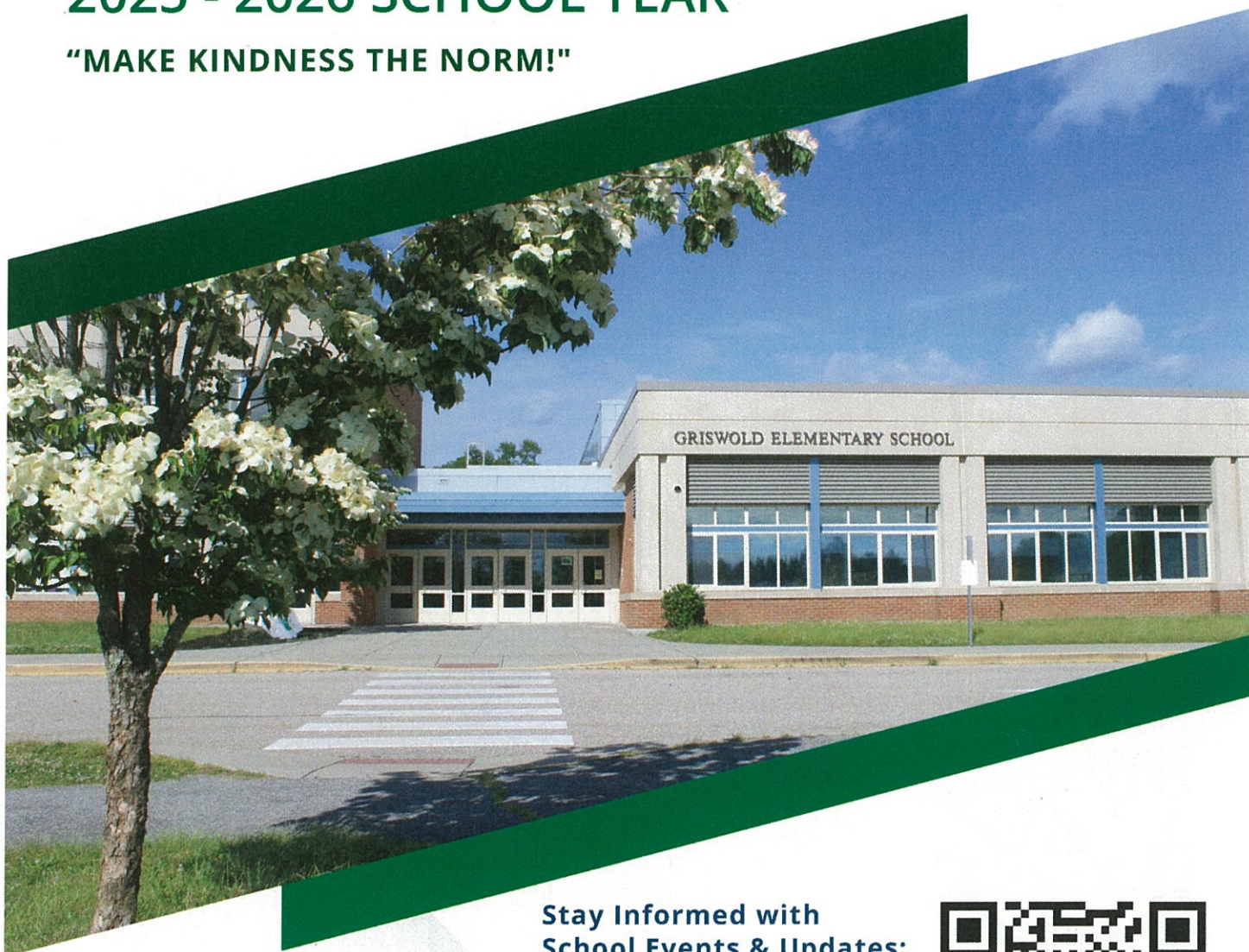


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY FOLDER

2025 - 2026 SCHOOL YEAR

"MAKE KINDNESS THE NORM!"



