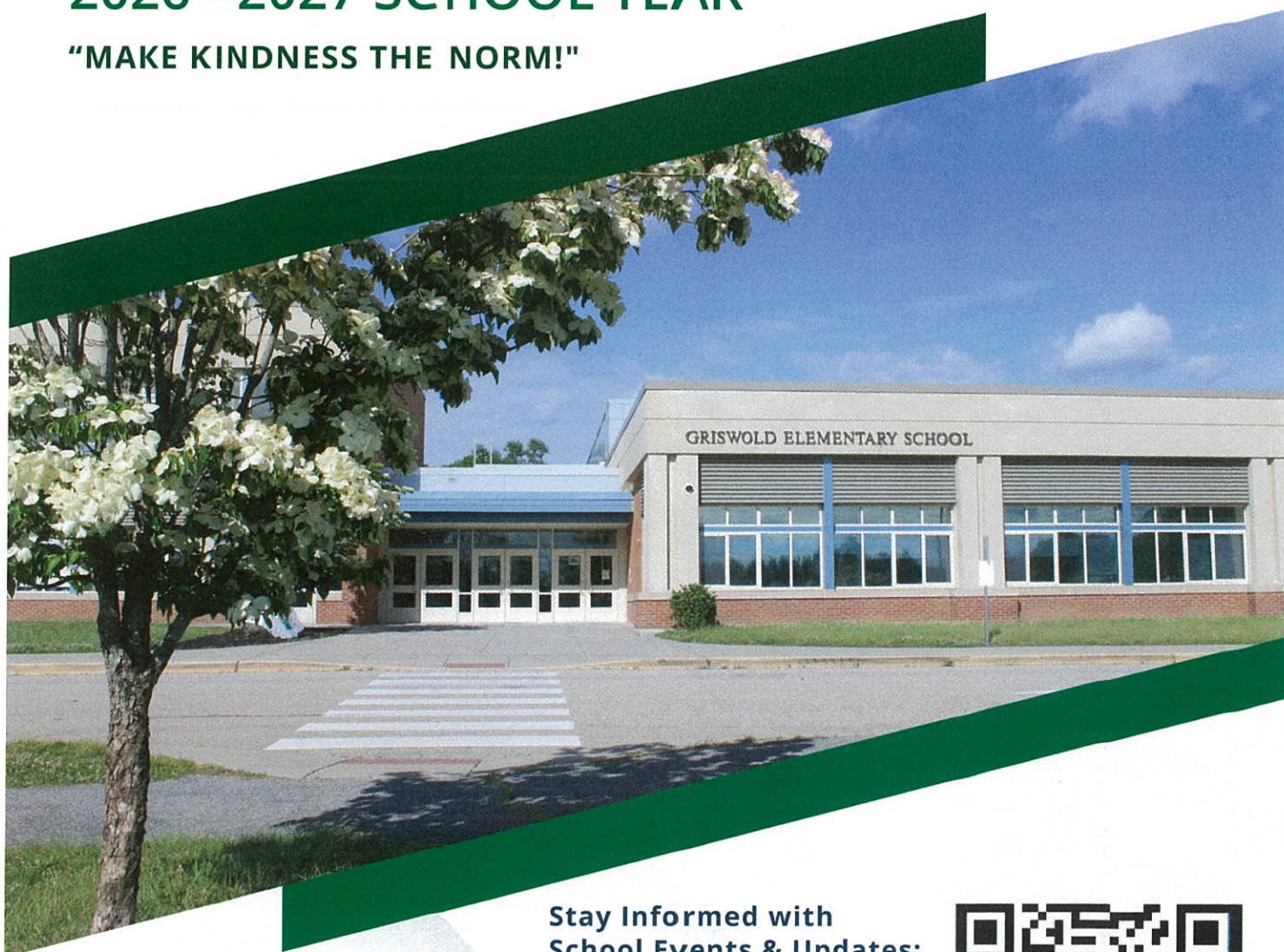


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

WEDNESDAY FOLDER

2026 - 2027 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

SEPTEMBER 2026

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

BREAKFAST IS FREE
FOR EVERYONE

Monday

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

NO
SCHOOL

Tuesday

1
GRILLED CHEESE
TOMATO SOUP
CARROTS, CRAISIN,
JUICE
APPLE, MILK

8
CHEESEBURGER
FRENCH FRIES, ROLL,
CORN
APPLESAUCE,
CRAISINS, JUICE, MILK

15
SOFT SHELL TACO
CHICKEN OR BEEF
BEANS & CORN
PEARS, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

22
GRILLED CHEESE
TOMATO SOUP
CARROTS, CRAISIN,
JUICE
APPLE, MILK

29
CHICKEN & BEEF
NACHOS
BEANS & CORN
PEARS, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

Wednesday

2
PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREEN BEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,
JUICE, MILK

