Wednesday Folder

Weekly Newsletter Information for Griswold Elementary School

GPS October 2022 Lunch Menu

Additional choices available daily. Additional choices are: PB+J on Wheat, Turkey Sandwich, Chef Salad, or Chef's choice of Sandwiches

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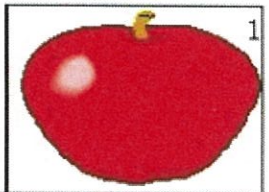
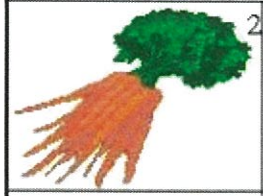
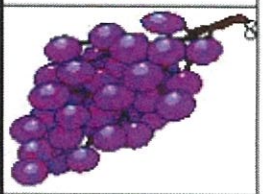
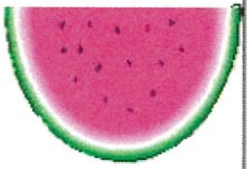
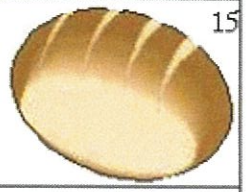
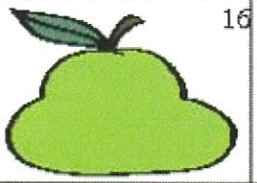
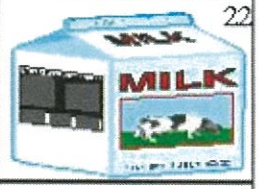
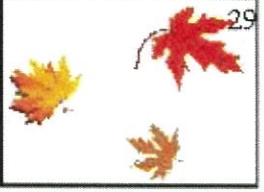
						1 
2 	3 Chicken Patty Lettuce and Tomato Potato Tots Mixed Fruit	4 Chicken Nachos, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Black Beans, Brown Rice, Peaches	5 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Pears	6 Mini Pancakes Sausage Patty Potato Wedges Blueberries	7 Staff Development No Students	8 
9 	10 Holiday No School	11 Cheeseburger on a Bun French Fries Mixed Vegetables	12 Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Dinner Roll Pears	13 Mozzarella Sticks w/marinara Garlic Knot Baked Beans Apple Slices	14 French Bread Pizza Choice Corn Sttrawberry Cup	15 
16 	17 Chicken Patty Lettuce and Tomato Potato Tots Mixed Fruit	18 Chicken Nachos, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Black Beans, Brown Rice, Peaches	19 Ranch Grilled Chicken Sandwich French Fries Mixed Vegetables	20 Mini Pancakes Sausage Patty Potato Wedges Blueberries	21 Pizza Choice Side Salad w/Dressing Applesauce Cup	22 
23	24 Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mashed Potato Mix veg, Peaches,	25 Cheeseburger on a Bun French Fries Mixed Vegetables	26 Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Dinner Roll Pears	27 Mozzarella Sticks w/marinara Garlic Knot Baked Beans Apple Slices	28 French Bread Pizza Choice Corn Sttrawberry Cup	29 
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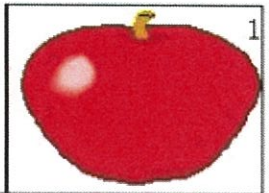
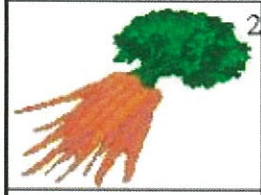
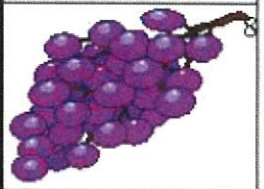
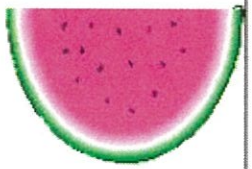
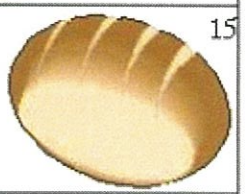
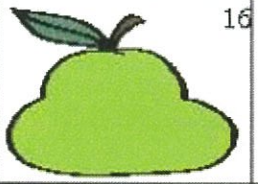
						 1
 2	3 Honey Nut Cherrios Cereal, Grahams Peaches Milk	4 Banana Bread Pears Milk	5 Egg, Ham and Cheese on English Muffin, Applesauce,Milk	6 Zucchini Bread Applesauce Milk	7 Berry Kix Cereal, Grahams Strawberries Milk	 8
 9	10 Holiday No School	11 Cinnamon Bun Blueberries Milk	12 Egg, Sausage and Cheese on English Muffin, Applesauce,Milk	13 Pumpkin Bread Pears Milk	14 Honey Nut Cherrio Cereal, Grahams Pears Milk	 15
 16	17 Rice Krispies Cereal, Grahams Apple or Orange Milk	18 Lemon Bread Mixed Fruit Milk	19 Egg, Bacon and Cheese on English Muffin, Applesauce,Milk	20 Banana Bread Fresh Apple Milk	21 Berry Kix Cereal, Grahams Strawberries Milk	22
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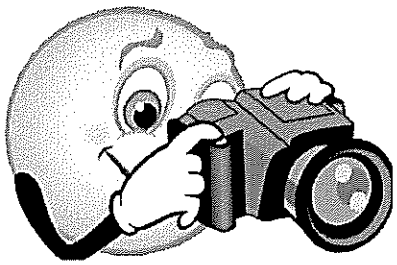
GES SCHOOL PICTURES