**Stay Informed with
School Events & Updates:**

- School Flyers
- Community Flyers
- Youth Center Flyers

Contact the GES Main Office at 860-376-7610

<https://ges.griswoldpublicschools.org/about/wednesday-folders>



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**



OCTOBER 2025

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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.	PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE 1 GARLIC KNOT GREENBEANS MIXED FRUIT, MILK	FRENCH TOAST STICKS 2 SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN CARROTS PEACHES, MILK	PIZZA CHOICE 3 TOSSED SALAD STRAWBERRIES MILK
CHICKEN NUGGETS 6 MASHED POTATO ROLL, CORN APPLESAUCE, MILK	BEEF NACHOS 7 BEANS & CORN PEARS MILK	PASTA W/MEATSAUCE 8 GARLIC KNOT GREENBEANS MIXED FRUIT, MILK	MOZZERELLA STICKS 9 CARROTS BREADSTICK APPLE, MILK	NO 10 SCHOOL
NO 13 SCHOOL	SOFT SHELL TACO 14 BEANS & CORN PEARS MILK	CHEESEBURGERS 15 FRENCH FRIES GREENBEANS BANANA, MILK	GRILLED CHEESE 16 TOMATO SOUP CARROTS APPLE, MILK	PIZZA CHOICE 17 TOSSED SALAD STRAWBERRIES MILK
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THE USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER

Important Information regarding Griswold High School Football & Cheer Athletics



Football & cheer games at Griswold High School are fun and exciting times for our entire community. In the best interest of safety for all in attendance, it is important all students, spectators, parents and guardians adhere to the following:

- All spectators must enter through designated areas.
- We highly recommend any students that do not attend Griswold High School are accompanied by a parent/guardian. Please bring your school ID.
- Bags are subject to search.
- Cheer positively for all teams; unsportsmanlike behavior will not be tolerated. Follow instructions from event staff and security at all times.
 - Please respect all security staff. We will not tolerate any threatening or intimidating language and you will be asked to leave immediately. GHS administration and event security reserve the right to remove or refuse entry to any spectator who is in violation of Griswold High School rules and policies.
- Spectators are not permitted on the hills, behind or under the bleachers or on the trails.
- No bikes, scooters, motor bikes or skateboards are permitted in the area of the Multi-Purpose Field.
- Please remember that all adults and students are required to pay admission upon entry to the game (\$5.00). All spectators will receive a stamp indicating payment.
- Please respect our beautiful Multi-Purpose Turf Field by picking up after yourself using the garbage cans located throughout the complex. Thank you!
- Only authorized personnel and athletes are permitted on the field.
- No students are to enter any building on campus.
- Throwing footballs, chasing one another, wrestling, and rolling down the hills is not permitted at any time.
- Griswold High School is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Please remember that all school rules apply to sporting events.
- Students in grades K-6 should be accompanied by an adult at all times during the game.
- If an incident or emergency occurs, a school administrator or security staff must be notified at the game immediately.

Remember, this is a high school athletic event—let's keep our focus on supporting our student-athletes. Our goal is to provide a safe, positive environment that celebrates their hard work, teamwork, and school spirit. Thank you for helping us make this a great experience for the ones who matter most - our students.

Thank you so much for your support. Go Wolverines!!

GES SCHOOL PICTURES

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 8 & THURSDAY, OCTOBER 9



September 24, 2025

Dear Parents,

Our GES Fall Pictures will be taken on **Wednesday, October 8th and Thursday, October 9th.**

Picture day envelopes will be sent home when we receive them from Lifetouch.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 860-376-7610.

Cordially,

Joseph Bordeaux, Principal
Jacqueline Love, Assistant Principal

TURN OVER----->>>>>>>>



GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

303 Slater Ave, Griswold, CT 06351

Tel: (860) 376-7610 Fax: (860) 376-7612

Joseph Bordeau, Principal

Jacqueline Love, Assistant Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The State of Connecticut mandated hearing screenings will be performed in your child's school in the upcoming weeks. All screenings done at the school are documented and those requiring a follow-up or referral will be sent home to families. The screening is free of charge and will be conducted using the Pure Tone Audiometric device by the school nurse and health assistant.

The purpose of audiometric screening is to identify students with potential hearing loss and refer for treatment or intervention.

