touch
to schedule your
child's appointment
time.*

Families can find the Registration Packet
and more information about kindergarten
on our district's website.

****Please note ALL registration materials are needed
before your child can be fully enrolled.****

*+Children already enrolled in Griswold Early Education Program who
are eligible for kindergarten are automatically registered in kindergarten
and do not need to attend the screening.*

**Children born after September 1- December 31, 2020,
must submit the waiver application for early entry to
kindergarten. The state of Connecticut has implemented a
new law that stipulates children must be 5 on or before
September 1st, starting the 2024-2025 school year, for a
child to be eligible to register for kindergarten. The law
also allows districts to waive that requirement.
Please visit the district's website for more information.*

www.griswoldpublicschools.org

**CONTACT
US TODAY!**

Griswold Elementary School
303 Slater Avenue
(860) 376-7610

dfargo@griswoldpublicschools.org

GRISWOLD

SPRING TOY DRIVE



DONATE GENTLY USED PLASTIC TOYS

WHEN: MARCH 10TH- APRIL 10TH

WHERE: GRISWOLD HIGH SCHOOL

ROOM 3223

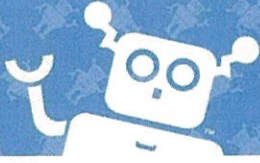


WHAT: Clean gently used PLASTIC toys,
NO plush toys, NO missing parts/ small
pieces attached, batteries included



DECLUTTER, DON'TATE, AND MAKE A DIFFERENCE





Helping Kids and the Environment



Kickstart your Seasonal Declutter and make room for new toys!

Make sure all toys adhere to the following guidelines:

- Clean, we recommend using a gentle cleaner or disinfectant
- Plastic, wood, or diecast
- All required parts or pieces are included and attached (using baggies/tape)
- No plush toys
- In gently-used or good condition. Remember these toys will be used again soon!
- NO baby items, teething, bath toys, feeding equipment, strollers, highchairs, cribs, or kids furniture.

Some of the items that you can recirculate with SCT



Legos, building blocks:
DO NOT need to be in the
package! Mixed sets are
fine- all you need is
creativity!



Figurines: Dinosaurs,
animals, characters.



All kids books in good
condition. Bookshelves
and toy chests are great
items to donate too!



Board Games, Puzzles,
Craft Sets: Extra important
to make sure all necessary
pieces are present with
these items.



Small kid ride-on
Cars, rocking
horses,
teeter-totter,
Scooters.



Electronics/
Learning Toys



Craft Materials
(still useable-
good condition
or new)

Pre-loved and outplayed toys that are
recirculated with Second Chance Toys are
diverted from landfills and
rehomed directly to our

approved [recipient organizations](#) that are serving children and families
in need in the United States. Scan the QR code to learn more about
Second Chance Toys.



Jewett City Troop 20/Pack 20

Present

Turkey Supper

\$17* a ticket

*Bring a canned good to receive \$2 off a ticket.

Non Perishables will be donated to St. Mary Food Bank



Come out and support our local Jewett City BSA Troop and Pack! Dine in or take out available! Get your ticket in advance. We will be selling 300 tickets!

5TH April 2025: 5PM-7PM

St. Mary Church Hall

34 North Main St. Jewett City, CT 06351

Any questions? Reach out to: Pete Dameron at 860-234-8371, Sharon Pendleton at 860-712-1700, or Amanda Hunter at 860-367-3125





NORWICH
Sea Unicorns™



READING NIGHT

JUNE 19TH, 2025 @ 6:30PM

GATES OPEN @ 5:30PM

JOIN US ON THURSDAY, JUNE 19TH, 2025!

**STUDENTS PARTICIPATING IN THE SEA UNICORNS
READING PROGRAM CAN EARN A TICKET TO
READING NIGHT BY FULFILLING 500 MINUTES OF
READING, BEFORE MAY 1ST, 2025.**

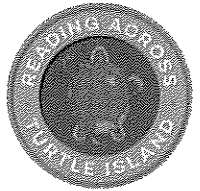
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MUSEUM
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NORWICH
Sea Unicorns
READING PROGRAM



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



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BOOK TITLE & AUTHOR

MINUTES

1

2

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6

7

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10

11

12

RETURN THIS READING LOG TO YOUR TEACHER

BY MAY 1, 2025

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

ROCK YOUR SOCKS



F O R

WORLD DOWN SYNDROME DAY

M A R C H 21, 2025

ON MARCH 21ST, WE WEAR MISMATCHED SOCKS TO CELEBRATE UNIQUENESS AND
RAISE AWARENESS FOR DOWN SYNDROME! SOCKS REPRESENT CHROMOSOMES,
AND PEOPLE WITH DOWN SYNDROME HAVE AN EXTRA COPY OF CHROMOSOME 21.

