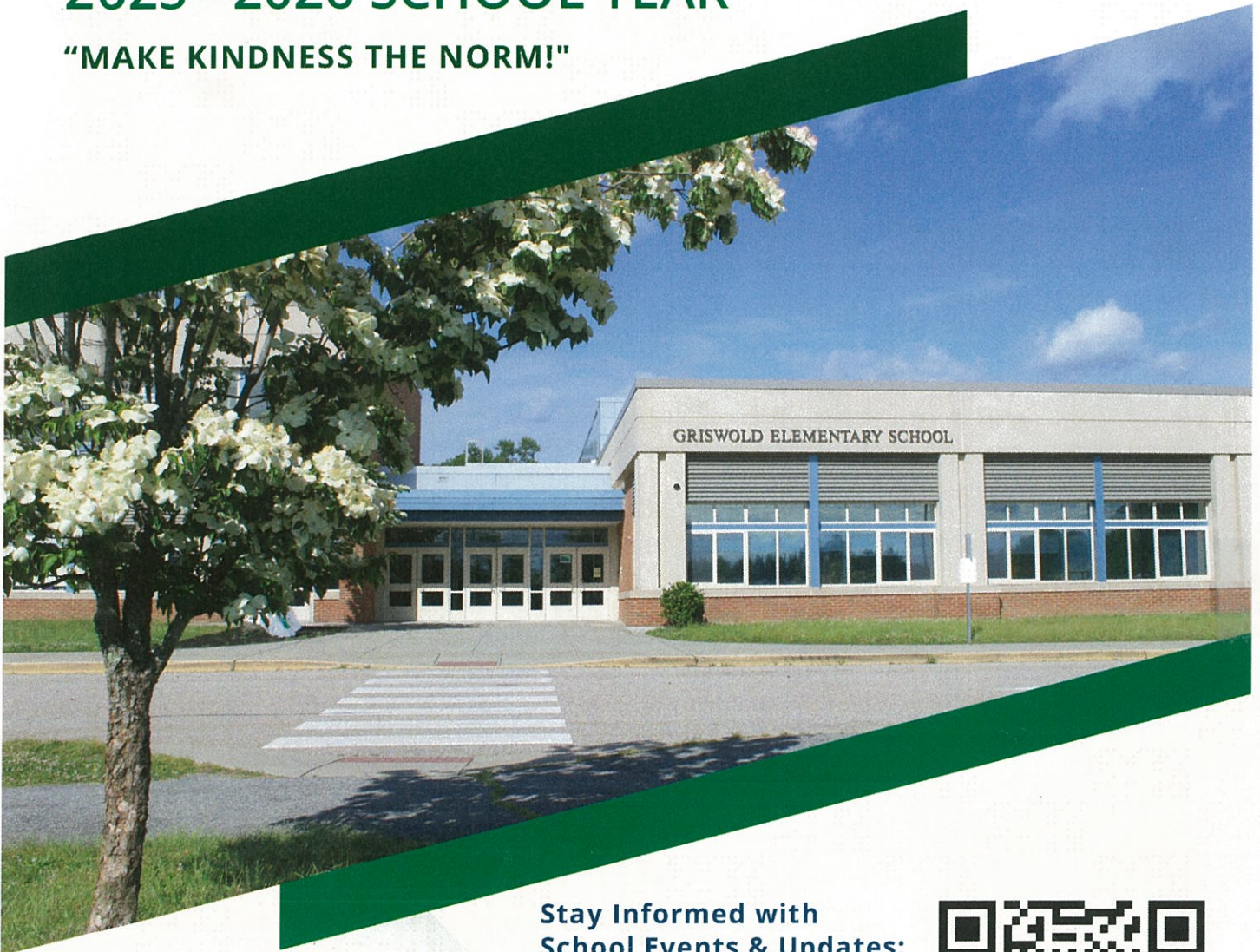


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**



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

Tuesday

3 QUESADILLA
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

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

ADDITIONAL CHOICES
AVAILABLE DAILY. CHOICES
ARE PB&J, TURKEY
SANDWICH,
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
SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, MILK

26 MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, MILK

BREAD OFFERINGS ARE
WHOLE GRAIN. MILK
OFFERINGS ARE 1%
WHITE OR FATFREE FLA-
VORED. MILK IS OF-
FERED AT EVERY MEAL.