Objectives:

1. To identify and refer for medical and audiological follow-up those students who do not pass the audiometric screenings.
2. To document follow-up medical and/or audiological evaluation, possible treatment or intervention.
3. To refer students with an identified hearing loss to the school early intervention team for monitoring and accommodations if necessary.

Hearing screenings are provided for all students in **Kindergarten, First, Third, and Fourth** grades unless the student has a normal screening on file within the last year from a medical provider.

If you **DO NOT** want your child included in the screening please send in a written request for exemption to the school nurse by **Monday, October 13, 2025**.

If you have any questions or wish to send an exemption please use the information below to contact the school nurse.

Sincerely,

Sarah McEwen, RN

Phone: 860-376-7615

Fax: 860-376-7612

Email: smcewen@griswoldpublicschools.org

Check us out on Facebook



Come and Join **CUB SCOUT PACK 20**

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE

Visit our pack meeting, and find out
what joining our pack can offer you!

**Friendship - Cooking - Service -
Camping - Life Skills - Character
Building - And More!**

When: Every Wednesday night at
6:30pm

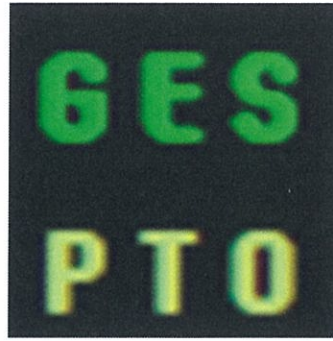
[Except the 2nd Wednesday of the month]

Where: St. Mary Church Parish
34 N Main St, Jewett City, CT
06351

BSA Pack 20: The 20 Group

Boys and Girls Welcome!
for more info contact:
Jcpack20@gmail.com





Griswold
Elementary
School

PTO Updates



Dear Families,

Get ready-the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! This is a great opportunity to connect with your child over the thrill of bringing home new books to dive into again and again. Studies show that kids read more when they choose books for themselves. And fostering a love of independent reading leads to a wide variety of benefits-including academic success and improved mental health.

Here's everything you need to know about the Book Fair:

Dates: 10/7 3:30 – 7pm & 10/8 3:30 – 7pm

Location: Library

There's even more info on our school's Book Fair homepage:

<https://bookfairs.scholastic.com/bf/griswoldelementaryschool1>

Many of us still remember the rush of finding the perfect book at a Scholastic Book Fair. I hope you'll join your child at our school's Fair and share a reading experience they'll remember forever.

Happy reading,

Joseph Bordeau

Principal

Griswold Elementary School

PS: Need one more reason to visit the Book Fair? Every purchase at the Fair benefits our school!

PTO Student Shout Outs!

TWO WAYS TO PARTICIPATE

Monthly Grade-Level Shout-Out Board

Each month, two grade levels are featured on our special shout-out bulletin board!

Send a message of encouragement, congratulations, or just plain love to your student!

Month	Grade
October	Pre-K + Kindergarten
November/December	1 st + 2 nd
January	3 rd + 4 th
February	Pre-K + Kindergarten
March	1 st + 2 nd
April	3 rd + 4 th
May	Teachers!

-OR-

Monthly Birthday Shout-Out Board

Open to ALL students and staff!

Make their special day extra sweet by featuring their name and a message on our Birthday Board during their birthday month!

How to Purchase:

Please fill out the linked form for either/both of the bulletin boards!

[Click Here!](#)

Pricing:

\$1.00 - Standard Size
\$5.00 - Premium Size
(funding PTO efforts!)

Deadline for October 2025 Boards:

Friday, September 26th, 2025

Questions? Contact GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org



GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY PTO'S

OPT OUT "UN-FUNDRAISER" FORM

GUILT-FREE
FUNDRAISING!

Do You Absolutely Hate the Idea of Having to Sell Unwanted Items to Family and Friends Throughout the Year? We Do Too! Instead, we have come with the perfect solution... an **UNFUNDRAISER!** Instead of bothering people to buy stuff, you can simply just make a tax-free donation directly to the PTO instead! 100% of your donation goes directly to the school.. Your participation is totally voluntary but anything you can contribute or donate is very much appreciated!

