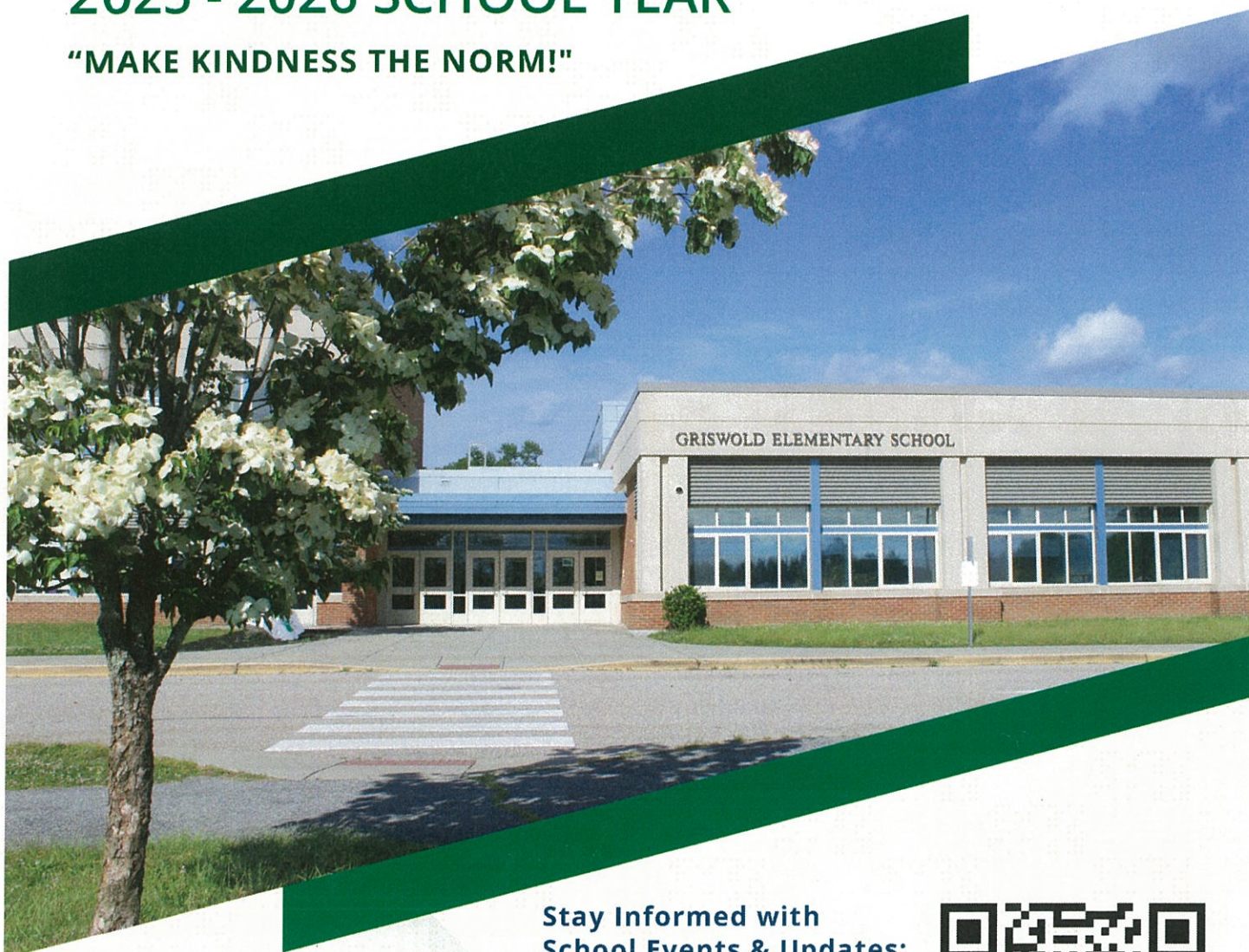
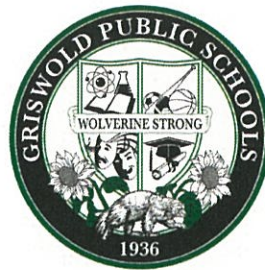


