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Weekly Newsletter Information for Griswold Elementary School

GES December 2019 Lunch Menu

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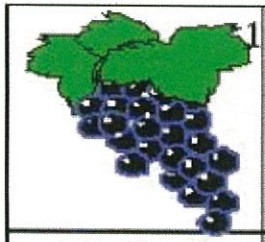
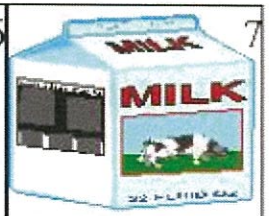
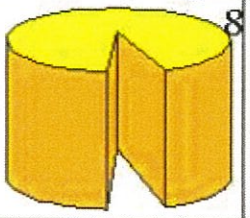
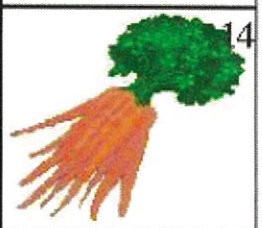
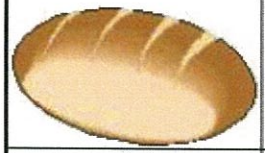
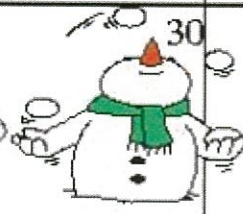
1 	2 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Corn Pears	3 Cheese Quesidilla Carrots Fresh Apple	4 Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Dinner Roll Strawberries	5 French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Homefries Blueberries	6 French Bread Pizza, Side Salad Fresh Apple	7 
8 	9 Chicken Patty Lettuce and Tomato Potato Tots Mixed Fruit	10 Beef Nachos Black Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato Brown Rice, Pears	11 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Mixed Fruit	12 Mozzarella Sticks w/ Tomato Sauce Bread Stick Roast Corn, Peaches	13 Pizza Choice Green Beans Applesauce Cup	14 
15 	16 Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Corn Pears	17 Grilled Chicken Sandwich Broccoli Applesauce	18 Cheeseburger on a Bun Baked Beans Potato Tots Mixed Berry Cup	19 Mini Pancakes Sausage Patty Homefries Blueberries	20 French Bread Pizza, Side Salad Fresh Apple	21
22	23 Winter Break	24 Christmas Eve	25 Christmas	26 Winter Break	27 Winter Break	28
29	30 	31	Additional choices available daily. Additional choices are: PB+J on Wheat, Turkey Sandwich, Chef Salad, or Chef's choice	Bread offerings are whole grain. Milk offerings are 1% white or fat free flavored Milk is offered with all meals	**The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer 2019**	Lunch cost $3.00 Reduced $0.40 Adult meals $4.00

6 Day Rotation Schedule

December 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 Day 2	3 Day 3	4 Day 4	5 Day 5	6 Day 6	7
8	9 Day 1	10 Day 2	11 Day 3	12 Day 4	13 Day 5	14
15	16 Day 6	17 Day 1	18 Day 2	19 Day 3	20 *1:10 Dismiss* Day 4	21
22	23 *Winter Break*	24 *Winter Break*	25 *Winter Break*	26 *Winter Break*	27 *Winter Break*	28
29	30 *Winter Break*	31 *Winter Break*				

Panera FUNDRAISING™

HELP SUPPORT

GES FIELD DAY

WHERE 160 River Road, Lisbon, CT 06351

WHEN Wed, Dec 11th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

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Enter **"PRFUND"** as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

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*Gift card purchases, catering, kiosk and third party delivery orders are excluded and will not count toward the event. Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.

