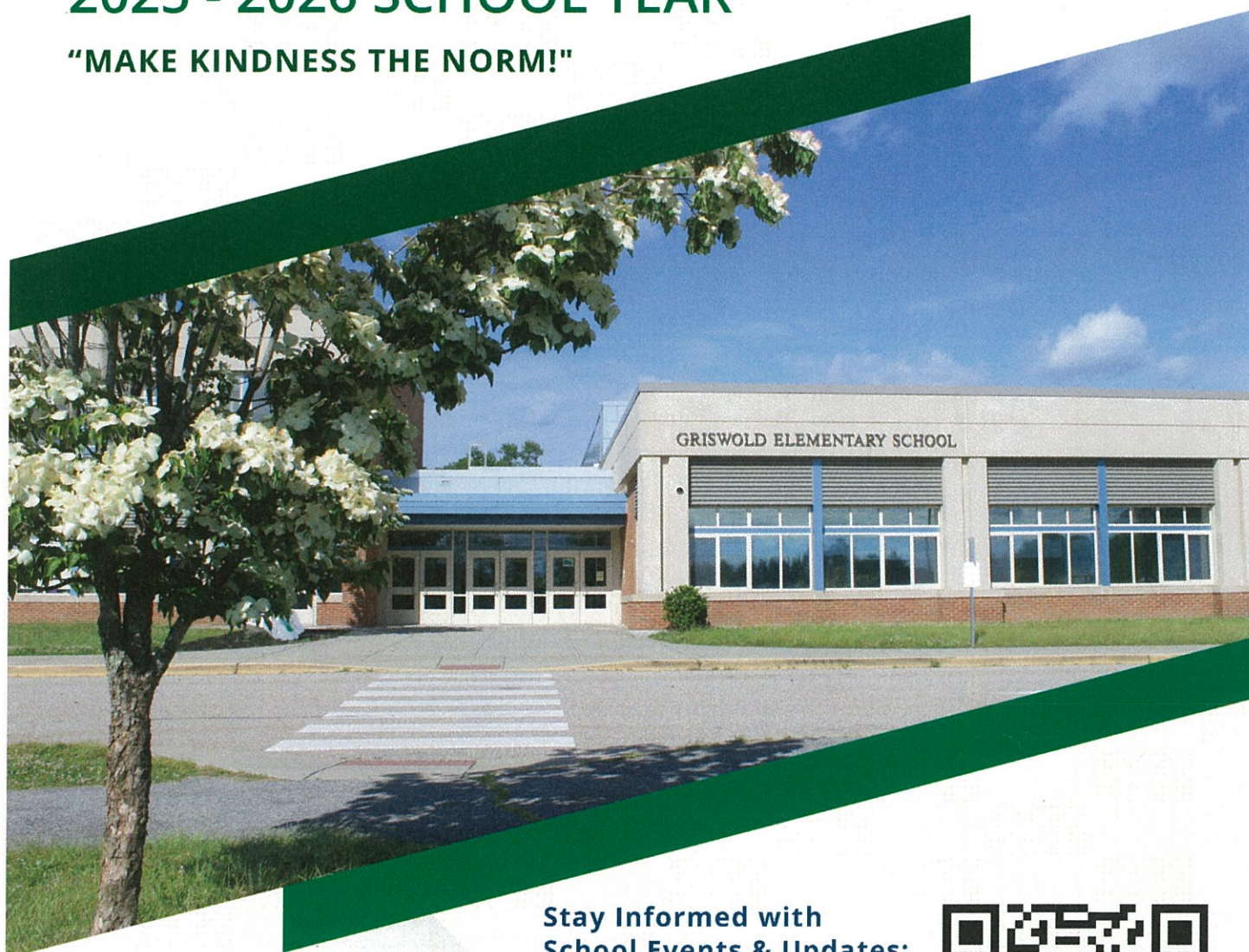
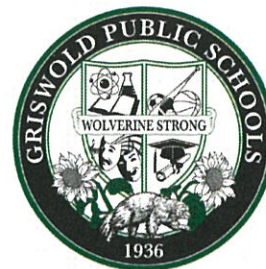