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**





JANUARY 2026

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

[Enter Menu Details]

Monday

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

CHICKEN NUGGETS
MASHED POTATO
ROLL, CORN
APPLESAUCE, MILK

CHICKEN PATTY
FRENCH FRIES
BROCCOLI
APPLESAUCE, MILK

NO
SCHOOL

CHICKEN NUGGETS
FRENCH FRIES
ROLL, CORN
APPLESAUCE, MILK

Tuesday

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

BEEF NACHOS
BEANS & CORN
PEARS
MILK

GRILLED CHEESE
TOMATO SOUP
CARROTS
APPLE, MILK

CHICKEN TACO
BEANS & CORN
PEARS
MILK

GRILLED CHEESE
TOMATO SOUP
CARROTS
APPLE, MILK

Wednesday

THE USDA IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER AND EMPLOYER

PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

Thursday

NO
SCHOOL

PANCAKES
SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, MILK

MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, MILK

FRENCH TOAST STICKS
SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, MILK

MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, MILK

Friday

NO
SCHOOL

PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES
MILK

PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES
MILK

PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES
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MILK



BE SURE TO WEAR the color RED Friday February 6th!
NATIONAL WEAR RED DAY for American Heart Health Month

You may already know that **February is National Heart Health Month!** What better time to engage students in heart healthy happenings while supporting the American Heart Association.

KIDS HEART CHALLENGE has been part of The American Heart Association for 45 years. This is Griswold Elementary School's **17th year** participating in this event to help children who suffer from heart conditions, while at the same time keeping our own heart healthy. We will kick off our campaign February 18-24th during **BOTH** Health and Physical Education classes.

Note: ANYONE WHO REGISTERS ONLINE will receive a KHC Heart Heroes wristband. **We are encouraging all children to gather donations online or by mobile app.** However, if you make a donation by check or cash, please place it in the provided envelope and return it to Mrs. O-P or Mr. Lovell by **WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 25th**. Checks are endorsed: **The American Heart Association.**

PLEASE SEE THE NEXT PAGE from THE AMERICAN HEART ASSOCIATION with QR code and registration link. Thank you!

If you have any questions please email:

rotten-paggioli@griswoldpublicschools.org / ILovell@griswoldpublicschools.org

Thank you for your support! Rose Otten- Paggioli, Isiah Lovell
GES Health & Physical Education K-4

Kids Heart Challenge is coming - Join Today!



Kids Heart Challenge is coming to our school! Join today to make a difference in the fight against heart disease and stroke.

Register online and complete Finn's Mission to learn Hands-Only CPR.



1. Click here to register your student: [Griswold Kids Heart Challenge](#)

2. Start Finn's Mission to complete your challenges and change lives!

DOUBLE YOUR DONATION

Check to see if your employer has a matching gift program—it could double your donation:
[Matching Gift Participating Employers](#)

Thank you so much for supporting our school and the American Heart Association!

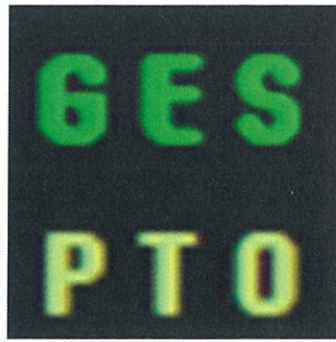


The first Friday in February (February 6th) is National Wear Red Day. On this day in February, which is considered American Heart Month, everyone across the country is encouraged to wear the color red in order to raise and spread awareness of heart disease and stroke in millions of women all over the nation. So put on your reddest red — and let's paint Griswold Elementary RED.