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PTO 19/20' Calendar

Pie Order forms will go home soon! **Stay tuned for Spiritwear order forms too!**	**October** 10/7 Skate Night 5-7pm 10/8 PTO Meeting 3:30pm 10/16&10/17 Book Fair 10/17 **PreK** muffin morning 8am 10/18 Harvest Festival 5:30-7:30pm & Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves	**November** 11/4 Chuck E Cheese Give Back (Warwick RI) 3-9pm 11/12 PTO Meeting 6pm 11/15 **K** muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves 11/19 Pie Pick Ups 4-6pm 11/22 Movie Night 5:30
December 12/6 Polar Express Night 5:30-7:30 12/10 PTO Meeting 3:30pm 12/13 Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves 12/14 Craft Fair 8-3pm	**January** 1/10 Someone Special Dance for **Grades preK-1** 5:30-7:30 1/14 PTO Meeting 3:30pm 1/17 Grade **1** muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves 1/31 Movie night 5:30-7:30	**February** 2/11 PTO Meeting 6pm 2/21 Grade **2** muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves 2/28 Basket Raffle/Family Night 5:30-7:30
March 3/10 PTO Meeting 3:30pm 3/13 Great Wold Lodge Overnight 3/20 Grade **3** muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves	**April** 4/1 PTO Meeting 3:30pm 4/3 Someone Special Dance **Grades 2-4** 5:30-7:30 4/24 Grade **4** muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves	**May** 5/4-5/8 Staff Appreciation 5/12 PTO Meeting 3:30pm 5/15 Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves & Book Fair/Ice Cream Social 5-7 Tip A Teacher **TBD**

****dates and time are subject to change****

Griswold Elementary School PTO
November 2019 Meeting Minutes
Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, November 12, 2019, 6:00 PM GES Library
Meeting Called to Order By: Ashley McKinney at 6:02 PM
6:03 PM Review of Meeting Time There were only three other parents in attendance for tonight's meeting. Consider switching back to a 3:30 meeting time for December.
6:05 pm Approval of October Meeting Minutes: 1st: Becky Cluff 2nd: Becki Wyzycki
6:07 PM Reviewed Treasurer's Report.
$16,000 total Chocolate Sales thus far, for a profit of just over $8,000. We have 40 boxes left to sell at Movie Nights. Our Fall 2019 Book Fair had the highest sales ever for a GES Book Fair! The PTO takes the profit in all Scholastic Dollars which go to the GES Library Media Center to purchase new books and materials for all students to enjoy.
6:12 PM Motion to approve the Treasurer's Report 1st-Becky Cluff 2nd- Becki Wyzycki
Movie Night: Questioning the turnout due to opening night of Frozen 2 in theaters but it is too late to change now. Need volunteers for concessions. We have drinks and food leftover from Harvest Festival that we can sell.
6:15 PM: Pie Pickup: Date and Times have changed to Mon, 11/25 from 4:00-6:00 PM.
Basket Raffle Update: We are still seeking local businesses/vendors for donations and looking for volunteers to do the asking. Contact Lindsay for donation request letters. We have received several donations from large well-known companies so far. Some teachers have offered to donate their time for the silent auction. Ex. "Lunch with a teacher". "Movie in the classroom".
Polar Express: Seeking volunteers to run activities. Two High School aged students are volunteering to be face painters. Will send a notice out to teachers if they'd like to participate in a door decorating contest for Polar Express.
Holiday Shoppe: We've had several vendors sign-up so far. We will offer concessions such as donuts and coffee in the morning and pizza late morning to afternoon. Seeking volunteers to help out during the event.
Teacher Reimbursement: Motion for Next School Year 2020/2021 to increase the teacher reimbursement for NEW teachers to GES to $150 to help cover classroom supplies while keeping all other teachers at a $50, unless there is a special circumstance that is approved by PTO. 1st: Becky Cluff 2nd: Becki Wyzycki
New Business: Becky Cluff brought up implementing a teacher wish list for the holidays by having teachers answer a questionnaire about their interests. This would be helpful for those parents who enjoy shopping for their children's teachers but aren't exactly sure what to get.
4:21 PM Principal Comments: No Principal(s) in attendance.
Final Comments: Tentative change from 12/10/19 to 12/3/19 at 3:30 PM for next month's meeting to accommodate more teacher participation and to discuss Polar Express Night.
Raffle Winners:

Parent Winners: Becky Cluff, Becki Wyzycki, Susana Burgess
Teacher Attendance: Colleen Tules

Meeting Adjourned at 6:54 PM
Minutes Compiled by: Liz Rhoads, Secretary

POLAR EXPRESS NIGHT

DECEMBER 6TH, 5:30-7:30

BE ON THE LOOKOUT FOR SANTA

A fun night for the whole family! Only $7.00 per child. $7.00 includes… A reading of THE POLAR EXPRESS, decorating a donut, hot chocolate table, crafts, letter to the north pole, games , photo props, face painting, family activities and much more.

