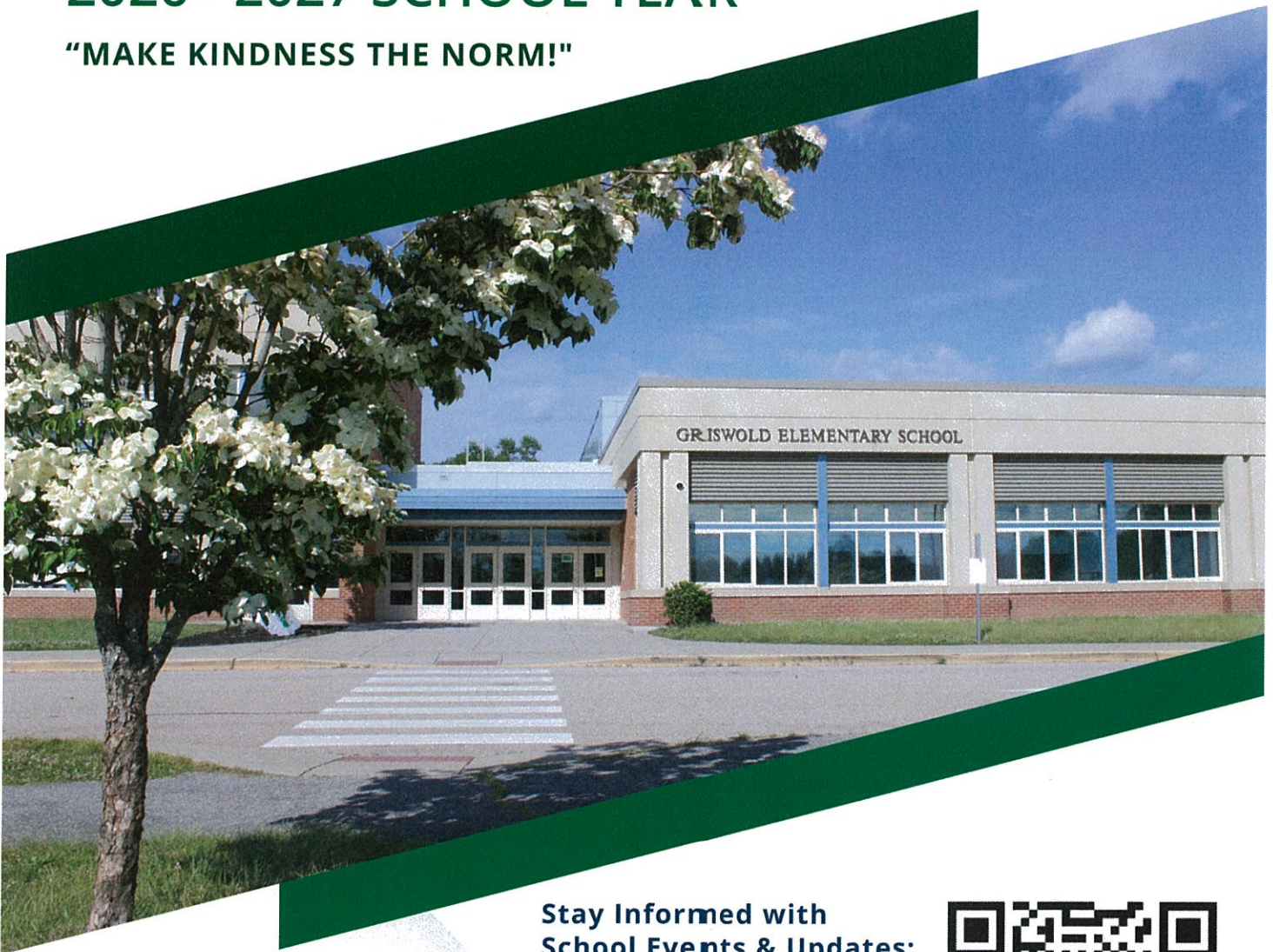


GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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**

