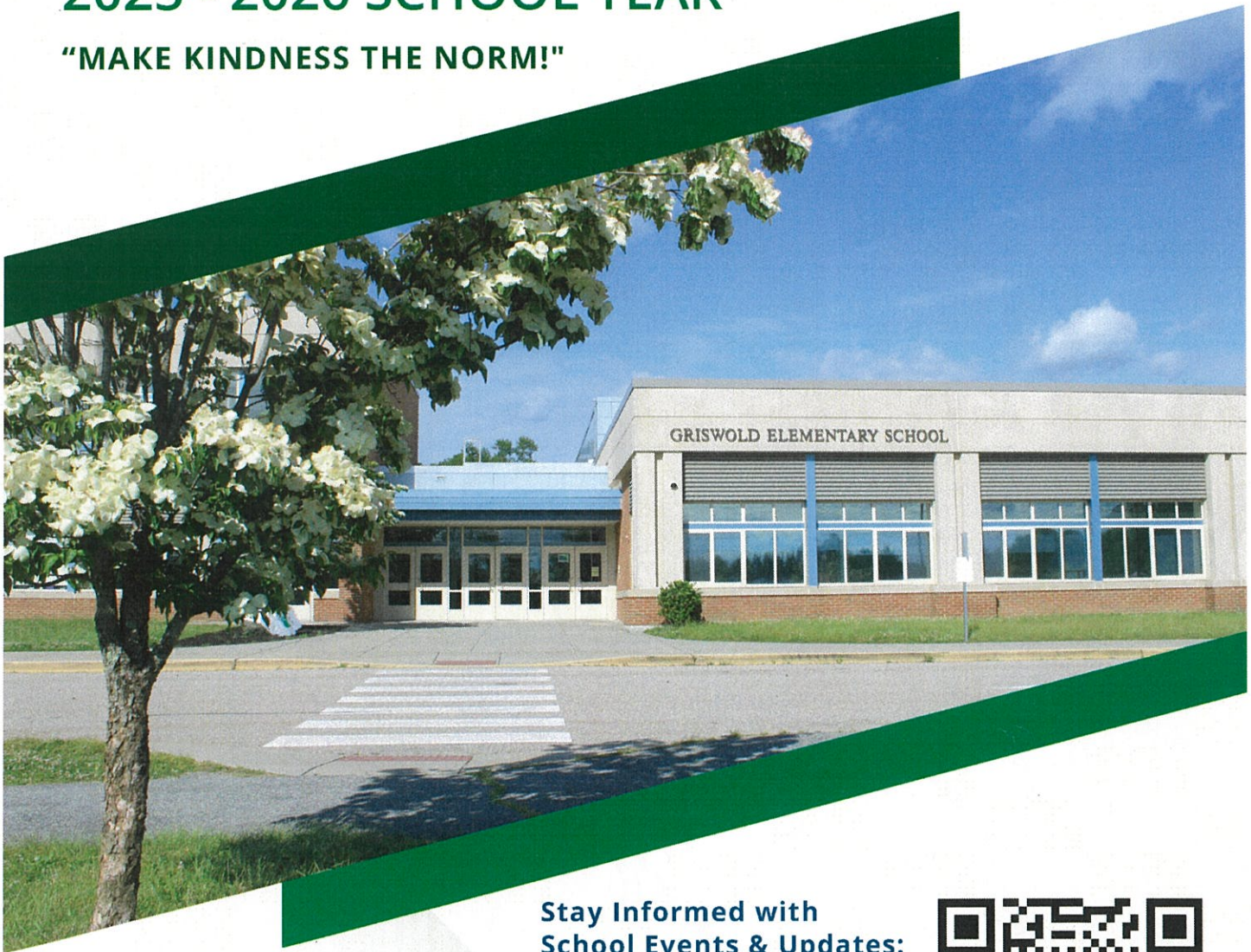
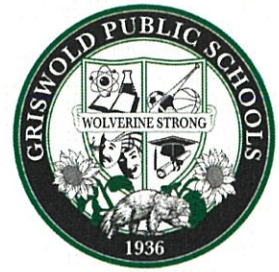