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 11* & *WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 12



September 7, 2022

Dear Parents,

Our GES Fall Pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, October 11th and Wednesday, October 12th.**

Picture day envelopes will be sent home when we receive them from Lifetouch.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 376-7610.

Cordially,

Joseph Bordeau, Principal
Jacqueline Love, Assistant Principal

VOLUNTOWN SCOUTS KICK-OFF EVENT

Saturday, September 24th
10:00am-1:00pm
Voluntown Town Hall Pavilion

- Gaga Ball Pit
- 9-Square
- Fire-Building Demos
- Film Canister Rockets
- Water Bottle Rockets
- Knot Tying Demos
- Survival Bracelet Demos
- Fishing Derby
- Get Program Information
- Open Registration
- Enjoy Hot Dogs and Ice Cream on us

For More Information Contact
Skipp Oulton at skippard@gmail.com

WELCOMING BOYS & GIRLS GRADES K-12

#ADVENTUREON

Griswold Elementary School PTO
May 2022 Meeting Minutes
Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, May 17, 2022 GES Cafeteria
Meeting Start Time: 6:04 PM Meeting Called to Order By: Becky Wyzycki
6:04 PM Motion to Approve April Meeting Minutes 1st- Becky Wnek 2nd- Michelle Stolaronek
6:05 PM Treasurer's Report Shivon M. gave a brief summary. World's Finest Chocolate Fundraiser brought in $2500 profit, which will not be seen until next month's statement. Becky Wnek suggested that grants could be written to the Lions Club for items such as Special Education requests.
6:07 PM Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report: 1st- Lindsay Gladue 2nd- Annette Bechtold
6:08 PM Bake Sale: Will be taking place this Wednesday, Thursday and Friday (May 18-20)
6:09 PM Day of Awesomeness: Raised over $22,000. Volunteers will be needed from 8:30-3:00 PM. Mrs. Davis's class won "Silly String the Principal" and Mrs. Knolhoff's class won a Pizza Party. A rain date was scheduled if needed.
6:17 PM Skate Night: Tuesday 5/24, 5:00-7:00 PM; GES only at the Skate Inn in Plainfield.
6:18 PM: Field Day: Volunteers are still needed. Michelle and Jenny both signed up. You may choose certain times, not full day. Please fill out form and return to school.
6:19 PM 4th Grade Celebration: No volunteers are needed. Scheduled for June 14. Pizza will be provided by Food Services; ice cream truck. PTO would like to use the $10 per student to use for gifts.
6:20 PM Basket Raffle: Please start asking for donations over the summer.
6:21 PM Budget Review for Next Year: Shivon M. (Treasurer) stated that due to Covid, PTO did not dip into its budget much.
Staff appreciation budget was increased from $700 to $1,000. First motion: Kate Erardy. 2nd- Lindsay Gladue
6:34 PM: A motion was made by Kate Erardy and seconded by Michelle Stolaronek to approve the PTO to spend $100 a month to boost staff morale (breakfasts, treats, etc.)
6:43 PM: A motion was made by Kate Erardy and seconded by Becky Wnek to remove the "Special Request" line item out of the budget.
The "Community Outreach" line item was unanimously decided to be removed from the budget. Sunshine fund (support for staff members) and the SCFP (Family reading night funds) both were decided to be kept in the budget.
6:50 PM: It was decided that PTO keeps the teacher participation portion of the budget, however, there are still many items remaining that may be used for parent participation prizes. Annette Bechtold made a motion to increase the teacher participation monthly budget to $20 and Becky Wnek seconded.
6:59 PM Principal Comments: Mr. Bordeau asked the Director of Facilities about any assistance that could be offered to install playground equipment. He recommended that the new playground to be dedicated to the late Mrs. Allard. Mr. Bordeau said he would remind the nurse's office of their yearly budget given by PTO, since it has not been used yet.
7:06 PM: Since the cost of PTO insurance has been increasing, Kate Erardy made a motion to increase the PTO insurance line item to $650. Michelle Stolaronek seconded.
Members decided to keep "supplies" and "childcare" line items.
7:10 PM All current Board members were interested in keeping their positions. There were no other members that came forth to express interest in running for an officer position. Lindsay Gladue made a motion to keep the current Board members on for the next school year. Michelle Stolaronek seconded the motion.
7:12 PM Schedule Next Meeting: Second Tuesday in September 2022. 6:00-7:00 PM with a virtual option.
7:15 PM NEW Business: Kate Erardy asked when PTO should start planning for next year's events. Liz Rhoads said to please email PTO over the summer with any ideas you may have.
Lastly, Mr. Bordeau added more information about the "Kindness in the Classroom". There will be a switch from the four character pillars to six new character traits. Assemblies focusing on each of the character traits will take place throughout the school year. He also expressed his gratitude for Staff Appreciation Week. He said that it was very well received. He also noted that all of the classroom rugs original to the school had to be