Monday

Tuesday

Wednesday

Thursday

Friday

5
CHICKEN PATTY
FRENCH FRIES, ROLL,
CORN
APPLESAUCE,
CRAISINS, JUICE, MILK

6
CHICKEN & BEEF
NACHOS
BEANS & CORN
PEARS, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

7
PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREEN BEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,
JUICE, MILK

8
FRENCH TOAST STICKS
SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

9
NO
SCHOOL

12
NO
SCHOOL

13
CHEESEBURGER
FRENCH FRIES
BAKED BEANS
BANANA, JUICE, MILK

14
TURKEY DINNER
MASHED POTATOES
CORN, GRAVY
FRUIT, MILK

15
MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

16
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK

19
CHICKEN PATTY
FRENCH FRIES, ROLL,
CORN
APPLESAUCE,
CRAISINS, JUICE, MILK

20
GRILLED CHEESE
TOMATO SOUP
CARROTS, CRAISIN,
JUICE
APPLE, MILK

21
PASTA W/MEATSAUCE
GARLIC KNOT
GREEN BEANS
MIXED FRUIT, CRAISIN,
JUICE, MILK

22
FRENCH TOAST STICKS
SAUSAGE, HASH BROWN
CARROTS
PEACHES, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

23
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK

26
CHICKEN NUGGETS
MASHED POTATOES, CORN
ROLL, CRAISINS, JUICE
STRAWBERRY CUP, MILK

27
SOFT SHELL TACO
CHICKEN OR BEEF
BEANS & CORN
PEARS, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

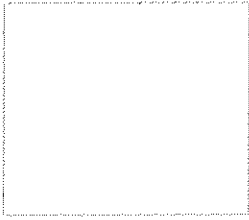
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CHEESEBURGER
FRENCH FRIES
GREEN BEANS
BANANA, JUICE, MILK

29
MOZZERELLA STICKS
CARROTS
BREADSTICK
APPLE, CRAISIN
JUICE, MILK

30
PIZZA CHOICE
TOSSED SALAD
STRAWBERRIES, CRAISIN
JUICE
MILK

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

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: _____

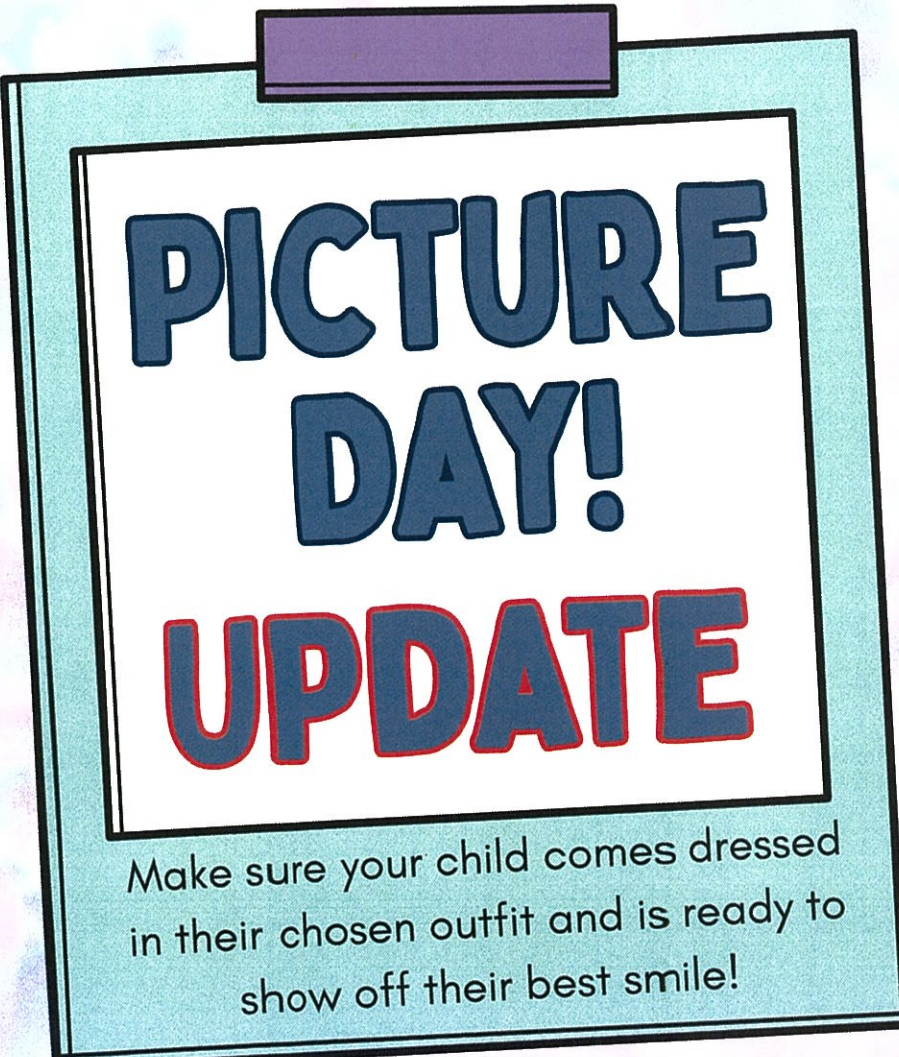
This form must be turned into the student's teacher, faxed (860-376-7612), or sent via email to the school nurse at smcwen@griswoldpublicschools.org by October 13, 2026.

