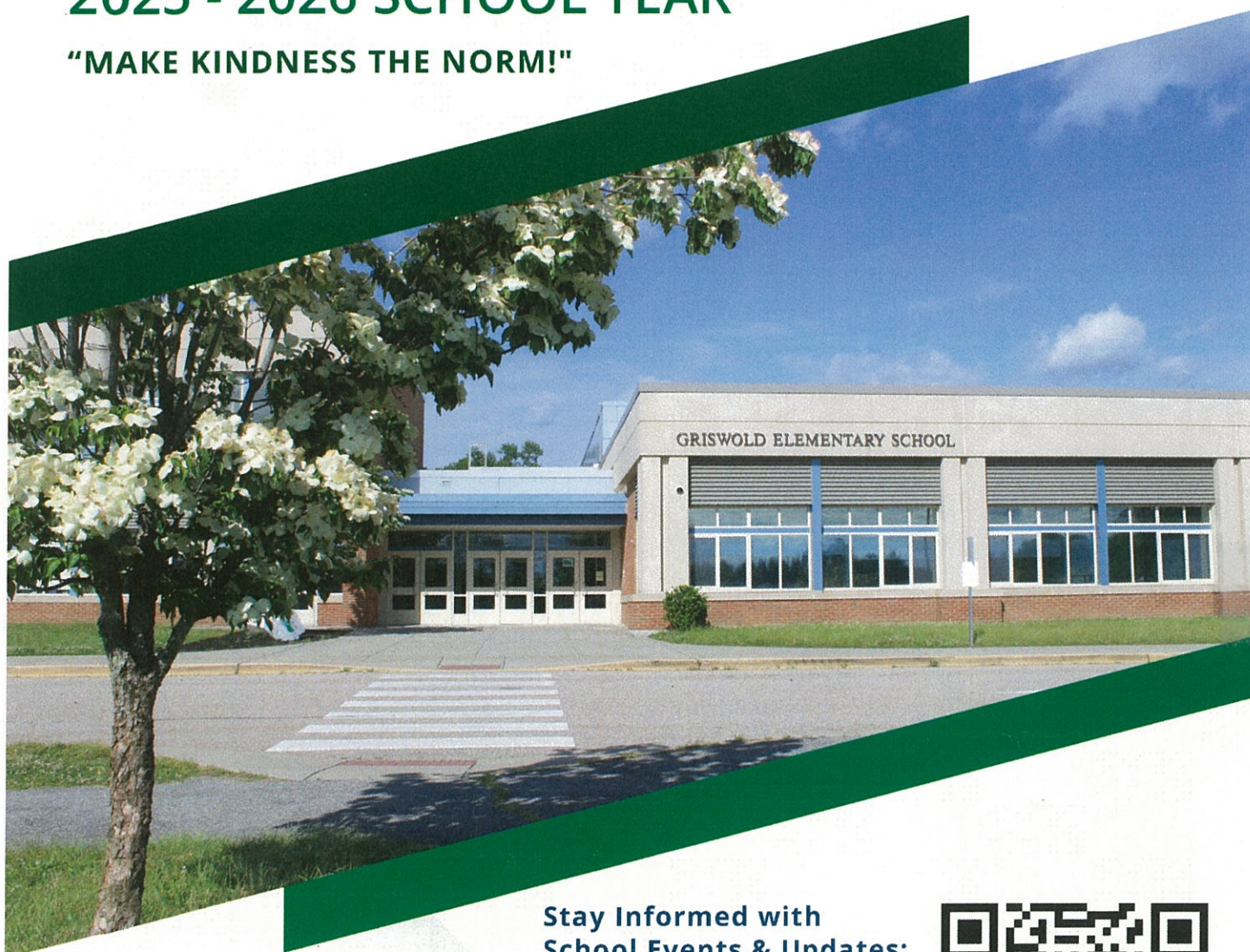


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

# 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**



# Help Your Child Do Well in School: **Build the Habit of Good Attendance**



## Did you know?

- Too many absences in preschool and elementary school can cause children to struggle socially and academically.
- Being late to school may lead to poor attendance.
- Missing 10% of school (2 days each month) can make it harder to learn to read and do basic math.

