



# Griswold Public Schools

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Dear GPS:

Here are the weekly updates.

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|  <p><b>GOVERNOR LAMONT UNVEILS<br/>PLAN TO REOPEN SCHOOLS FOR<br/>THE 2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR<br/>WITH ALL STUDENTS</b></p> | <p><b>GPS PARENTS &amp; GUARDIANS:</b><br/>Please review this district<br/>MEMO updating our<br/>community about Governor<br/>Lamont's Press Conference<br/>today at 4pm. To review the<br/>MEMO, <a href="#">please click here</a>.</p> |
| <p><b>GRAB &amp; GO MEAL DISTRIBUTION</b></p>    | <p><b>Grab &amp; Go Meals will be offered on<br/>Monday, Wednesday &amp; Friday only from<br/>9:00 am - 12 noon at GMS. This service<br/>will continue throughout the summer.</b></p>  |



**WE HAVE REVISED OUR  
2020-2021 SCHOOL YEAR  
CALENDAR. TO REVIEW THE  
CHANGES, [PLEASE CLICK HERE.](#)**



## **AN UPDATE FROM THE CONNECTICUT STATE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH**

**Beginning July 1st, the State Immunization Program will be providing the influenza vaccine to all children at no cost, regardless of insurance status through age 18. Influenza vaccine is expected to begin arriving during August, and the Immunization Program is encouraging healthcare providers to begin vaccinating as soon as possible.**

**This fall, more than ever, it is imperative that students receive an influenza vaccine. Infectious disease experts have warned of influenza and COVID-19 circulating simultaneously this upcoming winter, which raises concern that healthcare resources could once again be overwhelmed. The influenza vaccine is one of the greatest tools we have to minimize the impact of this double threat.**



**UCFS GRISWOLD WILL BE OFFERING FREE COVID-19 TESTING. PLEASE CALL UCFS GRISWOLD FOR MORE DETAILS AT 860-376-7040.**



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](mailto: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

Please contact our schools ahead of time, if you need to visit our main offices. While our offices are open, we are limiting visitors to our buildings in interest of public health.

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|  | <p>Glenn LaBossiere, Principal:<br/><a href="mailto:glabossiere@griswoldpublicschools.org">glabossiere@griswoldpublicschools.org</a><br/>Louis Zubek, Assistant Principal:<br/><a href="mailto:lzubek@griswoldpublicschools.org">lzubek@griswoldpublicschools.org</a></p> <p>Griswold High School<br/>Phone 860-376-7640<br/>Erin Palonen, Principal<br/><a href="mailto:epalonen@griswoldpublicschools.org">epalonen@griswoldpublicschools.org</a><br/>Marceline Macrino, Assistant Principal<br/><a href="mailto:mmacrino@griswoldpublicschools.org">mmacrino@griswoldpublicschools.org</a></p> |
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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