



Griswold Public Schools

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Dear GPS:

Here are today's updates!

GMS PROMOTION CEREMONY THIS EVENING

ONCE AGAIN, CONGRATULATIONS
TO ALL 8TH GRADERS AND THEIR
FAMILIES.

THANK YOU, GMS FACULTY AND
STAFF, FOR A WONDERFUL
EXPERIENCE!!!!





Griswold Public Schools will be closed to the public for the GMS Promotion Ceremony on 6/16 and for the GHS Graduation Ceremony on 6/18. To learn more, [click here](#).

**CONGRATULATIONS TO
GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY
SCHOOL'S
PEGGY HENRY,
2020 GPS PARAEDUCATOR OF THE
YEAR!!!**



HOW DO WE RETRIEVE PERSONAL ITEMS NOW THAT SCHOOL IS OFFICIALLY CLOSED? HOW DO WE RETURN BOOKS, UNIFORMS, AND OTHER SCHOOL-OWNED ITEMS?

FINAL WEEK!

We have finalized our plan and dates. To learn more, please click [here](#). It is important to note that you will receive more specific information from the individual schools.

PLEASE MARK YOUR CALENDARS!!!



TO LEARN ABOUT GOVERNOR LAMONT'S SUMMER READING CHALLENGE AND SUMMER MATH CHALLENGE, PLEASE [CLICK HERE](#). THERE ARE LINKS IN THE DOCUMENT ABOUT EACH CHALLENGE; FOLLOW THE LINKS!



GRAB & GO MEALS WILL BE OFFERED THROUGHOUT THE SUMMER ON

Monday, Wednesday & Friday only.

There will be no Grab & Go on Tuesday or Thursday.

Grab & GO will start at 9:00 am and end at 12:00 noon.

representing

*Bozrah • Franklin • Griswold • Ledyard
Lisbon • Montville • Norwich • Preston
Salem • Sprague • Voluntown*



**THE GREATER NORWICH AREA CHAMBER
OF COMMERCE (GNACC) REPRESENTS
GRISWOLD AND OTHER LOCAL
COMMUNITIES.**

**THE GNACC HAS A JOB BANK SERVICE
THAT IS FREE WHERE EMPLOYERS POST
JOBS AND WHERE JOB SEEKERS,
INCLUDING ELIGIBLE STUDENTS, CAN
LEARN MORE ABOUT EMPLOYMENT
OPPORTUNITIES.**

TO LEARN MORE, [CLICK HERE](#).



**WE HAVE CREATED A PAGE
WHERE WE HAVE SAVED ALL OF
OUR END-OF-THE-YEAR
AWARDS PROGRAMS.
TO ACCESS THAT PAGE,
[CLICK HERE](#).**



Help Thank Our
Essential Workers on Wheels!
Connecticut's Public Transit Workforce

Attention all GPS in students grades K-5, please consider participating in this poster contest. To learn more about this opportunity, please [click here.](#)

IMPORTANT INFORMATION ABOUT OUR BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS

Our buildings are closed to the public, and we are not honoring any facilities requests at this time.

While our grounds are open to the public for walks and jogs, groups are prohibited from gathering on campus at any time, for any reason, due to the State of Connecticut Executive Orders. In short, there should be no informal gatherings of groups of individuals (large or small) for gatherings and games. Thank you for your cooperation.

THE CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF EDUCATION IS OFFERING ON-LINE OPPORTUNITIES TO SUPPORT FAMILIES DURING THIS SCHOOL CLOSURE PERIOD.



[Please click here](#) to learn about these opportunities. Once you arrive on the page, you will have to scroll down to explore the different offerings.

Social Services in Griswold



SOCIAL SERVICES RESOURCES



UCFS Healthcare
Well-Being Redefined.

DIAL 860.376.7040 or UCFS.ORG
medical services - women's health dental health - behavioral health school-based health centers - eldercare pharmacy - billing - insurance - mental health - substance use - case management



Get Connected. Get Help.™

DIAL 211 or 211CT.ORG
food - mental health - youth healthcare - housing - income - substance use - transportation - utility assistance - crisis - older & elderly assistance - legal help - re-entry



DIAL 860.425.6611 or TVCCA.ORG
Senior Meal on Wheels - family case management services - childcare preschool - employment - training - energy assistance - financial education - housing - section 8 rental assistance - senior nutrition program - meals on wheels - senior volunteer services - rental or shelter help - SNAPs