Attending school regularly helps children feel better about school — and themselves. Start building this habit in preschool and through elementary school so they learn right away that going to school on time, every day, is important.



## What you can do

- Set a **regular** bedtime and morning routine.
- Lay out clothes and pack backpacks **the night before**.
- **Keep** your child **healthy** and make sure your child has the required shots.
- Develop **backup plans** for getting to school if something comes up.
- **Monitor** your child's **absences**.
- Try to schedule **nonurgent medical appointments** and extended trips when school isn't in session.
- **If** your child seems **anxious** about going to school, **talk to teachers**, school counselors and other parents for advice on how to make your child feel comfortable and excited about learning.
- **If** you are **concerned** that your child may have a contagious illness, **call** your school nurse or health-care provider **for advice**. **Ask** the teacher for ideas to support missed learning time.

**Chronic absence is missing 2+ days every month over the course of a school year.**

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LUNCH

APRIL 2026

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Monday

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

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

NO

SCHOOL

13

Tuesday

THE USDA IS AN  
EQUAL  
OPPORTUNITY  
PROVIDER AND  
EMPLOYER

CHEESEBURGERS  
FRENCH FRIES  
GREENBEANS  
BANANA, MILK

NO

SCHOOL

14

Wednesday

PASTA W/MEATSAUCE  
GARLIC KNOT  
GREEN BEANS  
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,  
JUICE, MILK

PASTA W/MEATSAUCE  
GARLIC KNOT  
GREEN BEANS  
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,  
JUICE, MILK

NO

SCHOOL

15

Thursday

FRENCH TOAST STICKS  
SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN  
CARROTS  
PEACHES, CRAISIN  
JUICE, MILK

MOZZERELLA STICKS  
CARROTS  
BREADSTICK  
APPLE, CRAISIN  
JUICE, MILK

NO

SCHOOL

16

Friday

NO

SCHOOL

3

PIZZA CHOICE  
TOSSED SALAD  
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN  
JUICE  
MILK

NO

SCHOOL

17

CHICKEN PATTY

FRENCH FRIES, ROLL,  
CORN

APPLESAUCE,  
CRAISINS, JUICE, MILK

GRILLED CHEESE

TOMATO SOUP  
CARROTS, CRAISIN,  
JUICE

APPLE, MILK

CHICKEN NUGGETS

FRENCH FRIES, CORN  
ROLL, CRAISINS, JUICE  
STRAWBERRY CUP, MILK

CHICKEN & BEEF  
NACHOS

BEANS & CORN  
PEARS, CRAISIN  
JUICE, MILK

PASTA W/MEATSAUCE

GARLIC KNOT  
GREEN BEANS

MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,  
JUICE, MILK

MOZZERELLA STICKS

CARROTS  
BREADSTICK

APPLE, CRAISIN  
JUICE, MILK

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PEACHES, CRAISIN  
JUICE, MILK