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

Email: smcewen@griswoldpublicschools.org

Phone: 860-376-7615

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



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!

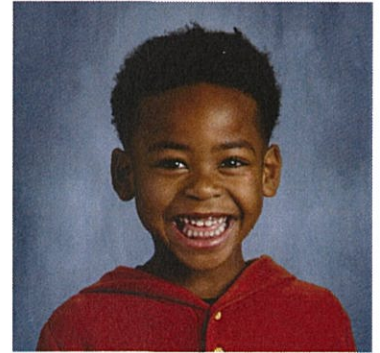
¡Ya llega el Día de la Foto!

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.

GET HOOKED ON SCOUTING IN 2026

Cub Scouts gives children in grades K-5 a place to explore, make friends, learn practical skills, and discover what they can do.

ADVENTURE BELONGING CONFIDENCE CHARACTER FRIENDSHIP DISCOVERY

Pack 20 Jewett City

JOIN US

Pack Meets every Wednesday 6:30 PM to 8:00 PM

St Mary's Church Parish Center
34 N. Main Street, Jewett City, CT

Questions? Heather Mushero at 860-367-7210 or
musheroh2@yahoo.com



Offer valid for youth who join Cub Scouts between August 31 and October 31, 2026. Eligible new members will receive a free B'n'M Black Widow fishing pole while supplies last. Annual registration for the 12-month Scouting program is \$160. Youth enrolled in Connecticut's HUSKY Health program may qualify for a reduced annual registration fee of \$60. Individual packs may charge additional dues to help cover local program and activity costs.

WHY CUB SCOUTS?

BELONGING • FRIENDSHIP • CONFIDENCE • ADVENTURE



A PLACE TO BELONG

Cub Scouts gives children a place to belong, make friends, build confidence, and experience real adventures—all in a welcoming, family-centered environment.

CHILDREN LEARN THROUGH

- Fishing, hiking, camping, and outdoor exploration
- Games, crafts, science, and community service
- Teamwork, problem-solving, and leadership
- Adventures the whole family can enjoy together

WHAT FAMILIES CAN EXPECT

- Programs for children in kindergarten through fifth grade
- Regular local pack and den meetings
- Trained adult volunteers focused on a safe, positive experience
- Flexible family participation—parents and caregivers can join the fun
- Activities and adventures throughout the year

WHAT DOES IT COST?

Annual registration provides a full 12-month Scouting program.

Connecticut HUSKY Insurance rate: \$60 annually.

Some packs charge additional local dues to help cover activities, supplies, awards, and other program costs.

\$160 / YEAR

HOOKED ON SCOUTING

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READY TO GET HOOKED?

Find a local pack, learn more, and begin your child's Scouting adventure.