Friday

6 PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
APPLESAUCE
MILK

13 PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
APPLESAUCE
MILK

20 PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
APPLESAUCE
MILK

27 PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
APPLESAUCE
MILK

THE USDA IS AN
EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY
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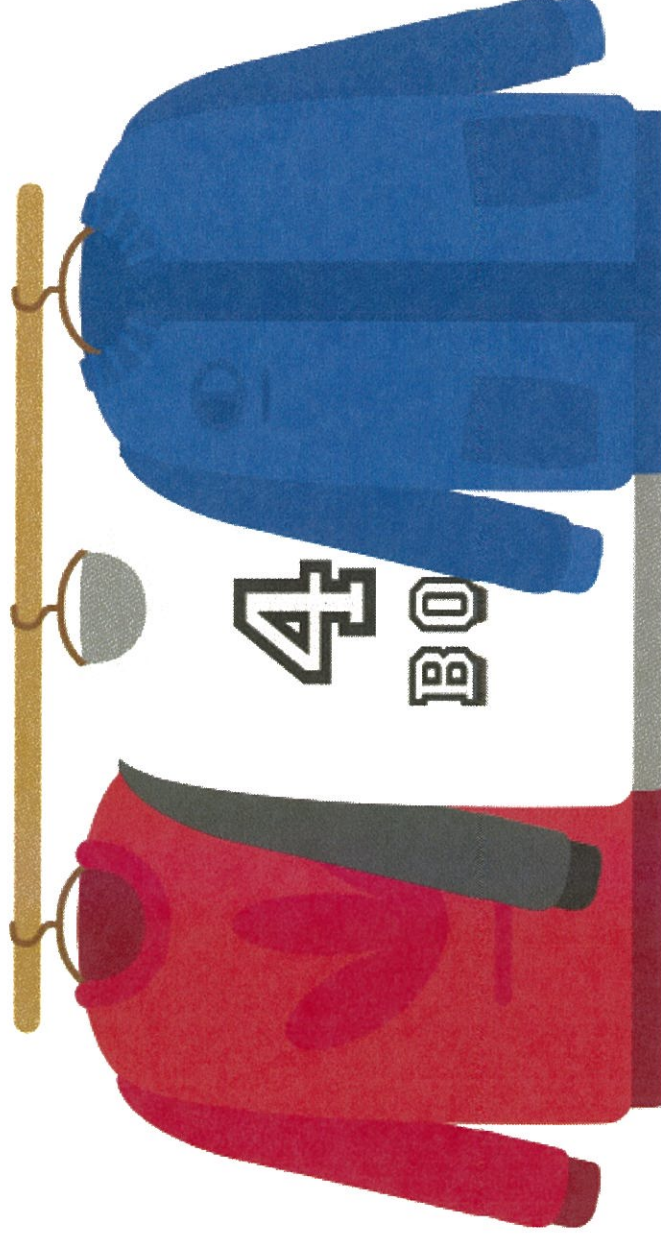
lost and found

GES Lost and Found Days

Items will be out during conferences
Wednesday, March 4, 2026
Thursday, March 5, 2026

Friday, March 6, 2026 (10am – 2pm)

All items unclaimed will be donated on
March 9, 2026





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!**



2025-2026

YEARBOOK COVER DRAWING COMPETITION

FOURTH
GRADE



HELP US TO PICK THE
COVER OF THIS YEAR'S YEARBOOK!

ALL VOTES ARE DUE BY MARCH 10, 2026

DETAILS:

First place will be
the cover of the
GES 2025-2026
Yearbook

Entries should
represent GES and
our yearbook's
theme of Kindness!

Students, parents,
and GES staff are
welcome to vote
on all submissions.

VOTE TODAY!