9
PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREEN BEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,
JUICE, MILK

16
PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREEN BEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,
JUICE, MILK

23
PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREEN BEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,
JUICE, MILK

30
PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREEN BEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,
JUICE, MILK

Thursday

3
MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

10
FRENCH TOAST STICKS
SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

17
MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

24
FRENCH TOAST STICKS
SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

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

Friday

4
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK

11
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK

18
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK

25
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK

THE USDA IS AN
EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY
PROVIDER AND
EMPLOYER

BREAKFAST IS FREE FOR EVERYONE

Griswold Elementary Physical Education



Dear Parents,

Welcome back to a new and exciting school year! I am delighted to introduce myself as the Physical Education teacher here at Griswold Elementary School. I'm excited to guide your student in developing a healthy and active lifestyle throughout the school year.

To ensure every child has a safe experience in the gymnasium, every student will need rubber-soled sneakers for class. Sneakers are always the number one priority, and they should be sturdy. Loose clothing, open-toed shoes, and jewelry should be avoided. Please follow these guidelines for your child's safety.

If you have any questions please contact me at ILovell@griswoldpublicschools.org. Let's have a great year!

Mr. Lovell
Physical Education Teacher



GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

303 Slater Ave, Griswold, CT 06351

Tel: (860) 376-7610 Fax: (860) 376-7612

Joseph Bordeaux, Principal

Jacqueline Love, Assistant Principal

Dear Parents/Guardians,

The State of Connecticut mandated hearing screenings will be performed in your child's school in the upcoming weeks. All screenings done at the school are documented and those requiring a follow-up or referral will be sent home to families. The screening is free of charge and will be conducted using the Pure Tone Audiometric device by the school nurse and health assistant.

The purpose of audiometric screening is to identify students with potential hearing loss and refer for treatment or intervention.

Objectives:

1. To identify and refer for medical and audiological follow-up those students who do not pass the audiometric screenings.
2. To document follow-up medical and/or audiological evaluation, possible treatment or intervention.
3. To refer students with an identified hearing loss to the school early intervention team for monitoring and accommodations if necessary.

Hearing screenings are provided for all students in **Kindergarten, First, Third, and Fourth** grades unless the student has a normal screening on file within the last year from a medical provider.

If you **DO NOT** want your child included in the screening please send in a written request for exemption to the school nurse by **Monday, October 19, 2026**.

If you have any questions or wish to send an exemption please use the information below to contact the school nurse.

Sincerely,

Sarah McEwen, RN

Phone: 860-376-7615

Fax: 860-376-7612

Email: smcewen@griswoldpublicschools.org

TURN OVER —————>>>>>>>



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Erik Christensen, Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services

Glenn LaBossier, Assistant Superintendent of Schools
Kyle Gunderman, Director of Technology

ONE-TO-ONE DEVICE PROGRAM ACCEPTABLE USE AGREEMENT SCHOOL YEAR 2026-2027; GRADES K-12

I have read the Griswold Public Schools' One-to-One Device Program Guidelines and all referenced Board policies.

1. I understand the procedures and requirements to which my child must comply, including the Acceptable Use Policy.
2. I accept responsibility for any damage or neglect that may result from my child while the device is in his/her possession or control, which may result in monetary charges.
3. I understand that my child may lose his/her device privileges and/or incur financial fees as a result of inappropriate behavior, damage, neglect, or loss to any District Device.
4. I understand my child must return the device, power adapter and cable when requested at the end of the school year. I understand that I will be charged for any missing or damaged equipment and cables.

The District's self-insurance program at a cost of \$20.00 annually provides protection in the event of damage to the device. (Up to two incidents covered per year) **Insurance is only offered for 30 days from the date the student receives their Chromebook. If the insurance is unpaid, you will be assuming full responsibility for damage, theft, or loss.**

Payments can be made online under the Parent Portal, or checks can be sent to the main office at your child's school. Make checks payable to *Griswold Public Schools*; Check Memo Line: *Device Insurance: [Student Name]*

I understand and agree to the information and terms of the 1:1 device agreement:

Student Name: _____ Current Grade: _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name: _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

I am opting in to the District's self-insurance program for this school year. ☐ Y ☐ N

I have provided \$20.00 for the device insurance via:

- ☐ Check, Number _____
- ☐ Cash
- ☐ Paid Online
- ☐ I choose **not** to participate and will assume full cost of repair or replacement if needed.

