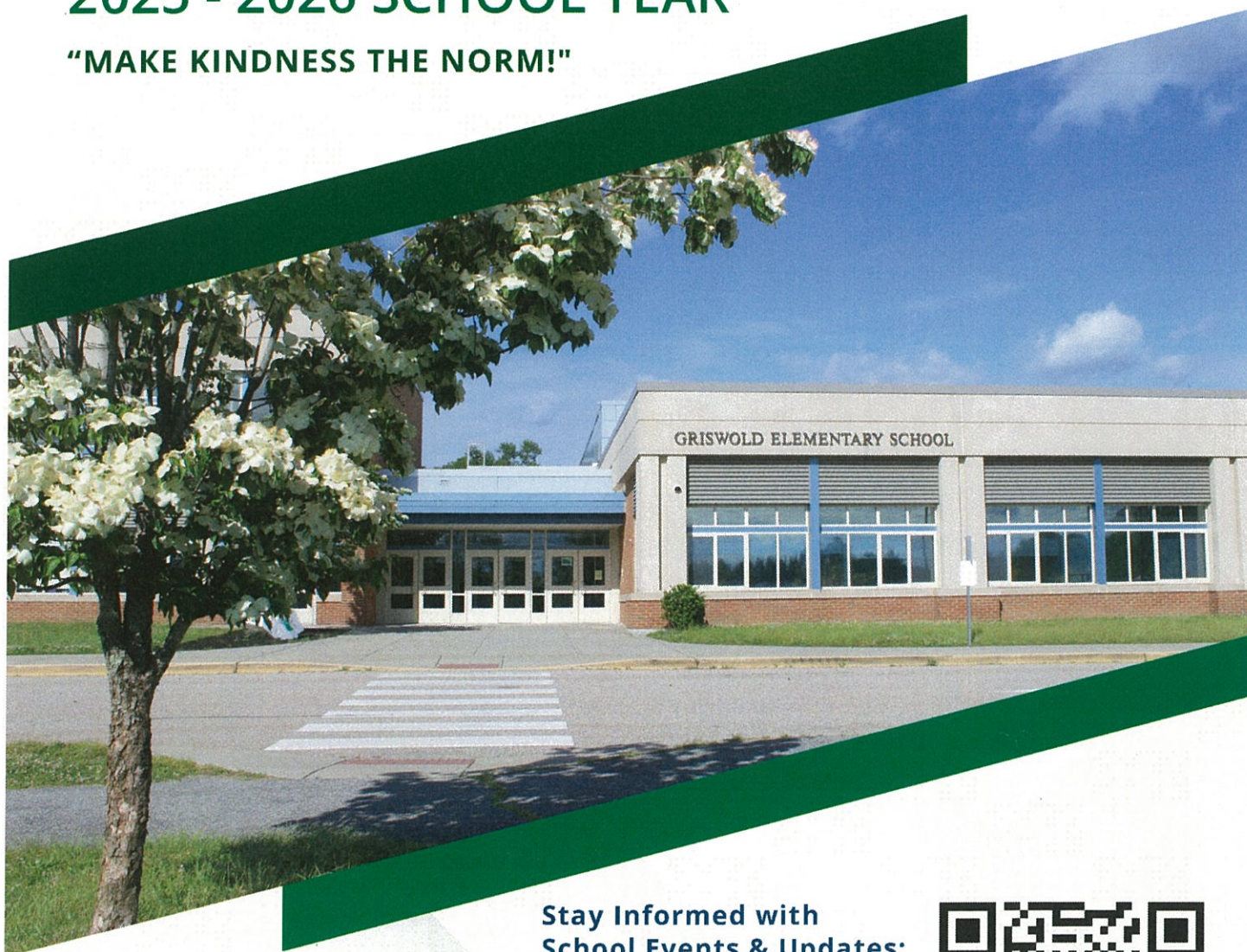


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

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

CHICKEN NUGGETS
FRENCH FRIES
ROLL, BROCCOLI
APPLESAUCE, MILK

3

NO
SCHOOL

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

NO
SCHOOL

11

PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

12

FRENCH TOAST STICKS
SAUSAGE
HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, MILK

13

PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES
MILK

14

CHICKEN NUGGETS
FRENCH FRIES
ROLL, BROCCOLI
APPLESAUCE, MILK

17

GRILLED CHEESE
TOMATO SOUP
CARROTS
APPLE, MILK

18

PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

19

MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, MILK

20

PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES
MILK

21

CHICKEN PATTY
FRENCH FRIES
BROCCOLI
APPLESAUCE, MILK

24

TURKEY DINNER
MASHED POTATOES
CORN, GRAVY
FRUIT, MILK

25

FRENCH TOAST STICKS
SAUSAGE
HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, MILK