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**

LUNCH

NOVEMBER 2025
GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

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

Monday

CHICKEN NUGGETS 3
FRENCH FRIES
ROLL, BROCCOLI
APPLESAUCE, MILK

CHICKEN PATTY 10
FRENCH FRIES
BROCCOLI
APPLESAUCE, MILK

CHICKEN NUGGETS 17
FRENCH FRIES
ROLL, BROCCOLI
APPLESAUCE, MILK

CHICKEN PATTY 24
FRENCH FRIES
BROCCOLI
APPLESAUCE, MILK

Tuesday

NO 4
SCHOOL

NO 11
SCHOOL

GRILLED CHEESE 18
TOMATO SOUP
CARROTS
APPLE, MILK

TURKEY DINNER 25
MASHED POTATOES
CORN, GRAVY
FRUIT, MILK

Wednesday

PASTA W/MEATSAUCE 5
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

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

PASTA W/MEATSAUCE 19
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

FRENCH TOAST STICKS 26
SAUSAGE
HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, MILK

Thursday

MOZZERELLA STICKS 6
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, MILK

FRENCH TOAST STICKS 13
SAUSAGE
HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, MILK

MOZZERELLA STICKS 20
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, MILK

NO 27
SCHOOL

Friday

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

PIZZA CHOICE 7
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES
MILK

PIZZA CHOICE 14
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES
MILK

PIZZA CHOICE 21
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES
MILK

NO 28
SCHOOL

THE USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER

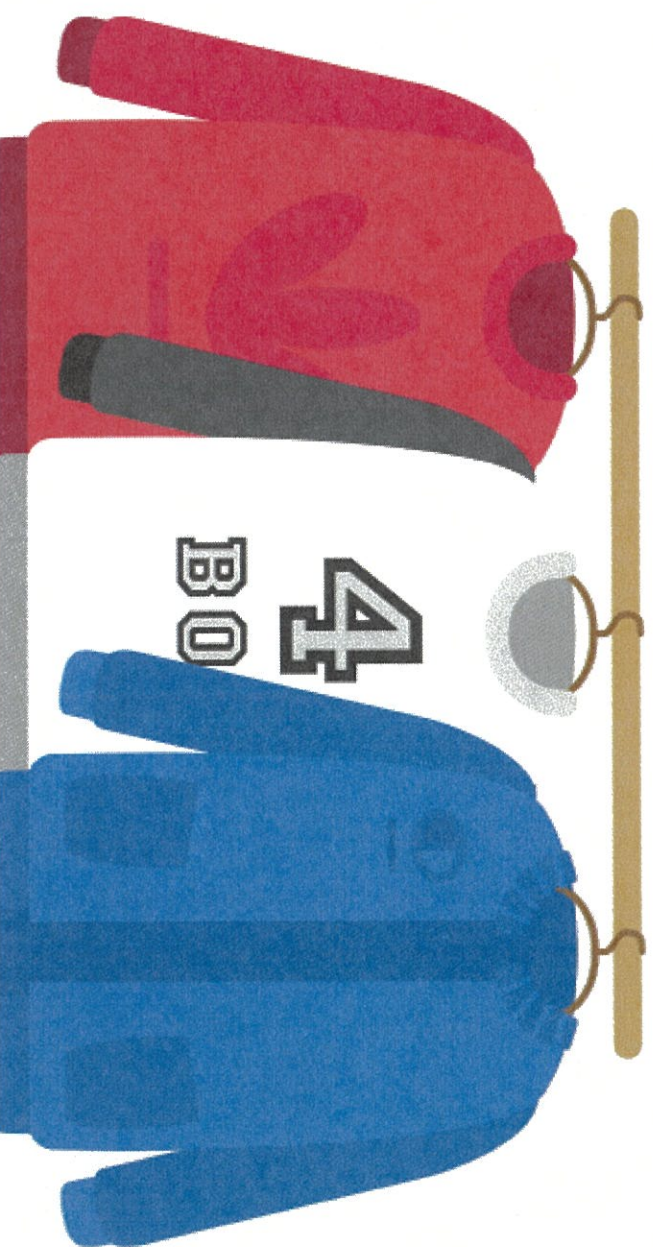
Lost and Found

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

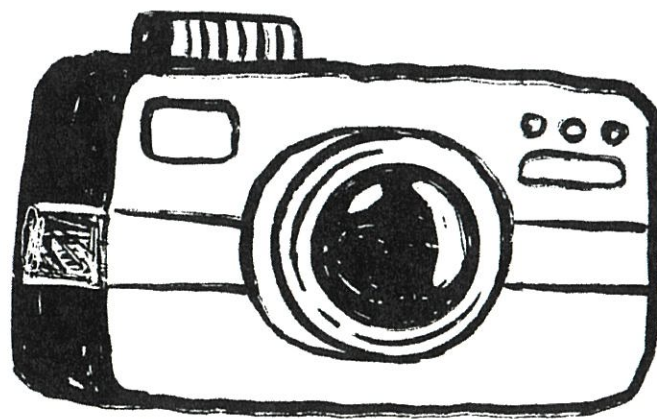
Griswold Petromax



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

PICTURE RETAKE DAY

November 19th





GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

303 Slater Ave, Griswold, CT 06351

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

Joseph Bordeau, Principal

Jacqueline Love, Assistant Principal

GES SCHOOL PICTURE RETAKE DAY

Dear Parents,

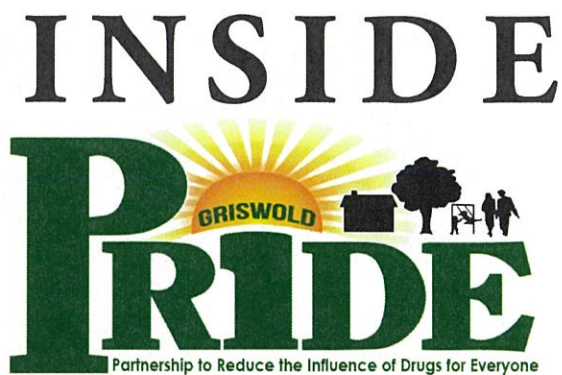
