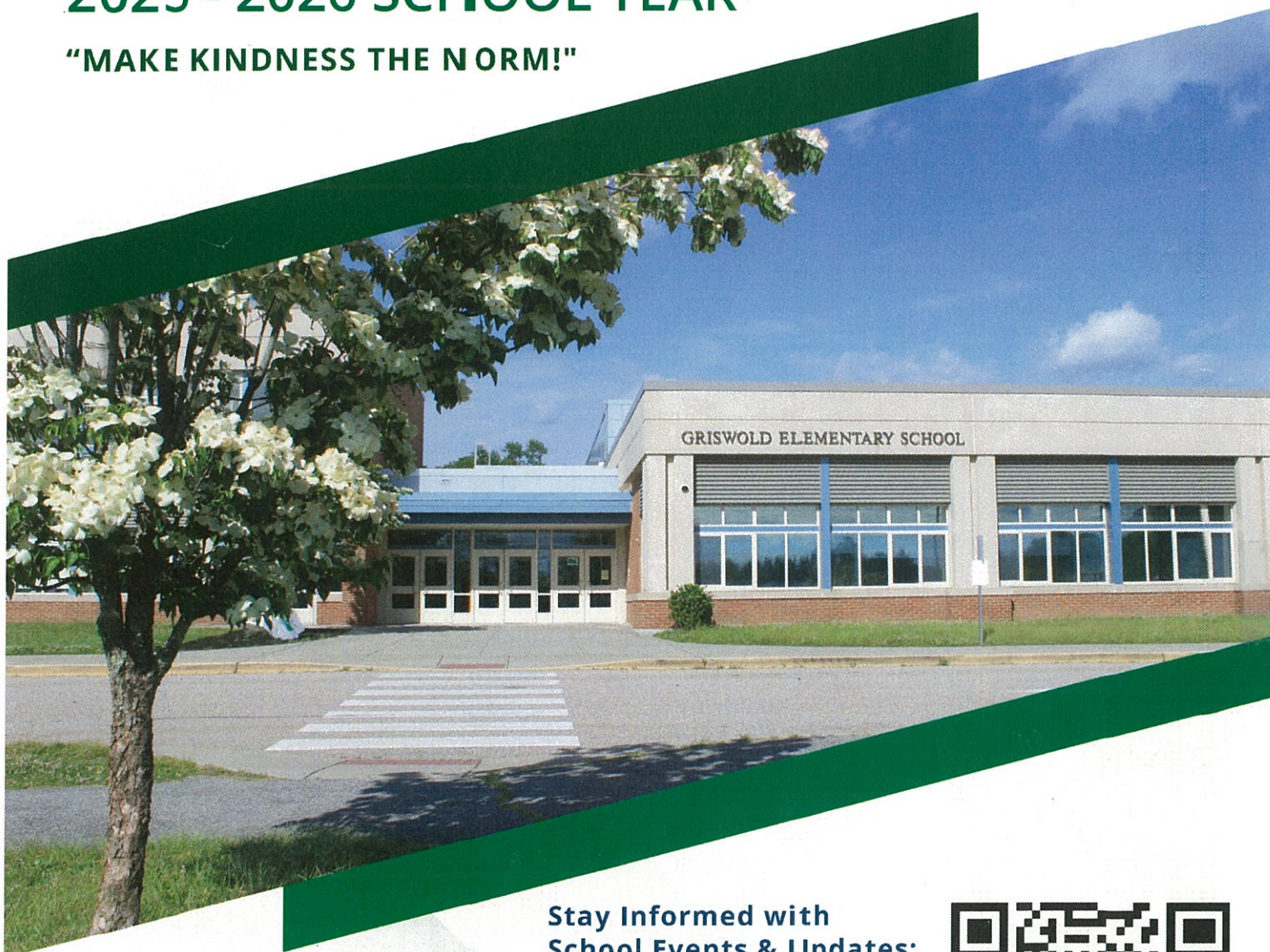
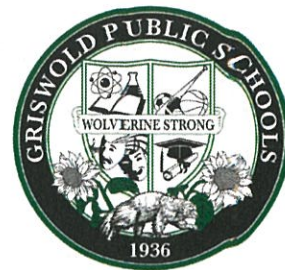


