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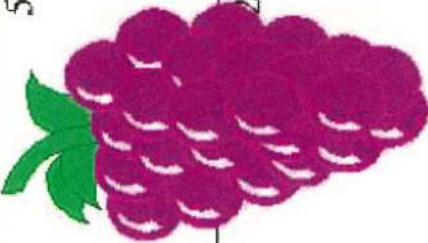





Weekly Newsletter
Information for
Griswold Elementary School

Griswold Public Schools March 2023 Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Additional choices available daily. Additional choices are: PB+J on Wheat, Sandwiches, Chef Salad, or Chef's choice posted daily</p>	<p>Bread offerings are whole grain. Milk offerings are 1% white or fat free flavored Milk is offered with all</p>					
<p>5</p> 	<p>6</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mashed Potato Corn, Peaches</p>	<p>7</p> <p>Beef Nachos, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Black Beans, Rice, Peaches</p>	<p>8</p> <p>Cheese Burger on a Bun French Fries Applesauce Cup</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Mozzarella Sticks Bread Stick Tomato Sauce Green Beans, Apple</p>	<p>10</p> <p>French Bread Pizza Choice Corn Strawberry Cup</p>	<p>11</p> 
<p>19</p> 	<p>13</p> <p>Chicken Patty on a Bun Potato Wedges Corn, Peaches</p>	<p>14</p> <p>Hot Dog on a Bun Baked Beans Carrots, Peaches</p>	<p>15</p> <p>Paste w/ Meat sauce Green Beans Dinner Roll Applesauce</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Mini Pancakes Sausage Patty Potato Wedges Blueberries</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Bosco Cheese Breadstick w/ sauce Side Salad Mixed Fruit Cup</p>	<p>18</p> 
<p>26</p> <p>The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer 2023</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mashed Potato Corn, Peaches</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Beef Nachos, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato, Black Beans, Rice, Peaches</p>	<p>22</p> <p>Cheese Burger on a Bun French Fries Dried Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Mozzarella Sticks Bread Stick Tomato Sauce Green Beans, Apple</p>	<p>24</p> <p>French Bread Pizza Choice Corn Strawberry Cup</p>	<p>25</p> 
	<p>27</p> <p>Chicken Patty on a Bun Potato Wedges Corn, Peaches</p>	<p>28</p> <p>BBQ Rib on a Bun Baked Beans Carrots, Peaches</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Paste w/ Meat sauce Green Beans Dinner Roll Applesauce</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Mini Pancakes Sausage Patty Potato Wedges Blueberries</p>	<p>31</p> <p>Pizza Choice Side Salad Mixed Fruit Cup</p>	<p>All breakfast and lunch meals are free to all students.</p>

Griswold Public Schools March 2023 Breakfast Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Join us every morning for breakfast in the Bread offerings are whole grain. Milk offerings are 1% white or fat free flavored. Milk is offered with all meals				
5 	6 Mini Waffles Peaches Milk	7 Mini Bagels w/ Cream Cheese Strawberries Milk	8 Cinnamon Bun Pears Milk	9 Honey Nut Cheerios Cereal Teddy Grahams Peaches, Milk	10 Egg, Sausage, and Cheese on English Muffin Apple-sauce, Milk	11 
	13 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Teddy Grahams Apple Slices, Milk	14 Blueberry Bread Fresh Banana Milk	15 Cinnamon Bun Pears Milk	16 Banana Bread Applesauce Cup Milk	17 Mini Bagels w/ Cream Cheese Strawberries Milk	18 
	20 Mini Waffles Peaches Milk	21 Mini Bagels w/ Cream Cheese Strawberries Milk	22 Cinnamon Bun Pears Milk	23 Honey Nut Cheerios Cereal Teddy Grahams Peaches, Milk	24 Banana Bread Applesauce Cup Milk	25 
26 The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer 2023	27 Cinnamon Toast Crunch Cereal Teddy Grahams Apple Slices, Milk	28 Blueberry Bread Fresh Orange Milk	29 Mini Waffles Peaches Milk	30 Zucchini Bread Applesauce Cup Milk	31 Apple Fruit Bar Fresh Banana Milk	All breakfast and lunch meals are free to all students.