26

NO
SCHOOL

27

NO
SCHOOL

28

THE USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER

MY SCHOOL BUCKS
PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE
MySchoolBucks.com

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!**

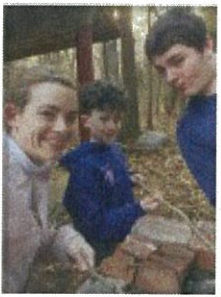
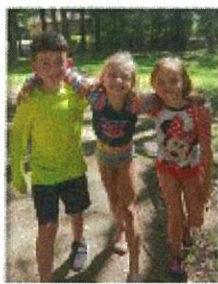
When: Every Wednesday night at
6:30pm

[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:

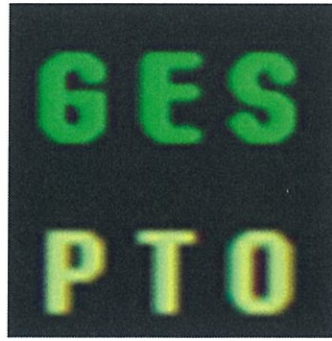
GMS School

Griswold Youth Center

Scouts float @ Spooktopia

Griswold Petromax

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



Griswold Elementary School

PTO Updates

BLANKIES + BEANIES

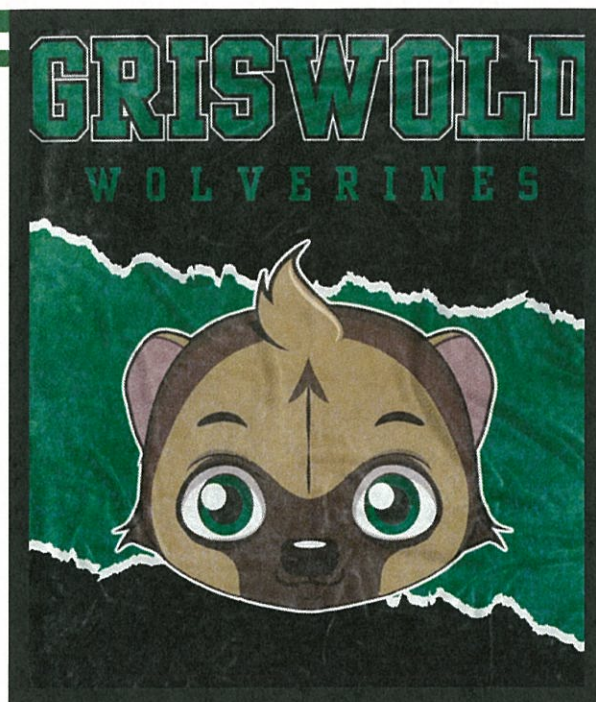
GES PTO presents brand
new GES merchandise!



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!

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!

Scan here to sign up!



Pricing:

\$5.00

(funding PTO efforts!)

Deadline for January 2026 Boards:

Monday, December 22nd, 2025

Questions? Contact GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org

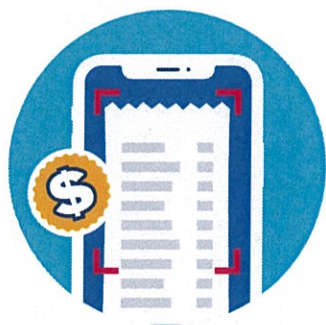
EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

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
Box Tops accounts



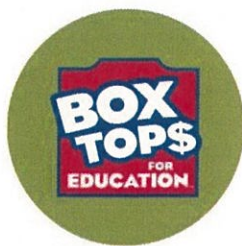
ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!

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.

SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT
THE BOX TOPS APP AT [BTFE.COM](https://www.btfef.com)

DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS
APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:





BOX TOPS

November is full of chances to give thanks — and give back.

NOVEMBER
2025 EDITION

BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 11/1/2025–11/30/2025



Buy 3, Earn 10
on Pillsbury
Crescents*



Buy 3, Earn 6
on all Annie's
products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Cheerios
products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Progresso
products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Old El Paso
products*

*Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.

SCAN FOR SCHOOLS IN NEED

Schools in Need are schools with over 40% of students enrolled in the free- and reduced-price lunch program, and you can find one near you in the Box Tops app.

Consider switching the school you support during the holiday season to show some extra love to schools that need it most.