Griswold Elementary School
Griswold, CT

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

WWW.NORWICHYOUTHLACROSSE.ORG



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 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

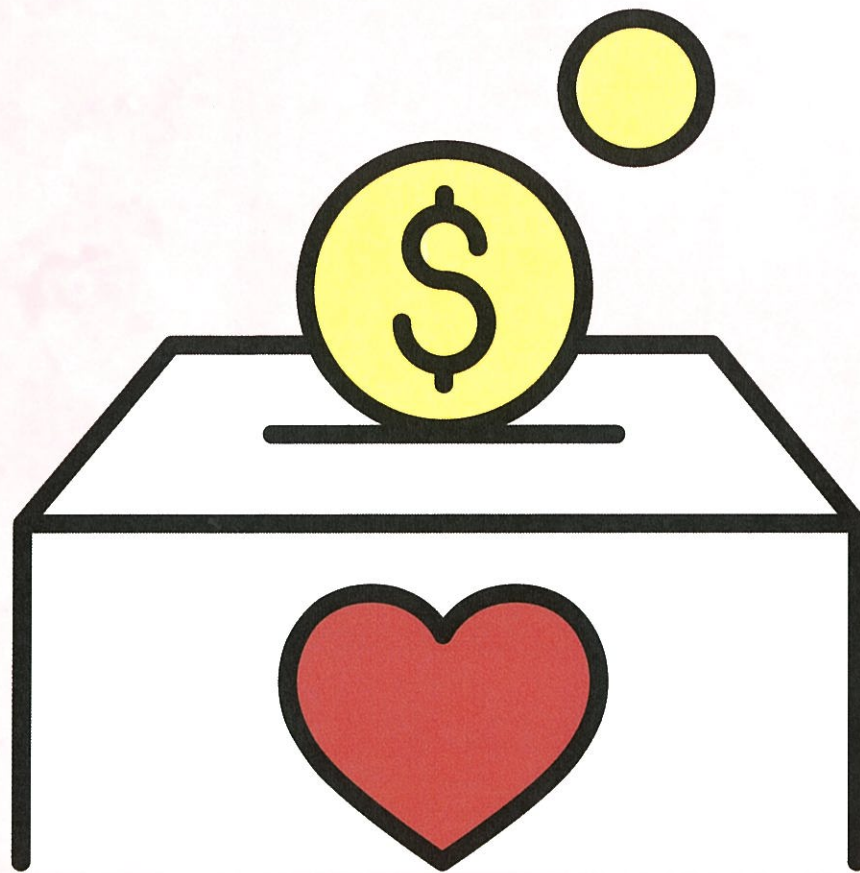
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Griswold
Elementary
School

PTO Updates



WE CARE WEDNESDAYS!

SPIRIT DAYS FOR CHARITY

MARCH 11TH

**This months theme- Wear as much green as
you can!**

**This months Charity- Griswold Rec for the new
Jewett City Playground!**

**Donate \$1 via
Venmo or Cash
GES PTO Venmo: GES-PTO-2**

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!

Join In-Person
or Virtually!

GES PTO

Free childcare
available!

MEETING REMINDER

MARCH 10TH 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 (unless otherwise notes)

2026 Dates:

- April 7th @ 6PM
- May 12th @ 4PM

Free childcare at meetings!

*Virtual meeting is an option



CONTACT US



gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org



Check us out on Facebook



MEETING AGENDA

- Continued discussion on 2026 fundraisers
- Continued discussion on book fair, conferences, and end of year events
- Subcommittee for Glow Dance
- Field Day Check-in
- Yearbook Check-in

VIRTUAL OPTION

<https://meet.google.com/oqt-copv-wdo>

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



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 April 2026 Boards:

Friday, March 27th!

Questions? Contact GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org



MUFFIN MORNINGS

THIRD GRADE | MARCH 19, 2026

EVENT INFO

Calling all 3rd 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, March 19th, 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, March 18th.