Friendly reminder

Starting Thursday~ February 16-28, ALL HEALTH classes will be in the gym taking part in the Kids Heart Challenge. PLEASE dress accordingly and remember to wear sneakers.

If you plan on contributing to The Kids Heart Challenge with donations, the last day will be February 28th.

Thank you for your support! Mrs. O-P



BE SURE TO WEAR the color **RED** Friday February 3rd!
NATIONAL WEAR **RED DAY** for American Heart Health Month

Jump Rope for Heart

You may already know that February is National Heart Health Month! What better time to engage students in heart healthy happenings while supporting the American Heart Association.

Note that the American Heart Association, its 43rd year has renamed this event KIDS HEART CHALLENGE. This is Griswold Elementary School's 14th year participating in this event to help children who suffer from heart conditions, while at the same time keeping our own heart healthy. We will kick off our campaign in February during both Health and Physical Education classes.

Note: ANYONE WHO REGISTERS ONLINE will receive a KHC Heart Heroes torch wristband. We are encouraging all children to gather donations online or by mobile app and are discouraging cash donations if at all possible. Checks are endorsed: **The American Heart Association.**

In the meantime you can register online at heart.org/KidsHeartChallenge or, on the app. Find it by searching "Kids Heart Challenge" in your app store. Help your child meet all the Heart Heroes characters and complete Finn's Mission and earn the LIFESAVERS AWARD..

If you have any questions between now and February. 28th our closure to this event. Please email me @ rotten-paggioli@griswoldpublicschools.org

Thank you for your support!

Rose Otten Paggioli, Diane Langlais

GES Health & Physical Education K-4

Griswold Elementary School PTO

February 2023 Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, February 7, 2023 6PM GES LMC, Virtual

Meeting Start Time: 6:00 PM Meeting Called to Order By: Becky Cluff

6:00 PM Review and Motion to Approve Jan 2023 Meeting Minutes 1st- Lindsay Gladue 2nd- Tyler Rhoads

6:01 PM Review Treasurer's Report: Shivon McKibben said that the PTO had a light month in terms of spending. Fall fundraising checks such as Box tops, Big Y and Five Below came in and were deposited in January. Overall, there was about \$1500 in income and \$300 in expenses.

Motion to approve Treasurer's Report: 1st- Tyler Rhoads 2nd- Lindsay Gladue

6:02 PM Music and Movement class: Becky Wyzyci stated that the first class went well. Can increase capacity to 30 for the next date. Waiting to hear about when we can hold the next class.

6:03 PM Reading Rocks: Becky W. said that Reading Rocks is coming up next week. Spots are almost filled.

6:04 PM Valentine Grams: Becky W. reported that about 130 have been sold at the time of the meeting. Pencils and more candy will be added to the grams since the size of the heart-shaped stress ball is smaller than expected. Please get in orders by Friday, 2/10.

6:04 PM Yearbooks: Becky W. stated the price of the yearbook is \$22 this year, only a \$2 increase. They are bought in sets of 50 from the printer, for example, 250, 300, etc. Becky Cluff added that the yearbook has to be submitted to the printer by May 1st and will be in by the end of the school year for distribution.

6:06 PM Skate Night: Becky W. said that January's Skate Night brought in \$340 profit. There were no issues and it had a good turn out. Possibly deciding on a March date. Going forward, The Skate Inn is requesting a minimum of 50 skaters.

6:07 PM Music and Movement (cont.): Jenna Motta added that there is no new date set yet, probably sometime in March

6:08 PM Ice Cream Social/BOGO Scholastic Book Fair: Liz Rhoads said tentative plan is mid to late May.