NOTHING
TO SELL!

ANY AMOUNT YOU CAN DONATE WILL BE
GRACIOUSLY ACCEPTED

Please note that even if you participate in this "unfundraiser" you will still receive information about fundraising opportunities throughout the year. Please do not feel like you need to participate in any of these other fundraisers.

100% TAX
DEDUCTIBLE!

IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO PARTICIPATE IN THIS UNFUNDRAISER PLEASE FILL OUT THE BOTTOM PORTION AND RETURN TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE IN AN ENVELOPE LABELED "UNFUNDRAISER" BY OCTOBER 1ST

I Do Not Want to Sell Coupon Books, Candles, Cookie Dough or Any Other Products.
I will happily donate, so I don't have to do this. \$_____

I would love to donate my time throughout the school year, please contact me for volunteer opportunities!

I love fundraising and look forward to participating throughout the school year.

YOUR NAME _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ STUDENT NAME(S) _____ GRADE(S) _____

QUESTIONS? Email GESPTO@GriswoldPublicSchools.org | THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

Holiday Pie Sale

Fundraiser

HOSTED BY: GES PTO

PICK UP DAY
NOVEMBER 25TH
3:30-5:30PM

PICK UP AT GES

OCTOBER 1-15

NO ORDERS CAN BE ACCEPTED AFTER 10/15

WE DO NOT HAVE THE CAPABILITY OF KEEPING PIES/CAKES COLD; ANY PIES NOT
PICKED UP WILL BE DONATED

GRANNY'S PIE FACTORY

grannyspiefactory.com

For more information,
please contact us:

✉ gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org

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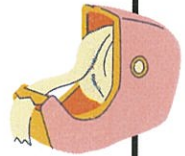
EVENTS + VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OCTOBER 2025

OCTOBER						
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			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

PTO MONTHLY MEETING

MEETING INFO

- Tuesday, October 14th
- 6:00 – 7:00 pm
- GES Library



*Join In-Person or Virtually!
Free childcare available!*

MUFFIN MORNING- KINDERGARTEN

Attendee Information:

- Thursday, October 16th
- 7:45 – 8:30 am
- *more info to come

Volunteer Information:

- 3-4 Volunteers Needed!
- 7:30 – 9:00 am
- Volunteers will help with set-up/prep, serve breakfast, and tear-down
- Sign up by sending an e-mail to: gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org



BOOK FAIR

Dates :

- October 7th & 8th 3:30-7:00PM

Volunteer information:

- 3-4 volunteers needed
- 3:00-7:00 PM
- Volunteers will help setup and take down the book fair each afternoon and help ring people out.