Remember the KIDS HEART CHALLENGE takes place during **BOTH HEALTH AND PE CLASSES FEB. 18-24th!** All Health classes will report to the gym during those days. There is still time to earn the Kids Heart Challenge thank you gifts and complete Finns Mission! All donations are due Wednesday February 25, 2026.

Thank you for your continued support!

Rose



Griswold
Elementary
School

PTO Updates

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

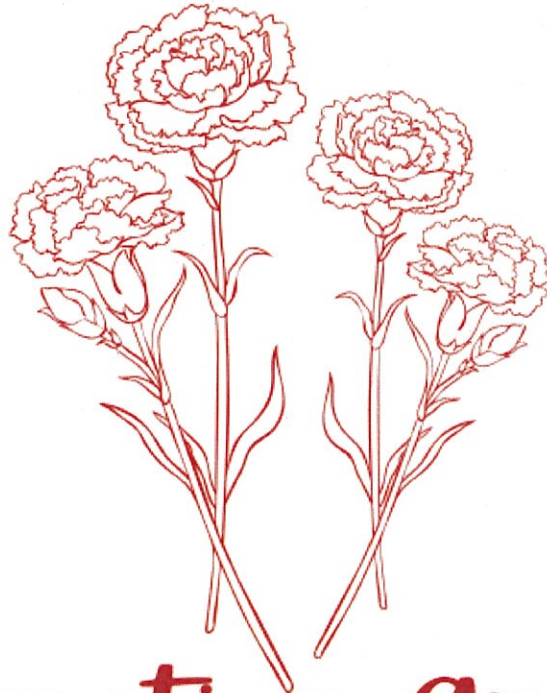
(funding PTO efforts!)

Deadline for February 2026 Boards:

Friday, January 30th!

Questions? Contact GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org

GES PTO PRESENTS



Carnation-Grams

ORDER A CARNATION TO BE
DELIVERED ON FEB 12TH

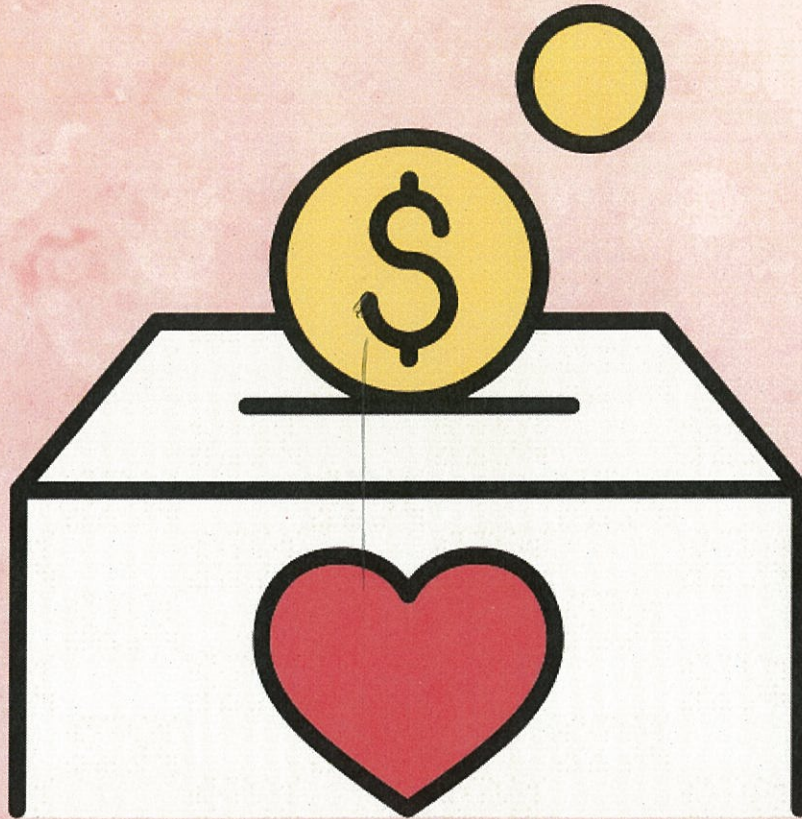
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ORDER HERE



ORDERS AND
PAYMENT DUE
BY FEB 5TH





WE CARE WEDNESDAYS!