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

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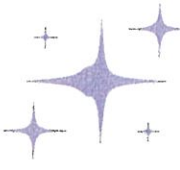
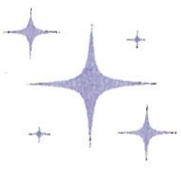
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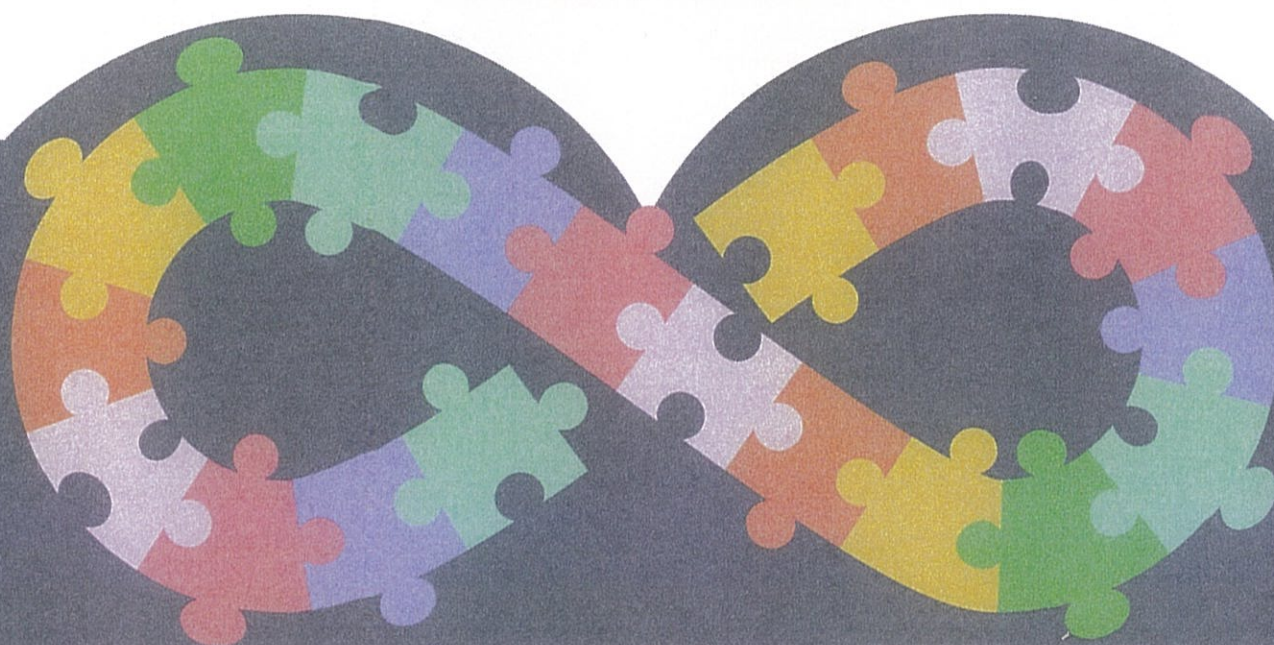
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# **WORLD AUTISM AWARENESS DAY**

**APRIL 2ND, 2026**



Shining a light on the unique strengths and perspectives of individuals with autism to foster a more inclusive world.

**Wear all blue!**



# Support Gabby's TPIAT Transplant



Gabby is an 8 year old with a rare genetic mutation of CPA1 gene causing acute recurrent and chronic pancreatitis as well as exocrine pancreatic insufficiency. Her pancreas doesn't work correctly and she lives with chronic debilitating pain. This causes frequent absences whether school or extracurricular, sharp/stabbing abdominal pain, nausea/vomiting, and as needed every four hours 5mg of morphine that has been ineffective. Gabby is having surgery 4/14/26 in Columbus, OH to remove four organs including the pancreas permanently and transplanting islet cells from the pancreas to the liver. She has a long and grueling surgery and recover time.

This procedure requires her mom, a registered nurse at Westerly Hospital to relocate with her to OH for up to 12 weeks. It requires her dad, a supervisor at Electric Boat to stay behind and care for the other siblings. It will leave her an insulin dependent diabetic potentially for the rest of her life. Hopefully, it will get rid of her pain and allow a better quality of life. No other options are available due to this mutation. Follow ups are every 2-3 months in OH for the first year and every 4-6 months the second year. Between all her hospitalizations and travel between Boston Children's and Nationwide Children's Hospitals it has depleted the families savings.

At this time, the family has made a go fund me to help them stay afloat with both parents out of work. Additionally, t-shirts are being sold to raise awareness and show Gabby support. Proceeds from t-shirt purchases will also be donated to the family.

Please help this loving family and their little girl



Buy a t-shirt today to support Gabby's cause.  
Proceeds are donated to the family. Wear your  
shirt the day of surgery and send to  
[gabbystrongtpiat@gmail.com](mailto:gabbystrongtpiat@gmail.com) for her to see



# ORDER YOUR GRISWOLD FIELD DAY GEAR TODAY!

- These Top Quality items are great for school events, field trips, and everyday use!
- Remember to include Brothers and Sisters, Moms and Dads!
- Orders will be delivered in 3 - 4 weeks.



