

Wednesday Folder



Weekly Newsletter
Information for
Griswold Elementary School

2022/2023

Calendar Revised: 2/28/23

X = Snow Days
February 28, 2023

180 Student Days/8 Staff Professional Development Days

GES = 8:40 – 3:10 PM GMS, GHS, GAHS = 7:30 – 2:19 PM

HOLIDAYS / VACATIONS - NO SCHOOL

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

CONFERENCE DATES

Half Day for All Students
Half Day for All Students

Snow days will be made up in this order: June 13, June 14, June 15, 16, 17. Should we exceed five snow days by 2/1/23, the Board may consider vacation days/staff development days to be school days.






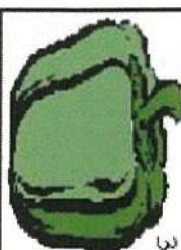


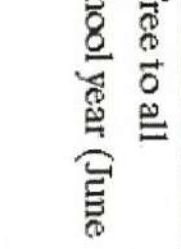



GHS Exam Half Days: January 17, 18, 19, 20 and June 7, 8, 9, 12. Please keep in mind that June exam dates could change and will be based on number of snow days to be made up at the end of the school year.

Griswold Public Schools April 2023 Lunch Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Additional choices available daily. Additional choices are: PB+J on Wheat, Turkey Sandwich, or Chef Salad.

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1	2	9	16	24	30						
	Chicken Nuggets 3 Bread Stick French Fries Corn Strawberries	3 Cheese Burger on a Bun Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans, Peaches	4 Chicken Sandwich on a Bun Baked Beans Carrots, Pears	5 Mozzarella Sticks Bread Stick Tomato Sauce Green Beans, Apple	6 Holiday No School						
	10	11	12	13	14						
	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break	Spring Break						
	17	18	19	20	21						
	Bosco Cheese Breadstick w/ sauce Side Salad Mixed Fruit Cup	Chicken Patty on a Bun Baked Beans Carrots, Pears	Paste w/ Meat sauce Green Beans Dinner Roll Applesauce	Mini Pancakes Sausage Patty Potato Wedges Blueberries	Pizza Choice Side Salad Mixed Fruit Cup						
	22	23	24	25	26						
											
22	23	24	25	26	27						

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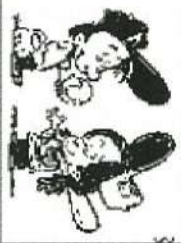

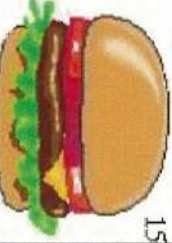



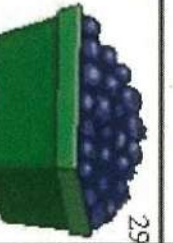

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Griswold Public Schools April 2023 Breakfast Menu

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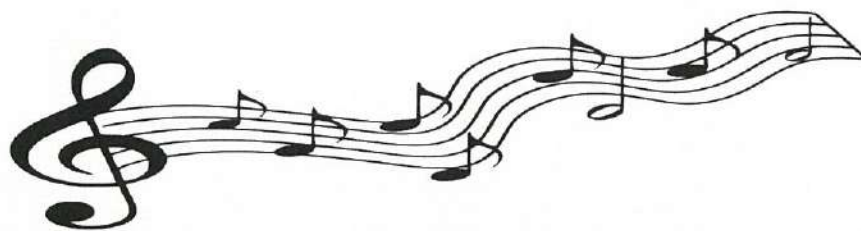
Additional choices available daily. Additional choices are:
Posted each morning in the cafe

Bread offerings are whole
grain. Milk offerings are 1%white or fat free
Flavored Milk is offered with all meals

	2	Cheerios Cereal, grahams Fruit Mix Milk	3	Pumpkin Bread Pears Milk	4	Cinnamon Bun Fresh Apple Milk	5	Kix Cereal, grahams Mix fruit Milk	6	Holiday No Students	7		8
	9	Spring Break	10	Spring Break	11	Spring Break	12	Spring Break	13	Spring Break	14		15
	16	Zucchini Bread Pears Milk	17	Cinnamon Bun Fresh Banana Milk	18	Mini Waffles Fresh Apple Milk	19	Banana Bread Peaches Milk	20	Apple Frudel Fresh Orange	21		22
	23	Cheerios Cereal, grahams Fruit Mix Milk	24	Pumpkin Bread Pears Milk	25	Cini Mini Fresh Apple Milk	26	Kix Cereal, grahams Mix fruit Milk	27	Blueberry Bread Peaches Milk	28		29
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GES PTO Presents: Music and Movement with Mrs. Motta

Tuesday, April 4, 2023 from 3:30-4:15

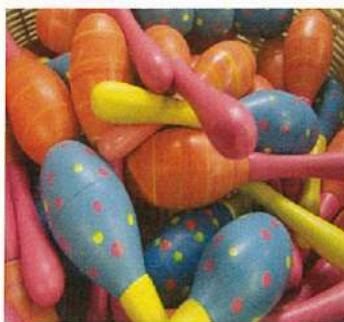
Join GES Kindergarten teacher and parent, Mrs. Motta, for a 45 minute family centered Music and Movement class. Parent involvement is required. Singing, playing of musical instruments and movement will take place.

The class will be in the GES Library Media Center.



Note: The class is limited to 35 participants.