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 Thursday, March 12th, 2026



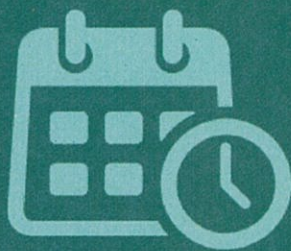
SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP!



SCHOLASTIC **BOOK FAIR**

JOIN US FOR THE BUY 1 GET 1 FREE SPRING BOOK FAIR!

This year we are offering before school, after school, and during school shopping opportunities!



4/7 *

7:00-8:30 AM

4/8 *

3:30-6:00PM

4/9

3:30-6:00PM

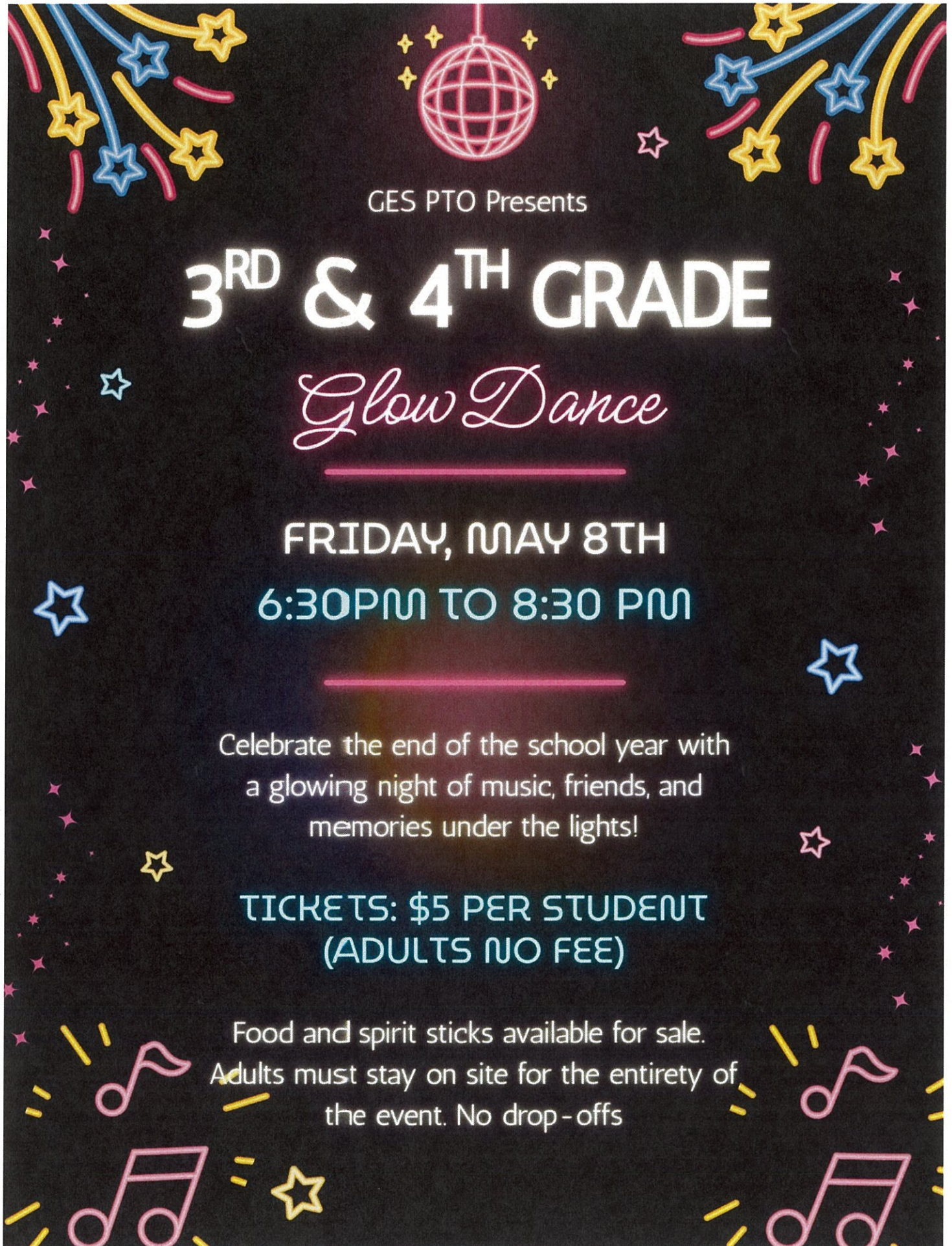
***4/7 + 4/8**

Students who have signed up will be brought to the Book Fair during the school day!

