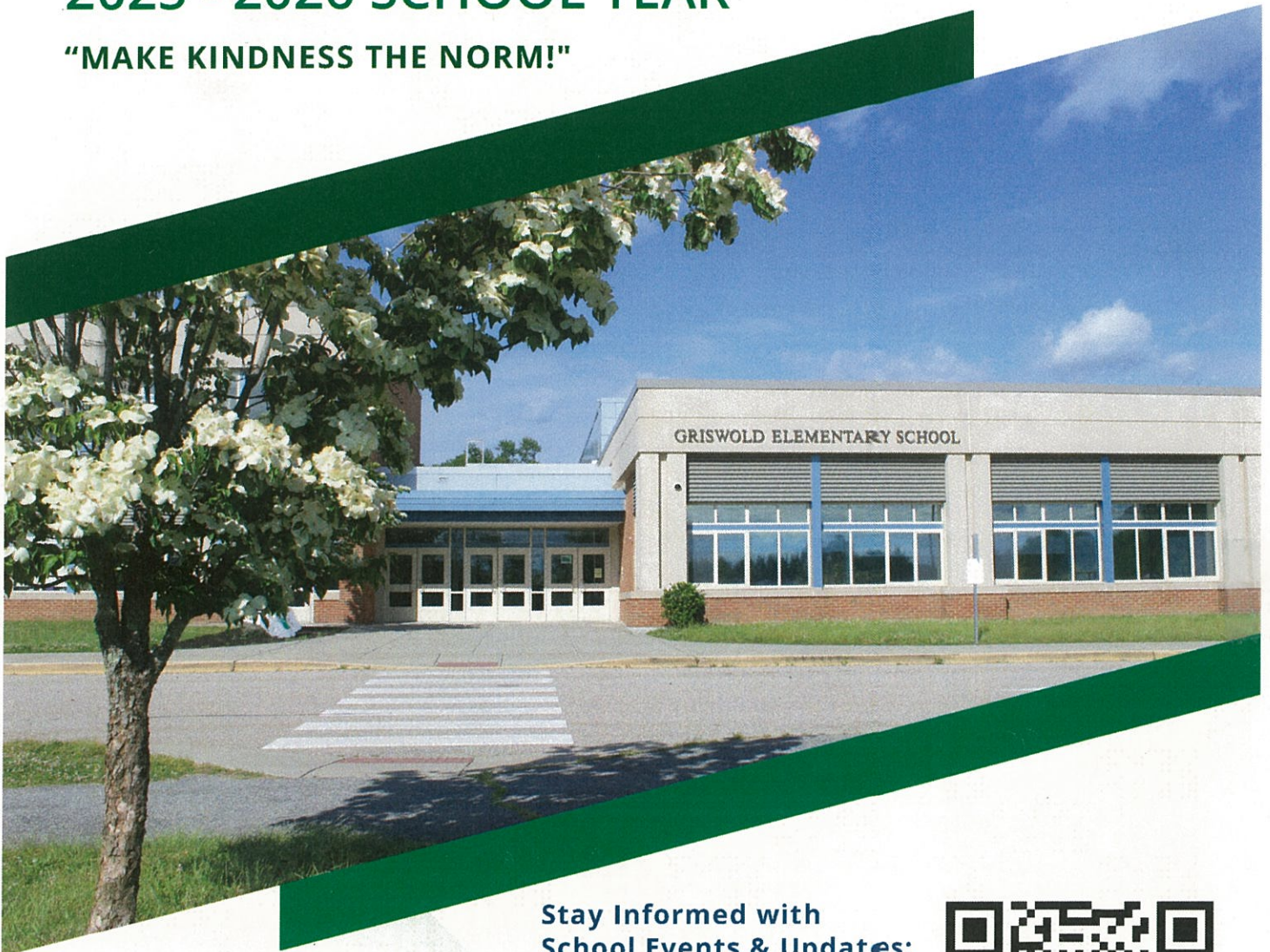


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

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

CHICKEN PATTY
FRENCH FRIES, ROLL,
CORN
APPLESAUCE,
CRAISINS, JUICE, MILK

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

Tuesday

THE USDA IS AN
EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY
PROVIDER AND
EMPLOYER