Learn more at [BTFE.com/About](https://www.btfefoundation.com/About)



HOLIDAY TREATS THAT GIVE BACK

From Pillsbury™ Shape™ Cookies to seasonal Chex Mix varieties, so many festive goodies support students and teachers. Stock up now so you're ready for holiday parties, family gatherings and cozy nights with your family.

See all participating products at [BTFE.com/Products](https://www.btfefoundation.com/Products)

3 EASY WAYS TO EARN FOR OUR SCHOOL



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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



Scan here to join us on Facebook



THE GES PTO PRESENTS

A NIGHT AT THE NORTH POLE

DECEMBER

12

6-8PM

JOIN US FOR A NIGHT OF CRAFTS, GAMES, AND
HOLIDAY FUN!



SCAN HERE TO ORDER TICKETS!
ORDER BY DECEMBER 8TH!
\$5 PER PERSON

PARENTS OR
GUARDIANS MUST
ATTEND.
NO DROP OFFS!

PURCHASE TICKETS IN
ADVANCE - TICKETS
WILL NOT BE SOLD AT
THE DOOR



FUN FROSTY FRIDAYS

A CELEBRATION OF GES STAFF

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 5TH BREAKFAST

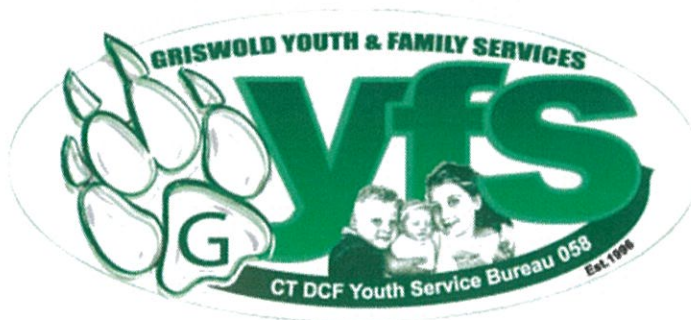
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 12TH HOLIDAY SNACK CART

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19TH THE MYSTERY WHEEL

Town Of Griswold

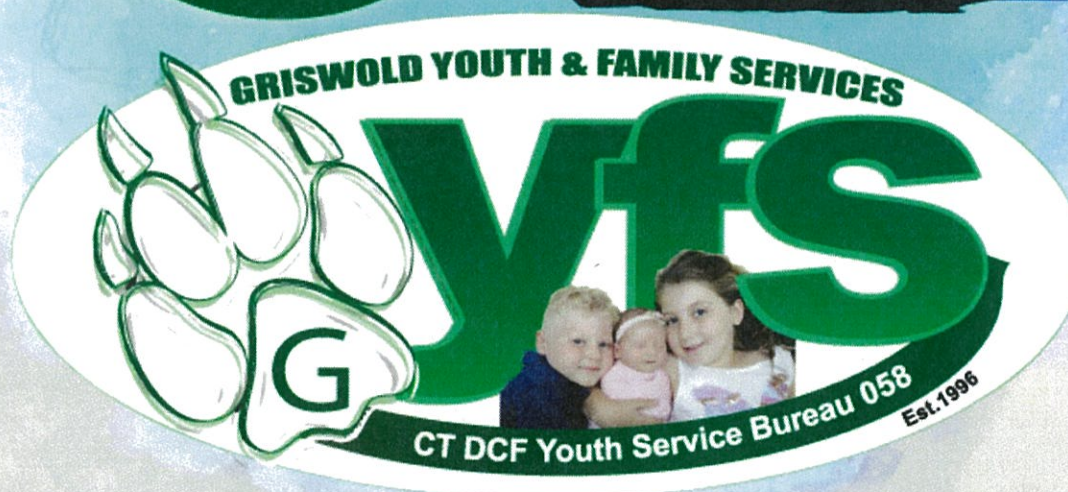
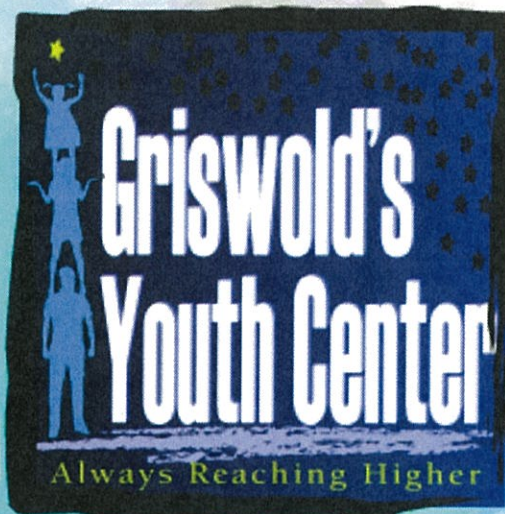
Youth & Family Services