SPIRIT DAYS FOR CHARITY

FEBRUARY 11TH

This months theme- Pajama Day
**This months Charity- The Childrens Heart
Foundation**

**Donate via
Venmo or Cash**
GES PTO Venmo: GES-PTO-2



BOX TOPICS

Jump-start your 2026 earnings with January bonus offers and more!

**JANUARY
2026 EDITION**

BONUS OFFER BONANZA



Buy 1, Earn 5
on select :ratio*†
(excludes dairy products)



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Cascadian
Farm products*†



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Chex, Chex Mix
& Bugles products*†



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Fiber One &
Protein One products*†



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Muir Glen
products*†



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



RETURN-TO-SCHOOL BONUS OFFER

Buy 4 participating products, **earn 20 Bonus Box Tops**. Offers are valid on a single transaction from 1/1/2026–1/11/2026.‡

**LIMITED
TIME
ONLY!**

3 EASY WAYS TO EARN FOR OUR SCHOOL



SCAN

Qualifying receipts
in the app



SUBMIT

Qualifying digital
receipts in the app



CONNECT

Your Walmart and
Box Tops accounts

*Offers are valid in a single transaction between 1/1/2026–1/31/2026.
†Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.
‡Earn 20 Bonus Box Tops when you buy any 4 participating Box Tops products in a single transaction through 01/11/2026. Excludes single serve cups of :ratio dairy snacks and yogurt, Old El Paso Single Seasoning Packets and Lysol products. Scan by 1/25/2026.

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





MUFFIN MORNINGS

FIRST GRADE | JANUARY 22, 2026

EVENT INFO

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

DATE: Thursday, Jan 22nd, 2026

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, January 21st.

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 RSVP by completing the linked form by Tuesday, January 20th, 2026



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP!



Join In-Person
or Virtually!

GES PTO

Free childcare
available!

MEETING REMINDER JANUARY 13TH AT 4PM

MEETING INFO

WHO: All are welcome to attend the PTO meetings - no commitment necessary!

WHERE: GES Library

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday of each month

2026 Dates:

- January 13th @ 4PM
- February 3rd @ 6PM
- March 10th @ 4PM
- April 7th @ 6PM
- May 12th @ 4PM

Free childcare at meetings!

*Virtual meeting is an option



MEETING AGENDA

- Holiday events recap
- Brainstorm and choose 2026 fundraisers
- Pick dates/themes for dances
- Pick dates for Book Fair
- March conference dinners

CONTACT US

 gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org



Check us out on Facebook

VIRTUAL OPTION

<https://meet.google.com/mmt-wzrd-fbi>



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

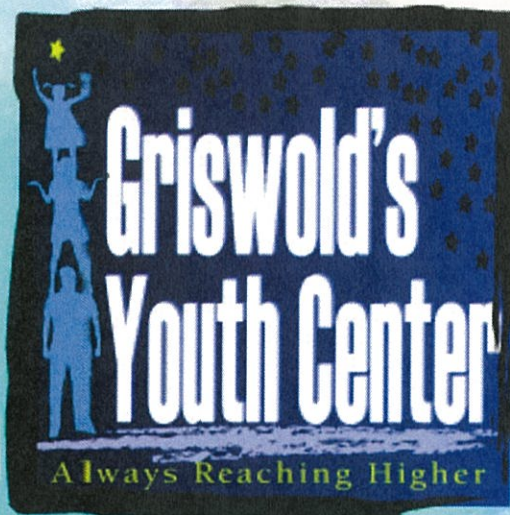
Town Of Griswold

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!**