CHEESEBURGERS
FRENCH FRIES
GREEN BEANS
BANANA, MILK

NO
SCHOOL

GRILLED CHEESE
TOMATO SOUP
CARROTS, CRAISIN,
JUICE
APPLE, MILK

CHICKEN & BEEF
NACHOS
BEANS & CORN
PEARS, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

Wednesday

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

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GARLIC KNOT
GREEN BEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,
JUICE, MILK

NO
SCHOOL

PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
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JUICE, MILK

Thursday

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

MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

NO
SCHOOL

MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

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

Friday

NO
SCHOOL

PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK

NO
SCHOOL

PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK

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

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**

Support a Griswold family
by dressing up like a
princess or superhero!



**Artsy
Thursday**

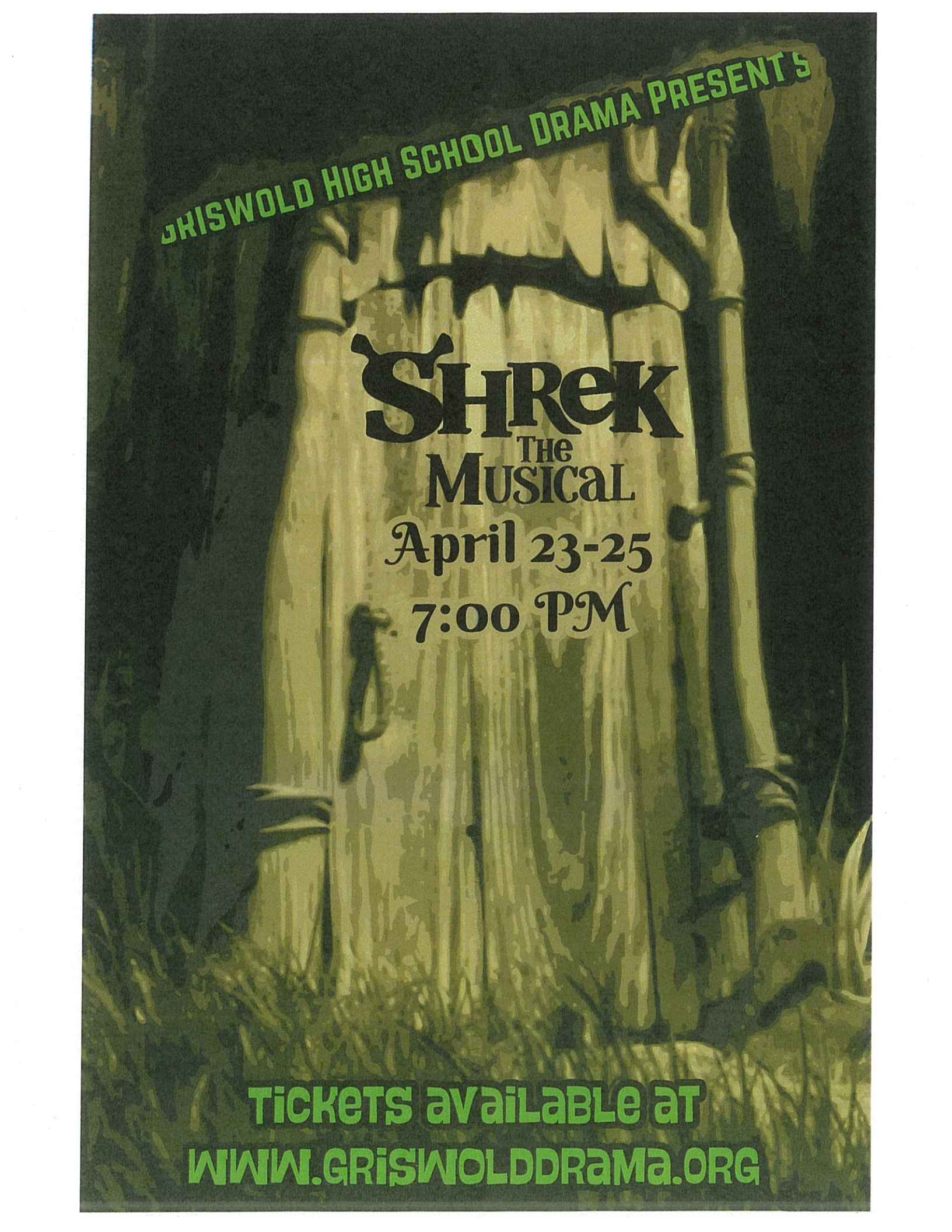
Wear your
favorite color!