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

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**

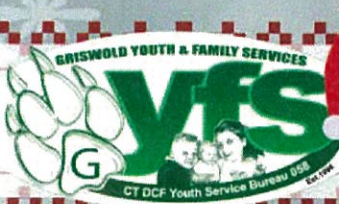
**Fee: \$50
(+\$5 FOR NON-GRISWOLD)**

**COACHES &
SPONSORS
needed!**

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

AGES
CHILDREN
13&UNDER

GRISWOLD
JEWETT CITY
LISBON & VOLUNTOWN



HOLIDAY HELPERS

**FAMILIES
ENROLL
IN NOVEMBER**

SPONSOR A CHILD?
@GRISWOLDREC.ORG

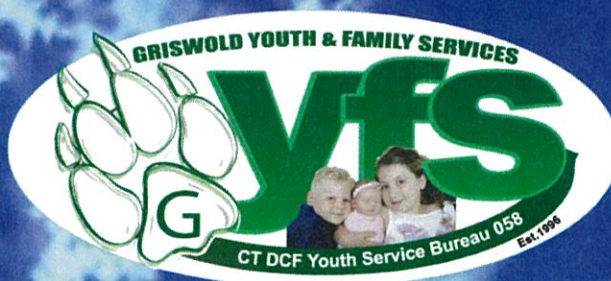
**HOW TO SIGN UP
YOUR FAMILY?**

**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 PARADISE

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



**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

C'mon...be a Turkey and take the plunge!!

Griswold Booster Club's Annual Turkey Dip

Where: Ashland Lake @ The
French Club

When: Thursday November 27th
Registration @ 7:30am
Jump @ 8am

Prizes:

**\$250 to the highest raising Griswold
Student**

**\$500 to the highest raising Griswold
Public Schools Sports Team**

**\$100 to the highest raising Griswold Youth
Sports League**

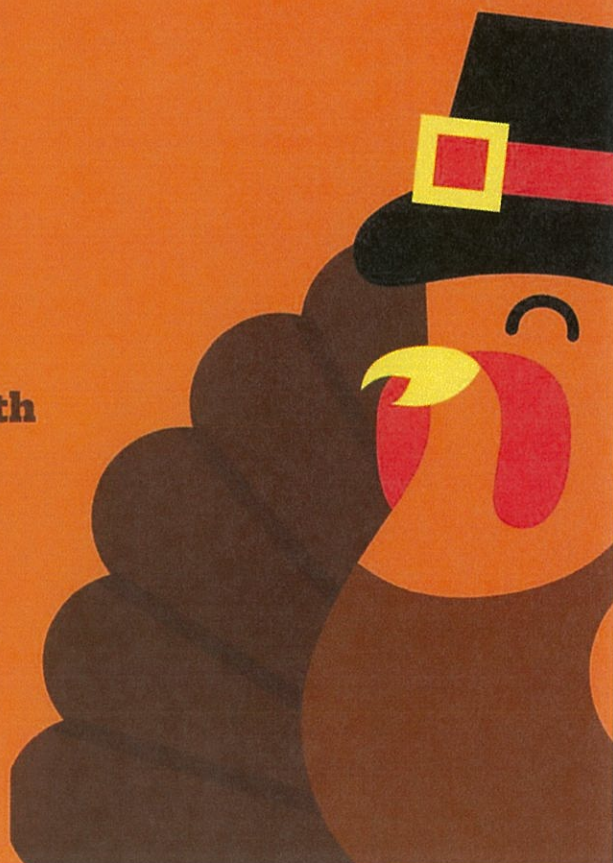
Additional Prizes for:

**Highest raising GHS Alumni and
Best Costume in memory of
Jeff Collins**

Contact Griswold Booster Club for more info:

GBooster@griswoldpublicschools.org

Or Facebook @Griswold Booster Club



Name _____

Jumping as: _____

Team (Team Name)

Individual

Alumni

GHS Class

Total Raised _____

Pledge Name	Pledge Amount
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Contact Griswold Booster Club for more information: GBooster@griswoldpublicschools.org or on Facebook @ Griswold Booster Club. Prizes Include: \$250 to the highest Griswold Student Fundraiser \$500 to the highest Griswold Public Schools Team \$100 to the highest Griswold Youth League and Prizes for Best Costume in Memory of Jeff Collins and for Highest Raising GHS Alumni