thrown away. Pre-K classrooms received a grant for new ones. He asked if PTO could consider helping to purchase new rugs for the classrooms.

7:24 PM Raffle Winners: Parent Participation: Chris Chastang and Annette Bechtold

Teacher Participation Winner: $15 check awarded to Mrs. Parkinson

Meeting Adjourned at 7:25 PM. **Minutes Compiled by:** Liz Rhoads, Secretary

Minutes approved on 9/23/22 by: 1st- Nicholas Dzenis 2nd- Jenna Motta

Griswold Elementary School PTO
July 17, 2022 Meeting Minutes
Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, July 17, 2022 via email

A special meeting was held on July 17, 2022 via email thread due to the nature of the timing (summer vacation and time sensitivity of project). Members who were in attendance at the May meeting were informed that GES received a quote for $7500 from the company Utliplay from Blackstone, MA to install the playground equipment on the school playground. After some time, this was the only company that had reached out with a quote. PTO Board members were asking if someone would like to make a motion to approve the spending to go ahead with this project in order to be completed over the summer.

Tyler Rhoads made a motion to spend $7500 to install the playground equipment.
Rebecca Wnek seconded.

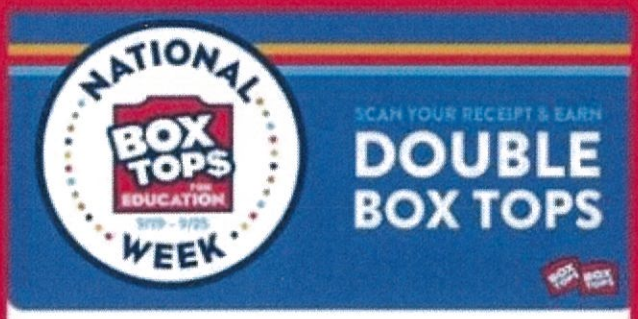
Minutes were approved on 9/13/22 by: 1st: Nicholas Dzenis 2nd: Ashley McKinney

<u>Have you heard the news?</u> GES PTO has been selected as the beneficiary of the Big Y World Class Market Community Bag Program! Each time the $2.50 **<u>reusable Community Bag is purchased at the Big Y in Plainfield during the month of September,</u>** we will receive a $1 donation!