CONTACT US

 gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org

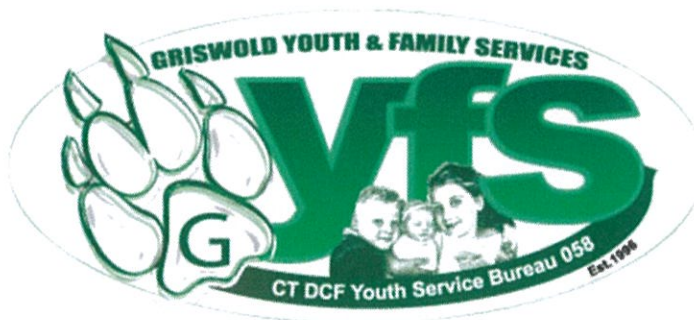


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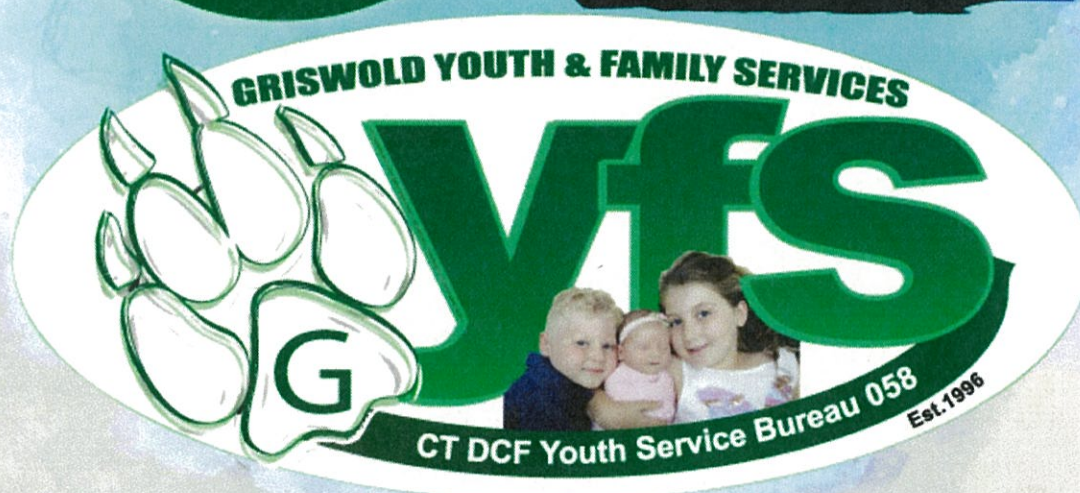
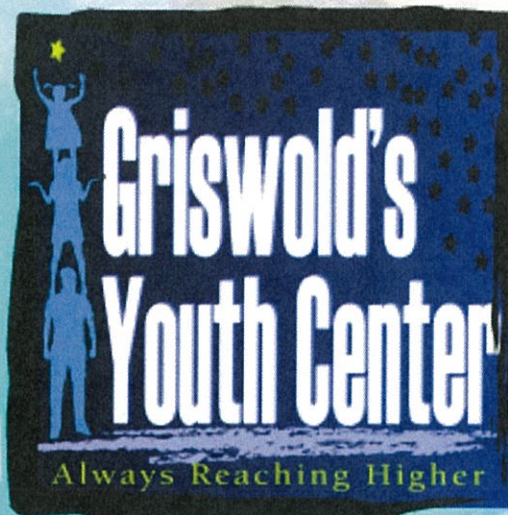
Town Of Griswold