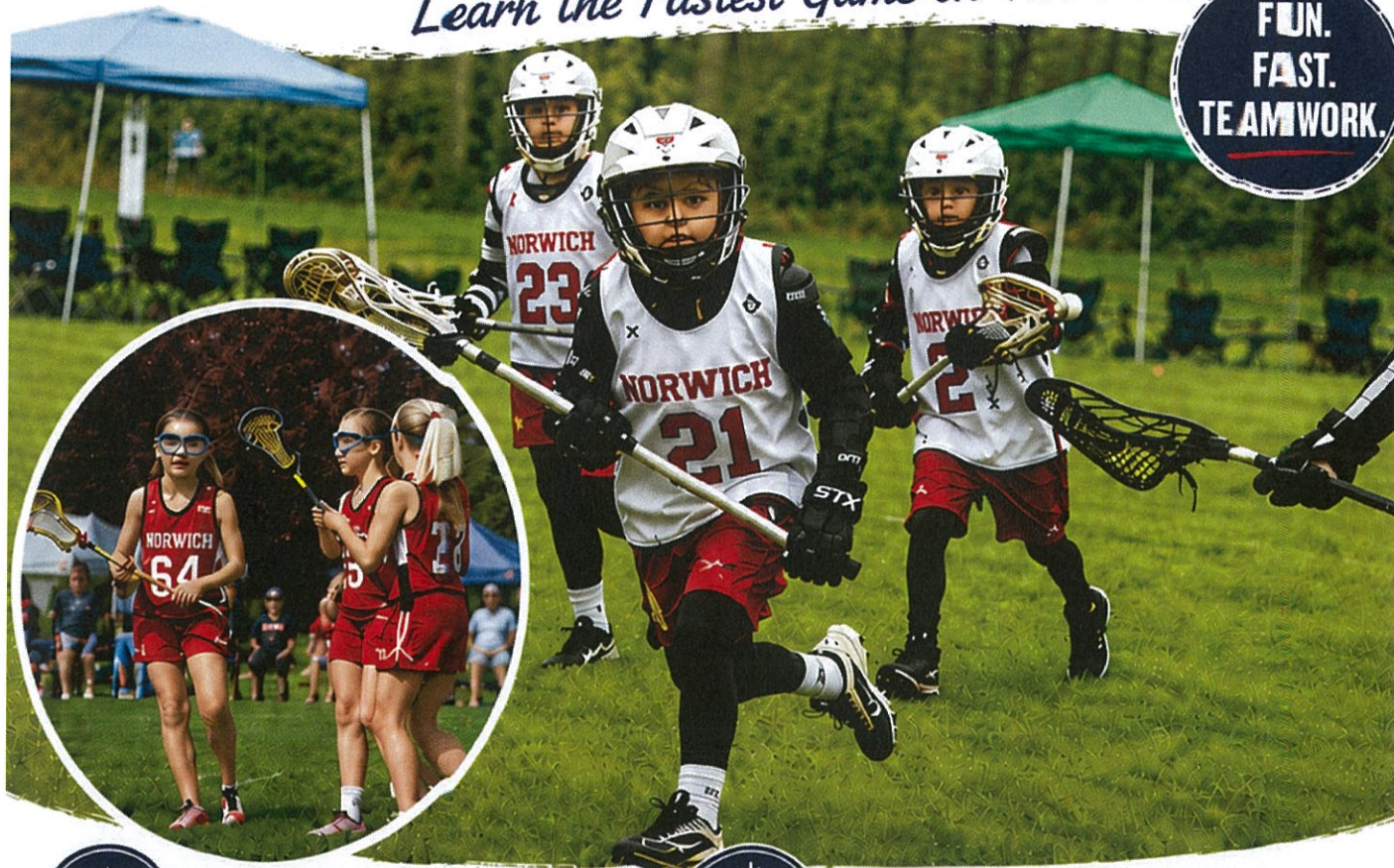
If this will cause a financial hardship, please contact the GPS Director of Technology Kyle Gunderman at KGunderman@griswoldpublicschools.org, or contact your child's school principal.