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**

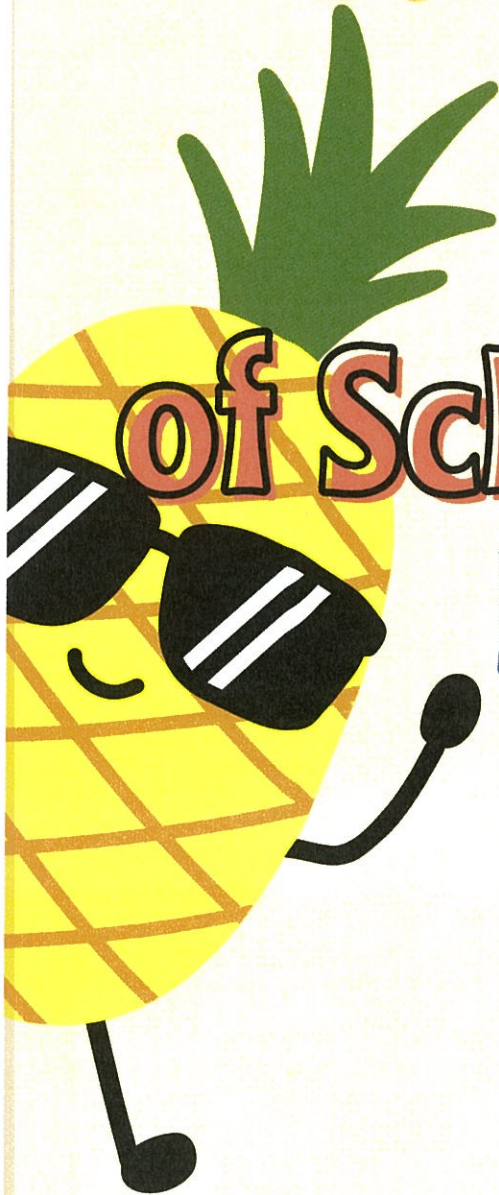
June 19th is the

Last Day

of School for GES !

**Dismissal is at
1:00pm**

**Have a great
summer!**





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!*

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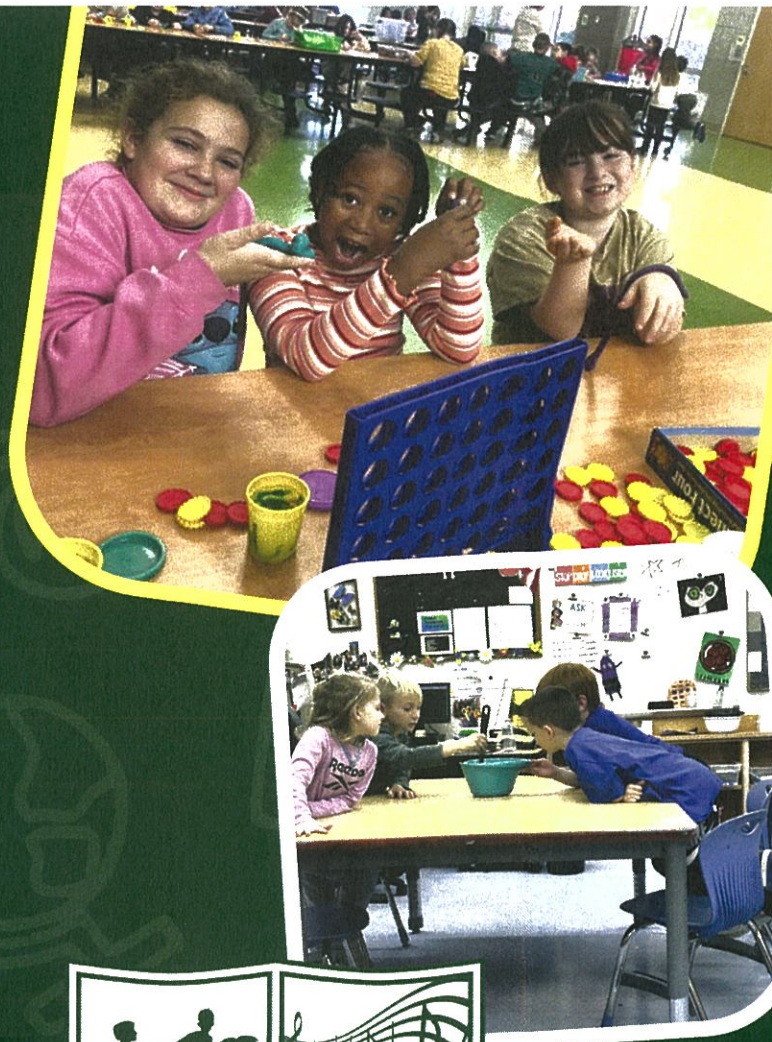
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303 Slater Avenue, Griswold
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WOLVERINES FORWARD