6:09 PM Read-a-thon: The company will be sending marketing materials such as posters and flyers. Kick-off date is March 6th, which is also Dress as Your Favorite Book Character Day.

6:10 PM Teacher Conference Dinner: Liz Rhoads stated that parent teacher conferences will be Thursday, March 2nd and Friday, March 3rd. Dinner items are needed for March 2nd. Currently, there were 26 teachers who had requested dinner for Thursday night conferences. 1 teacher asked for dinner on Friday night.

6:12 PM Someone Special Dance: Dates will be broken up into grades: Pre-K-1st and 2nd-4th. Tentative dates were scheduled: March 31st and April 28th. Ideas for themes were discussed..

6:17 PM Spiritwear: Becky C. updated members about Spiritwear sale. PTO board agreed to spend a one time \$175 fee to redo branding in order to adhere to district branding guidelines.

6:18 PM Harlem Wizards Update: Becky W. informed members that there would be too much to do in a short period of time but hopefully we can set it up for next school year.

6:19 New Business: Becky W. noted that Ryan Aubin, from the Rec Department, had reached out about combining efforts for hosting a family fun day that includes yard games, inflatables, food trucks, etc during a weekend. Profit would be split.

6:21 PM Schedule Next Meeting: Tues, March 14th 6-7 PM GES LMC and virtual.

6:22 PM Principal Comments: Ms. Love was in attendance. She said that the Budget season has kicked off. The last meeting took place on January 30th between the Administrators and the Board of Education. Right now there is a draft budget, which includes a 5% increase in fixed costs. Admin will continue to meet with the BOE over the next month. Special requests have been made to purchase more new playground equipment because the new pieces that were installed last year have been such a highlight for students at recess and for the community. There is a committee made up of fourth graders who has been picking out new choices for equipment. There is no new update on Mrs. Allard memorial. Probably sometime in the Spring.

6:25 PM Raffle Winners: Diane Langalis, Marianne Juber, and Erica Pozza

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

Meeting Adjourned at 6:30PM.

Minutes Compiled by: Liz Rhoads, Secretary



Dear GES Families,

A "Shout Out" is a short message to your GES student that will be printed in 2022 the yearbook. It is open to all grades Pre-K through 4th. For example: "Great job, Sam! You did it!"

You get up to 70 characters for just \$5.00. If you need more than 70 characters, you can purchase additional blocks (up to 14 additional characters is \$1). Please remember that spaces and punctuation marks count as a character. Make sure to write clearly. It helps reduce errors!

Your Name: _____ Your Email: _____ Phone #: _____

Please form message in the spot below. Please remember to write clearly or feel free to attach a typed version!

Student's Name (Included Free): _____

Send in with a check made payable to: GES PTO. **All shout outs must be in by: Friday March 31,**

2023 Questions? Contact Becky W. (860) 984-3850 GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org

It's Time to Order Your.....
YEARBOOK!



Yearbook orders are due by April 28, 2023

Yearbooks are \$22.00

Questions: Contact Becky Wyzycki(860)984-3850/

rwzycki@sbcglobal.net

Please fill out the form below and return to the school.

Student: _____ Grade: _____ Teacher: _____

Parent's Email: _____ Phone# _____

Number of Yearbooks _____ x \$22.00 = Total Due \$ _____ (Make checks payable to GES

PTO) Cash is also accepted.

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ALL 3 DAYS!

\$5 off bracelet when you
bring canned good item
for St. Mary's Pantry

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JUNE 29**

CARNIVAL ONLY
best day to beat the crowds!