HOME HEATING ASSISTANCE
CT DDS thru TVCCA: ct.gov/staywarm : 860.425.6681, 860.889.1365 or 211
Project Warm-Up - CART or United Way: 860.464.6012
Salvation Army: 860.889.2329
Clergy Fuel Bank: 860.823.3753

PARENT INFO
Health Insurance: accesshealthct.com or 7.855.805.4325
Eyeglasses for Children - Lisbon Lion Club on Facebook
Local Addiction Support Group - Matt's Mission: 860.917.6348
Drug Free Community Info/Resources: griswoldpride.org
Addictive Behavior Smart Recovery - Voluntown YSB: 860.376.2226
Car Seat Check: American Ambulance or L&M Hospital
Safe-Kids CT: ctsafekids.org
American Job Center: 860.848.5200
TVCCA Family Management: 860.889.1365

ELDERLY TRANSPORT, DISABILITY + ENERGY ASSISTANCE (TVCCA Walk-In Location)
Griswold Senior Center - 860.376.2604

WATERFORD COUNTRY SCHOOL
Outpatient Clinic for Children
Ages 3 to 18 - trauma - mental health - behavioral issues
860.886.7500 x310

SAFE FUTURES
Services for Victims of Domestic Violence:
safefuturesct.org or 860.447.0366

GRISWOLD YOUTH CENTER: 860.376.7026
Afterschool in the School (in GES/GMS)
Afterschool Drop In Center (Age: 10& Up)
Holiday Helpers Christmas Gifts
Seasonal School Supplies
Retention Diversion Tutoring
Juvenile Review Board
Families With Service Needs Board
Town Events & Outreach
Youth Development
Read to Grow! Free Books for Kids
Wellness / Exercise for All Ages

VETERANS SERVICES Griswold
Town Clerk: 860.376.7060 x2
American Legion : 860.436.9986 or ctlegion.org
Workforce Development: 860.848.5257

CHILD CARE
Little Log School House - 860.376.4975
TVCCA Head Start - 860.889.1365
Care 4 Kids - 800.505.1000
GES Before/Aftercare: Carelot.net
Birth to Three: 800.505.1000

FOOD ASSISTANCE
St. Mary's Food Pantry: 860.376.2044
(2nd/4th Tuesday of the Month 10-11 am & 3-4 pm)
Gemma Moran Mobile Food Pantry @ St. Mary's (3rd Wednesday of the Month)
Feed the Need w/ Lighthouse Church at GYC (2nd/4th Tuesday 11-1 pm)



Griswold Elementary School

**IMPORTANT UPDATES REGARDING PRESCHOOL
AND KINDERGARTEN REGISTRATION FOR THE
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR.**

GES has moved their registration packet online. To access the packet, [please click here](#).

You can download and complete each form electronically. Then email them back to: jcaviness@griswoldpublicschools.org.

Any additional documents (birth certificate, proofs of residency, drivers license, physical) may also be sent here by scanning or taking a photo.

We understand that getting your child's physical during this time may not be possible. We will still process the registration, but we will need the physical to be done before school starts in August. Please be sure to include your child's name in the subject line of each email sent. This will ensure we can easily keep everyone's packet together.

Thank you so much for your understanding and patience during this time.

School Contact Information

Although our schools are currently closed to the public during this school closure period, we are very much available and willing to assist you. Know that our School Nurses are also here to help. Here are the points of contact:

Griswold Elementary School
Phone: 860-376-7610
Joe Bordeau, Principal:
jbordeau@griswoldpublicschools.org
Jackie Love, Assistant Principal:
jlove@griswoldpublicschools.org
Tonia Soper, School Nurse
tsoper@griswoldpublicschools.org

Griswold Middle School
Phone: 860-376-7630
Glenn LaBossiere, Principal:
glabossiere@griswoldpublicschools.org
Louis Zubek, Assistant Principal:
lzubek@griswoldpublicschools.org
Renee Normandie, School Nurse
rnormandie@griswoldpublicschools.org

	Griswold High School Phone 860-376-7640 Erin Palonen, Principal epalonen@griswoldpublicschools.org Marceline Macrino, Assistant Principal mmacrino@griswoldpublicschools.org Denise Tedeschi, School Nurse dtedeschi@griswoldpublicschools.org
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We hope that you are all safe and well.

Sincerely yours,

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Sean P. McKenna". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Sean P. McKenna,
Superintendent of Schools