JOIN US IN SPREADING LOVE, INCLUSION, AND ACCEPTANCE—BECAUSE
DIFFERENCES MAKE US AWESOME!

THE HARLEM WIZARDS ARE COMING TO TOWN!



Get ready for a night of high-flying hoops,
jaw-dropping tricks, and nonstop fun for the whole family!



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GHS & GES
WOLVERINES

👋 MEET & GREET | 🍿 CONCESSIONS | 🛍️ SOUVENIR SHOP

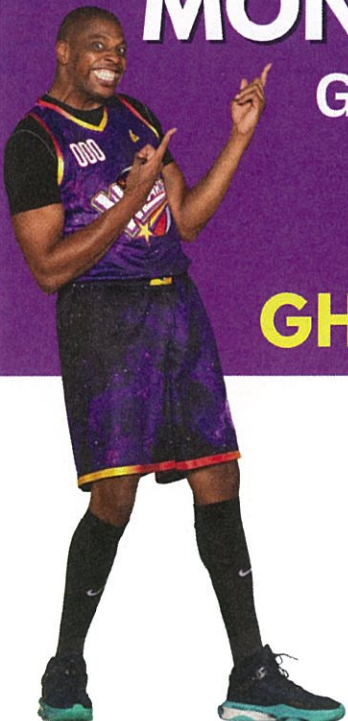
MONDAY, MARCH 24, 2025

Griswold High School | 6:30 PM

(Doors open at 5:30p)

Scan or visit link for tickets!

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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

(spaces and punctuation count as a character)

\$1.00 = Additional Character blocks (14 characters)

Payment:

Cash/Checks (made payable to GES PTO)

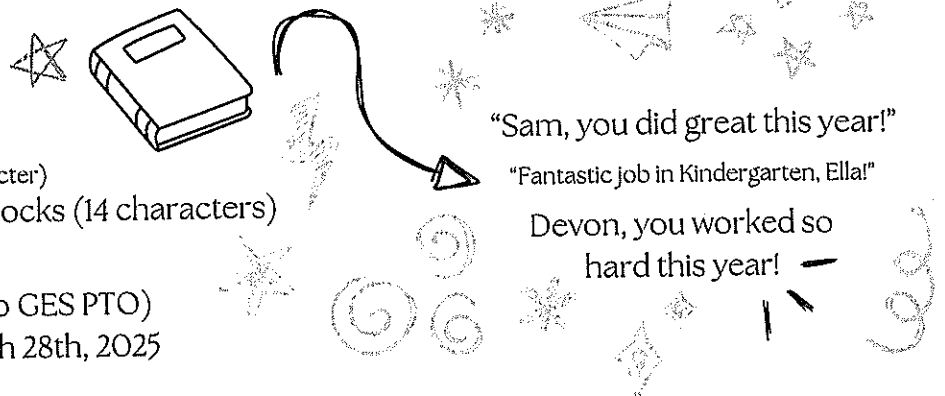
Shout Out Deadline: Friday, March 28th, 2025

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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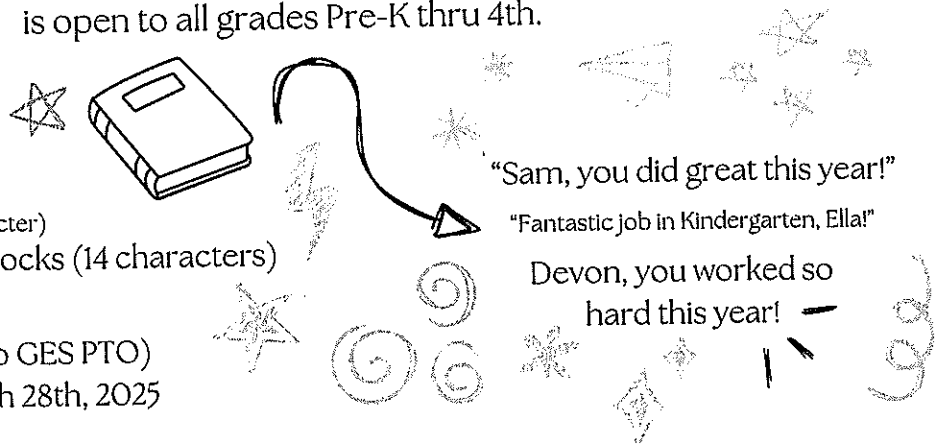
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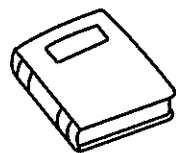
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GES
PTO

Order your: 2024-2025 GES YEARBOOK



today!