NORWICH YOUTH LACROSSE

Learn the Fastest Game on Two Feet!

**FUN.
FAST.
TEAMWORK.**



WHY PLAY LACROSSE?



No experience needed



Boys & Girls



Grades 1-8



Great exercise & teamwork



Loaner equipment available



Financial assistance available



FALL CLINIC

September – November



Friday evening skills sessions
from 5:30pm to 7:30pm



Perfect for beginners



No games



Practice pinnie included



COST: \$50

GET STARTED TODAY!

Register Online!

www.norwichyouthlacrosse.org

WE MAKE IT EASY!

- ✓ First-time players welcome
- ✓ Loaner equipment available
- ✓ Financial assistance available
- ✓ Come try it before committing!



Like us on
Facebook
Norwich Youth Lacrosse Association



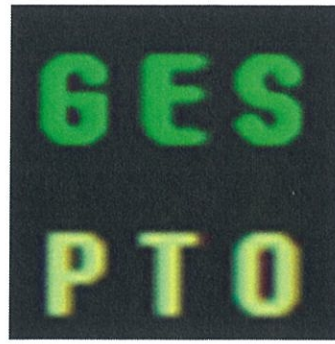
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Visit our website
www.norwichyouthlacrosse.org

Questions?
norwichlacrossepresident@gmail.com





Griswold Elementary School

PTO Updates

GES PTO NEWSLETTER

September 2026



Fundraisers

Merch Store
ges.checkoutstores.com

No Fuss Fundraiser
9/1 - 9/30

Great Wolf Lodge Nights
Buy Tickets 8/20-9/11
Shout-Outs

Check out our Facebook for more info!

PTO Meeting

Tuesday, September 8th
@ 4:30 PM
GES Media Center

Volunteer Opportunities

Muffin Mornings
Volunteers needed 9/17

October Book Fair
Volunteers needed 10/6 - 10/8



Donation Help

ILC Cart Donations needed
for September ILC Cart

Muffin Mornings Donations
needed for all MM Events!



Let's Get Social!



Griswold Elementary School PTO



@gespto2025



<https://ges.checkoutstores.com/>



gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org

GES PTO 2026-2027 YEAR AT A GLANCE

AUGUST

8/25 and 8/26- Popsicles
on the Playground

8/15-9/12 GWL
Fundraiser for Oct 8th

SEPTEMBER

9/1-9/30- No Fuss fundraiser
9/8- PTO Meeting @ 4:30pm
9/17 - Pre-K Muffin Mornings
9/24 - Kinder Muffin Mornings
9/25 ILC Cart

OCTOBER

10/1-10/15- Pie Sales
10/6-10/8 Book Fair
10/8 GWL night
10/8 - 1st Muffin Mornings
10/13- PTO meeting @ 4:30pm
10/15 - 2nd Muffin Mornings
10/22 - 3rd Muffin Mornings
10/19-11/2 Charlestown Wrap Fundraiser
10/21 We Care Wednesdays
10/30 ILC cart

NOVEMBER

11/1-11/20 Food Drive for St.
Marys
11/5 - 4th Muffin Mornings
11/10- PTO meeting @ 4:30pm
11/12 Conference Dinner
11/18 We Care Wednesdays
11/24- PIE PICKUP

DECEMBER

12/4- Frosty Friday
12/7-12/11 Holiday Shop
12/8- PTO meeting @ 4:30pm
12/11 Frosty Friday & Holiday Event
12/16 We Care Wednesdays
12/18 Frosty Friday

JANUARY

1/12- PTO meeting @ 4:30pm
1/20- We Care Wednesdays
1/29 ILC Cart

FEBRUARY

2/9- PTO meeting @ 4:30pm
2/11 Carnation Grams
2/17- We Care Wednesdays
2/26 ILC Cart

MARCH

3/1-3/30 Coin Wars!
3/3- Conference Dinner
3/9- PTO meeting @ 4:30pm
3/17 We Care Wednesdays
3/26 ILC Cart

APRIL

4/6- PTO meeting @ 4:30pm
4/21-We Care Wednesdays
4/30 ILC Cart

MAY

5/3-5/7- Teacher
Appreciation Week
5/11- PTO meeting @ 4:30pm
5/19-We Care Wednesdays
TBD- Glow Dan ce

JUNE

TBD- Assist @ Field
Day
TBD- Assist @ 4th
grade celebration

GES PTO

Lets Connect

SCAN ME

SCAN ME



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👉 **Facebook** *Griswold Elementary School PTO*

👉 **Instagram** *@gespto2025*

➔ **Merch Store** *ges.checkoutstores.com/*

👉 **Email** *gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org*

NOTHING
TO SELL!

GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY PTO

GUILT-FREE
FUNDRAISING!

NO-FUSS FUNDRAISER

Short on time? Dislike selling items to family and friends? We get it!
Instead, simply make a tax-free donation directly to the GES PTO!

To Participate: Fill out the bottom portion and return to the school
office in an envelope labeled "No-Fuss Fundraiser" or
Venmo @ GES-PTO-2 with a note "No-Fuss Fundraiser"
by Friday, October 2nd

100% of your donation goes directly to the school.. Your
participation is totally voluntary but anything you can
contribute or donate is very much appreciated.

100% TAX
DEDUCTIBLE

Please note that even if you participate in this, you will still receive
information about fundraising opportunities throughout the year. Please
do not feel like you need to participate in any of these other fundraisers.

_____ I Do Not Want to Sell Coupon Books, Candles, Cookie Dough or Any Other
Products. I will happily donate, so I don't have to do this. \$ _____

_____ I would love to donate my time throughout the school year, please contact me
for volunteer opportunities!

_____ I love fundraising and look forward to participating throughout the school year.

YOUR NAME _____ EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ STUDENT NAME(S) _____ GRADE(S) _____

QUESTIONS? Email GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org | THANKS FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



**\$15 OF EACH
ROOM BOOKED
COMES BACK TO
OUR SCHOOL!**

GES PTO

GREAT WOLF LODGE NIGHTS

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 8TH & FRIDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

10/8 \$95

10/9 \$140

FAMILY SUITES

2 Queen beds & a fullsize sleeper sofa.
Accommodates up to 6 people per room.

10/8 \$100

10/9 \$145

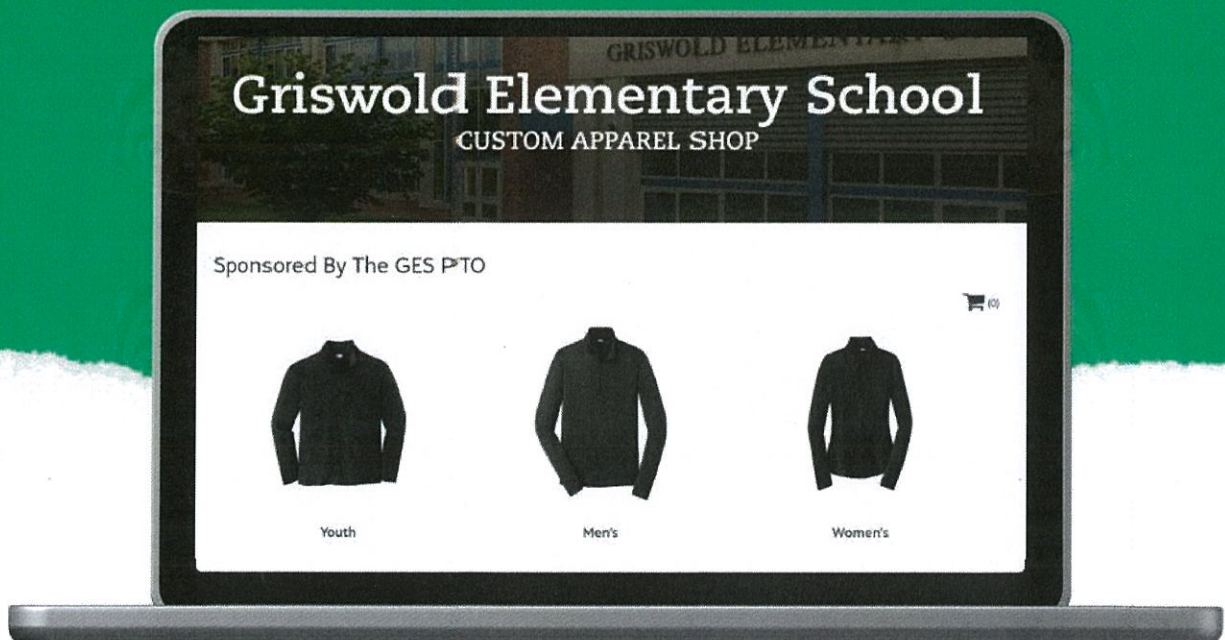
KID CABIN SUITES

1 queen bed, bunk house with 3 twin
beds and a full size sleeper sofa.
Accommodates up to 7 people per room

Dont miss out on this limited time offer, book online,
www.greatwolf.com/mashantucket
or by calling 866-641-9653 and referring to group offer code **2610GES**

Calling all GES Wolverines

Show your school pride in style
by checking out our new
Merch Store!