Picture retakes will be on Friday, November 19, 2025. If you would like to have your child's picture retaken, please send back the original packet of pictures with a note stating that you would like to have them retaken.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us 376-7610. Thank you for your cooperation.

Cordially,

Joseph Bordeau, Principal

Jacqueline Love, Assistant Principal



SUBSTANCE USE & MISUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Telling the Prevention Story

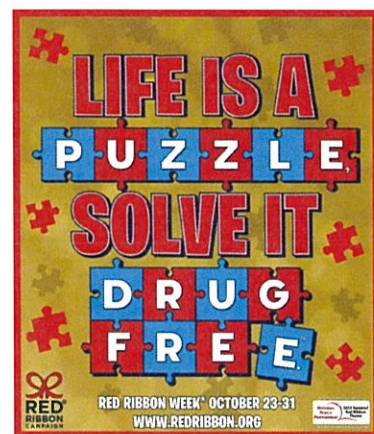
SAMHSA
Substance Abuse and Mental Health
Services Administration

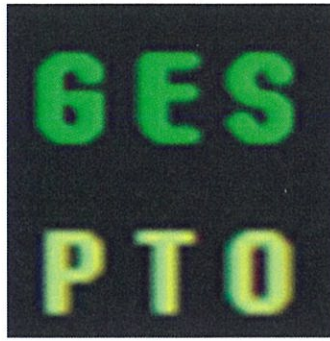
October is Substance Use & Misuse Prevention Month!

Every October, communities across the country come together to celebrate Substance Use & Misuse Prevention Month—a time to recognize the power of prevention and the positive impact it has on youth, families, and communities. Prevention is about more than stopping substance use before it starts. It's about strengthening protective factors, reducing risks, and building healthier environments where people of all ages can thrive. Decades of research and community experience show that prevention works—and it starts with us.

Here in Griswold, PRIDE is proud to be part of this national movement. We're kicking off the month with our Coalition Meeting on Wednesday, October 8th at noon, featuring a special Resource Spotlight presentation by CHR's Women's REACH program. Later this month, you'll find us collaborating with Griswold Middle School to celebrate Red Ribbon Week, and hosting our bi-annual DEA Drug Take Back Day on Saturday, October 25th, where the community can safely dispose of unused or expired medications.

At Griswold PRIDE, prevention is woven into everything we do—from empowering youth leaders to equipping families with resources, and from supporting schools to strengthening systems of care. This month, we invite you to join us in celebrating the role prevention plays in making Griswold a safer, healthier, and more resilient community. Together, we are United in Prevention!





Griswold
Elementary
School

PTO Updates

BLANKIES + BEANIES

GES PTO presents brand
new GES merchandise!