BeAScout.org



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



Follow us on
Instagram
@norwich_lax



Visit our website
www.norwichyouthlacrosse.org

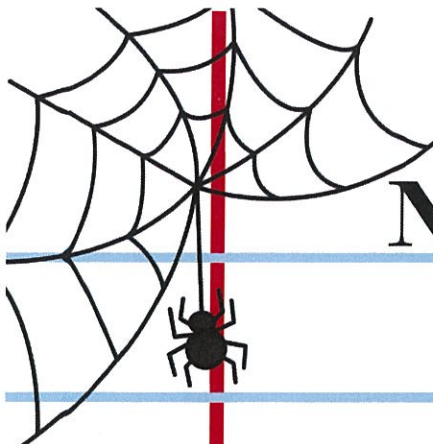
Questions?
norwichlacrossepresident@gmail.com





Griswold
Elementary
School

PTO Updates



GES PTO NEWSLETTER

October 2026



Monthly Fundraisers

- Pie Sales: 10/1 - 10/15
- Charleston Wrap: 10/19 - 11/2
- We Care Wednesdays: 10/21
- Merch Store: All Year!



Scan Here
to check out
our website!



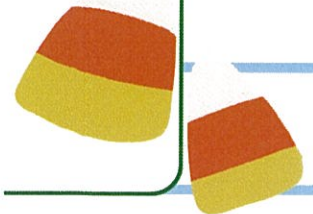
PTO Meetings

Tuesday, October 13th
@ 4:30 PM
GES Media Center

Volunteers Needed!

- October Book Fair
- Babysitter for PTO Meetings!
- 1st, 2nd, 3rd Muffin Mornings
- Pie Pickup: November!

Scan Here
to sign up!



Donation Help!

- 1st Muffin Mornings: 10/8
- 2nd Muffin Mornings: 10/15
- 3rd Muffin Mornings: 10/22
- Inclusive Brew Cart: 10/30



Scan Here
to donate!



Let's Get Social!



Griswold Elementary School PTO



@gespto2025



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



gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org



Join In-Person
or Virtually!

GES PTO

Free childcare
available!

MEETING REMINDER OCTOBER 13TH AT 4:30 PM

MEETING INFO

WHO: All are welcome to attend the PTO meetings - no commitment necessary!

WHERE: GES Library

WHEN: 2nd Tuesday of each month

2026 Dates:

- October 13th @ 4:30 PM
- November 10th @ 4:30 PM
- December 8th @ 4:30 PM

Free childcare at meetings!

*Virtual meeting is an option



CONTACT US



gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org



Check us out on Facebook



MEETING AGENDA

- Fundraiser Results
- 1st, 2nd 3rd Muffin Mornings
- Book Fair (October)
- Pie Fundraiser
- Conference Dinners
- New Fundraiser Ideas
- Bring your ideas and thoughts!



Scan Here
to check out
our website!



VIRTUAL OPTION

<https://meet.google.com/wbr-bckb-xkp>

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



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

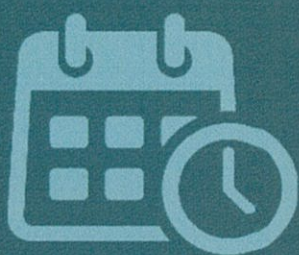
The Scholastic logo, featuring a red rectangular background with the word "SCHOLASTIC" in white, uppercase, sans-serif font. To the left of the text is a small white icon of an open book.

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

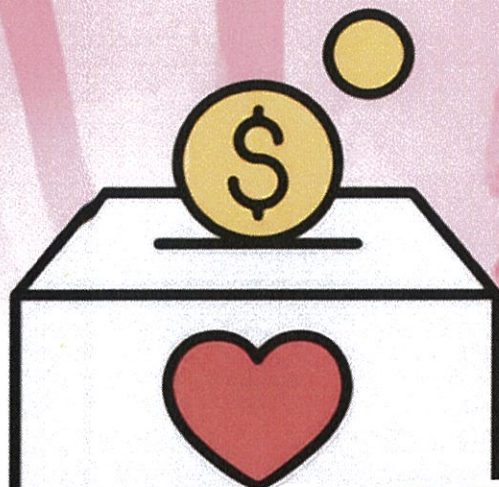
We are unable to accept late orders

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



TOGETHER
WE CAN
MAKE A
DIFFERENCE

WE CARE WEDNESDAYS!