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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
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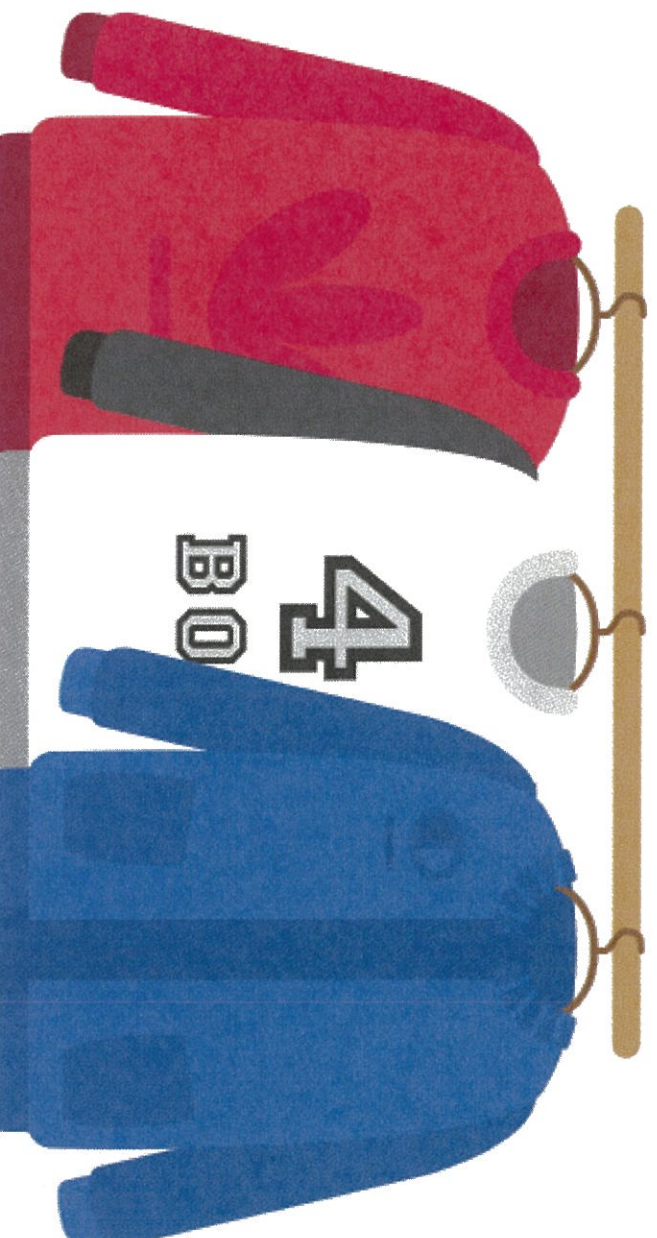
Lost and Found

GES Lost and Found Days

Friday, October 10, 2025
Tuesday, November 4, 2025
10am – 2pm

Items will also be out during conferences
November 13th and November 14th

All items unclaimed will be donated on
November 17, 2025



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!**

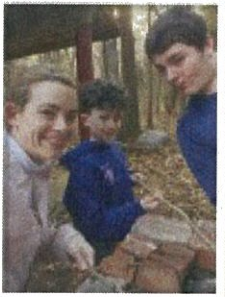
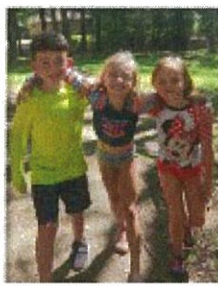
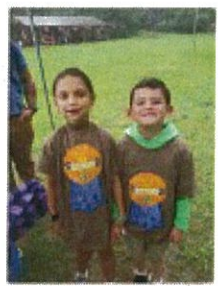
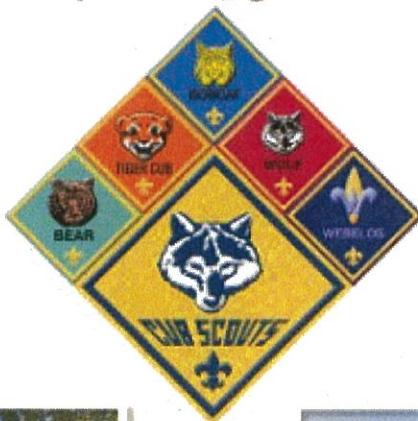
When: Every Wednesday night at
6:30pm

