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Weekly Newsletter
Information for
Griswold Elementary School

GPS May 2021 Breakfast Menu

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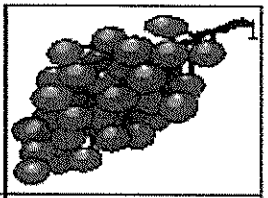
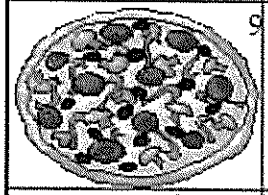
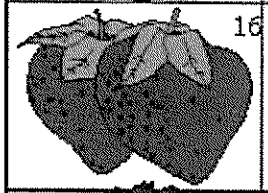
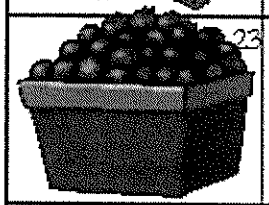
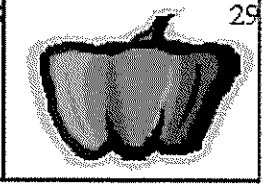
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
2	3 Blueberry Bread Pears Milk	4 Mini Pancakes Peaches Juice Milk	5 Remote Learning	6 Egg, Ham and Cheese on English Muffin, Applesauce,Milk	7 Honey Nut Cherrio Cereal, Grahams Pears Milk	 1
 9	10 Zucchini Bread Pears Milk	11 Cinnamon Bun Mixed Berrys Milk	12 Remote Learning	13 Egg, Sausage and Cheese on Croissant, Applesauce,Milk	14 Berry Kix Cereal, Grahams Strawberries Milk	8
 16	17 Blueberry Bread Pears Milk	18 Waffles Peaches Juice Milk	19 Remote Learning	20 Egg, Ham and Cheese on English Muffin, Applesauce,Milk	21 Rice Krispies Cereal, Grahams Apple or Orange Milk	15
 23	24 Zucchini Bread Pears Milk	25 Cinnamon Bun Mixed Berrys Milk	26 Remote Learning	27 Egg, Sausage and Cheese on Croissant, Applesauce,Milk	28 Honey Nut Cherrio Cereal, Grahams Pears Milk	22
	31 Holiday No School					 29

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Griswold Public Schools May 2021 Lunch Menu

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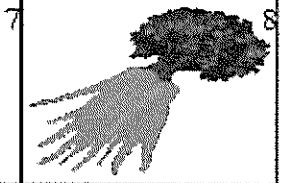
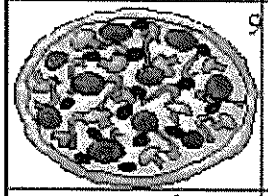
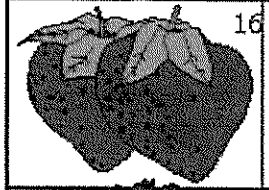
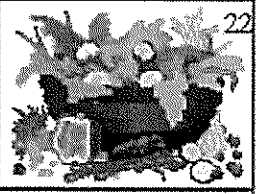
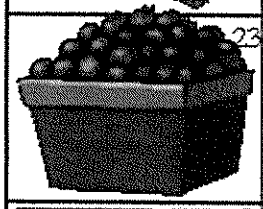
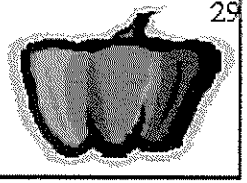
2	Chicken Patty on a Bun French Fries Pears 3	Cheeseburger on Bun Baked Beans Strawberry Cup 4	Remote Learning 5	BBQ Pulled Pork Sandwich Tater Tots Pears 6	Pizza Cheese Green Beans Strawberry Cup 7	 8
 9	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Corn Applesauce 10	Beef Nachos, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Black Beans, Rice, Peaches 11	Remote Learning 12	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Hash Brown Blueberries 13	Pizza Cheese Green Beans OJ Cup 14	15
 16	Chicken Patty on a Bun French Fries Pears 17	Cheeseburger on Bun Baked Beans Strawberry Cup 18	Remote Learning 19	Mozzarella Sticks w/ tomato sauce Bread Stick Roast Corn, Peaches 20	Pizza Cheese Green Beans Strawberry Cup 21	 22
 23	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Corn Applesauce 24	Beef Nachos, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Black Beans, Rice, Peaches 25	Remote Learning 26	French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Hash Brown Blueberries 27	Pizza Cheese Green Beans OJ Cup 28	 29
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Kindergarten Registration at Griswold Elementary School

It is time to register your child for the 2021-2022 school year!

Your child must be five years old on or before January 1st, 2022 to be eligible.