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

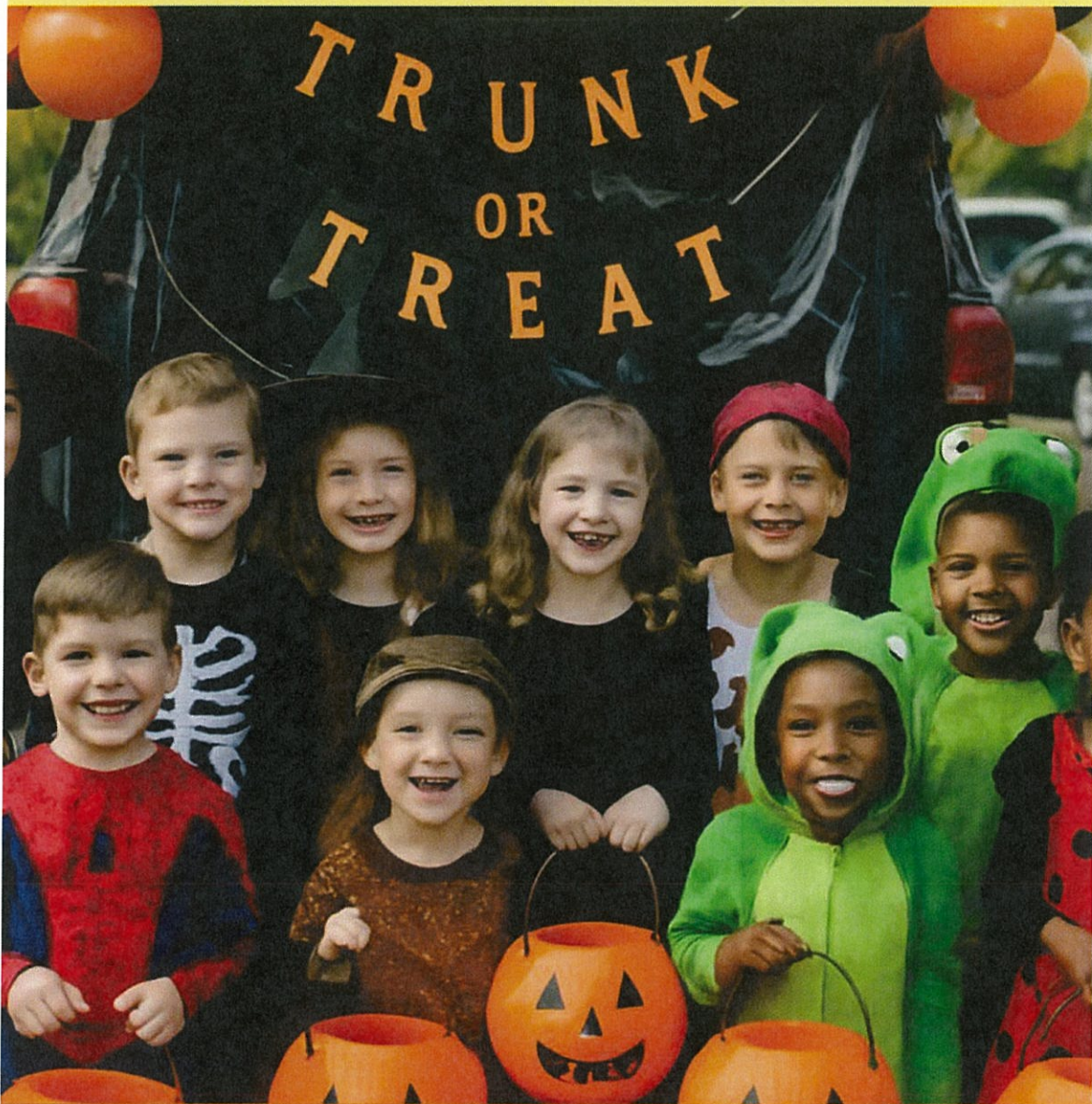


FALL / WINTER PROGRAMS

GRISWOLDREC.ORG

SPOOKTOPIA

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 4



BE A TRUNKER!

6-8 PM - AWARDS - FREE!

GREAT BUSINESS PROMOTION! FAMILIES/GROUPS WELCOME!



**A REC LEAGUE FOR
ALL SKILL LEVELS**



GRISWOLD

PARK & REC / YOUTH & FAMILY

BBALL

GRISWOLDREC.ORG

PRESEASON FUNDIMENTAL SKILLS CLINICS

FREE & FUN GIRL B-BALL CLINICS



INSTRUCTION BY:



**SATURDAYS:
OCT 4, 11, 18, 25
NOV 1**

**TIMES:
10:00 AM
- 11:30 AM
HELD @ GES**

OUR GIRLS BBALL REC LEAGUE GOALS:

- 1) Focus on creating a fun league built on teamwork.
- 2) Practice / Games all held at Griswold.
- 3) Schedule will be easy to follow, one-time a week.
- 4) Includes October Fundamental Clinics.
- 5) Build the players self-confidence.

**ALL TOWNS!
GRADES 3 - 6TH**

**SIGN UP:
GRISWOLDREC.ORG**

GRISWOLD REC BBALL IS ENROLLING!

NOV - MARCH (AFTER CHEER SEASON)

**SPONSORS NEEDED
\$150 A TEAM**

INCLUDES BOTH YOUTH BBALL (PICK TEAM)
& WHOLE ADULT BBALL LEAGUE!
+\$10 FOR A TEAM PLAQUE TO KEEP

COACHES NEEDED

[TEXT: YOUR NAME, TEAM AGES
YOU WISH TO COACH, BOYS OR
GIRLS & CHILD'S NAME IF PLAYING]