[Sign up Here](#) for daytime visits!



Scan for the book fair website and to create your digital wallet!



GES PTO Presents

3RD & 4TH GRADE

Glow Dance

FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

6:30PM TO 8:30 PM

Celebrate the end of the school year with
a glowing night of music, friends, and
memories under the lights!

**TICKETS: \$5 PER STUDENT
(ADULTS NO FEE)**

Food and spirit sticks available for sale.
Adults must stay on site for the entirety of
the event. No drop-offs



MARCH 2026 EDITION

BOX TOPICS

You're in luck! March is chock-full of earning opportunities.

MONTHLY BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 3/1/26–3/31/26



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all cereal products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on all fruit snack products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on Old El Paso products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on Chex, Chex Mix & Bugles products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
on all Pillsbury products*

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

FRESH SPRING PRODUCTS THAT EARN

Spring has sprung! Give back to schools with Annie's™ Bunny Grahams, Pillsbury™ Chick Shape™ Cookies and more.

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



CELEBRATE ST. PADDY'S DAY WITH LUCKY CHARMS™

Limited-edition Lucky Charms turn your cereal milk green — and earn some green for schools!

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

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:



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

**CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS -
WE NEED YOUR HELP!**



Current Sign-Ups

April 7th-9th Book Fair

Now-May 8th Glow Dance

Committee

May 8th - Glow Dance Night

Help us create great experiences for our kids and community by volunteering with the GES PTO!

Future Sign-Ups

May- Teacher Appreciation
Week

June- Field Day help and
other end-of-year events

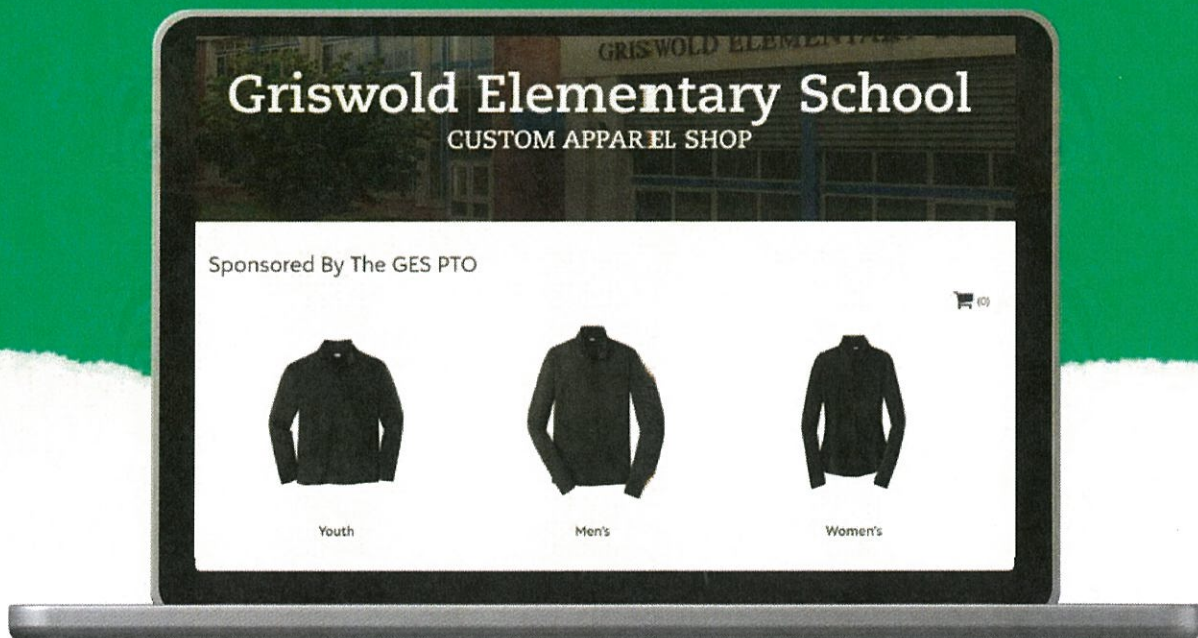
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Calling all GES Wolverines