Scan Code to Visit Store

## ORDERING DEADLINE

FRIDAY APRIL 10, 2026

Absolutely NO Orders Will Be Accepted After Deadline!



ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE AT:  
[HTTPS://GRISWOLD26.ITEMORDER.COM](https://griswold26.itemorder.com)

If Ordering Online, Please Do NOT Submit paper form!

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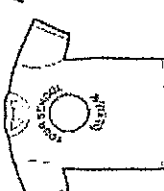
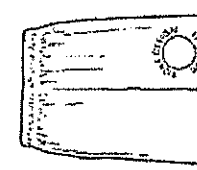
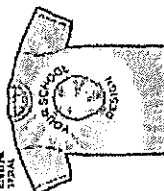
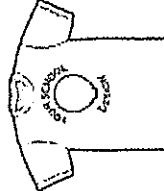
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| SHIRTS | Youth Small<br>6 - 8 | Youth Medium<br>10 - 12 | Youth Large<br>14 - 16 |
|--------|----------------------|-------------------------|------------------------|
| PANTS  | Youth Small<br>6 - 8 | Youth Medium<br>10 - 12 | Youth Large<br>14 - 16 |

Because these are custom made items, we cannot accept returns or exchanges for incorrect sizes and colors ordered.

Orders due: **FRIDAY, APRIL 10, 2026**

Checks payable to: **GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
(include payment with order)

| TEE SHIRT                                                                                                                                                                                                        | DR-FIT STYLE SHORTS                                                                                                                                                                             | STAFF SHIRTS                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | STAFF SHIRTS                                                                                                                                                                                            |
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|  <p>100% Cotton Heavy Weight</p> <p>YOUTH \$14.00<br/>ADULT \$16.00<br/>XXL \$18.00<br/>ITEM COLOR<br/>ASSIGNED BY GRADE</p> |  <p>DR-FIT Style Shorts</p> <p>YOUTH \$20.00<br/>ADULT \$22.00<br/>XXL \$24.00<br/>ITEM COLOR<br/>BLACK</p> |  <p>100% Cotton Heavy Weight</p> <p>Please Select 1 Size Larger Than You Need</p> <p>YOUTH \$25.00<br/>ADULT \$27.00<br/>XXL \$29.00<br/>ITEM COLOR<br/>RAINBOW</p> |  <p>100% Cotton Heavy Weight</p> <p>YOUTH \$16.00<br/>ADULT \$18.00<br/>XXL \$20.00<br/>ITEM COLOR<br/>LIME GREEN</p> |
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Tee colors have been assigned by grade  
\*no substitutions\*

Pre-K - Red  
K - Orange  
1 - Yellow  
2 - Kelly Green  
3 - Hot Pink

Staff:  
Lime Green  
or  
Tie-Dye Rainbow

NAME

GRADE  HOMEROOM TEACHER

TOTAL NUMBER OF GARMENTS ORDERED

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

PHONE NUMBER   
(with area code)

GRISWOLD HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PRESENTS

# SHREK

THE  
MUSICAL

April 23-25

7:00 PM

TICKETS available at  
[WWW.GRISWOLDDRAMA.ORG](http://WWW.GRISWOLDDRAMA.ORG)

# **GEEP's Week of the Young Child SPIRIT WEEK!**

**The Week of the Young Child is a nationally recognized celebration of children, their accomplishments and their families. Although we are always aware of just how special each and every child is every day of the year, this special time of year simply gives us a reason to highlight young children.**

**This year, our preschool will celebrate Week of the Young Child the week of April 20th ~ 24th. As a preschool community, we have organized some activities during the week to commemorate children and their families. Please help us celebrate our young children and participate in the following activities!**

**Please turn this page over to see our spirit week!**



# The Week of the young Child

## SPIRIT WEEK!

**Movement  
Monday**

Wear your athletic  
gear or workout  
clothes!



**Tasty  
Tuesday**

Wear your fanciest  
clothes. Dress for fine  
dining!