**TEXT:
RYAN AUBIN
860.213.1524**

A REC LEAGUE FOR
ALL SKILL LEVELS



**GRISWOLD STUDENTS =
\$90 PER PLAYER**
**NON-RESIDENTS =
\$100 PER PLAYER**
(\$10 SIBLING DISCOUNT)

**SEASON STARTS AFTER FOOTBALL/CHEER SEASON ENDS.
DEADLINE OCTOBER 31ST THE \$30 LATE FEE APPLIED.**

**NOV = PRACTICES
DEC = PRACTICES / SCRAMMAGES
JAN/FEB/EARLY MARCH = PRACTICES / GAMES**

**PARENT FRIENDLY / SIMPLE SCHEDULE IS BACK!
SEASON STARTS NOV. 22ND**

**LONG SEASON!
PRO REFS AGES 7+!
GET YOUR MONEYS WORTH!**

GIRLS BBALL – SEASON STARTS AFTER CHEER

GRADES 1/2/3 = SUNDAYS @ GHS (7 FT HOOPS) (27.5 BALL)
Schedule: Either Practice = 12 + Game = 12:40
or Practice = 12:40 + Game = 1:40

GRADES 4/5/6 = SUNDAYS @ GHS (8 FT HOOPS) (28.5 BALL)
Schedule: Either Practice = 1:40 + Game = 2:40
or Practice = 2:40 + Game = 3:40

GRADES 7/8/9 = SUNDAYS @ GMS (10 FT HOOPS) (28.5 BALL)
Schedule: Either Practice = 12:05 + Game = 1:05
or Practice = 2:05 + Game = 3:05

TWO OPTIONS FOR GIRLS

- 1) Rec BBall = All Skill Levels!
- 2) Elite Players = Try Out for a True Travel League!
(Tryouts in October, CBC Conference, a true travel league! Best of the Best!)

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HEADS UP

IF A LEAGUE HAS A FIFTH OR SIXTH TEAM ADDED DUE TO ENROLLMENT, YOU MAY HAVE A SUNDAY SESSION

BOYS BBALL – SEASON STARTS AFTER FOOTBALL

GRADES 1/2 = SATURDAY @ GES (7 FT HOOPS) (27.5 BALL)
Schedule: Either Practice = 8:05 + Game = 9:05
or Practice = 10:05 + Game = 11:05

GRADES 3/4 = SATURDAY @ GES (9 FT HOOPS) (27.5 BALL)
Schedule: Either Practice = 12:05 + Game = 1:05
or Practice = 2:05 + Game = 3:05

GRADES 5/6 = SUNDAY @ GES (10 FT HOOPS) (29.5 BALL)
Schedule: Either Practice = 11:05 + Game = 12:05
or Practice = 1:05 + Game = 2:05

GRADES 7/8/9 = SATURDAY @ GMS (10 FT HOOPS) (29.5 BALL)
Schedule: Either Practice = 9:05 + Game = 10:05
or Practice = 11:05 + Game = 12:05

GRADES 10 / 11 / 12 = SUNDAY @ GMS (10 FT HOOPS) (29.5 BALL)
Schedule: Either Practice = 8:05 + Game = 9:05
or Practice = 10:05 + Game = 11:05

TWO OPTIONS FOR BOYS

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- 2) Elite Players = Try Out for a True Travel League!
(Tryouts in October, CBC Conference, a true travel league! Best of the Best!)

OUR BOYS BBALL REC LEAGUE GOALS:

- 1) Focus on creating a fun league built on teamwork allowing all players to have fun & improve.
- 2) Practice / Games all held at GES/GMS/GHS.
- 3) Give more practice time during the week + the practice / game on the weekend.
- 4) Added a High School Rec Program!!

COACHES NEEDED!

PLEASE APPLY AT OUR WEBSITE.



**ALL COACHES WILL BE
SELECTED BY THE
YOUTH BASKETBALL BOARD.
NEED APPLICATION BY
OCTOBER 17TH.**

SPONSORS NEEDED!

**\$150 SPONSORING BOTH
YOUTH & ADULT BBALL LEAGUES!
(+ \$10 FOR TEAM PLAQUE)**



COED K-3 SUNDAYS 8:05 – 9:45 AM (BASED ON ENROLLMENT, MAYBE A SERIES OF CLINICS OR TEAMS)

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SCHEDULE MAY CHANGE BASED ON ENROLLMENT, OUR GOAL IS TO HAVE AT-LEAST 4 TEAMS PER DIVISION.

