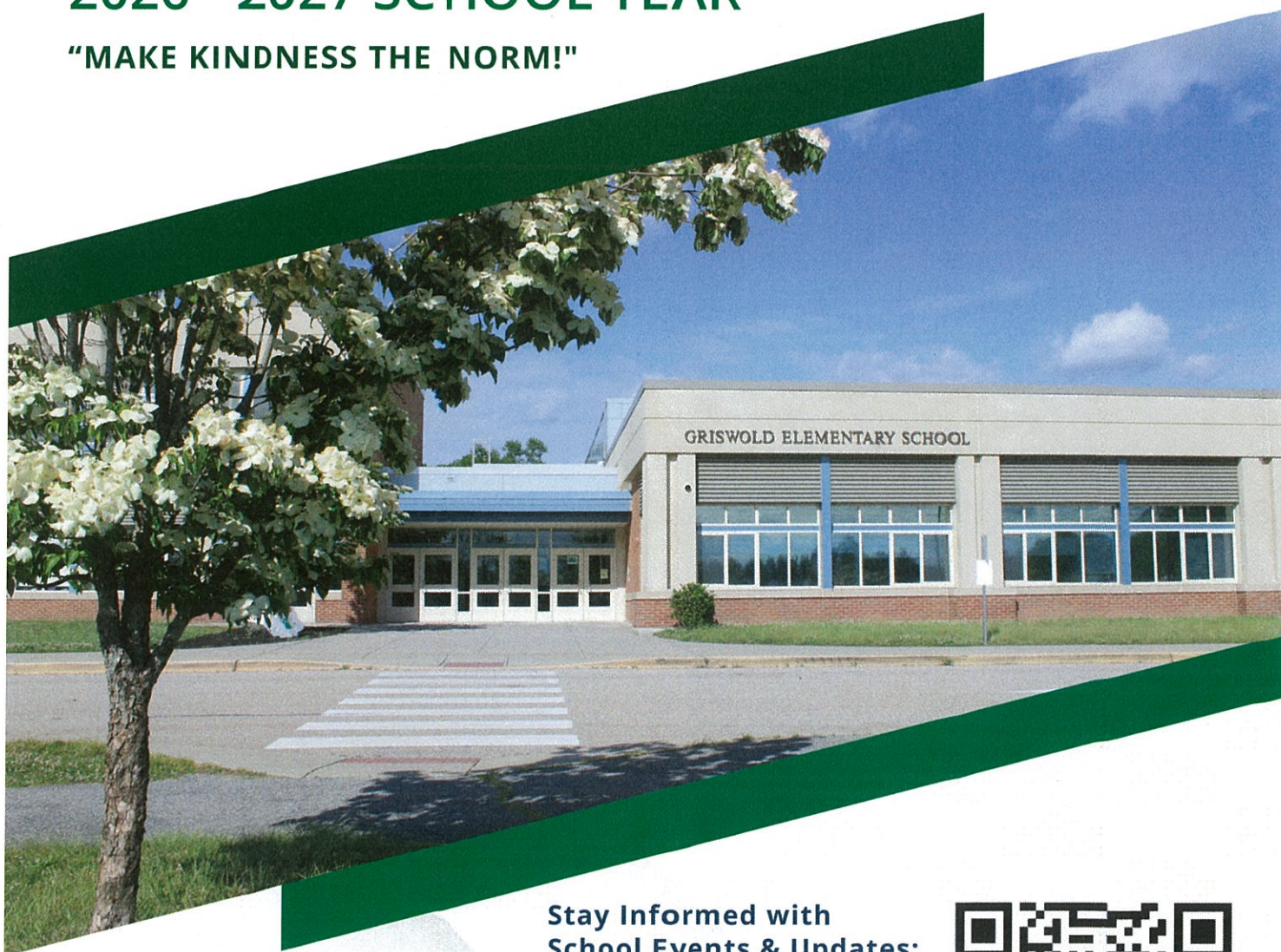


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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