SPIRIT DAYS FOR CHARITY

OCTOBER 21ST

October is
Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Help us make a difference!

**Wear as much pink as you
can and show your support.**



**DONATE \$1
VIA VENMO OR CASH
VENMO: GES-PTO-2**



OCTOBER'S CHARITY:
Susan G. Komen
Foundation

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!

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



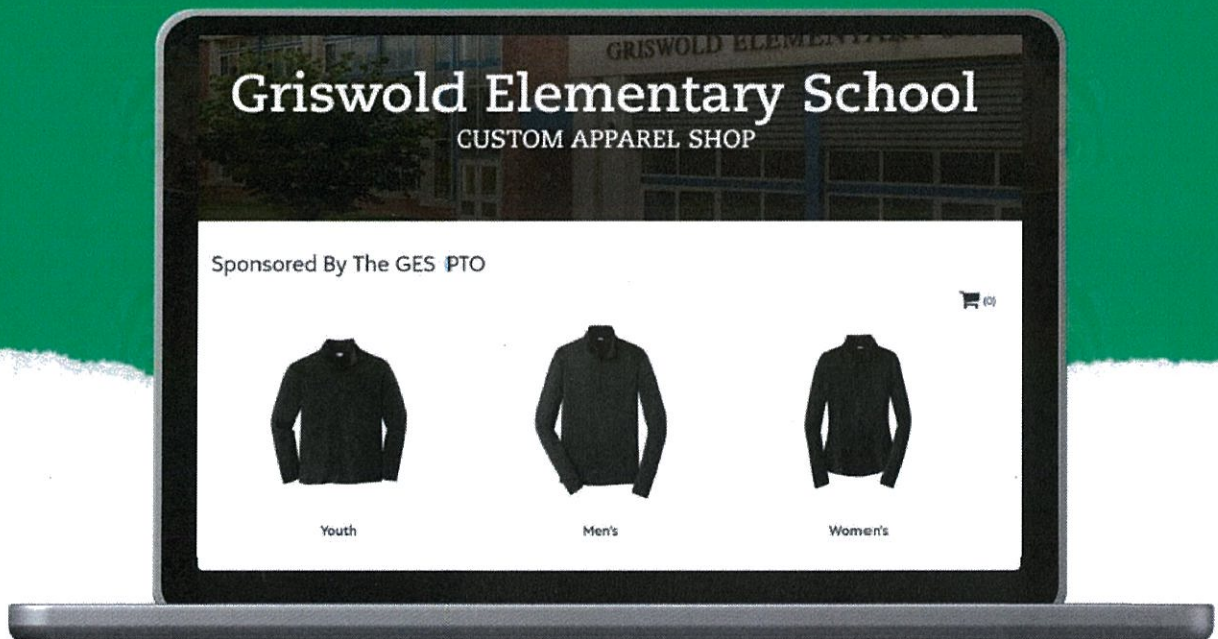
Community Bag Program

bigy.2givelocal.com



Calling all GES Wolverines

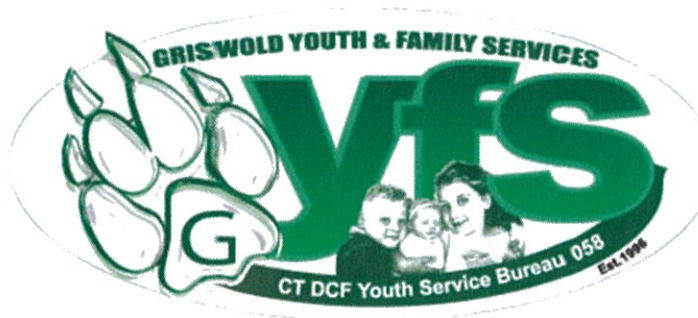
Show your school pride in style
by checking out our new
Merch Store!