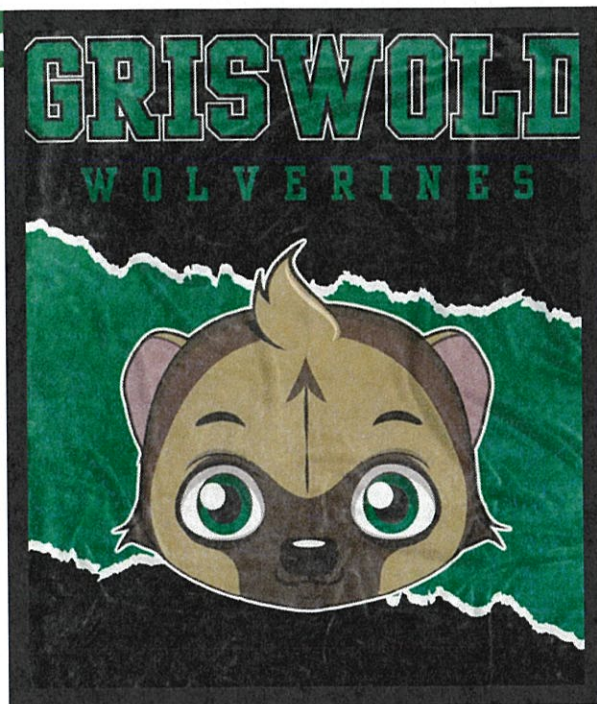


Scan here to order

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:

gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org

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

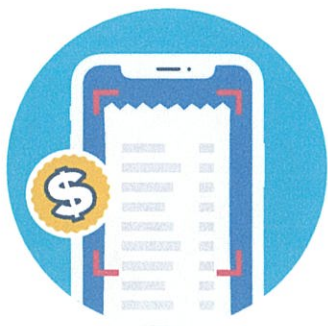
Questions? Contact GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org

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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



SUBMIT
qualifying digital
receipts in the app



CONNECT
your Walmart and
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THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfef.com)

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APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



HELP GES PTO + YOUR COMMUNITY

FOOD DRIVE

ST. MARY'S FOOD BANK

UNEXPIRED +
NON-PERISHABLE
FOOD ONLY

- Canned vegetables
- Boxed stuffing
- Instant mashed potatoes
- Cranberry sauce
- Green beans
- Canned pumpkin
- Dry pasta
- Gravy
- Any non-perishable item



**NOVEMBER 1ST -
DECEMBER 12TH**

DONATION DROP OFF LOCATION:
BOXES WILL BE LOCATED BY THE GES OFFICE

GES PTO

EVENTS + VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES NOVEMBER 2025

NOVEMBER 2025

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
26	27	28	29	30	31	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	1	2	3	4	5	6

CALENDAR REMINDERS

The Food Drive for St. Marys begins on November 1st, bring in your non-perishables!

NO SCHOOL on Tuesday November 4th and Tuesday November 11th!

Half Days for Parent-Teacher Conferences on Thursday, November 13th and Friday, November 14th!

PTO MONTHLY MEETING

MEETING INFO

- Tuesday, November 18th
- 4:00-5:00 pm
- GES Library

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

PIE PICKUPS

- Tuesday, November 25th
- 3:30-5:30 pm
- GES

*We cannot hold any pies that are not picked up and they will have to be donated.