Show your school pride in style

by checking out our new

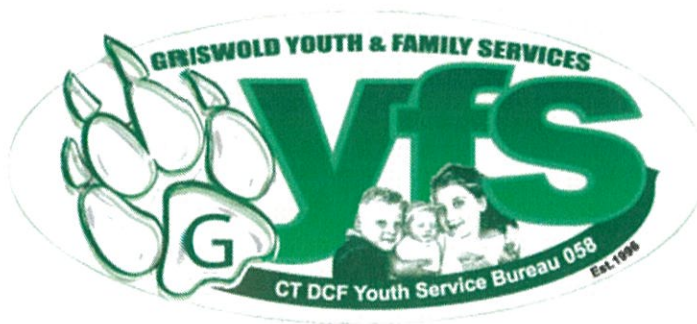
Merch Store!



Town Of Griswold

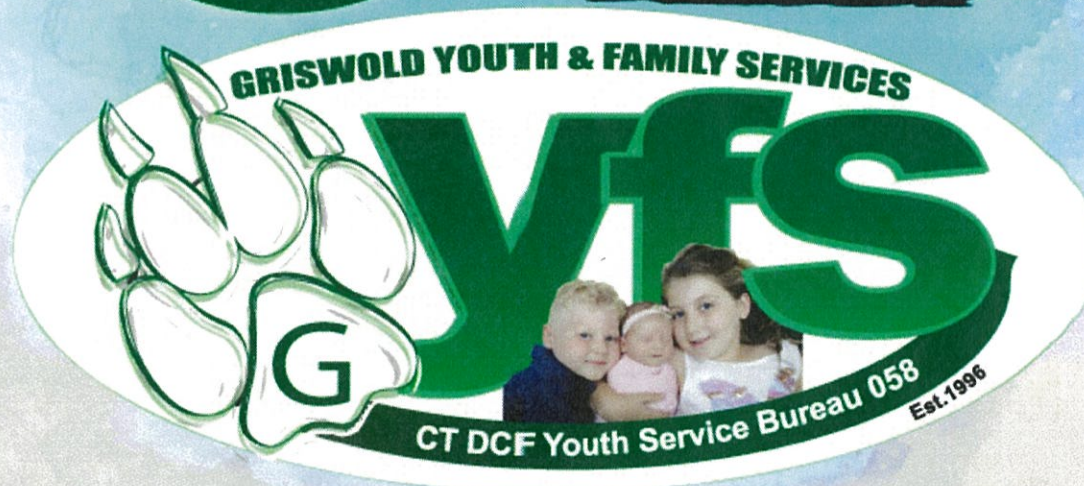
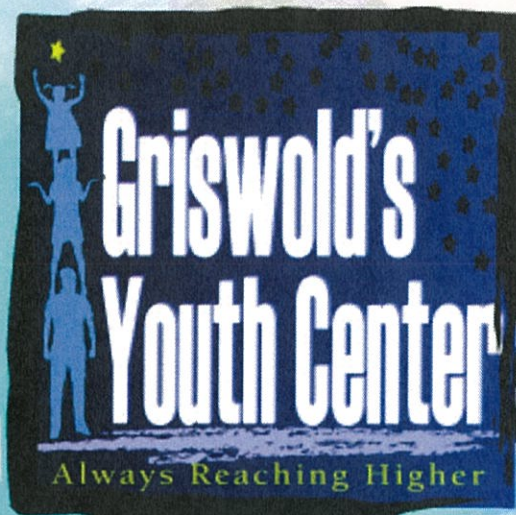
Youth & Family Services

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!**