Before & After School Program

Providing affordable, quality before and after school care for students in grades K-4 attending Griswold Elementary School.



Exploring the Arts



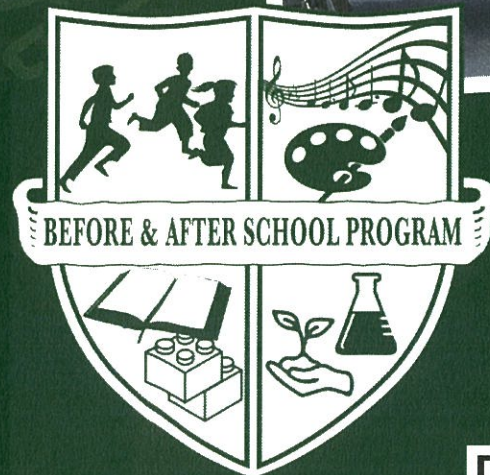
Fun with STEM



Homework Support



Sports and Fitness



COST:

Scan here to access our website >

Before School
\$135/mo

After School
\$175/mo

Both Before & After
\$290/mo

2026-2027 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

Call Us
860-376-7616



Register now for the 2026-2027 Wolverines Forward Before & After School Program!



**Scan here to
access our
website for
more info.**



**Scan here to
register on
Brightwheel.**

**(Current families do not
need to re-register)**

Please reach out to the Program Director with any questions.
Jaselyn Caviness, Jcaviness@griswoldpublicschools.org.

SUMMER DAY CAMPS NEXTWAVE

MITCHELL COLLEGE

**Fun, educational camps for kids on a safe,
quiet college campus**



Next Wave Camps at Mitchell College offer engaging summer experiences designed to inspire curiosity, creativity, and confidence in young learners. Hosted on Mitchell's scenic campus, these camps combine hands-on learning, active exploration, and mentorship in a supportive college environment.

Each camp is designed to introduce students to new interests and future possibilities through structured daily programming that balances skill-building, teamwork, and fun. Campers participate in interactive sessions led by Mitchell College staff, student mentors, and community professionals who bring real-world knowledge and enthusiasm to each experience.

Whether exploring STEM and healthcare careers, developing athletic skills, or expressing creativity through the arts, Next Wave Camps encourage students to discover their passions while building friendships and confidence along the way.

With small group experiences, engaging activities, and opportunities to learn from mentors and local professionals, Next Wave Camps provide a dynamic summer experience where curiosity leads the way.



437 Pequot Avenue, New London, CT | www.mitchell.edu



Healthcare Academy Rising

**July 6–17 (1- and 2-week options)
6th, 7th, 8th grades**

Mitchell College introduces middle school students to the exciting world of STEM and healthcare careers through hands-on exploration and active learning. Campers spend their mornings engaging in science-based experiments, interactive investigations, and problem-solving activities that connect real-world health topics to careers in medicine, research, and public health. Afternoons focus on movement, teamwork, and fun through outdoor games, recreation, dance, and other physical activities.