EARN CASH FOR OUR SCHOOL

National Box Tops Week

DOUBLE BOX TOPS & $10 REFERRAL BONUS

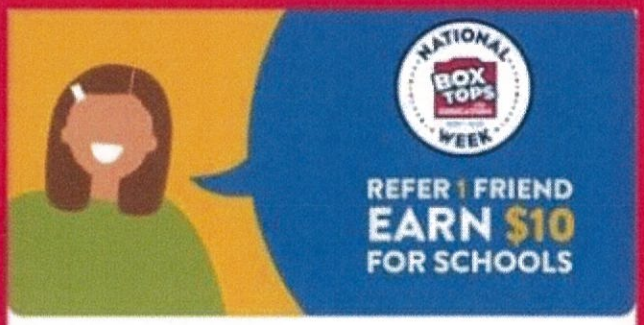


DOUBLE Box Tops for National Box Tops Week

For one week only, earn double Box Tops with your receipt scans. Yes that's right, 2x the Box Tops when you buy participating products, now through September 25. Start shopping!

Box Tops base values earn double their standard value from 9/19/22 at 9am CT to 9/25/22 at 11:59pm CT.

Does not apply to any bonus offers. Offer valid while supplies last.



National Box Tops Week: $5 Referral Bonus

This week, get a friend (or three...or five...or MORE) to sign up for Box Tops and you'll both earn a $5 bonus for your school when they scan their first receipt!

Just go to the Invite Friends screen within your Account Settings to get your unique referral code and send it to your friends to use during signup. It's so easy, and it can really add up for your school. Hurry, National Box Tops Week ends on September 25.

EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS WITH BOX TOPS

TOGETHER, WE CAN MAKE A BIG DIFFERENCE

For over 25 years, Box Tops for Education has given families an easy way to earn for schools with products they already buy. Today, you can find thousands of participating products throughout the store — and all you need is the Box Tops app.

HERE'S HOW IT WORKS:

BUY BOX TOPS PRODUCTS

Earn for schools with the brands you love.

SCAN YOUR RECEIPT

Use the Box Tops app to submit your receipt within 14 days of purchase.

EARN CASH FOR SCHOOLS

Box Tops products are identified and earnings are credited online.

ONLINE SHOPPERS CAN EARN WITH BOX TOPS, TOO!

Whether you order groceries for delivery or pickup, shop through your store's app, or request an email receipt at checkout, you can earn for your school no matter where you shop.

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2 FAMILY EVENTS IN OCTOBER

FREE FAMILY FUN @ GRISWOLDREC.ORG

JC VAMPIRE'S FRIDAY NIGHT FUN & FRIGHT FESTIVAL

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK: 68 ASHLAND ST, JEWETT CITY

FRIDAY OCT. 7

STUFF KITTY

LIVE MUSIC 4:30-8:30 PM

WARNING! RATED: PG-13

OUTDOOR MOVIE STARTS AT 8:45 PM

COMMUNITY COSTUME PARTY

FREE ACTIVITES

FOOD TRUCKS

CRAFT & VENDOR SHOW

VAMPIRE DANCE PARTY

YOUR KIDS WILL THANK YOU!

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V.I.P. Session With Only Trunker's Kids!

EDGAR FONTAINE'S

Spooktopia

"nothing too scary, just foolishness...."

SAT, OCT. 22

TRUNKERS & VENDORS NEEDED

NO SELLING, PASSING OUT CANDY & INFO

SIGN UP FREE @ GRISWOLDREC.ORG | HELD @ GHS

TRAINING FUTURE WOLVERINES

GRISWOLD PARK&REC/YOUTH&FAMILY BBALL

griswoldrec.org

PRO CLINICS BY Skyhawks

SOME GAMES LIVE ON SN STREAMING NEWS & SPORTS NETWORK

BBALL SEASON: NOV. 26 - APRIL (WE START AFTER FOOTBALL & CHEER)

(PRICE INCREASE $20 NOVEMBER 1
LATE FEE +$10 AFTER NOV. 11)

GRISWOLD STUDENTS = $75
NON-RESIDENTS = $85

AGES: 5 - 13 AS OF FEBRUARY 1, 2023

Includes Optional SKYHAWK Clinics December - January:
- Boys 7&Up on Tuesdays
- Girls 7&Up on Thursdays

Free Player Photo & Real Player Jersey

"Friendly Parent Schedule"
COED AGE 5 - Wednesdays Mostly, or Some Fridays
BOYS AGE 6/7 - Mondays Mostly, or Some Fridays
BOYS AGE 8/9 - Saturdays
BOYS AGE 10/11 - Saturdays
BOYS AGE 12/13 - Saturdays
GIRLS 8/9 - Sundays After 11:15 am
GIRLS 10/11 - Sundays Afternoon
GIRLS 12/13 - Sundays Late Afternoon
GIRLS AGE 6/7 - Sunday Mornings Before 10 am

PLEASE NOTE:
LEAGUE LAYOUT MAY CHANGE BASED ON ENROLLMENT NUMBERS

NOW ENROLLING: GRISWOLDREC.ORG

HOW TO BE A COACH?