[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





Pack 20:
Arrow of Lights
Community
Service Project

SCHOOL CLOTHING DRIVE

**-New boys and girls
underwear sizes 4t - adult xl**

**-New or gently used girls
leggings sizes 4t - adult xl**

**-New or gently used boys
shorts/sweatpants sizes 4t - adult xl**

Collection boxes located at:

GMS School

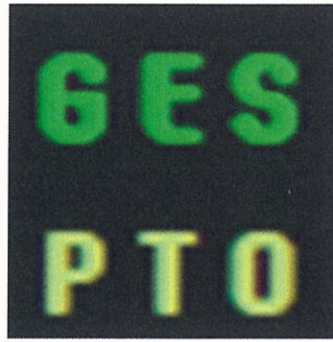
Griswold Youth Center

Scouts float @ Spooktopia

Griswold Petromax



**For more info contact
Amanda Hunter @
860-367-3125**



Griswold
Elementary
School

PTO Updates

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



Griswold Elementary School PTO



Join In-Person
or Virtually!

GES PTO

Free childcare
available!

MEETING REMINDER OCTOBER 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

2025 Dates:

- October 14th @ 6PM
- November 18th @ 4PM
- December 9th @ 6PM

Free childcare at meetings!

*Virtual meeting is an option



CONTACT US



gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org



Check us out on Facebook



MEETING AGENDA

- Fundraiser Results
- Kindergarten Muffin Mornings
 - Volunteers needed!
- Book Fair (October)
- Pie Fundraiser
- Conference Dinners
- New Fundraiser Ideas
- Bring your ideas and thoughts!

VIRTUAL OPTION

<https://meet.google.com/juu-mogn-ttm>

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



GES PTO

EVENTS + VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES OCTOBER 2025

OCTOBER						
S	M	T	W	Th	F	S
			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	

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

PTO MONTHLY MEETING

MEETING INFO

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

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

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



Scan here to join us on Facebook



MUFFIN MORNINGS

KINDERGARTEN| OCTOBER 16, 2025

EVENT INFO

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

DATE: Thursday, Oct 16th, 2025

TIME: 7:45 – 8:30 am

PLACE: GES Cafeteria

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

CONTACT US

 gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org

 Scan here to follow us on Facebook

LOGISTICS

DONATIONS:

If you are donating items for Muffin Mornings, please drop off at the GES office by Wednesday, October 15th.

ARRIVAL:

- Park in the lot by GHS + use the crosswalks
- Grab a visitor sticker located in the entrance way
- Go directly to the GES Cafeteria and stay with your student at all times
- If you need to use the restroom, please use the ones next to the main office.

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 Thursday, October , 9th 2025

STUDENT NAME: _____

TOTAL ATTENDING: ____

TEACHER NAME: _____

I CAN HELP:

___ I will bring ___ muffins.

___ I will bring juice boxes.

___ I will bring fresh fruit - type: _____



** Please drop off items to the GES office on Wednesday, October 15th.

CONTACT INFO:

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____ Call/Text (circle)

E-mail: _____

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!



Scan here to fill out the form for either/both of the bulletin boards!

Pricing:

\$5.00

(funding PTO efforts!)

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!

Deadline for November 2025 Boards:

Wednesday, October 29th, 2025

Questions? Contact GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org

BLANKIES + BEANIES

GES PTO presents brand
new GES merchandise!