Weekly Themes

Week 1 Option: Inside the Human Body (July 6–10)

Explore how the body works by learning about organs, body systems, and the science that keeps us healthy.

Week 2 Option: Medical Detectives (July 13–17)

Investigate health mysteries, learn how doctors diagnose illness, and explore the role of science in solving medical problems.

Camp Highlights

- Hands-on STEM experiments and science exploration
- Introduction to healthcare and medical careers
- Mentorship from Mitchell College students and educators
- Interactive team-based challenges and investigations
- Daily outdoor recreation and movement activities
- Opportunities to build curiosity, confidence, and critical thinking

Healthcare Academy Rising encourages young learners to ask questions, explore science, and discover how healthcare professionals make a difference in the world.



All Sports Camp

July 13–24 (1- and 2-week options) | Ages 11–16

This camp offers an energetic and engaging experience for young athletes who want to stay active, build skills, and try a variety of sports in a supportive and fun environment. Campers rotate through multiple sports each day while developing fundamental athletic skills, teamwork, and confidence.

Led by experienced coaches and mentors, the camp emphasizes skill development, sportsmanship, fitness, and personal growth. In addition to daily sports training and friendly competitions, campers will participate in wellness sessions focused on stress relief, recovery, and maintaining a healthy mindset as an athlete. Activities take place across Mitchell College's athletic fields and recreational spaces, giving campers the opportunity to train in a true college athletic environment.

A unique feature of the program is the daily college prep session, where campers learn about goal setting, leadership, and what it takes to be a successful student-athlete.

Sample Sports Rotations

Soccer | Basketball | Volleyball | Lacrosse | Flag Football | Pickleball | Track & Field Challenges | Fitness & Agility Training

Camp Highlights

- Daily rotation through multiple sports and skill sessions
- Team challenges and friendly competitions
- Focus on fitness, conditioning, and recovery
- Stress-relief and wellness activities
- College preparation and leadership sessions
- Coaching and mentorship from Mitchell College athletes and staff

All Sports Camp is designed to help campers grow as athletes, teammates, and leaders while enjoying an exciting summer experience on campus.



General Arts Camp

July 27–August 7 (1- and 2-week options) | Ages 11–16

This camp invites young creatives to explore, experiment, and express themselves through a wide variety of artistic experiences. Campers engage in hands-on art sessions that introduce different creative forms while building confidence, imagination, and collaboration skills.

Each day features rotating art blocks where students explore disciplines such as painting, dance, theater, improv, speech, and arts and crafts. Campers have opportunities to learn from local artists and performers who share their craft and inspire students to try new forms of expression. Afternoon sessions encourage collaboration as campers work together on creative projects and activities that may culminate in informal showcases of their work.

In addition to creative exploration, the camp includes stress-relief workshops and college prep sessions that introduce concepts like confidence in public speaking, teamwork, and creative leadership.