**Family
Friday**

Show your Griswold
pride by wearing green
and white!





GRISWOLD HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA PRESENTS

SHREK

THE
MUSICAL

April 23-25

7:00 PM

TICKETS available at
WWW.GRISWOLDDRAMA.ORG



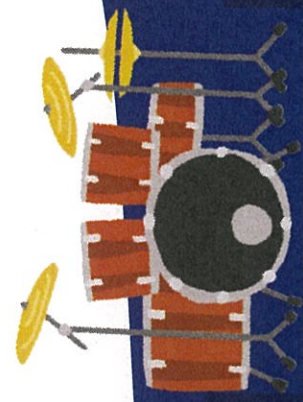
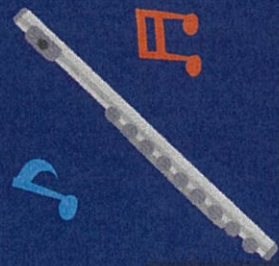
Come Visit the Griswold Middle School

Instrument Petting Zoo

Hosted in the GMS Gym
during 4th Grade Transition Night!

Wednesday, April 29th 6 - 7:30pm

*Try instruments, ask questions about GMS Music,
& meet your music teachers!*





Save The



Dates!

Spring Concerts:

Kindergarten: May 6th

1st Grade: May 14th

2nd Grade: May 19th

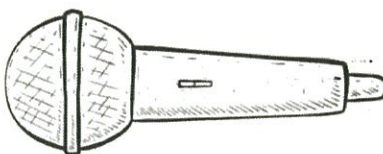
3rd Grade: May 21st

4th Grade: May 27th

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



PLEASE EMAIL ANY QUESTIONS TO
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



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

📱 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!

Griswold Elementary School

2025-2026 YEARBOOK

Order yours today!

You can PERSONALIZE two pages in your child's yearbook!

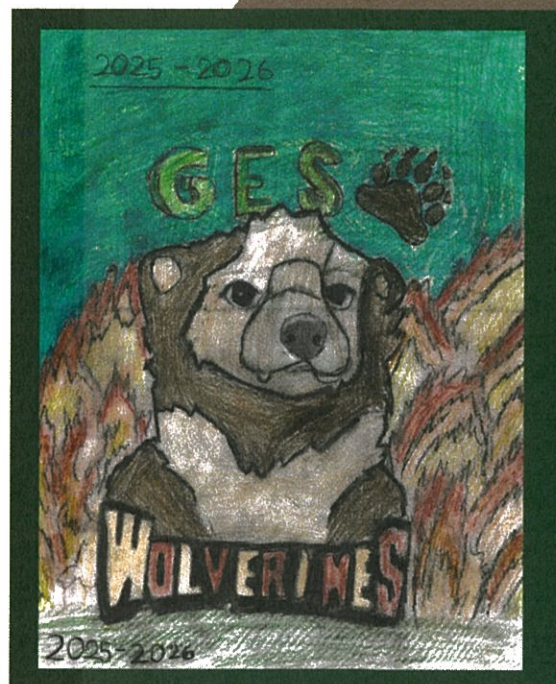
\$5 from every yearbook purchase goes to the GES PTO!

NO shipping cost! All yearbooks will be delivered to your child's homeroom.

**10% off for the month
of April ONLY**

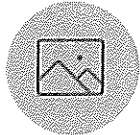
order now

Customizing pages deadline: April 24th
Ordering deadline: May 1st



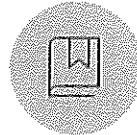
Create your 2 free custom yearbook pages for

GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL



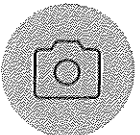
Add photos

Add your favorite photos from your phone, computer, Facebook, Google or Dropbox account, and have them printed in your copy of the yearbook



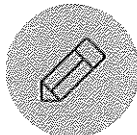
Sign books

Make your friends smile by sending them a message (can include a photo or sticker) that they can add to their custom pages or ask them to send you one!