(Children already enrolled in Griswold Public School Preschool Program are automatically registered in kindergarten)

WHERE: Griswold Elementary School Office

WHEN: Monday – Friday 9:00am -2:30 or 3:15 - 4:15

YOU NEED:
2 Proofs of Residency
Birth Certificate
Connecticut State Health Form (Physical)
and
A Completed Registration Packet

https://www.griswold.k12.ct.us/ges/about/elementary-school-registration

Register your child as soon as possible so your child can be given a kindergarten screening date and time!

Call (860) 376-7610 or email jcaviness@griswoldpublicschools.org with any questions

Please note all registration materials are needed before your child will be fully enrolled.

GRISWOLD COMMUNITY PRESCHOOL SCREENING 2021

All children in Griswold who were born in 2017 and 2018 are invited to schedule an individual appointment for a developmental screening at Griswold Elementary School.

All Griswold preschool and community programs will provide information about their program/services during these screening days.

Please call to schedule your appointment TODAY!

Jaselyn Caviness, Griswold Elementary School Secretary
(860) 376-7610 or *jcaviness@griswoldpublicschools.org*

PTO Meeting

Please join us at the next Griswold Elementary School PTO *meeting*

When: Tuesday, June 1, 2021 at 6:30 PM

Rain Date: Thursday, June 3rd

Where: GES Playground; bring your kids to play and enjoy popsicles during the meeting!

What: We will be discussing next year's budget, events and fundraisers!

We invite all parents, guardians, faculty, and staff to join this informational meeting. Volunteers are always needed and appreciated. *"It takes a village to raise a child."*

Questions: email gespto@griswoldpublicschools.org

Griswold Elementary School PTO
May 2021 Meeting Minutes
Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, May 11, 2021 6:30 PM via Zoom
Meeting Start Time: 6:32 PM
6:32 PM Ashley M asked Angela M how much the PTO spent on Teacher Appreciation Week. Angela reported that $45.84 was spent on snacks, and $190 was spent on Kiefer's Kettle Korn. The budgeted amount increased to $700 for this year. In the past it was $500. Angela commented that the Amazon wishlist that families bought from really helped.
6:34 PM Motion to approve April 2021 minutes: 1st-Becky Wyzycki. 2nd- Deb Fargo
6:35 PM Field Day T-Shirts for Students/ End of year activities: Mr. Bordeau spoke about the idea to purchase a t-shirt for each student for field day. In the past, colored shirts for each grade level but because this year is so different, he thought that buying each student a matching field day shirt would be something they really would enjoy. The t-shirts are white and green tie dye, with the Griswold paw in the middle. Mr. Bordeau expressed that he was hoping the PTO would split the cost with the school. Mr. B. also expressed that there would be no other additional expenses for field day this year. Students will be participating during their exploratory times on both days. Ashley M said that Chris Chastang has generously offered his time to DJ both days. Diane Langalis (P.E. teacher) and Mr. Bordeau said we would need the DJ for both days during lunch and recess from about 10:45- 2:00. Children would eat their lunch outside with their class; grilled food would be provided while they are listening to music. The total cost of the t-shirts would be $4889.
6:42 PM Becky Wnek asked if there were any more big costs that the PTO still has to pay out at the end of the year. Angela noted that Yearbook still has to be paid for, but it pays for itself; Anne (Yearbook Advisor) still needs to be paid her $1500 stipend, and teacher reimbursements are trickling in. On a normal year, the PTO would have about $17,000 left to roll over to the next year, but because fundraising fell very short this year due to Covid, there will be about $13,000 left in the checkbook going forward to next year. Becky Wnek asked Mr. B. if this year's T-shirts are a one and done deal, and he said yes. Next year he hopes to be going back to the grade level colored shirts.
6:47 PM A motion was made to split the cost of the t-shirts with GES ($2,400). 1st- Becky Wnek. 2nd- Deb Fargo
6:51 PM Spring Book Fair Liz R. spoke about this month's Book Fair. All items at the book fair will be eligible for a buy one get one free discount. There was a slight change of location; instead of having it in the Pre-K parking lot, it will now take place on the Playground Blacktop area. Due to Covid concerns, we are requesting sign ups ahead of time.The link to sign up for a spot can be found on the GES Scholastic Book Fair website or on the GES PTO Facebook page. There is still time to sign-up if you haven't done so already. So far, we have about 80 slots filled. Last week we were able to get the word out to families and staff. If you'd like to volunteer your time to help with the Book Fair we would greatly appreciate it. Ms. Beahan noted that students went home with bookmarks to take home that have the dates and times printed on them. Liz let her know that she can share the book fair website to families who have any questions about signing up to shop.
6:55 PM GES PTO Board Elections: Angela announced the four positions that were up for election, 2 Co-Chairs, Treasurer, and Secretary. Running for Co-Chair was Ashley McKinney, Running for second Co-Chair was Lindsay Gladue, Running for Treasurer: Michelle Flynn and Greta Silva. And, running unopposed for Secretary was Liz Rhoads. Michelle and Greta both introduced themselves and noted why they wanted to run for Treasurer.
Greta: She has four boys in the Griswold School system and has been volunteering since her oldest, who is now in 10th grade, was in elementary school. She has been running Muffin morning and helping at the Book Fair for years. She is running for Treasurer because she wants to help out.
Michelle Flynn: She is new to Griswold and previously held a Board position at the last PTO. Her daughter is in third grade. She wants to be involved in any way she can.
7:00 PM By-law voting rules were stated. The ballot was then shared to members that were present at the meeting.
7:01 PM Election results were read by Angela: Ashley McKinney, Co-Chair; Lindsay Gladue, Co-Chair; Greta Silva Treasurer; and Liz Rhoads; Secretary.