Change is in the Air

As the seasons begin to change, there's no better time to create positive change in our community. Every \$2.50 reusable Community Bag purchased during September at our selected Big Y gives \$1 back to our organization. Together, we're creating change that lasts.

Benefiting Organization:

GES PTO

At the Following Store:

83 Lathrop Road,
Plainfield CT



Community Bag Program
bigy.2givelocal.com



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!

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!

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!

Scan or click here to sign up!



Pricing:
\$5.00

(funding PTO efforts!)

Deadline for October 2026 Boards:
Monday, September 28th!

Questions? Contact GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org

September 2026

Box Topics

Bring on the back to school
earning opportunities!



Monthly Bonus Offers

Offers are valid on a single transaction from 9/1/26–9/30/26.
Must submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase. Limit 5 claims per receipt.



Buy 3, Earn 5
on Betty Crocker products



Buy 3, Earn 5
on Annie's products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Nature Valley products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Old El Paso products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Chex & Chex Mix products



Buy 2, Earn 5
on Go-GURT products

SAVED BY THE BOX TOPS

Your hall pass for a Free Snack

We're celebrating 30 years of Box Tops with a Bayside-approved rebate! 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

TRIPLE the BOX TOPS
TRIPLE the GOOD **BOX TOPS X3**

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

Ends soon!

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 at BTFE.com**

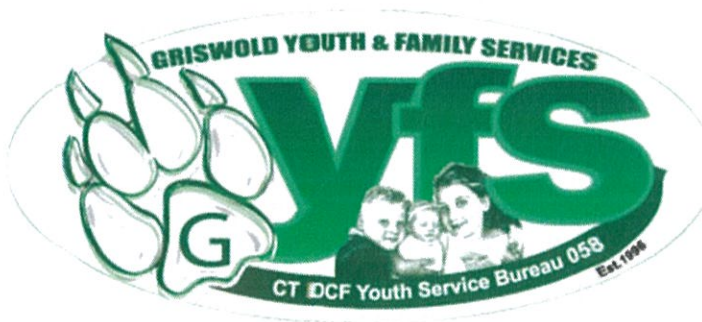
Don't have the Box Tops app?
Download it now.



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

SPOOKTOPIA A Trunk or Treat Event!

**SATURDAY, OCT. 10
6:15 - 8:00 pm**



**BE A TRUNKER
SIGN UP
GRISWOLDREC.ORG**

November 21



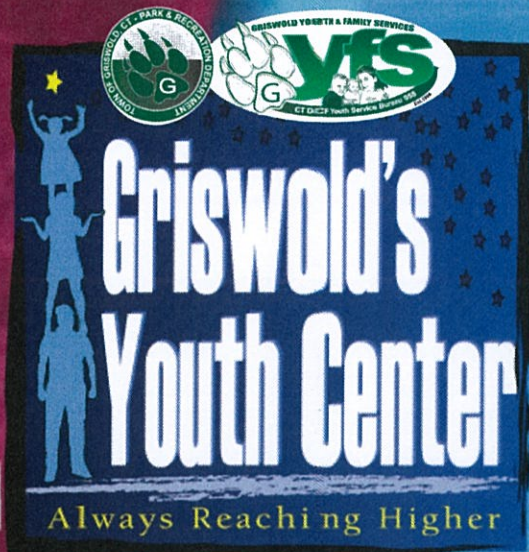
SNOWFLAKE PARADE

**BE IN THE PARADE!
SIGN UP AT: GRISWOLDREC.ORG**



NOW ENROLLING!

STARTS SAME DAY AS SCHOOL!



AGE: 10-13
2-5PM

**STOP BEING
BORED
AFTER SCHOOL!**

4TH - 8TH GRADE
FREE
**AFTERSCHOOL
CHILD CARE**

DROP-IN MON-FRI
MONTHLY ACTIVITIES
DAILY HANGOUT
VIDEO GAMES & COMPUTERS
BILLIARDS/PING
PONG/9-SQUARE
DAILY SNACKS
SAFE & SUPERVISED

ENROLL:
GRISWOLDREC.ORG

LIMITED SPACE