**World-  
Together  
Wednesday**

Match with a twin  
or team!



**Artsy  
Thursday**

Wear your  
favorite color!



**Family  
Friday**

Show your Griswold  
pride by wearing green  
and white!





# Save The Dates!

## *Spring Concerts:*

*Kindergarten: May 6th*

*1<sup>st</sup> Grade: May 14th*

*2<sup>nd</sup> Grade: May 19th*

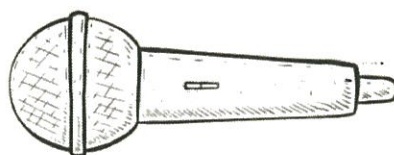
*3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: May 21<sup>st</sup>*

*4<sup>th</sup> Grade: May 27th*

ALL CONCERTS WILL BE HELD AT 6PM AND  
7PM IN THE GES CAFETERIA



PLEASE EMAIL ANY QUESTIONS TO  
[CHARRIS@GRISWOLDPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG](mailto:CHARRIS@GRISWOLDPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG)





# 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

Griswold Elementary School  
303 Slater Avenue, Griswold  
(860) 376-7610  
ECholewa@griswoldpublicschools.org



# Griswold Elementary School

## PTO Updates

# VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

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



## Current Sign-Ups

April 7th-9th Book Fair

Now-May 8<sup>th</sup> Glow Dance

Committee

May 8<sup>th</sup> - 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

[gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org](mailto:gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org)

A circular logo with a red border. Inside, the words "cool stuff" are written in a white, lowercase, sans-serif font along the top curve. In the center, a large, stylized number "5" is shown in white with a black outline. To the left of the "5" is a dollar sign "\$" and the number "1", and to the right is a dollar sign "\$" and the number "10". The words "TO" appear in small, black, uppercase letters on either side of the "5". The background of the logo is white with a pattern of small, grey, stylized snowflakes.

# TO a FUNDRAISING SHOPPING event FOR

**fivebelow.com**



**LAUNCH**  
FAMILY ENTERTAINMENT

**GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL PTO**  
**FUNDRAISER**

**ONLINE SALES - APRIL 5 - 11**

**\$27 1 HOUR JUMP & 20 ARCADE CREDITS**

**GET YOUR TICKET HERE: [TINYURL.COM/LAUNCHRI](https://tinyurl.com/launchri)**

YOUR ORGANIZATION GETS UP TO

**20% BACK**

OF TICKET SALES WHEN YOU BOOK ONLINE

Not to be combine with other offers.