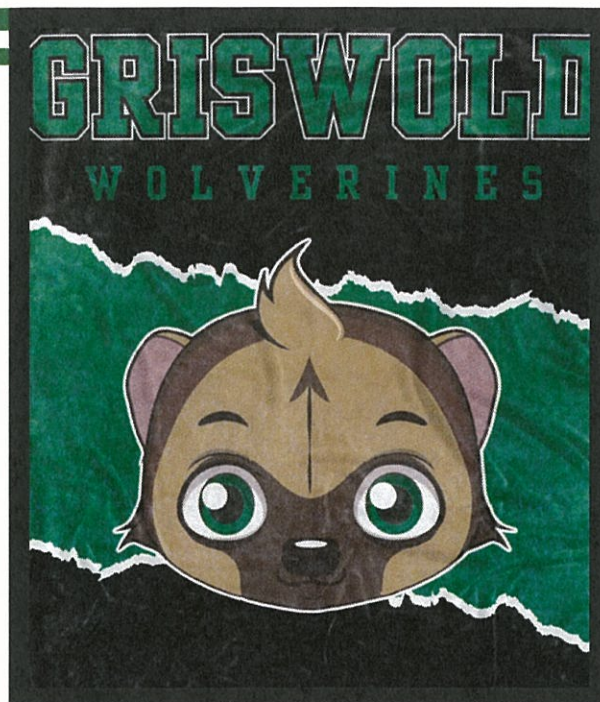


Scan here to order

payment due to reserve your pre-order

Blankets – \$25

Beanies – \$15



Limited quantities available! This batch
will be here before 12/1/25!
Once they're gone, we'll explore
reordering based on demand.



QUESTIONS?

Contact:

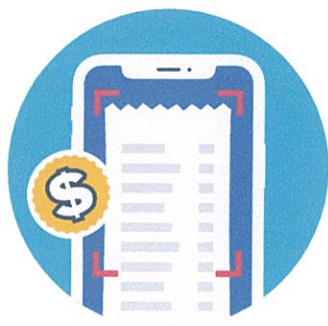
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EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

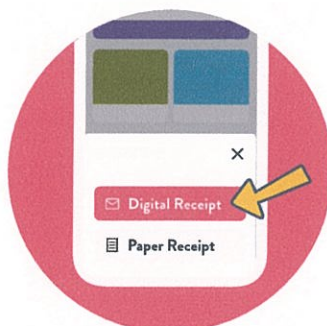
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For over 29 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn for schools with products they already buy. Today, you can find hundreds of participating products throughout the store — and all you need is the Box Tops app.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:



SCAN
qualifying receipts
in the app



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qualifying digital
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ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!

Whether you order groceries for delivery or pickup, shop through your store's app, request an email receipt at checkout or shop with your Walmart connected account, you can earn for your school no matter where you shop.