14
CHICKEN NUGGETS
MASHED POTATOES, CORN
ROLL, CRAISINS, JUICE
STRAWBERRY CUP, MILK

21
CHICKEN PATTY
FRENCH FRIES, ROLL,
CORN
APPLESAUCE,
CRAISINS, JUICE, MILK

28
CHICKEN NUGGETS
FRENCH FRIES, CORN
ROLL, CRAISINS, JUICE
STRAWBERRY CUP, MILK

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

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EQUAL
OPPORTUNITY
PROVIDER AND
EMPLOYER

BREAKFAST IS FREE FOR EVERYONE



GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

303 Slater Ave, Griswold, CT 06351

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

Joseph Bordeau, 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

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Dear Parents/Guardians,

9/3/26

We are so excited to announce that The Lions Club will be at our school district performing free vision screenings as part of the **KidSight Program**, funded by the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation! This screening program is available for all our students free of charge. The Lions Club volunteer will use a special camera to scan the eye, checking for **possible** vision problems. Results of the screening will be ~~available~~ to parents from the school nurse. The screenings will take place on Wednesday, October 21, 2026.

Please fill out the form below and return to school by October 13, 2026. Students who do not have a signed form will not be eligible to receive the screening through The Lions Club.

☒ I **DO NOT** grant permission for my child to participate in The Lions Club KidSight Program occurring at Griswold Elementary School on October 21, 2026.

☒ I DO grant permission for my child to participate in The Lions Club KidSight Program occurring at Griswold Elementary School on October 21 , 2026.

Student's Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/Guardian (please print): _____

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

Date: _____

This form must be turned into the student's teacher, faxed (860-376-7612), or sent via email to the school nurse at smcwen@griswoldpublicschools.org by October 13, 2026.

Please contact the school nurse, Sarah McEwen, with any questions or concerns.

Email: smcewen@griswoldpublicschools.org

Phone: 860-376-7615

TURN OVER----->>>>>>>



GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS

211 Slater Avenue, Griswold, CT 06351

Tel: (860) 376-7600 Fax: (860) 376-7607

griswoldpublicschools.org

Sean P. McKenna, Superintendent of Schools
Erik Christensen, Director of Fiscal & Personnel Services

Glenn LaBossiere, 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: _____

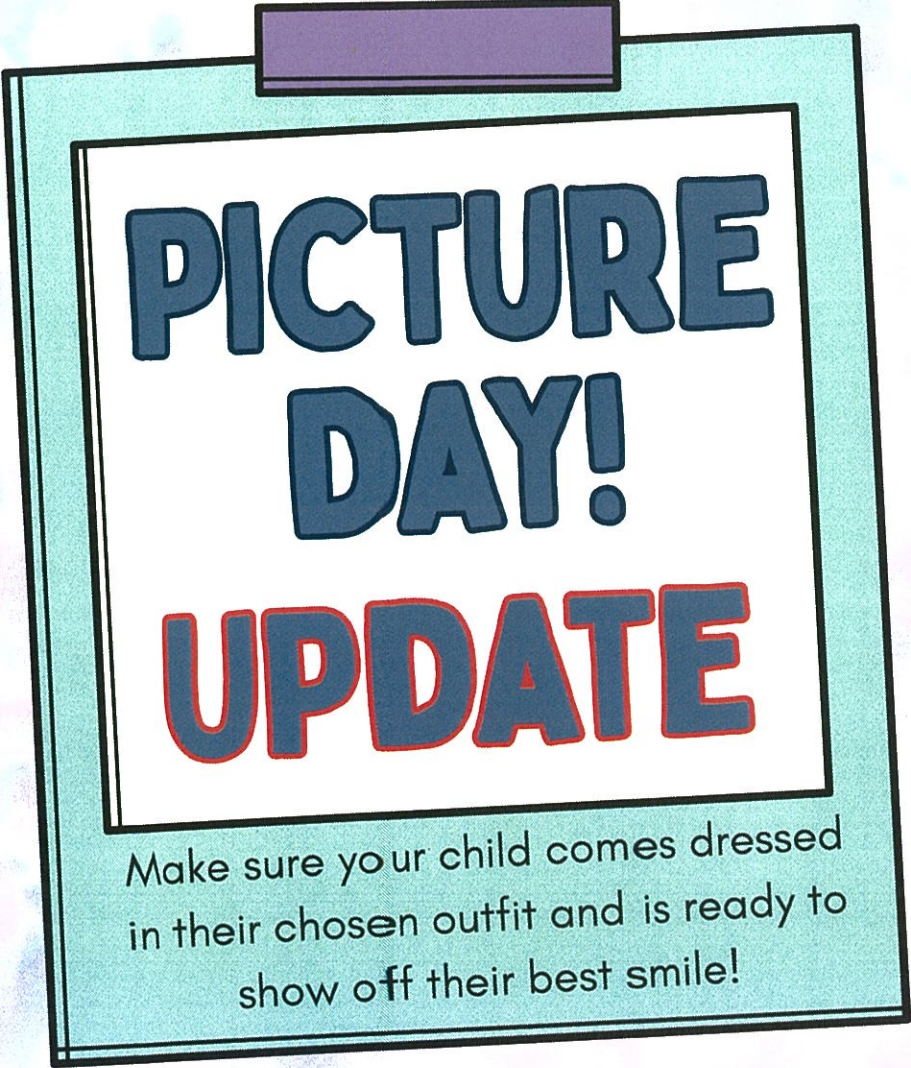
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