IF SIBLINGS (NOT COUSINS, FRIENDS, ETC.) ARE IN SAME LEAGUE... THEN WE WILL PLACE THEM ON SAME TEAM TO HELP WITH PARENT'S SCHEDULE

DRAFT SCHEDULE
B= BOYS DIVISION G= GIRLS DIVISION

SPONSORS NEEDED!
\$150 SPONSORING BOTH YOUTH & ADULT
(+\$10 FOR TEAM PLACEMENT)

ATTENTION

ENROLLING: GRISWOLDREC.ORG



IMPORTANT!

Parents of kids grade 3/4 must stay at practice the whole time.

We need your help if you child is not listening. This is be a huge support to the Wrestler's experience.

Wrestlers who are not listening will be told to do an exercise as diversion to help improve their behavior & reduce risk to others.

If risky behavior continues, then Wrestler will be told to leave the practice.

FYI:

**AT-SHIRT & SHORTS ARE TO BE WORN. BRING A WATER BOTTLE.
WRESTLING SHOES ARE REQUIRED
BRING IN WRESTLING SHOES TO CHANGE INTO TO HELP KEEP MATS CLEAN.**

DECEMBER - MARCH

**GRADES 3/4
MONDAY / TUESDAYS**

**GRADES 5-8
THURSDAYS / FRIDAYS**

**@ GHS AUX GYM
5:30 - 7:00 PM**

**FEE: \$50
(+\$5 FOR NON-GRISWOLD)**

**COACHES &
SPONSORS
needed!**

**SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER!!**



**GRISWOLD YOUTH AND
FAMILY SERVICES
PRESENTS.....**



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**SCAN HERE TO
PAY WITH VENMO**



ACADEMY



**FALL FRENZY 2025
GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**



LOCATION:
GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY
303 SLATER AVE
GRISWOLD, CONN., 06351

**WHO: FOR BOYS AND GIRLS IN
GRADES 3-8 WHO LOVE TO
PLAY BASKETBALL!!**

WHEN: SATURDAY AND SUNDAY,
NOVEMBER 8TH - 9TH, 2025

TIME: 9 A.M. TO 12 P.M.

FEE: \$85



**IF THERE ARE ANY QUESTIONS ABOUT
THE CAMP CONTACT THE HOOP ACADEMY
DIRECTOR:**
COACH GEORGE HARDISON - (860) 625-4968

 **THEHOOPACADEMYBASKETBALLCAMP**

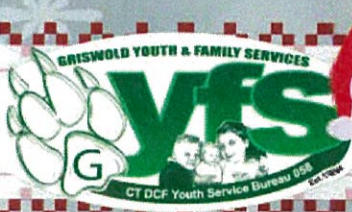
 **THEHOOPACADEMY**

WWW.THEHOOPACADEMY.COM

Partnership with:
JC Fire Dept & Resident Troopers
School Social Workers
Griswold Youth Center

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CHILDREN
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**GRISWOLD
JEWETT CITY**
LISBON & VOLUNTOWN



HOLIDAY HELPERS

**FAMILIES
ENROLL
IN NOVEMBER**

**SPONSOR A CHILD?
@GRISWOLDREC.ORG**

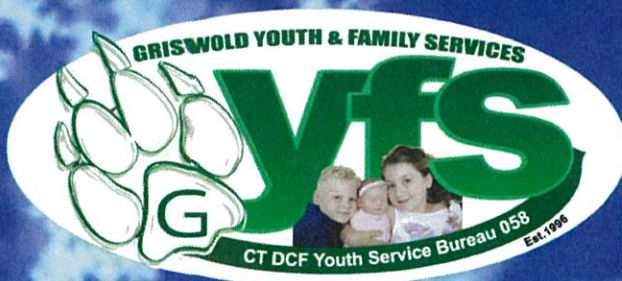
**HOW TO SIGN UP
YOUR FAMILY?**

**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!



SNOWFLAKE PARADE

Saturday, November 22
Night Light Parade - Starts & Ends GMS

BE IN THE PARADE!
SIGN UP: GRISWOLDREC.ORG