Add memories

Answer questions about your year and capture your very best moments. You can even include a photo to go along with them.



Design your page

Add all of your memories to your two free personal pages that will be printed in your unique copy of the yearbook. Need more room? You can add more pages!

To purchase and customize your yearbook, use the QR code below or:

Must be a parent or student 13 years or older

1. Go to treering.com/validate
2. Enter your school's passcode:

1017658334101279

Regular price: **\$28.93**

*Does not include sales tax, if applicable

Create custom pages by: Apr 24

Need help? Contact
treering.com/help



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CALLING ALL VOLUNTEERS -
WE NEED YOUR HELP!



Friday, May 8th

3rd & 4th Grade Glow Dance



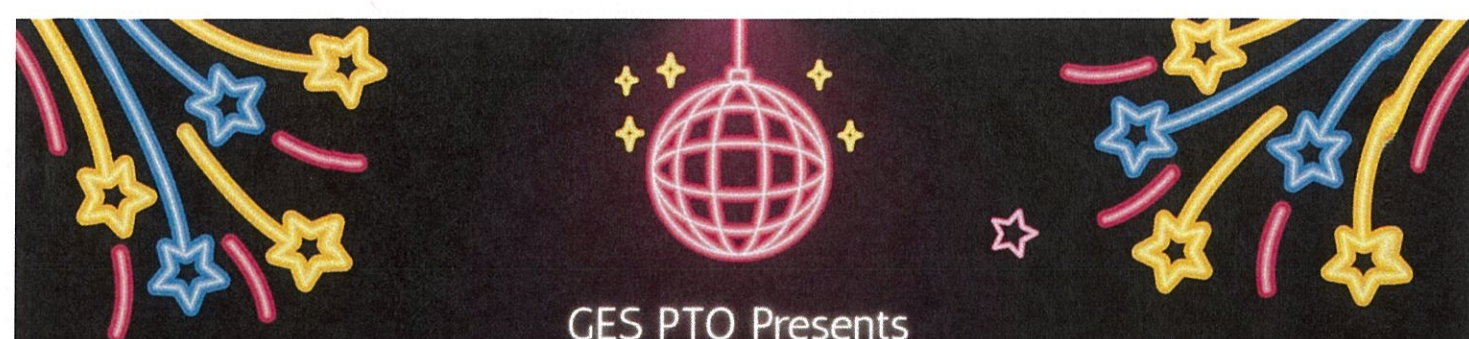
May 4th-8th

Teacher Appreciation Week



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

gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org



GES PTO Presents

3RD & 4TH GRADE

Glow Dance

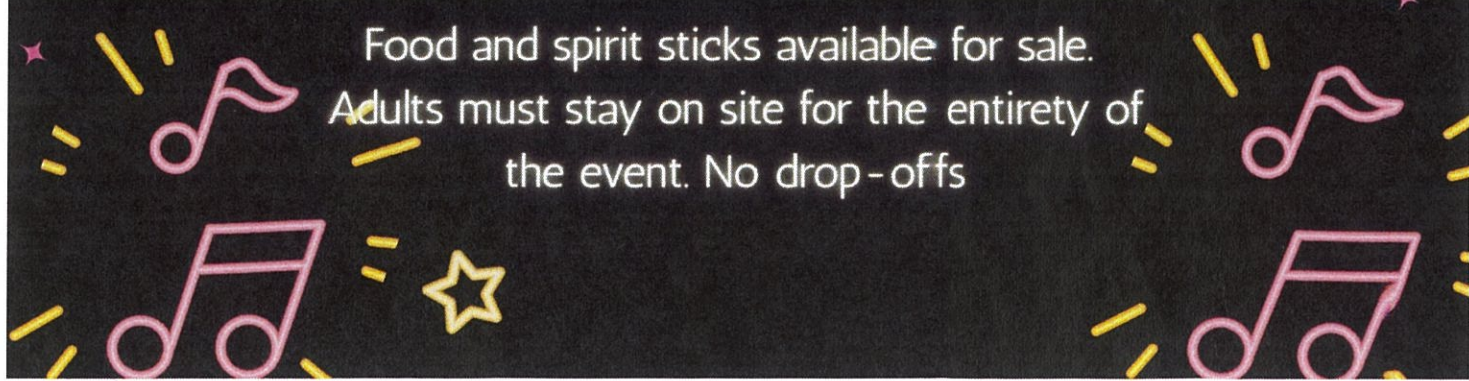
FRIDAY, MAY 8TH

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



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 May 2026 Boards:

Monday, April 27th!

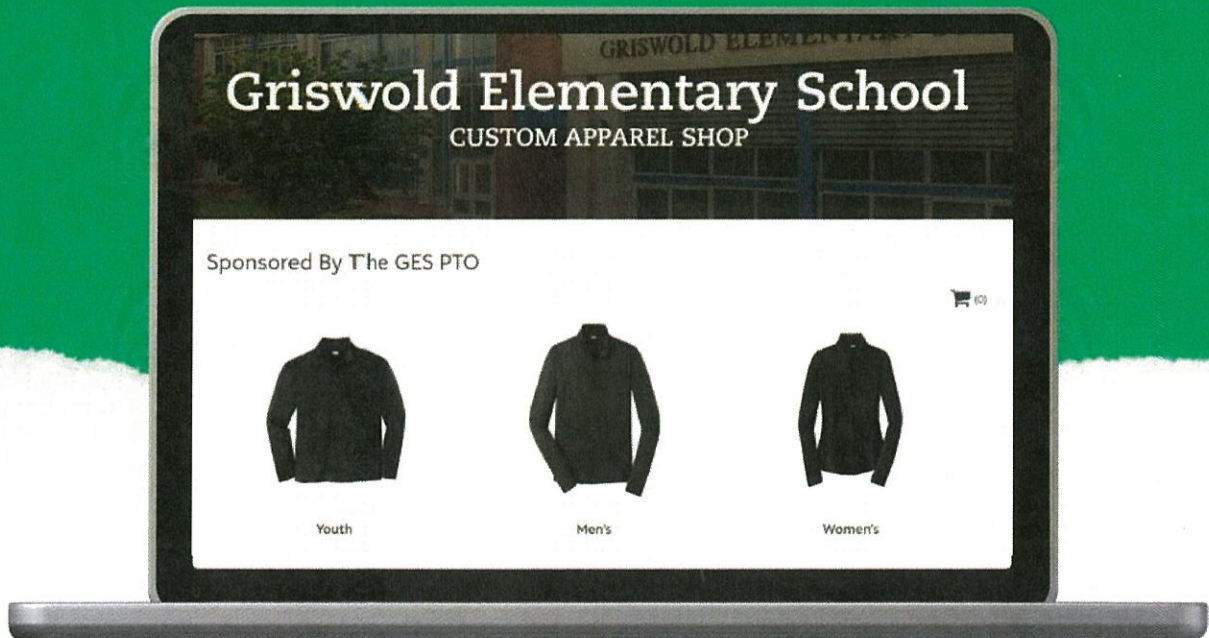
Questions? Contact GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org

Calling all GES Wolverines

Show your school pride in style

by checking out our new

Merch Store!





APRIL 2026 EDITION

BOX TOPICS

April is blooming with earnings opportunities.

MONTHLY BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid in a single transaction between 4/1/2026-4/30/2026



Buy 3, Earn 6
Progresso products*



Buy 3, Earn 5
Betty Crocker baking products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
All snack products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
Cheerios products*



Buy 1, Earn 5
Gold Medal Flour products*



Buy 2, Earn 4
Tostitos products

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



++ **APP TIP** ++

How to Scan for Products

- Open the app.
- Tap "Products" in the bottom menu.
- In the search bar, tap "Barcode" to scan an item and see if it earns for schools!



CELEBRATE EARTH DAY ON 4/22!

Box Tops is completely digital, which helps reduce waste.
Tip: Submit digital receipts from online shopping through the app to make an even bigger difference!