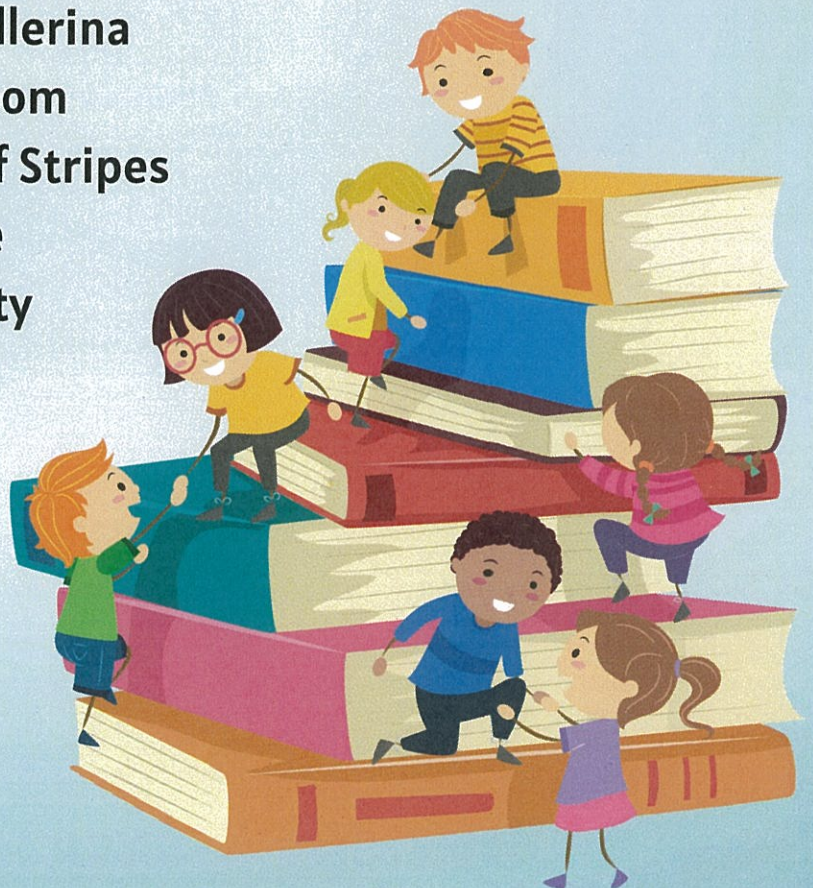
**LAUNCH WARWICK**

**GES PTO**  
**DRESS LIKE YOUR FAVORITE**  
**BOOK CHARACTER DAY**  
**TUESDAY, APRIL 7TH 2026**

**Kick off the Book Fair in style—  
dress up as your favorite book character!  
Keep it simple and let your creativity shine!**

Some ideas from past years:

- Fancy Nancy • Angelina Ballerina
- Chicka Chicka Boom Boom
- Where's Waldo • Bad Case of Stripes
- Elephant and Piggie
- Pete the Cat • Bad Kitty
- Paper Bag Princess
- Charlotte's Web



# 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!

Join In-Person  
or Virtually!

# GES PTO

Free childcare  
available!

## MEETING REMINDER APRIL 7TH AT 6PM

### 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:

- May 12th @ 4PM
- June 9th @ 4PM

Free childcare at meetings!

\*Virtual meeting is an option



### CONTACT US



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Check us out on Facebook



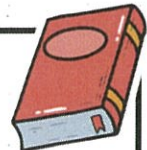
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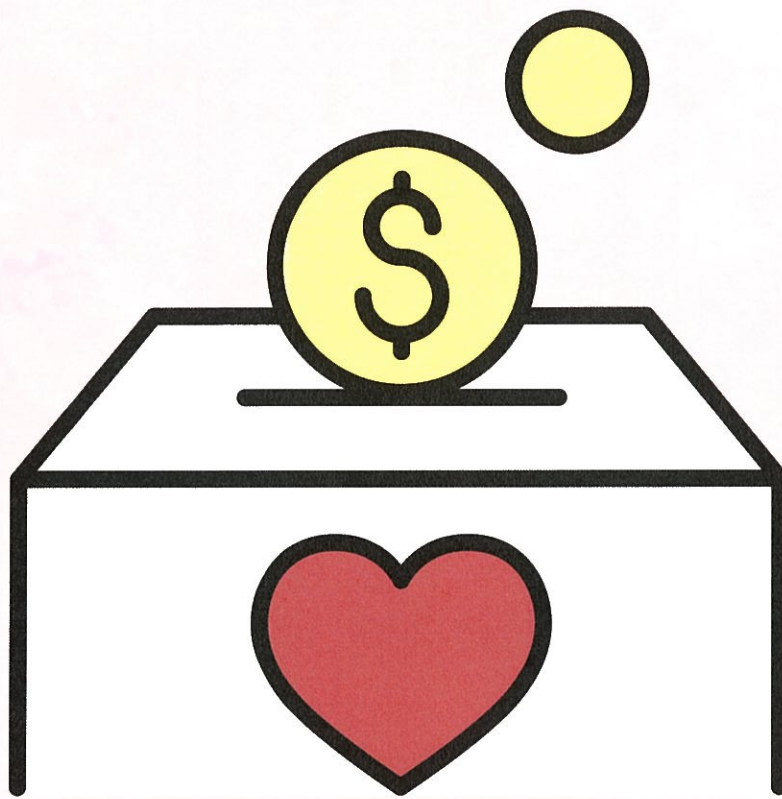
- Continued discussion on 2026 fundraisers
- Continued discussion on end of year events
- Subcommittee for Glow Dance
- Field Day Check-in
- Yearbook Check-in

### VIRTUAL OPTION

<https://meet.google.com/ayf-onfp-tbx>

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





# WE CARE WEDNESDAYS!

SPIRIT DAYS FOR CHARITY

APRIL 22ND

**April's theme:**

Princesses and Superheros!