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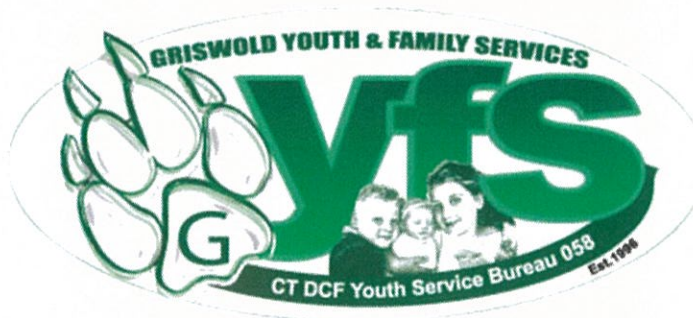
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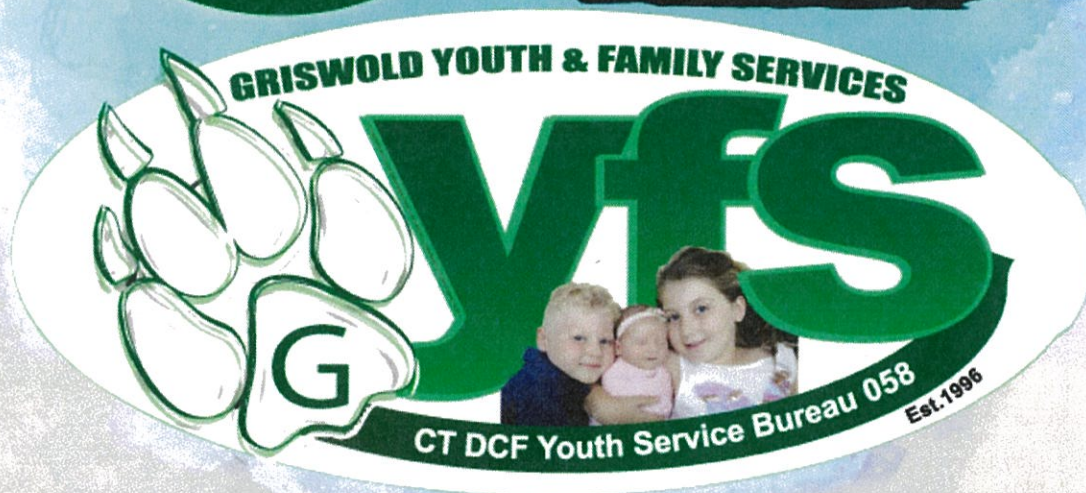
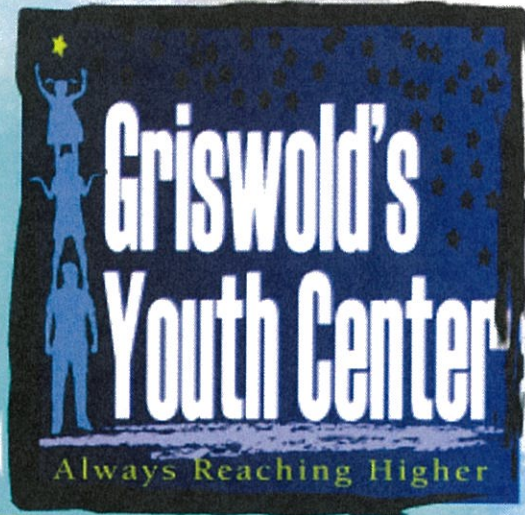
Youth & Family Services

