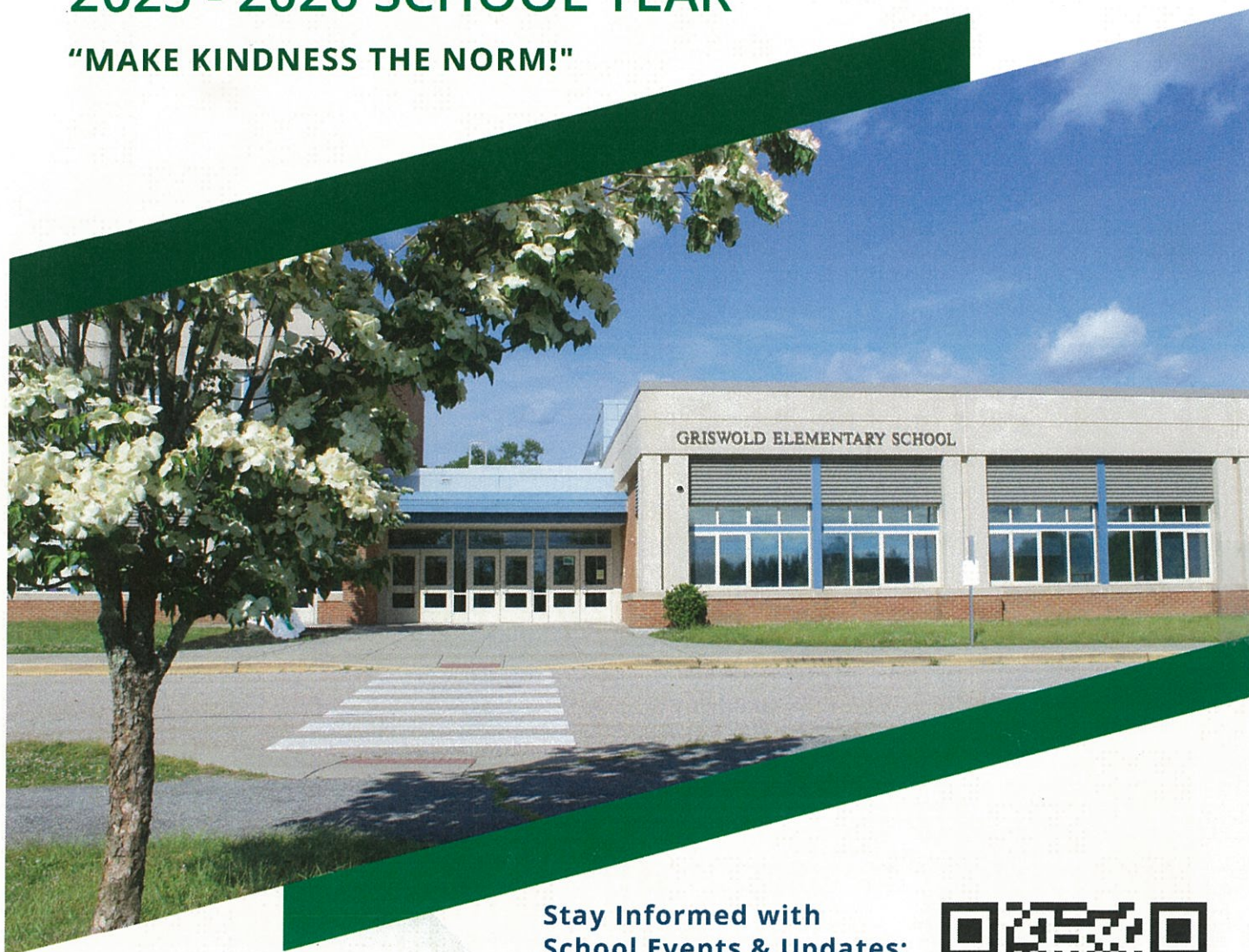


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**





**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



LUNCH

FEBRUARY 2026

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday

2
CHICKEN NUGGETS
MASHED POTATO
ROLL, CORN
APPLESAUCE, MILK

9
CHICKEN PATTY
FRENCH FRIES
BROCCOLI
APPLESAUCE, MILK

16
NO
SCHOOL

23
CHICKEN NUGGETS
FRENCH FRIES
ROLL, CORN
APPLESAUCE, MILK

Tuesday

3
BEEF NACHOS
BEANS & CORN
PEARS
MILK

10
GRILLED CHEESE
TOMATO SOUP
CARROTS
APPLE, MILK

17
NO
SCHOOL

24
CHEESEBURGER ON
A ROLL
BEANS & CORN
PEARS
MILK

Wednesday

4
PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

11
PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

18
PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

25
PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, MILK

Thursday

5
FRENCH TOAST STICKS
SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, MILK

12
MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, MILK

19
PANCAKES
SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, MILK

26
MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, MILK

Friday

6
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES
MILK

13
NO
SCHOOL

20
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES
MILK

27
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES
MILK

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.