Town Of Griswold

Youth & Family Services

Updates

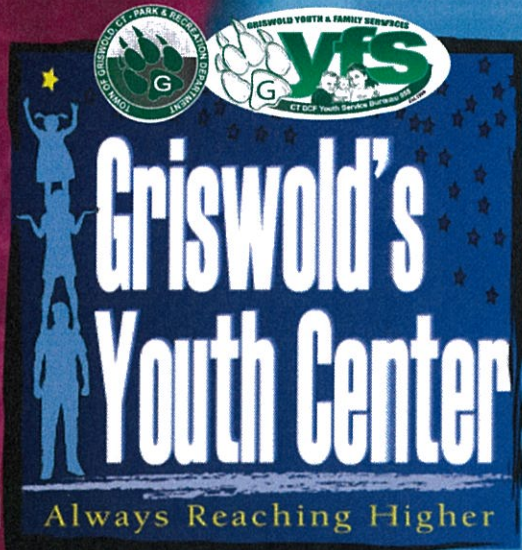


TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT
Youth & Family Services
Park & Recreation Department
Griswold Youth Service Bureau 58

28 Main Street
Jewett City, CT 06351
(p) 860 376-7026 (w) griswoldyfs.com
(e) director@griswoldyfs.com

NOW ENROLLING!

STARTS SAME DAY AS SCHOOL!



AGE: 10-13
2-5PM

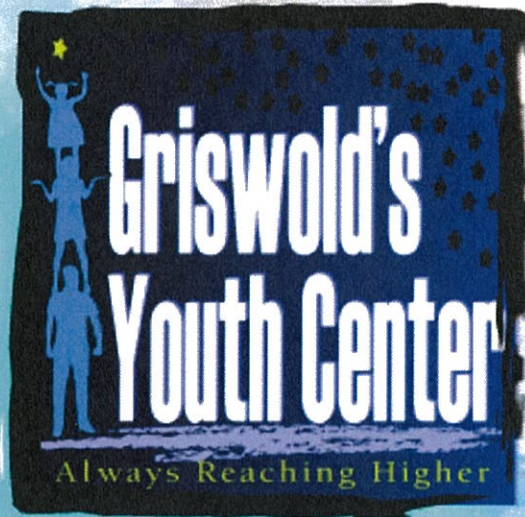
**STOP BEING
BORED
AFTER SCHOOL!**

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



FALL / WINTER PROGRAMS

GRISWOLDREC.ORG



Spooktopia Trunk-or-Treat

Saturday,
October 10th

6:00pm - 8:00pm

Trunkers also needed!

Snowflake Parade

Saturday, November 21st

Night Light Parade - Starts and Ends at GMS
Begins at Sunset!

WWW.GRISWOLDREC.ORG FOR MORE INFO



A REC LEAGUE FOR
ALL SKILL LEVELS

GRISWOLD
PARK & REC / YOUTH & FAMILY

BBALL

GRISWOLDREC.ORG





IMPORTANT!

Parents of kids grade 3/4 must stay at practice the whole time.

We need your help if you child is not listening. This is be a huge support to the Wrestler's experience.

Wrestlers who are not listening will be told to do an exercise as diversion to help improve their behavior & reduce risk to others.

If risky behavior continues, then Wrestler will be told to leave the practice.

FYI:

AT-SHIRT & SHORTS ARE TO BE WORN. BRING A WATER BOTTLE.

WRESTLING SHOES ARE REQUIRED

BRING IN WRESTLING SHOES TO CHANGE INTO TO HELP KEEP MATS CLEAN.

**NOV. 30 THRU
MID-MARCH**

**GRADES 3/4
MONDAY / TUESDAYS**

**GRADES 5-8
THURSDAYS / FRIDAYS**

**@ GHS AUX GYM
5:30 - 7:00 PM**

**Fee: \$50
(+\$5 FOR NON-GRISWOLD)**

**FIRST SESSION:
NOV. 30
@ 5:30 PM**

ENROLLING: GRISWOLDREC.ORG