Text: Your Name, Your Kid's Name & Age (Age as of Feb. 1) To: 860.213.1524

WHY SPONSOR A TEAM!?

$100 Per Team
Text: 860.213.1524
Business Name (as written on Jersey)
& if you have a certain player's team

When Little Johnny or Jolene Make the Game Winning Shot...

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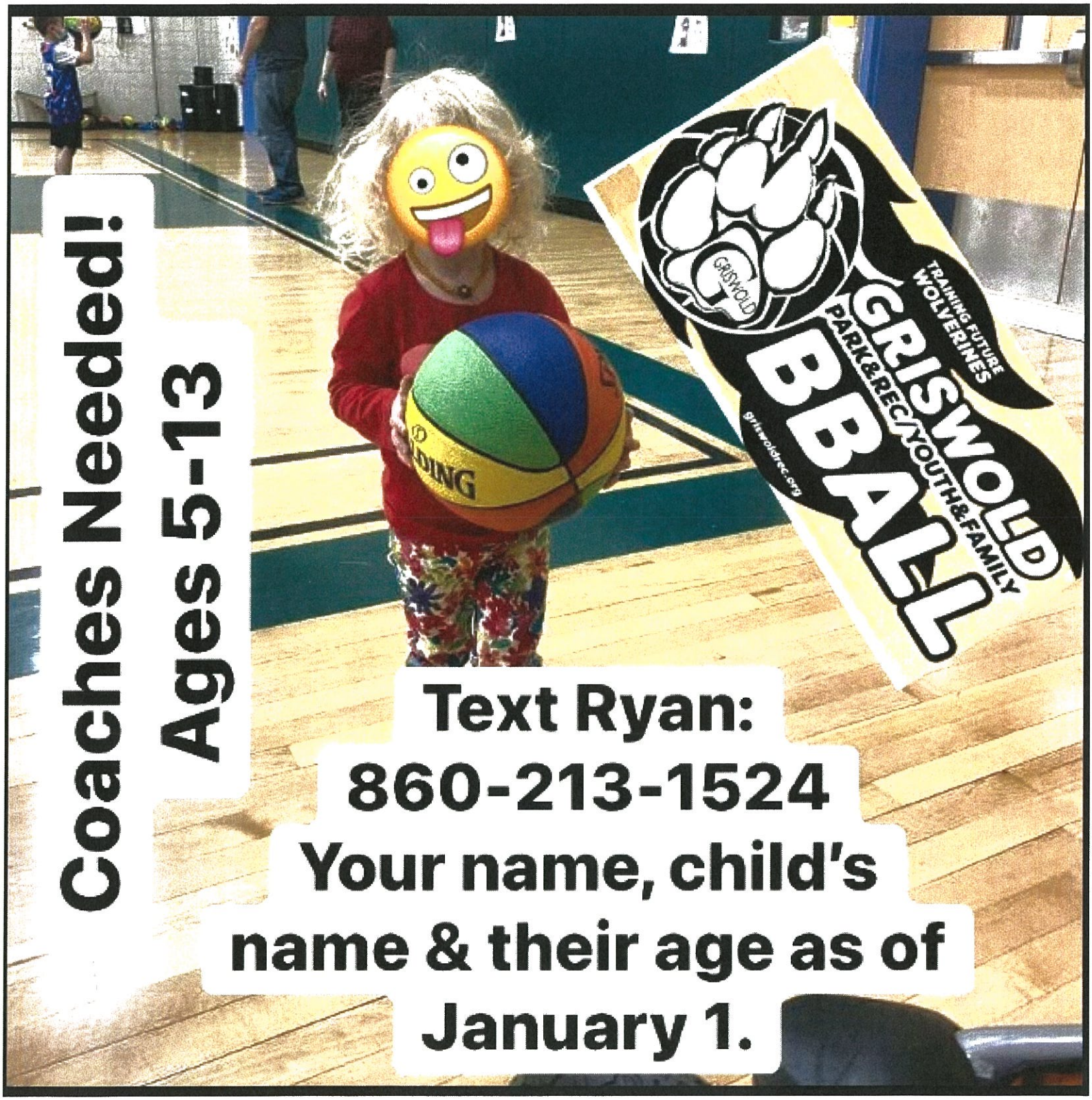
Coaches Needed!
Ages 5-13
Text Ryan:
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Your name, child's name & their age as of January 1.
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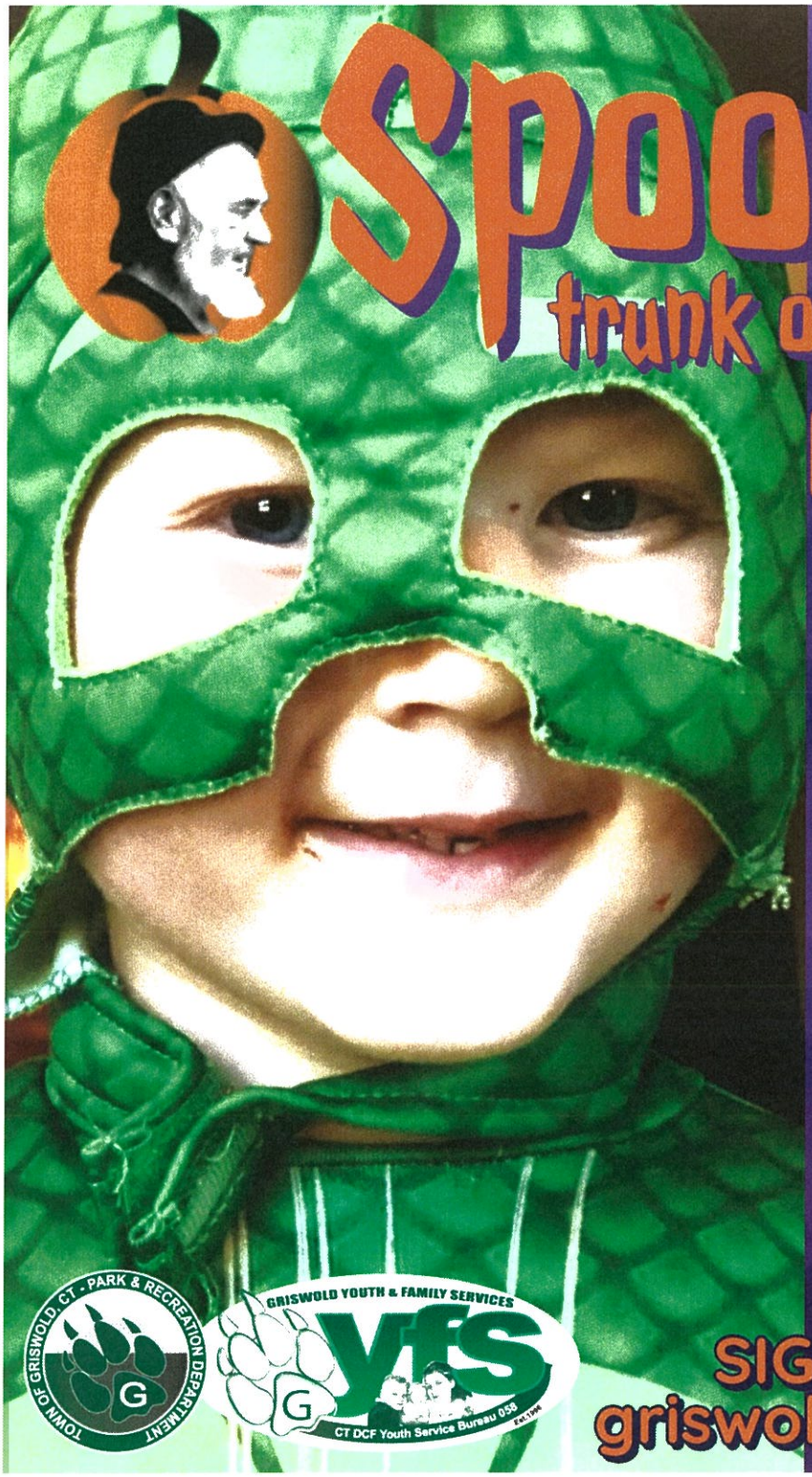

Spooktopia

trunk or treat!