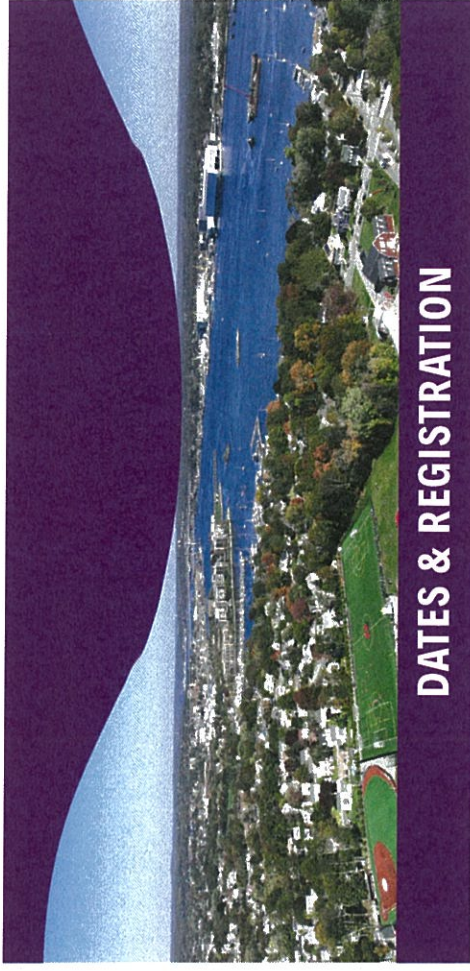
Sample Creative Experiences

Painting & Visual Arts | Dance & Movement | Theater & Improv | Arts & Crafts | Speech & Creative Expression
Guest Workshops with Local Artists & Performers

Camp Highlights

- Rotating hands-on art experiences
- Guest artists sharing professional perspectives
- Stress-relief and mindfulness workshops
- College preparation and confidence-building sessions
- Opportunities for creative collaboration and performance
- Supportive mentorship from Mitchell College students and educators

General Arts Camp provides a welcoming environment where campers can explore their creativity, discover new talents, and build confidence while enjoying a fun and inspiring summer experience.



DATES & REGISTRATION

FOR MIDDLE SCHOOLERS

Healthcare Academy Rising

Week 1 Option: July 6–10
Week 2 Option: July 13–17
2-Week Option: July 6–17

FOR AGES 11–16

All Sports Camp

Week 1 Option: July 13–17
Week 2 Option: July 20–24
2-Week Option: July 13–24

General Arts Camp

Week 1 Option: July 27–31
Week 2 Option: August 3–7
2-Week Option: July 27–August 7

Camp Hours

Monday–Thursday: 9:00am–3:00pm
Friday (half day): 9:00am–12:30pm

Aftercare Hours

Monday–Thursday: 3:00–5:00pm
Friday (half day): No aftercare

Camp Fees

One Week: \$225
Two Weeks: \$400 (\$50 discount)

Aftercare Fees

Weekly Fee: \$100 (\$25/day, 4 days; no aftercare on Fridays)

Registration Deadline

10 days before start of the camp

Refund Policy

Full refund minus \$25 cancellation fee (per camp) through May 31. No refunds after June 1.

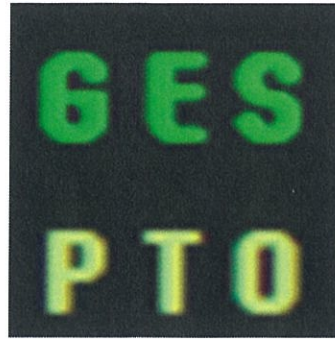
QUESTIONS?

www.Mitchell.edu/NextWave-Summer-Camps

Email: NextWave@mitchell.edu



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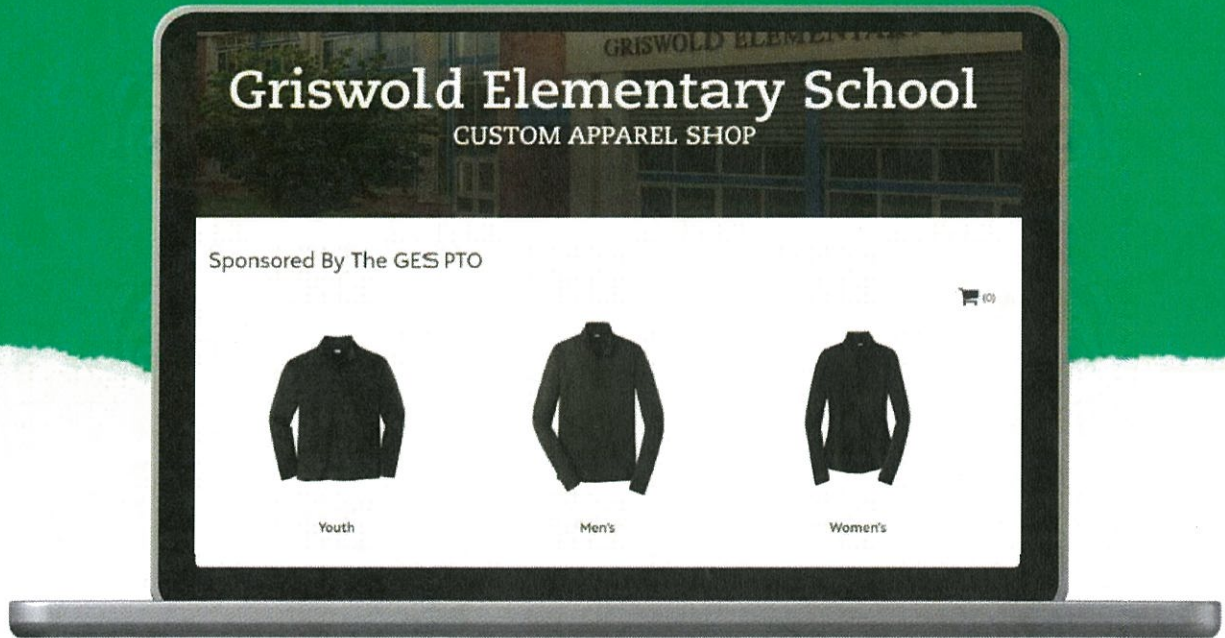
PTO Updates