Each Yearbook is \$25.00 +
orders are due April 10, 2025

Limited number of yearbook copies,
so reserve yours today!

Questions? Reach out to
gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org

Please fill out the form below and return to school.

Yearbook orders are due by April 10, 2025

Student: _____

Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent's Email: _____

Phone# _____

Number of Yearbooks _____ x \$25.00

Total Due \$ _____

GES PTO
@GES-PTO-2



venmo

Cash, Checks, Venmo accepted (Make checks payable to GES
PTO) Please include payment with order form.

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



MEN'S BBALL

**FEE PER PLAYER
TEAMS ENROLL TOGETHER**

Fee Includes:

**Jersey, Scorekeeping & All Referee Costs
Season & Playoffs**

Overview:

Men's Basketball League
AGES 26 & UP

Tuesdays, Wednesday and/or Thursday:

Games are either: 6:00 pm, 7:00 pm or 8:00 pm
(number of teams will affect the schedule)

Season:

End of March til the Early June
(shorter/longer based on enrollment)

SIGN UP BY: MARCH 21 by 4 PM!

ALL PLAYERS MUST PAY BEFORE FIRST GAME.

PLAYER FEES

Resident of Griswold/Jewett City
(must prove with ID) = \$120
Non-Resident = \$150

6 -10 Players per Team

Enroll/Pay @
GRISWOLDREC.ORG

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**GRISWOLD
DENTAL ASSOCIATES**



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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APRIL 14 - 17 HELD @ GES
(off 18th Good Friday)

9 AM - 4 PM AGES 5 - 10

Griswold/Jewett City Residents: \$130 per child

Non-Residents: \$180 per child
(bring breakfast & lunch)

Includes: Field Trip + Science Show at GES

Care4Kids **accepted** (must get approved before enrolling)
parent/provider agreement pre-filled on website

enrolling now
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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: 12 PM - 4 PM



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FREE FAMILY FUN

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GRISWOLD YOUTH&FAMILY / PARK&REC



**COLOR
RUN**
3K @ GHS



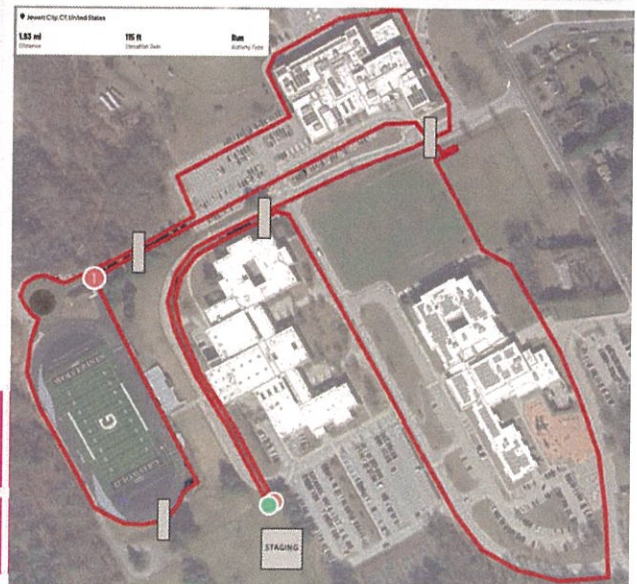
FUNDRAISER FOR:
GES PTO, GMS PTO

\$30 PER RUNNER
(INCLUDES SHIRT & BIB)