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

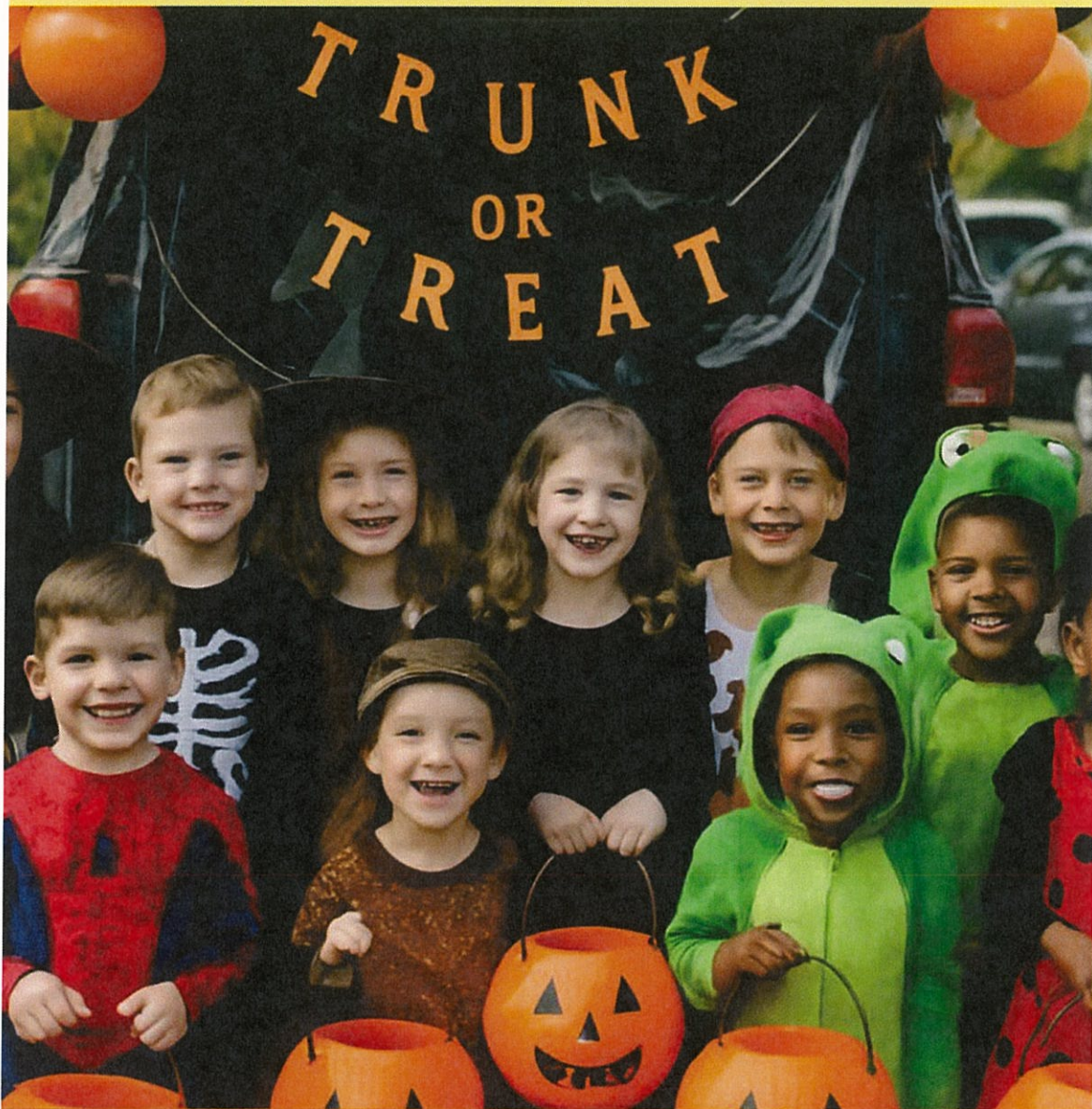


FALL / WINTER PROGRAMS

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
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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

extra practice Tues: 5:30
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

extra practice Tues: 6:30
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

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HEADS UP

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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

extra practice Weds: 5:30
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

extra practice Weds: 6:30
GRADES 5/6 = SUNDAY @ GES (10 FT HOOPS) (29.5 BALL)
Schedule: Either Practice = 11:05 + Game = 12:05
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- 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!!

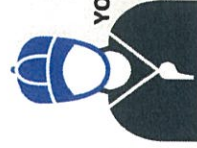
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ALL COACHES WILL BE SELECTED BY THE