Calling all GES Wolverines

Show your school pride in style

by checking out our new

Merch Store!



SMALL ACTIONS BIG IMPACT



Everyday choices can lead to meaningful change. During our benefiting month, purchase a \$2.50 reusable Community Bag at our designated Stop & Shop, to send our organization a \$1 donation.



Benefiting Organization:

GES
PTO

Our Benefiting Month:

July
2026

At This Stop & Shop Location:

Norwich
42 Town St



BOX TOPS

School's out — but earning big is in!

JUNE 2026
EDITION

MONTHLY BONUS OFFERS

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 6/1/26–6/30/26



Buy 2, Earn 5
on all snack products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Gold Medal Flour
& Bisquick products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Tostitos' products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Progresso products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Pillsbury products*



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Annie's Mac & Cheese*

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



YOUR HALL PASS FOR A FREE SNACK

We're celebrating 30 years of Box Tops with a Bayside-approved rebate! Beginning June 1, buy 1 participating product + 1 participating snacks product in a single transaction by 11/30, then fill out a quick form to get cash back.*

Learn more at BTFE.com/FreeSnacks

*Terms and conditions apply; see official rules



EARN TRIPLE AT WALMART

Participating products earn triple at Walmart from 6/1 to 9/20. Stock up on your favorites this summer and add a little oomph to your earnings!

Learn more at BTFE.com/Walmart



SEE PRODUCTS & LEARN MORE ABOUT
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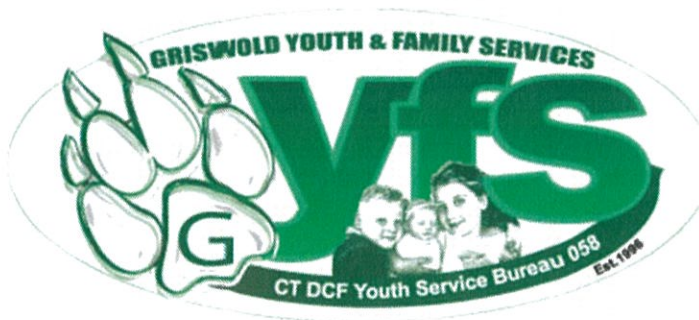
DON'T HAVE THE BOX TOPS
APP YET? **DOWNLOAD IT NOW:**



Town Of Griswold

Youth & Family Services

Updates



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Youth & Family Services
Park & Recreation Department
Griswold Youth Service Bureau 58

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Jewett City, C T 06351
(p) 860 376-7026 (w) griswoldyfs.com
(e) director@griswoldyfs.com



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



**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:

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POOLS**

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

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ACCEPTED BUT
MUST BE
APPROVED BEFORE
REGISTERING

**REGISTER USING
CURRENT GRADE**

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