MAY 10
10 AM START TIME

GRISWOLDREC.ORG

ENROLLING IN FEBRUARY



Jewett City, CT, United States

1.93 mi
Distance

115 ft
Elevation Gain

Run
Activity Type

**COLOR
STATIONS**

**GRISWOLD
MIDDLE SCHOOL**

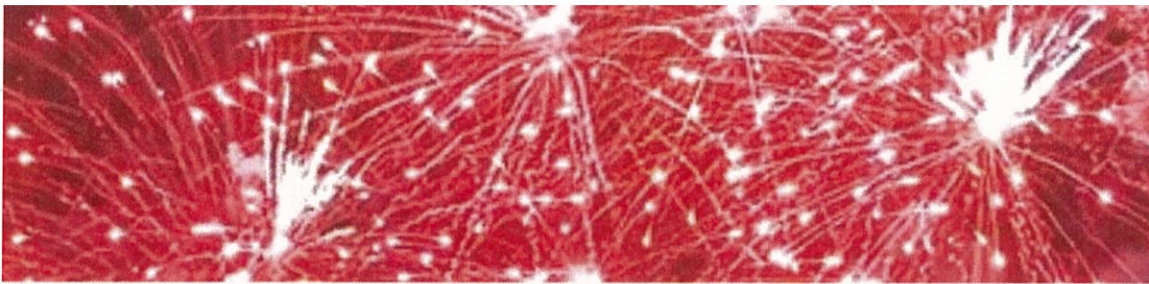
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HIGH SCHOOL**

**GRISWOLD
ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL**

PARKING

STAGING

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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!

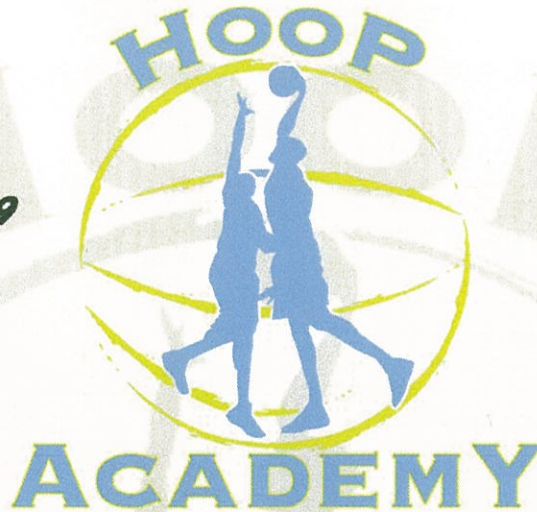
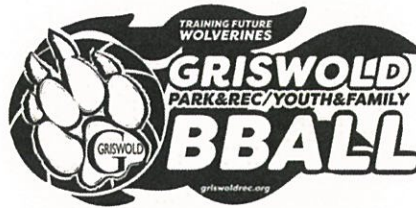
SIGN UP AT: GRISWOLDREC.ORG



SCAN HERE TO REGISTER!!



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SUMMER SLAM 2025 @ GRISWOLD HS/MS!!!



**LOCATION: GRISWOLD HS/MS
267 SLATER AVE.
GRISWOLD, CONN, 06351**

**WHEN: MONDAY-FRIDAY,
JUNE 23RD - 27TH, 2025**

TIME: 9 A.M. TO 3 P.M.

**IF YOU HAVE QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT:
COACH GEORGE HARDISON - (860) 625-4968
THEHOOPACADEMY@GMAIL.COM**

**WHO: FOR BOYS AND GIRLS
ENTERING GRADES 3-9
WHO LOVE TO PLAY BASKETBALL!!**

**FEE: \$220 FOR GRISWOLD/
JEWETT CITY RESIDENTS
\$240 FOR NON-RESIDENTS**

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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:

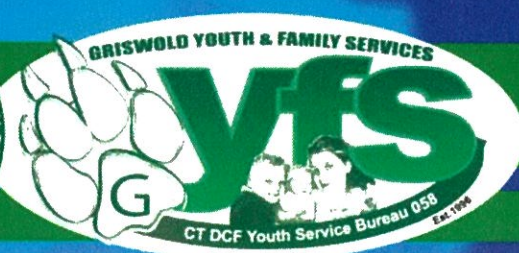
39 Wedgewood Drive, Jewett City

**ALL YOUTH
SPORTS:
griswoldrec.org**

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EXERCISE &
WELLNESS
OPTIONS AT:
griswoldrec.org**

**Griswold Nutrition
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More
(860) 382-9231
In Slater Mill, 39
Wedgewood
Drive**

WOLVERINE FIT



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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**

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**FOOTBALL
FLAG & CHEER**

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**SOCCER
OUT/INDOOR**

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**T-BALL
SOFT/BASEBALL**

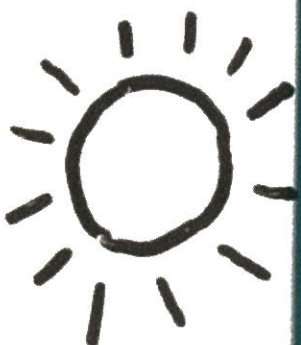
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The Griswold
youth Center

School

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