**April's Charity:**

GES Student, Gabby Murray's  
TPIAT Surgery Fundraiser

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



# MUFFIN MORNINGS

## FOURTH GRADE | APRIL 23RD, 2026

### EVENT INFO

Calling all 4th 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, April 23rd, 2026

**TIME:** 7:45 - 8:30 am

**PLACE:** GES Cafeteria

SPIRIT STICKS WILL BE  
ON SALE- \$1 EACH!

### CONTACT US

✉ [gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org](mailto: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, April 22nd.

#### 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 Monday, April 20th, 2026



SCAN HERE TO SIGN UP!





GES PTO Presents

# 3<sup>RD</sup> & 4<sup>TH</sup> GRADE

## *Glow Dance*

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FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

6:30PM TO 8:30 PM

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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)**

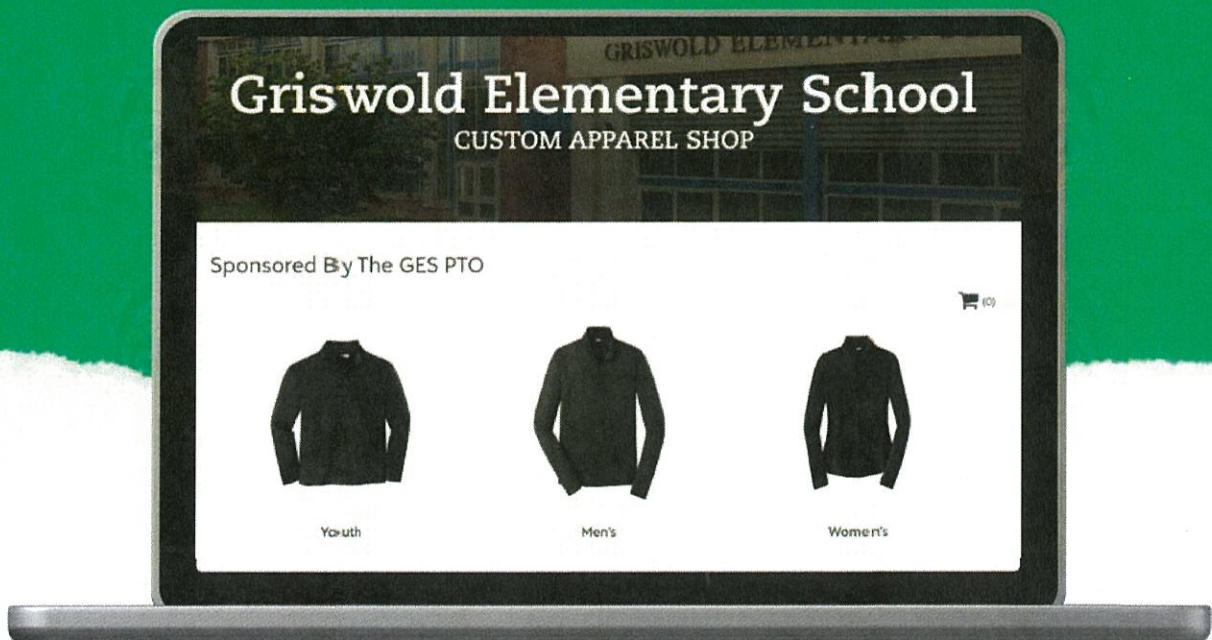
Food and spirit sticks available for sale.  
Adults must stay on site for the entirety of  
the event. No drop-offs

# Calling all GES Wolverines

## Show your school pride in style

### by checking out our new

# Merch Store!





MARCH 2026 EDITION

# BOX TOPS

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)



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