NO MOVIE WILL BE SHOWN THIS YEAR!!!!

Concessions will be available for purchase

PLEASE RETURN TO SCHOOL BY DECEMBER 2nd, CHILD WILL RECEIVE A TICKET FOR THAT NIGHT

CHILDRENS NAMES:

CHILDRENS TEACHERS:

CHILDRENS GRADES:

OF PEOPLE ATTENDING:

AMOUNT OF MONEY ENCLOSED:

GET YOUR TICKETS EARLY THIS MAY BE A SOLD OUT EVENT

Great News!!!

The PTO will be hosting
our annual

CANDY CANE HOLIDAY SHOPPE

Holiday Shoppe will be at GES in the cafeteria on

Sat, Dec. 14 from 9am – 3pm

The GES PTO will be selling concessions and the Griswold Youth Center will be collecting used sport equipment. Please consider donating any sport equipment that you are no longer using.

Vendors are to contact sheristg@hotmail.com and we are asking for a donation of $25.00 per vendor. If you sell makeup, jewelry, crafts, etc. or have a friend who does, this is a great way to get noticed!!! Please note, I do not want multiple vendors selling the same merchandise so it is important that you secure your spot early!!!

These vendors have already signed on:

Airbonne Skin Care
Ambigram Greetings
Avon
Blue Nose Wood Works
Bubbalah's Beadworks
Buggs and Tuggs
Country Lane
Coventry Candle Company
Crafts to Love by Ana
Creative Obsession
Designs by Maryann
Ivy's Doll Clothing
Lularoe Clothing
Mary Kay
Owl King Publishing
Paparazzi Jewelry
Plunder Jewelry
Richard's Creations
Rodan + Fields
Say it with Cards
Shimmering Beads by Pam
Sign Me Up
Signs By Melissa
Smencils
Spirit Sticks
Sunflower and Starlight
Thirty-One

Holiday Shoppe

BAKE SALE

Donations needed

During our Holiday Shoppe on December 14th, we will be holding a bake sale. We are in need of donations of baked goods. To sign up, you may visit https://www.signupgenius.com/go/805054AA8AF22A3FF-2 or fill out and return the form below. Thank you!

Donations may be dropped off to the GES office on Friday, December 13th.

Feel free to contact Lindsay at 860-639-3248 with any questions.

Name:_____

__I'd like to donate:

Please specify what type of baked good:

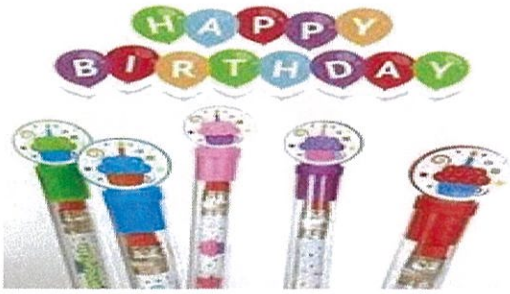
_____

Send a SMENCIL Gram to your child for their Birthday or Half Birthday for only $2.00!

Each Birthday Gram comes with a Smencil and Personalized Note Card

Birthday Grams will be delivered to your child's classroom or teacher's mailbox every Monday.

SMENCILS WILL ALSO BE SOLD DURING MUFFIN MORNINGS AND VARIOUS PTO EVENTS



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Students Name:

Teacher:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Amount Enclosed:

Students Birthday:

Birthday Message: (20 words or less)