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.



PICTURE DAY! UPDATE

Make sure your child comes dressed
in their chosen outfit and is ready to
show off their best smile!

October 7th
and
October 8th

More information to follow
next week. Order forms
will be sent home soon.

October 7th

K - Demicco & Klewin

1st grade

3rd grade

October 8th

PK

K

2nd grade

4th grade



Picture Day is Coming!

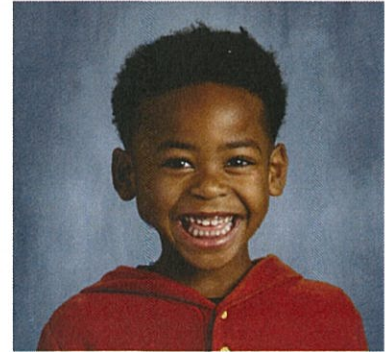
¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

Wednesday October 7th & Thursday October 8th 2026

Griswold Elementary School



Scan to
order now!
*¡Echa un vistazo para
encargar ahora!*



How it Works:



Pre-order today on
mylifetouch.com. Create
an account or login with
your Picture Day ID:

EVT37NVGW



Students are
photographed on
Picture Day.



Orders will be sent home
with your student after
Picture Day.

*Cómo funciona: Encarga de manera anticipada en mylifetouch.com. Crea una cuenta o inicia sesión con tu identificación del Día de la Foto.
Los estudiantes son fotografiados el Día de la Foto. Los pedidos serán enviados a tu casa con tu estudiante después del Día de la Foto.*

Questions? Contact our Help Center at lifetouch.com/support-us. Select K-12 School Photography for assistance.
¿Preguntas? Comunícate con nuestro Centro de Ayuda en lifetouch.com/support-us. Selecciona Fotografía Escolar K-12 para recibir asistencia.

Friday Night Lights - GHS Football & Cheer



Dear Griswold Students, Parents/Guardians, and Friends of the Griswold School Community,

We hope to see you all at the **first home game of the season - Friday, September 25th** vs. NFA. There will be fireworks after the game! Our annual Youth Night, which showcases our future Wolverines from Griswold Youth Football and Cheer, will take place on **October 2nd**.

GRISWOLD GREEN & WHITE DAY - All staff and students are encouraged to wear their Griswold gear and school colors on the big game day (Friday, 9/25)!

Friday night football & cheer games at Griswold High School are fun and exciting times for our entire community. In the best interest of all of our Griswold students and their safety, it is important all students, parents and guardians adhere to the following:

- Please remember that all adults and students are required to pay admission upon entry to the game. All spectators will receive a stamp indicating payment. Griswold students who show their school ID will get in for free.
 - Cost of admission for GHS vs. NFA (\$10) - Go Fan preferred, cash option at the gate, as well. <https://gofan.co/event/6895100?schoolId=CT17396>
- Please respect our beautiful Multi-Purpose Turf Field by picking up after yourself using the garbage cans located throughout the complex. Thank you!
- GHS administration and event security reserve the right to remove or refuse entry to any spectator who is in violation of Griswold High School rules and policies.
- Students and spectators are to stay off the hills surrounding the field and the woods. These areas will be blocked off by fencing. This is for safety purposes, and also to allow for people to use the concession stand freely.
- No one should go under the bleachers at any time.
- Only authorized personnel and athletes are permitted on the field.
- No students are to enter any building on campus.
- Throwing footballs, chasing one another, wrestling, and rolling down the hills is not permitted at any time.
- Griswold High School is not responsible for lost or stolen items.
- Please remember that all school rules apply to sporting events.
- Students in grades K-6 should be accompanied by an adult at all times during the game.
- If an incident or emergency occurs, a school administrator or security staff must be notified at the game immediately.

All other Home Games this season: October 2nd, October 30th (Homecoming 2026), November 13th, November 26th (Thanksgiving)

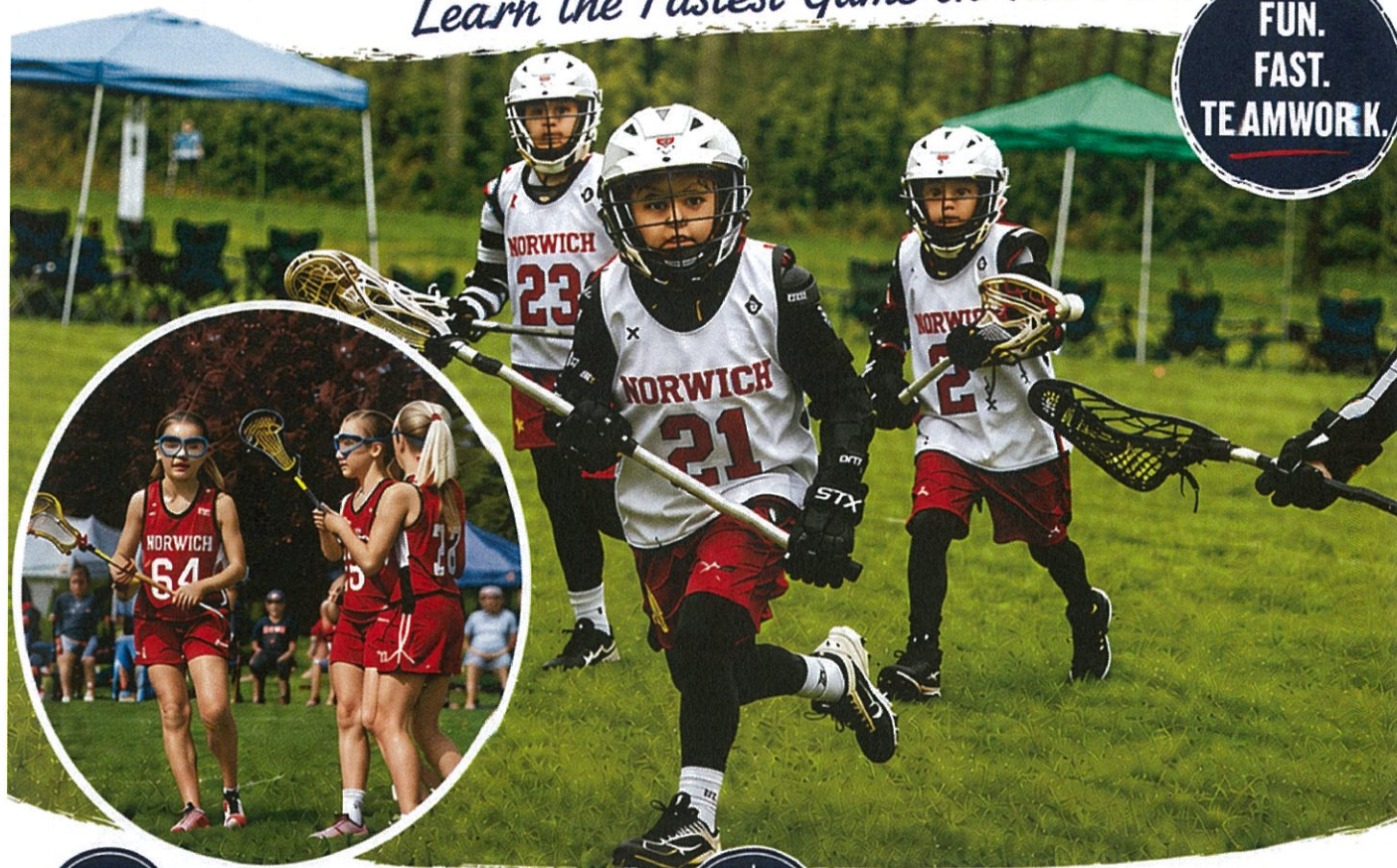
Thank you so much for your support. Go Wolverines!!