CONTACT US

 gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org

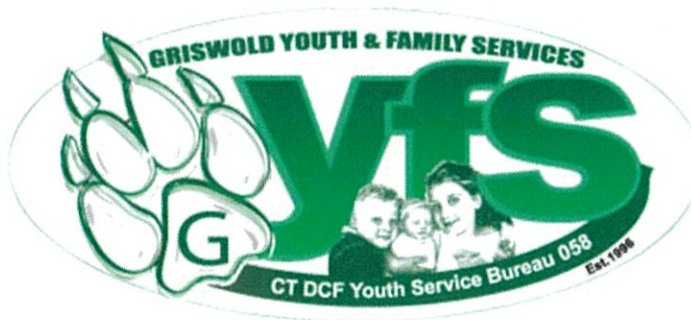


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Town Of Griswold

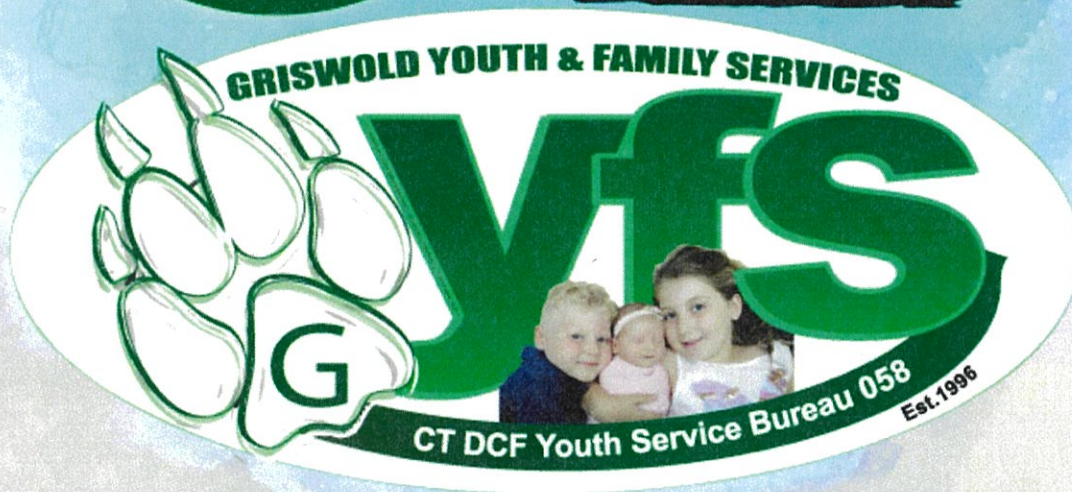
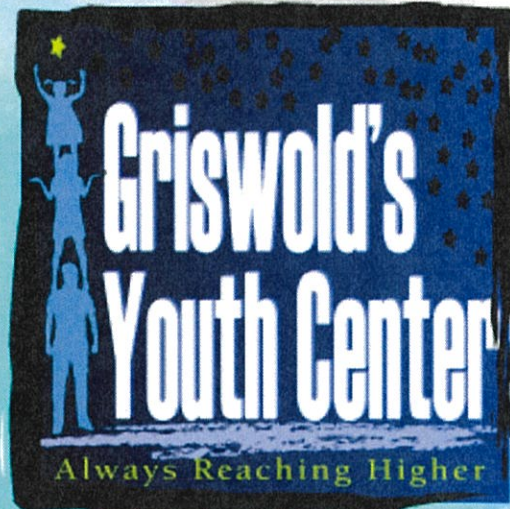
Youth & Family Services

Updates



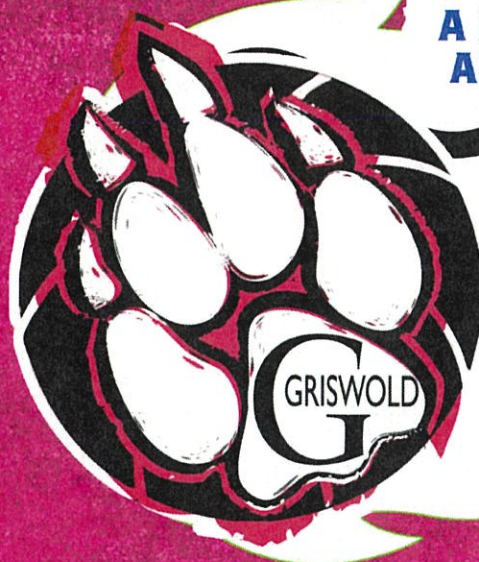
TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT
Youth & Family Services
Park & Recreation Department
Griswold Youth Service Bureau 58

28 Main Street
Jewett City, CT 06351
(p) 860 376-7026 (w) griswoldyfs.com
(e) director@griswoldyfs.com



FALL / WINTER PROGRAMS

GRISWOLDREC.ORG



**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 / SCRIMMAGES
JAN/FEB/EARLY MARCH = PRACTICES / GAMES**

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

**LONG SEASON!
PRO REFS AGES 7+!
GET YOUR MONIES 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

extra
practice
Tues: 5:30

extra
practice
Tues: 6:30

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
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Thurs: 5:30

TWO OPTIONS FOR GIRLS

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(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 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.