Michelle Flynn said even though she didn't win she would still help with events after school. She previously held a Board position at another elementary school before recently moving to Griswold. She also said she has a lot of experience with fundraising and running the Book Fair.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:03 PM **Minutes Compiled by:** Liz Rhoads, Secretary

Note: The Treasurer's report and the 2021- 2022 budget were not approved at this meeting due to time constraints of Zoom.There will be **one more additional meeting** of the school year on **Tuesday, June 1, 2021** (Rain date: Thursday, June 3, 2021) to hold a discussion on these topics.

GRISWOLD
YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEER

REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

BACK AGAIN!!!

That's right, the **2021 Griswold Youth Football and Cheer** season is upon us and REGISTRATION is now OPEN! The Griswold Youth Football Association Inc. provides football and cheerleading programs to children residing in the towns of Griswold, Lisbon, Voluntown, Canterbury, Preston and Sprague (Baltic, Hanover and Versailles).

Griswold youth football teams and cheerleading squads are all formed based solely upon a child's age/grade and we compete in the 13 team Southern New England Youth Football Conference (SNEYFC). Registering is so easy, just head to our website!

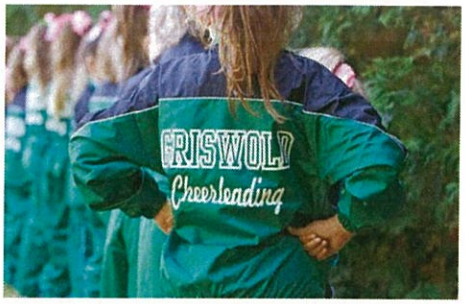
We hope that you come out and join the fun!

FOOTBALL Division/AGE groups

Flag Football: Ages 7 and under
Micro Football: Ages 9 and under
Junior Football: Ages 11 and under
Senior Football: Ages 14 and under

CHEERLEADING Division/GRADE groups

Mini/Flag Cheerleading: Grades K-2 (Age 5+)
Micro Cheerleading: Grades 3-4
Junior Cheerleading: Grades 5-6
Senior Cheerleading: Grades 7-8



Check us out and register on our website at:
https://www.griswoldyouthfootballandcheer.com/

ALL PAWS ON DECK | CENTREVILLE BANK

ANIMAL ESSAY CONTEST

The class with the most participation will win a pizza party compliments of Surrell's Pizza!

Open to Griswold Students Grades 3 - 6
Public, Private, and Home School Students Welcome!

DEADLINE: FRIDAY, MAY 28TH, 2021 @ 5PM

WINNERS WILL BE ANNOUNCED JUNE 09TH, 2021

GRADE 3
If you could make up a holiday for animals, what holiday would it be and how would you celebrate it?

GRADE 4
How do you think animals communicate with people?

GRADE 5
If you could make one rule for the world to follow about animals and everyone had to follow it... what would it be?

GRADE 6
In 2060, how will animal shelters be different than they are today?

Essay Requirements:

- Only one essay per student.
- Submitted material must be original, 500 words or less, typed.
- Students must reside within the City of Griswold / Borough of Jewett City.
- Cover sheet must contain student's name, address and phone number, school, grade and teacher's name.

A Winner from Each Grade will Receive a $100 Visa Gift Card Compliments of Centreville Bank!

Essays will be judged by a panel consisting of Centreville Bank employees and volunteers. The decision of the Judges is final. Centreville bank employee children are ineligible to participate.