THE USDA IS AN EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER
AND EMPLOYER

MY
SCHOOL
BUCKS

PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE
MySchoolBucks.com

MARCH 2026

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday

2
CHICKEN NUGGETS
FRENCH FRIES
BREAD STICK, CORN
STRAWBERRIES, MILK

9
CHEESEBURGER
SWEET POTATO FRIES
GREEN BEANS
PEACHES
MILK

16
CHICKEN NUGGETS
FRENCH FRIES, CORN
ROLL, CRAISINS, JUICE
STRAWBERRY CUP, MILK

23
CHEESEBURGER
SWEET POTATO FRIES
GREEN BEANS
PEACHES
MILK

30
CHICKEN NUGGETS
FRENCH FRIES, CORN
ROLL, CRAISINS, JUICE
STRAWBERRY CUP, MILK

Tuesday

3
QUESSADILLA
CHICKEN OR CHEESE
BEANS, BROCCOLI
PEARS, MILK

10
BEEF NACHOS
BEANS & CORN
PEARS, CRAISINS
JUICE, MILK

17
SOFT TACO
BEANS & MIXED VEG.
PEARS, CRAISINS
JUICE, MILK

24
CHICKEN NACHOS
BEANS & CORN
PEARS, CRAISINS
JUICE, MILK

31
QUESADILLA
BEANS & MIXED VEG.
PEARS, CRAISINS
JUICE, MILK

Wednesday

4
CHEESEBURGER
SWEET POTATO FRIES
GREEN BEANS
PEACHES
MILK

11
PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISINS
JUICE, MILK

18
PASTA W/ MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREENBEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISINS
JUICE, MILK

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CHEF SALAD OR CHEF'S
SPECIAL.

Thursday

5
CHICKEN PATTY
PEAS & CARROTS
MIXED BERRY CUP
MILK

12
MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, MILK

19
FRENCH TOAST STICKS
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Join Fiona &
friends for...

Breakfast with the Fair-folk
In the GHS cafeteria!

Saturday, March 7
from 9-12



Ticket prices:

0-2: get in free!

2-18: \$8

18+: \$10

**Tickets available at the
door!**

Jewett City Troop 20/Pack 20

Present

Turkey Supper

\$17* a ticket

*Bring a canned good to receive \$2 off a ticket.

Non Perishables will be donated to St. Mary Food Bank



Come out and support our local Jewett City BSA Troop and Pack! Dine in or take out available! Get your ticket in advance. We will be selling 300 tickets!

28th March 2026: 5PM-7PM

St. Mary Church Hall

34 North Main St. Jewett City, CT 06351

Any questions? Reach out to: Pete Dameron at 860-234-8371, Sharon Pendleton at 860-712-1700, or Amanda Hunter at 860-367-3125



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NORWICH YOUTH LACROSSE

REGISTER TODAY FOR SPRING SEASON

- **BOYS AND GIRLS**
- **GRADES 1ST - 8TH**
- **NORWICH AND
SURROUNDING AREAS**
- **SPRING SEASON APRIL- JUNE**
- **ALL LEVELS OF PLAY IN A REC
SETTING**
- **AGE APPROPRIATE LOCAL
GAMES AND TOURNAMENTS**
- **LEARN THE BASICS AND
MORE**
- **FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE FOR
THOSE WHO QUALIFY**



SHARE THE EXCITING NEWS



SIGN YOUR FUTURE LACROSSE STAR UP FOR LIL LAXERS TODAY!

for ages 4 to 7 with weekly sessions of
Fundamentals and FUN!

www.norwichyouthlacrosse.org

Time for Preschool? Start here!



March 20th or April 4th

Attend Screening

At the screening, you will be able to meet and ask questions to the Griswold Early Education Program, Little Log Schoolhouse, and TVCCA Little Learners programs available to Griswold and Jewett City children.

1

Now

Sign up for a Developmental Screening

Sign up to attend our preschool screenings on March 20th or April 10th. Once you have an appointment you will be sent a screening packet to complete and bring to screening.

[Sign Up Here](#)

2

3

May 1st Notification of Acceptance

Families who are given slots for GEEP will be notified of their program placement or waitlist status.

4

May 1st - May 15th Register!

Were you given a GEEP slot?
Time to get registered!
Children with incomplete registrations by May 15th will be moved to the waitlist.

[Registration Link](#)

5

Still have Questions?

GEEP: (860) 376-7610
[Click here for more GEEP](#)

TVCCA: (860) 425-6586
[Click here for more TVCCA](#)

LLSH: (860) 376-4975
LittleLogSchoolhouse@yahoo.com

We look forward to
meeting you!