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- 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

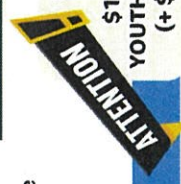
YOUTH BASKETBALL BOARD.

NEED APPLICATION BY OCTOBER 17TH.



SPONSORS NEEDED!

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



COED K: SUNDAYS 8:05 - 9:45 AM [BASED ON ENROLLMENT, MAYBE A SERIES OF CLINICS OR TEAMS]

A REC LEAGUE FOR
ALL SKILL LEVELS



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PARENT'S SCHEDULE.**

	SATURDAY	SATURDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY	SUNDAY
	GES	GMS	GES	GMS	GHS (court 1)	GHS (court 2)	
8:05 AM	B 12 (P)		COED K	B GHS (P)	x	x	
9:05 AM	B 12 (G)	B 789 (P)	COED K	B GHS (G)	x	x	
10:05 AM	B 12 (P)	B 789 (G)	RELIGIOUS SERVICE BLOCK	B GHS (P)	x	x	
11:05 AM	B 12 (G)	B 789 (P)	B 56 (P)	B GHS (G)	x	x	
12:05 PM	B 34 (P)	B 789 (G)	B 56 (G)	G 789 (P)	G 123 (P)		
1:05 PM	B 34 (G)	TRAVEL	B 56 (P)	G 789 (G)	G 123 (G)	G 123 (P)	
2:05 PM	B 34 (P)	TRAVEL	B 56 (G)	G 789 (P)	G 456 (P)	G 123 (G)	
3:05 PM	B 34 (G)	TRAVEL		G 789 (G)	G 456 (G)	G 456 (P)	
4:05 PM	TRAVEL	TRAVEL	OUT BY 4:30	x		G 456 (G)	