SAT. OCT 22
6 - 8 PM

HELD AT: GHS Entrance Parking Lot
PARK AT: GMS Parking Lot

WE NEED TRUNKERS!
& No-Selling Vendors

PROMOTE YOUR BUSINESS!
HAND OUT INFO & CANDY!

Why Sign Up?
- TRUNKER ONLY SESSION B4 CROWD!
- GREAT GROUP/FAMILY ACTIVITY
- YOUR KIDS WILL THANK YOU!

LIMITED TO 80 SPOTS!

TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT - PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

GRISWOLD YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES
yfs
CT DCF Youth Service Bureau 058

SIGN UP
griswoldrec.org

KOKONDO MARTIAL ARTS INTERNATIONAL

riverFIT

RIVER CDC PROJECT: Improve Community Health & Wellbeing

rivercdc.org

Kokondo Karate Classes are held Mondays and Thursdays

From 7 pm to 8:30 pm for teens and adults ages 12 and up

Kokondo Karate provides a safe realistic approach to martial arts training with the emphasis on self defense

Classes are located at 32 School St. in Jewett City

which is the home of riverFIT

in the Quinebaug River Church

Contact Master Thomas Phelps for information

(860)376-5680 or kokondogris@comcast.net

WOLVERINE FIT

WELLNESS/EXERCISE/FITNESS
LOCAL OPTIONS

Kokondo Karate
Monday/Thursday @ 7 pm
Call Tom: 860.376.5680
Held at: River Church, 32 School St., Jewett City

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Aerobics/Pilates
Tuesday/Thursdays @ 5:30 pm
Call Tory: 860.859.7922
Held at: River Church, 32 School St., Jewett City

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MixxedFit
Wednesdays @ 6:15 pm
Call Kristin: 860.334.9341
Held at: River Church, 32 School St., Jewett City

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Yoga
Mondays @ 5:45
Call Erica: 860.608.2449
Held at: 879 Voluntown Road

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Local Gym/Fitness Center
CT Barbell
Open 7-Days a Week
Call: 860.591.1075
Located in Slater Mill: 39 Wedgewood Drive, Jewett City

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Local Professional Trainer/Fitness Center
Sessions Wellness Studios
Call Kris: 860.917.0744
Located: 461 Voluntown Road, Jewett City

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Local Professional Classes/Fitness Center
Body Love Fit
Call Bonny: 860.608.8198
Located in Slater Mill: 39 Wedgewood Drive, Jewett City

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SUPPORTING LOCAL BUSINESS
GRISWOLDREC.ORG

TEAM SPONSOR

INTEREST? $100 Per Team
Text: 860.213.1524
Business Name (as written on Jersey)
& if you have a certain player's team

WHAT YOU GET!?

= Team Plaque
= Business Name on Player's Jersey
= Social Recognition
+ Facebook, Instagram, Twitter + griswoldrec.org

When Little Johnny or Jolene Make the Game Winning Shot...

Don't You Want Your Business Name on the Back of the Jersey?

SEND CHECK TO:

Griswold Rec (YBL)
28 Main Street
Jewett City, CT 06351

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE:

Town of Griswold

YOUR DETAILS:

Business Name: _____

Cell Phone: _____

Certain Player or Team? _____

Your Website: _____

NOW ENROLLING:
GRISWOLDREC.ORG

LEAGUE SETUP
Ages 5 Coed
Ages 6 Coed
Ages 7/8 Boys & Girls Leagues
Ages 9/10 Boys & Girls Leagues
Ages 11-13 Boys & Girls Leagues

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Griswold's Youth Center

Always Reaching Higher

AGE: 10-13

(OR TURNING 10 THIS SCHOOL YEAR)

2-5PM

STOP BEING BORED AFTER SCHOOL!

GES: TAKE BUS 4 (WITH NOTE)
GMS: TAKE BUS 11 (WITH NOTE)
OR WALK, GET DROPPED OFF

FREE AFTERSCHOOL CHILD CARE

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

QUESTIONS?
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#LOVEOURRESIDENTS