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

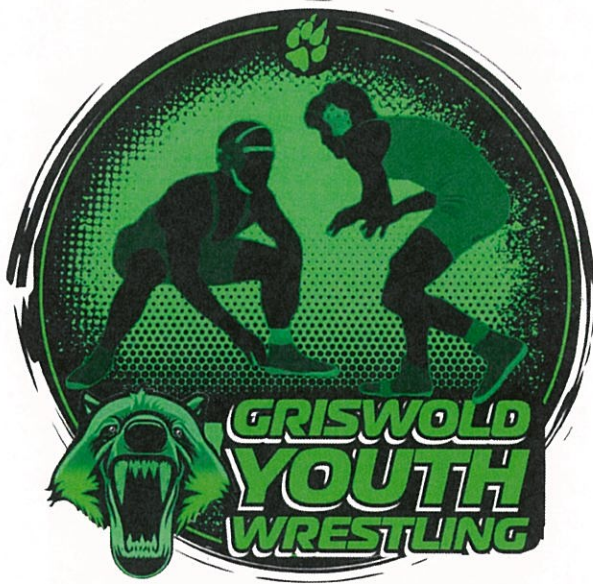


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SATURDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY
GES	GMS	GES	GMS	GHS (court 1)	GHS (court 2)	
8:05 AM	B 12 (P)	8:05 AM	COED K	X	X	
9:05 AM	B 12 (G)	9:45 AM	COED K	X	X	
10:05 AM	B 12 (P)	9:45 - 11:00	RELIGIOUS SERVICE BLOCK	X	X	
11:05 AM	B 12 (G)	11:05 AM	B 56 (P)	X	X	
12:05 PM	B 34 (P)	12:05 PM	B 56 (G)	G 123 (P)	G 123 (P)	
1:05 PM	B 34 (G)	1:05 PM	B 56 (P)	G 123 (G)	G 123 (G)	
2:05 PM	B 34 (P)	2:05 PM	B 56 (G)	G 456 (P)	G 456 (P)	
3:05 PM	B 34 (G)	3:05 PM		G 456 (G)	G 456 (G)	
4:05 PM	TRAVEL	OUT BY 4:30	X			
	TRAVEL		X			

DRAFT SCHEDULE
B= BOYS DIVISION G= GIRLS DIVISION

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.

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!**

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.

**SCAN HERE
TO REGISTER!!**



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



venmo

**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**

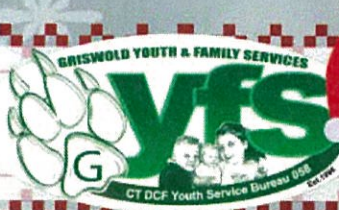
 **THEHOOPACADEMY**

WWW.THEHOOPACADEMY.COM

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

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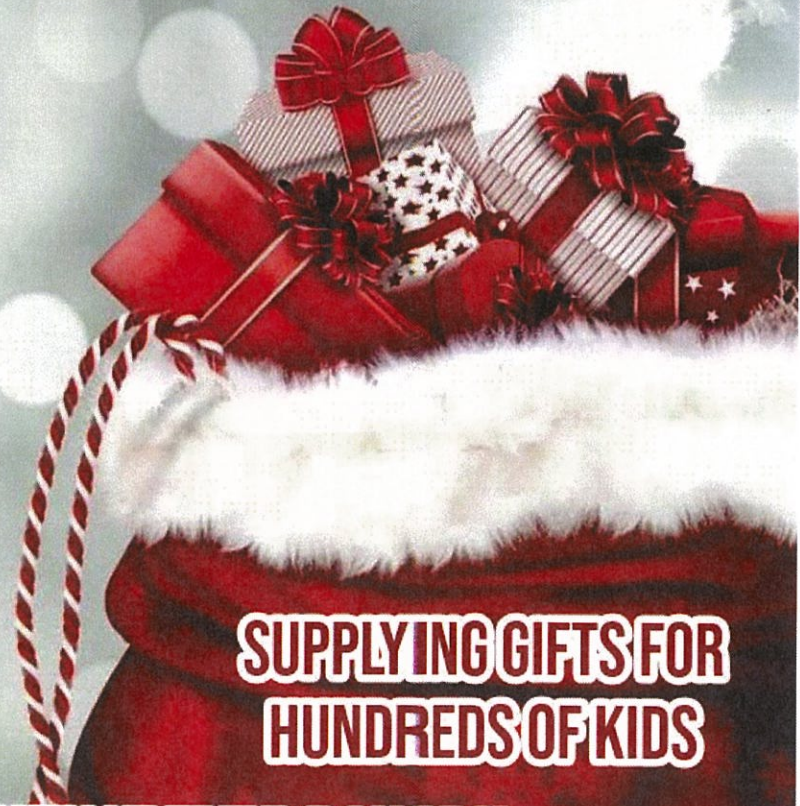
HOLIDAY HELPERS

**FAMILIES
ENROLL
IN NOVEMBER**

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YOUR FAMILY?**

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&
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(M>F 2 - 5 pm)**



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

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