Scan here to access
this page digitally



GRISWOLD EARLY EDUCATION PROGRAM

303 Slater Avenue, Griswold, CT 06351
(860) 376-7610



GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION

Children who are 5 before
September 1, 2026 are eligible*

Register for the
2026-2027 School Year



SCAN
ME



Scan the QR code and complete the form to start the
registration process.

Families can find the Registration Packet
and more information about Kindergarten
on our district's website.

****Please note ALL registration materials are needed
before your child can be fully enrolled.****

*Children already enrolled in Griswold Early Education Program who are
eligible for Kindergarten are automatically registered in Kindergarten
and do not need to attend the screening.*

*Kindergarten
Screening will be
held on May 22nd.
Staff will be in touch
to schedule your
child's appointment
time.*

**CONTACT
US TODAY!**

**Children born between September 1 - December 31, 2021,
must submit the waiver application for early entry to
kindergarten. Waivers are due by May 1st!*

griswoldpublicschools.org

Griswold Elementary School
303 Slater Avenue, Griswold
(860) 376-7610

ECholewa@griswoldpublicschools.org



Griswold Elementary School

PTO Updates

GES PTO PRESENTS

SUPER MARIO COIN WARS

 March 1 - March 31st

★♥ ALL PROCEEDS POWER UP THE GES PTO ♥★
Backing school events, magical enrichment, and community fun!

🎮 Each grade teams up with a Super Mario character to grab the most points! 🎮

TEAM CHARACTERS

PRE-K - TOAD

KINDERGARTEN - PRINCESS PEACH

1ST GRADE - YOSHI

2ND GRADE - MARIO

3RD GRADE - LUIGI

4TH GRADE - BOWSER

💰 POINT VALUES

(EVERY COIN IS A GAME-CHANGER!)

| 💵 COIN | ★ POINTS |

| \$1 BILL | 100 |

| QUARTER | 25 |

| DIME | 10 |

| NICKEL | 5 |

| PENNY | 1 |

🏆 HOW TO WIN 🏆

Toss spare change into your grade's jar.

Coins are tallied and added to each grade's score.

The grade with the **most points scores the win!**

★ LET'S-A GO! ★

GRAND
PRIZE:
ICE CREAM
PARTY!

PIZZA

TIME

**NOW-
MARCH
3RD**



LITTLE CAESARS PIZZA FUNDRAISER!

Here's how it works:

- 🍕 Pizza Kits are shipped directly via FedEx — perfect for friends and family anywhere in the country.
- 🍕 Meal Deal Codes are emailed immediately after purchase and can be used for in-store purchases.
- 💰 Every item sold earns \$6 profit for our school and makes a real impact!

Want to sell? Create your account and personal seller page by scanning here



Just want to support? Purchase a Pizza Kit or Meal Deal Code by scanning here



G E S P T O @ G R I S W O L D P U B L I C S C H O O L S . O R G

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 March 2026 Boards:

Friday, February 27th!

Questions? Contact GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org



BOX TOPICS

Fall in love with February's earning opportunities

FEBRUARY
2026 EDITION

BONUS OFFERS



Offers are valid in a single transaction between 2/1/2026-2/28/2026



Buy 3, Earn 6
on all Progresso
products*



Buy 3, Earn 5
on all Betty Crocker
products*



Buy 3, Earn 5
on all Annie's
products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all Totino's
products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on all Nature Valley
products*

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

VALENTINE'S DAY TREATS THAT EARN

Your receipt could be a love letter to your school! Earn Box Tops on these limited-time products.

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

EARN MORE WITH MONTHLY CHALLENGES!

All you have to do is join the Monthly Challenge in the Box Tops app, then shop for products you already buy. Once you've hit your goal number of products, you'll earn Bonus Box Tops.

Visit the app to join today

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

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:



Town Of Griswold

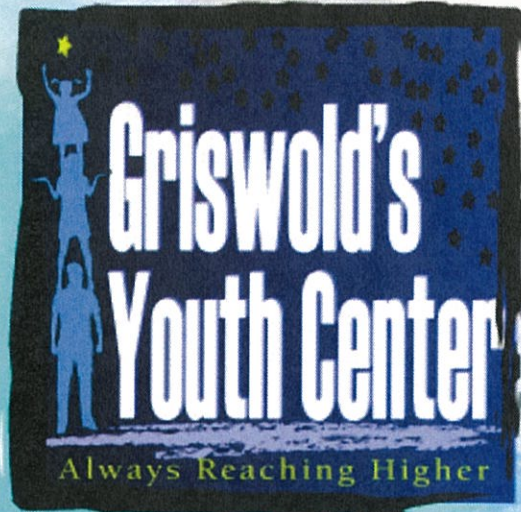
Youth & Family Services

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!**