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
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Norwich Youth Lacrosse Association



Follow us on
Instagram
@norwich_lax



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 Charleston 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 Dance

JUNE

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

GES PTO

Lets Connect

SCAN ME

SCAN ME



SCAN ME

SCAN ME



Our Website

<https://sites.google.com/view/ges-pto/meet-the-pto5>



Facebook

Griswold Elementary School PTO



Merch Store

ges.checkoutstores.com/



Instagram

[@gespto2025](https://www.instagram.com/gespto2025)



Email

gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org

PTO STUDENT SHOUT OUTS!

SMALL
MESSAGES
BIG
SMILES!

TWO FUN WAYS TO PARTICIPATE!

LET'S
CELEBRATE
OUR
WOLVERINES!

1

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 GRADE LEVEL SCHEDULE

MONTH	GRADE
October	Pre-K • Kindergarten
November/December	1st • 2nd
January	3rd • 4th
February	Pre-K • Kindergarten
March	1st • 2nd
April	3rd • 4th
May	Teachers!

2

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!



PRICING:

\$5.00

(funding PTO efforts!)



DEADLINE FOR OCTOBER 2026 BOARDS:
Wednesday, September 30, 2026

Questions? Contact GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org

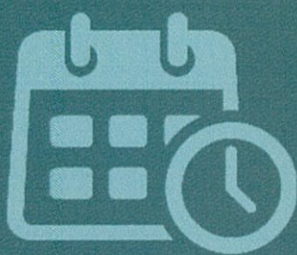
Go
Wolverines!

 SCHOLASTIC

BOOK FAIR

JOIN US FOR THE 2026 FALL BOOK FAIR!!

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



10/6

3:30-6:00PM

10/7*

3:30-6:00PM

10/8

7:45-8:30AM

***10/7**

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



The holidays are coming
🍂 Celebrate with homemade pies! 🍂
Featuring Delicious pies from Grannies Pie Factory
Grannyspiefactory.com



GES PTO's Thanksgiving Pie Sale

Order: October 1st–15th

We are unable to accept late orders

Pickup: November 24th, 3:30–5:00 PM

We are unable to hold pies past this date, pies not
picked up will be donated

\$25–\$30 per pie

REACH OUT WITH QUESTIONS: GESPTO@GRISWOLDPPUBLICSCHOOLS.ORG

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



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.