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



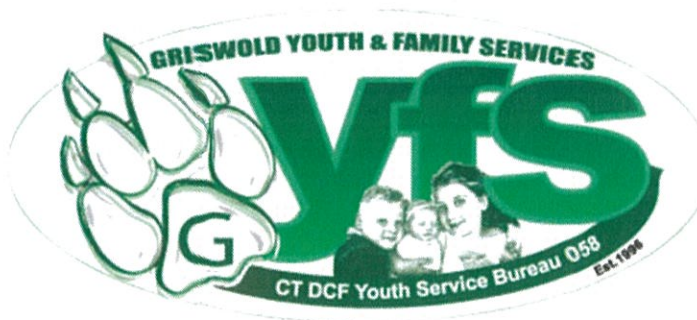
DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS APP YET? DOWNLOAD IT NOW:



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

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK - 68 ASHLAND STREET, JEWETT CITY
FREE PARKING & ADMISSION



CARNIVAL HOURS
JUNE 11: 6 - 10 PM
JUNE 12: 6 - 10 PM
JUNE 13: 2 - 11 PM

GRISWOLD
GREAT GET-TOGETHER

3-DAY CARNIVAL & EVENTS | FUN FOR ALL AGES

THURS.
6/11



WRESTLE TOPIA

FREE FAMILY FUN
PROFESSIONAL
WRESTLING SHOW

FRI.
6/12

Concerts

SAT.
6/13

Fireworks @ 9 PM



**BREAKFAST
& LUNCH PROVIDED!**

CHILD CHOOSES WHAT TO DO!
4-6 Activities per Block

S.T.E.M.

ART &
CRAFTS

WATER
ACTIVITIES

SPORT &
FITNESS

INFLATABLES BY:

AFFORDABLE PARTY RENTALS

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& MARKETING

DAWSON
ENTERTAINMENT

BAREFOOT
POOLS

DEADLINE: JUNE 19!!

**WEEKLY
INFO!**

Heroes of Summer: Superheroes & First Responders
SPECIAL EVENT: HEROES' DAY (LIFESTAR & MORE!)

Bash at the Beach
GUEST PERFORMER: JUSTIN MAZZ MAGIC SHOW
GRADES 6 - 9 FIELD TRIP: XTREME CRAZE

Get Animated! Anime & Animation
GUEST PERFORMER: BRYSON LANG UNCOMMON SHOW
GRADES 6 - 9 FIELD TRIP: AMC THEATER

Colossal Showdown: Dinosaurs vs. Wild West
GUEST PERFORMER: BWANA IGUANA REPTILE ADVENTURE SHOW
GRADES 6 - 9 FIELD TRIP: ROGER WILLIAMS ZOO

Level-Up Your Summer: Videogames & Gaming
GUEST PERFORMER: DJ JD DAWSON DANCE PARTY
GRADES 6 - 9 FIELD TRIP: SUPERCHARGED

Color Olympics
GUEST PERFORMER: CARLY'S CRITTERS ANIMAL INTERACTIONS
GRADES 6 - 9 FIELD TRIP: ADVENTURE LAND

To Summer and Beyond! Camp Goes to Space
SPECIAL EVENT: SUMMER CAMP TALENT SHOW!

JUNE 29 -
JULY 3

JULY 6 -
JULY 10

JULY 13 -
JULY 17

JULY 20 -
JULY 24

JULY 27 -
JULY 31

AUG 3 -
AUG 7

AUG 10 -
AUG 14

REC + WELLNESS + VARIETY = FUN

JUNE 29 - AUGUST 14

HELD AT:

GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

AGES 5-6 = RESIDENTS ONLY

AGES 7-14 = ALL TOWNS

AGES 11-14 FIELD TRIPS!

9-4 PM CHILD CARE

GRISWOLD RESIDENTS: \$130

ALL NON-RESIDENTS: \$190
(PER CHILD, PER WEEK)

7-9 AM EARLY CARE= \$80

(PER FAMILY, PER WEEK)

AGES: 5-14

Care 4 Kids

ACCEPTED BUT
MUST BE
APPROVED BEFORE
REGISTERING

**REGISTER USING
CURRENT GRADE**

GRISWOLDREC.ORG