DRAFT SCHEDULE
B= BOYS DIVISION G= GIRLS DIVISION

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

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**

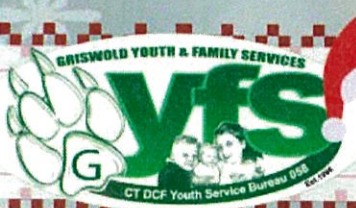
**FEE: \$50
(+\$5 FOR NON-GRISWOLD)**

**COACHES &
SPONSORS
needed!**

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



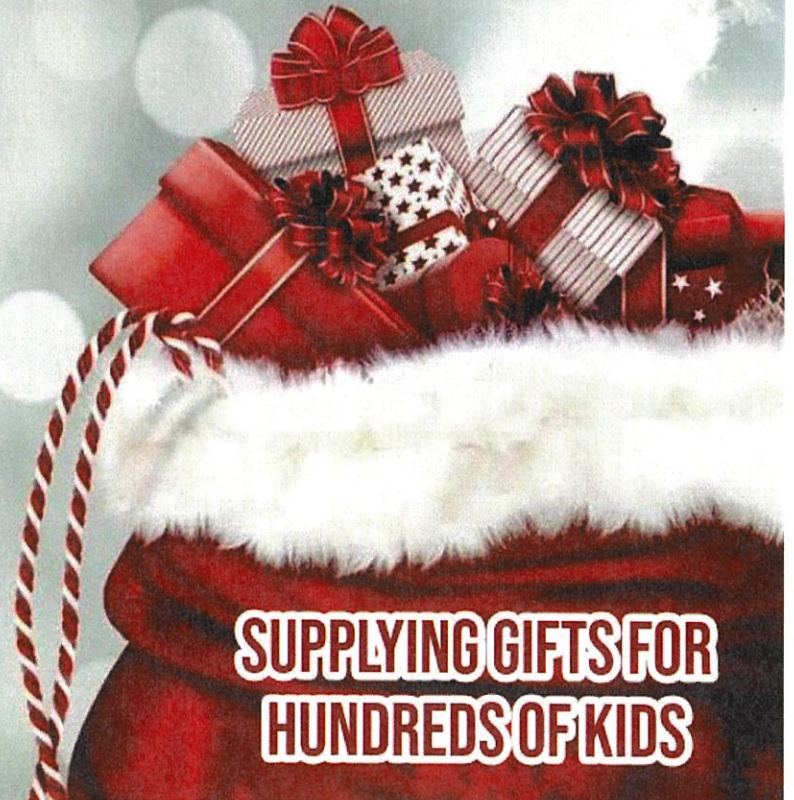
HOLIDAY HELPERS

**FAMILIES
ENROLL
IN NOVEMBER**

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

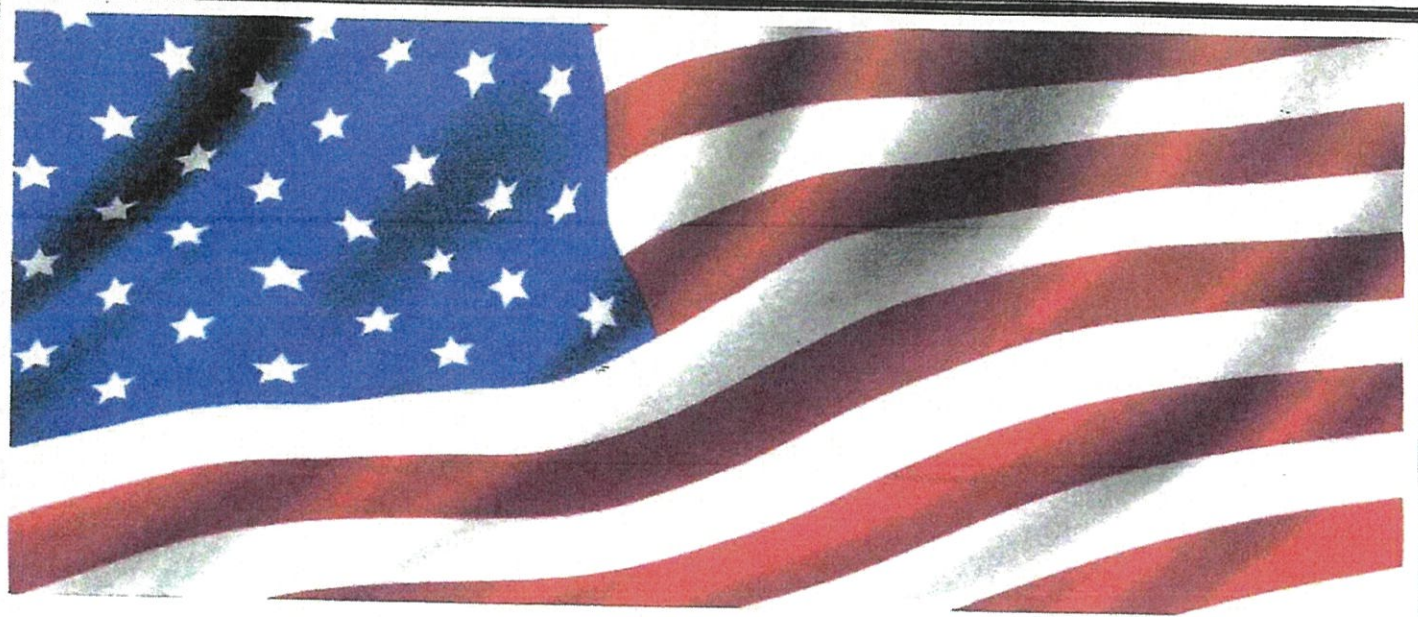
**HOW TO SIGN UP
YOUR FAMILY?**

**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!



VETERANS DAY

CELEBRATION

Nov 11th 2025

11:00 AM

Veterans Memorial Park – Ashland Street, Jewett City

**Join us for a Veterans Day Celebration to
Honor those who have served our Country**



SNOWFLAKE PARADE

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

BE IN THE PARADE!
SIGN UP: GRISWOLDREC.ORG



Centreville Bank



GRISWOLD PARK&REC / YOUTH&FAMILY

SNOWFLAKE PARADE



**EVERLASTING
SNOWFLAKE CURRENT
CHAMPIONS!**



Lionel LaSalle II, CPA



Certified Public Accountant
& Business Advisor

Parade Theme

**CHRISTMAS
MOVIES**

**MR/MRS. CLAUS
AFTER PARTY
@ GMS 6:45 PM
(FREE FAMILY PICTURES)**

PERFORMANCE BY:



SPONSORED BY:



CAMAROSIGNS
* INCORPORATED *



**PARADE GROUPS NEEDED (FREE SPOTS)
GRISWOLDREC.ORG**

SAT. NOV. 22 @ 5 PM
BEST VIEWING AREAS SLATER AVE, MAIN ASHLAND STREET