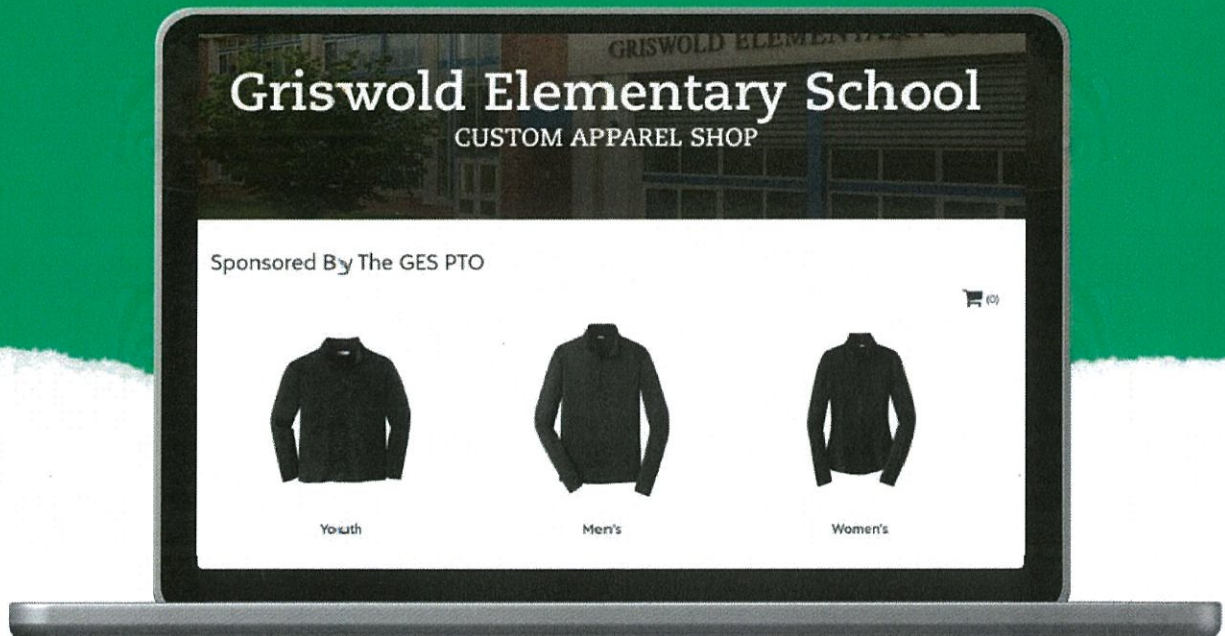
YOUR NAME _____ EMAIL _____

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

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

Calling all GES Wolverines

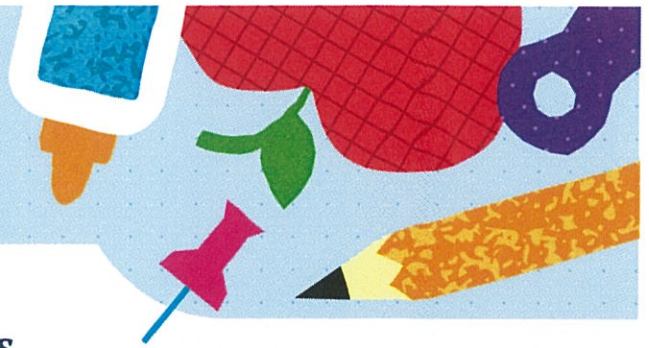
Show your school pride in style
by checking out our new
Merch Store!



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 with in 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



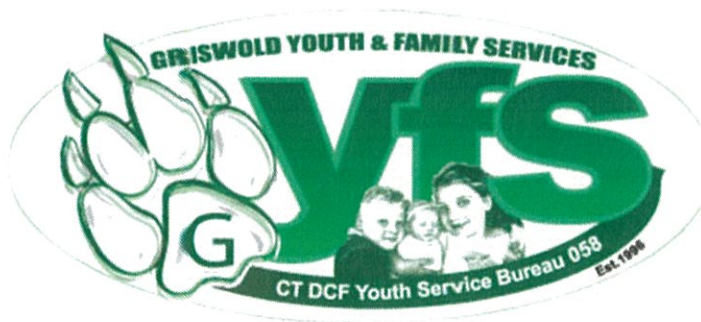
**See products & learn
more at BTFE.com**
Don't have the Box Tops app?
Download it now.



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

SPEAK TOPIA A Trunk or Treat Event!

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



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

November 21



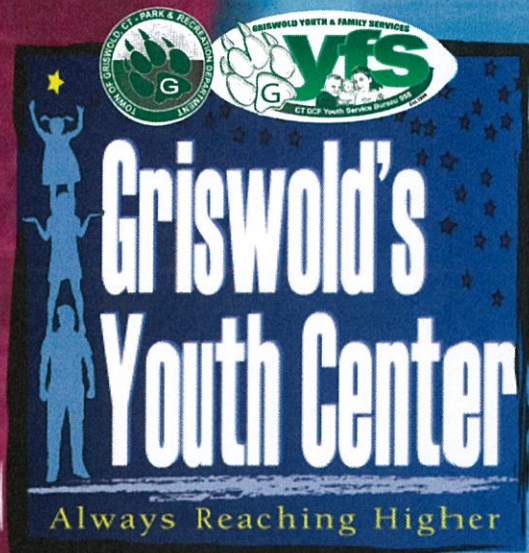
SNOWFLAKE PARADE

**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