Sponsored By:

Centreville Bank®

GRISWOLD YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES YFS CT DCF Youth Service Bureau

ALL PAWS ON DECK 501 (c) 3

For More Information Visit:

WWW.ALLPAWSONDECK.ORG

Surrell's PIZZA PUB "Where Price, Service & You Come First"

GRISWOLD REC n' ROLL CONCERT

10 AM - 7 PM

SATURDAY

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK, JEWETT CITY

(parking JCLL or Youth Center)

HUGE COMMUNITY YARDSALE

IN PERSON ONE-LOCATION EVENT:
68 ASHLAND STREET, JEWETT CITY

& YARD SALES around town

68 Ashland Street 8am-4pm
Slater Library 9am-2pm
21 Pleasant View St 9am-3pm
238 Lester Road 8am-1p
42 Leha Avenue, 8am-3pm
142 Bitgood Rd, 8am-3pm
540 Taylor Hill Road 10am-4pm
Pauline Place (multi family); 8am-2pm
634 Hopeville Rd Lot 47, 8:30am-2 pm
39 Dogwood Drive (In Lisbon) 8am-2pm

griswold youth&family/park&rec → griswoldREC.org

JEWETT CITY VETERAN'S MEMORIAL PARK OR ONLINE

COMMUNITY YARD SALE

8 AM > 4 PM

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INCLUDES PARKING RIGHT BESIDES SPOT

OPTION 1 = $25
SELL IN-PERSON (LIMITED SPOTS)

OPTION 2 = $5
SELL ONLINE (UNLIMITED SPOTS)

GRISWOLD REC N' ROLL CONCERT

7 HOURS OF LIVE MUSIC

TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT - PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

GRISWOLD YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES
yfs
CT DCF Youth Service Bureau 058
Est.1998

DEADLINE: MONDAY!

SIGN UP: GRISWOLDREC.ORG
QUESTIONS: TEXT RYAN AUBIN, 860.213.1524

TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT - PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

GRISWOLD YOUTH & FAMILY SERVICES

yfs

CT DCF Youth Service Bureau 058 Est.1996

GRISWOLD Rec'n Roll!

community concert + community yard sale

MAY 22
10AM - 6PM

Big Blue Bang
Rixtown
395
Broken Roads
Stone County

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
68 ASHLAND ST. JEWETT CITY

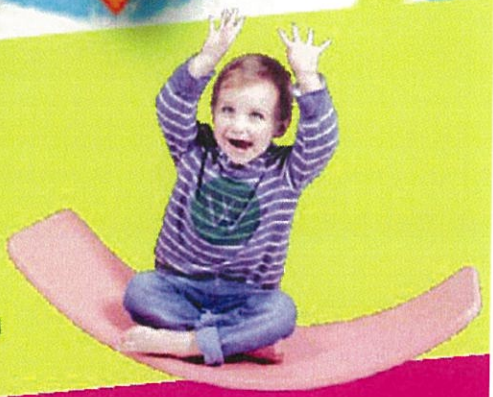
griswoldREC.org

TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT - PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMER CAMP

DEADLINE TO APPLY

JUNE 4



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(MUST SIGN UP & PAY TO RESERVE)

TEAMING UP WITH: GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS SUMMER LEARNING PROGRAM

TOWN OF GRISWOLD, CT - PARK & RECREATION DEPARTMENT

SUMMER CAMP

JUNE 21 > AUG. 13
9:00 AM - 5:00 PM
(8-WEEKS, PICK & CHOOSE WHICH WEEKS)

Need Early Care?
7:10-9 am = $50 per Family per Week
$60 Non-Residents

Breakfast & Lunch by:
Griswold Public Schools

Sliding Scale Rates
Available from TVCCA! Limited!
(must qualify & apply by May 1)

OUR MISSION
To produce a safe, secure & social environment, for our resident's grades K-8th, that is a instructive, entertaining & an overall unforgettable experience.

off July 5 (federal holiday)

PRICING
PER CHILD, PER WEEK:
GRISWOLD RESIDENTS: $110
ALL NON-RESIDENTS: $130
+ CREDIT CARD PROCESSING FEE
(CHECK/MONEY ORDER HAS NO FEE)

DEADLINE TO ENROLL: JUNE 4TH!
Enrollment Limited Due to Pandemic.

NEW DROP OFF LOCATIONS:

Child's Age as of September 1st
Ages 5,6,7 & 8 @ Griswold Elementary School
Ages 9, 10, 11, 12, 13 @ Griswold Middle School

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REC + WELLNESS + VARIETY = FUN

FREE CONCERT SATURDAY

VETERANS MEMORIAL PARK
JEWETT CITY

griswoldREC.org

JUNE 5TH

1:30-8:15PM

eastern connecticut performing arts

JAZZ FESTIVAL 2021

ON SALE MAY 1ST

Wolverine Jazz Band | Greg Abate Band
Souls on Fire | Chris Leigh Band

Sponsored by:
Mohegan Sun | DC Builders
Jewett City Savings Bank | Camaro Signs

Yurechko Tree Farm

Griswold, CT

For more info or
to purchase tickets visit:

ECPAA.org