**FRIDAY
JUNE 30**

**20+
FREE
FAMILY
ACTIVITIES**

**CARNIVAL +
LIVE MUSIC +
FIREWORKS**

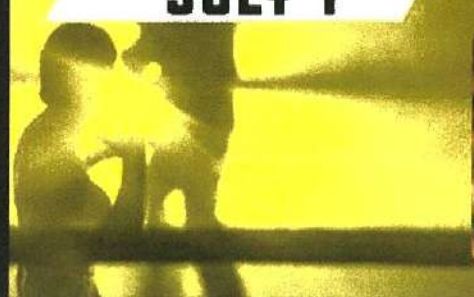
**SATURDAY
JULY 1**

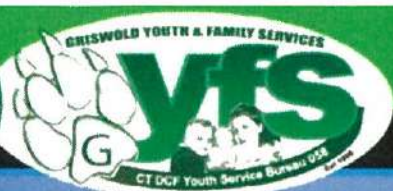
CARNIVAL +

NEW

NORTHEAST WRESTLING

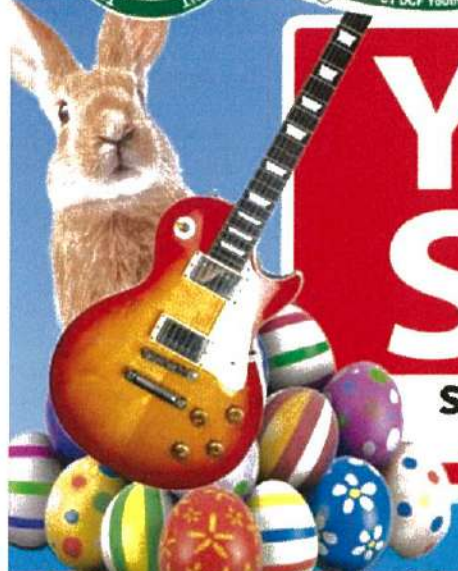
FREE SHUTTLE ON FRIDAY & SATURDAY : 5:30-10:30 PM @ GMS TO/FROM EVENT





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YARD SALE +

Sign up! \$15 per spot
@ griswoldrec.org

**COMMUNITY
CONCERTS
+ EGG HUNT
(AGES 7 & UNDER)**

APRIL 1



GRISWOLD GREAT GET-TOGETHER

**3-DAY CARNIVAL
+ MORE!**

**THURSDAY
JUNE 29
CARNIVAL
ONLY!**

**FRIDAY
JUNE 30
LIVE
MUSIC
+ FIREWORKS
SHOW!**

**SATURDAY
JULY 1
NORTHEAST
WRESTLING
SHOW!**

BRACELETS =
ALL 3 DAYS!



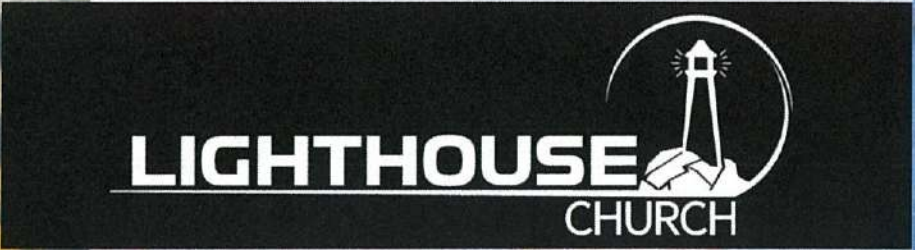
JULY 15

**Jewett City Savings Bank
Community Celebration Day!**

GRISWOLDREC.ORG

ADDRESS:
Griswold Youth Center
68 Ashland Street
Jewett City

**SHARE WITH
THOSE WHO
NEED HELP!**



**FEED
THE
NEED**

**FOOD
DRINKS
+ MORE!**

WEATHER PERMITTING

FEB. 14 | 12-2:15PM

**MEALS & DRINKS
PERSONAL CARE FOOD PANTRY +
ADULT & CHILDREN WINTER COATS!**

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YARD SALE

**SIGN UP! \$15 PER SPOT
@ GRISWOLDREC.ORG**

**Live Music
+
Egg Hunt**

APRIL 1: 8AM til 3PM

EGG HUNT

Ages 1-4 @ 10:00 am

Ages 5-7 @ 11:30 am

**BANDS WILL BE
ANNOUNCED SOON**