Scan here to sign up:





Hello Griswold Soccer Club Families,
We will be offering two different soccer opportunities
for the 2023 spring season:

- 1) SECJSA District Travel League (Competitive)
- 2) Spring Development Clinic

Please see below for more information and registration.

SECJSA District Travel League (Competitive):

- Boys Teams and Girls Teams: U10, U12, U14

Age Groups	Birth years	Cost
U10	2014, 2013	\$60
U12	2012, 2011	\$60
U14	2010, 2009 (and 2008 if in 8 th grade)	\$60

- 1-2 practices/week beginning mid-April and 6 games total (3 home, 3 away)
- Registration closes April 7th

*New players will be required to upload a picture of the player and copy of their birth certificate when registering and purchase a uniform.

*Teams are dependent upon on having enough players and securing coaches. If a team(s) are not able to move forward, reimbursements will be made, and players will have the opportunity to sign up for the spring skills clinic.

Spring Development Clinic:

- Skill-based program open to players of all skill levels (no organized teams)
- Clinic taught by professional coaches
- 6-week clinic on Saturday afternoons: April 29th to June 3rd
- Registration closes April 28th
- All participants must wear shin guards, bring a soccer ball and a water bottle
- Location: Sheldon Field (211 Sheldon Rd., Griswold)

Age Groups	Birth years	Saturday Times	Cost
U10— U14	2013, 2012, 2011, 2010, 2009	3:00-4:00 pm	\$55
U7 — U9	2016, 2015, 2014	1:00-2:00 pm	\$55
U4 — U6	2019, 2018, 2017	2:00-2:45 pm	\$45

Register at: www.griswoldsoccer.org

Note: cancellation and late fees will apply

Questions? Contact Ed Conn: 860-367-1182 or email esconn007@gmail.com

Griswold Elementary School PTO March 2023 Meeting Minutes

Date, Time, and Location: Tuesday, March 21, 2023 6PM GES LMC, Virtual

Meeting Start Time: 6:05 PM Meeting Called to Order By: Becky Wyzicki

6:06 PM Review and Motion to Approve Feb 2023 Meeting Minutes 1st- Tyler Rhoads 2nd- Kate Erardy

6:07 PM Review Treasurer's Report: Attending members looked over the Treasurer's Report and reviewed it.

Motion to Approve Treasurer's Report: 1st- Tyler Rhoads 2nd- Kate Erardy

6:08 PM Music and Movement class: Jenna Motta presented Tuesday, April 4th as the next date for the Music and Movement class. The size of the class will increase to 35 participants. Length of class will decrease from one hour to 45 mins, from 3:30-4:15 PM. She asked that families please wait outside of the Library until doors open at 3:30.

6:10 PM Read-a-thon Update: Becky Wyzicki said \$10,005 had been raised at the time of the meeting. GES PTO will receive 80% of that. Reading minutes closed out on 3/17. Fundraising ends on 3/30. 23,000 plus minutes were read and recorded. The top three readers were 1.) Ashton Rhoads- 1163 2.) Wyatt Danieluk- 1,104 3.) Penelope Boulanger- 985. The top fund-raiser was Levi Merchant -\$555. The top three classrooms for minutes read and recorded were: 1.) Ms. Root 2.) Mrs. Arieta 3.) Mrs. Davis The class that raised the most funds was Mrs. Chastang's class- \$810. Prizes will come from Read-a-thon for those who sent out the required amount of texts and emails. Becky W. noted that this fundraiser can be something PTO does again next year. The company made it very easy. Jenna Motta recommended not to do Book Character Dress Up Day on a Monday. It is harder for students to remember and for teachers to remind them.

6:18 PM Yearbooks: Becky W. stated that about 87 yearbooks were sold so far. Shout outs are due by next Friday, 3/31.

6:19 PM Spiritwear: Orders may be placed on the website no later than midnight, 3/24. PTO makes \$4 profit per item. Becky Cluff said that PTO is using the new company with all new branding and that it has been in the Wednesday folder and on Facebook. Liz said she will email the link to teachers and staff.

6:20 PM Someone Special Dance: The someone special for Pre-K through 1st grade students will take place on Friday, 3/31 from 6-9 PM at GES. 2nd-4th grades' dance will be on April 28th from 6-9 PM. A DJ will be set up. There will be a 10X10 photo booth with props and an attendant. Guests will be able to receive unlimited 2x6 pictures. There will be glow items and concessions for sale. Desserts will also be available.

6:23 PM Staff Appreciation Week: Will be May 8th-12th. Will discussed further at next month's meeting.

6:24 PM Book Fair: Liz Rhoads said that the Scholastic Buy One Get one free Book Fair will be taking place from May 10th-12th from 3:30-6 PM in the GES Library.

6:25 PM Ice Cream Social: The ice cream social will be taking place right after the last day of the book fair on Friday, May 12th from 6-8 PM in the GES Cafeteria.

6:28 PM Schedule Next Meeting: The next PTO meeting will be April 18th from 6-7 PM in person and virtual.

6:29 PM New Business: Becky W. relayed some information from Mrs. Cote about possible fundraisers for next year: Munson's Chocolates and Keifer's Kettle Corn. Kate Erardy asked Mr. Bordeau about what field trips will be coming up. He said that he has been getting several requests. Mr. Bordeau talked about "Education Day" at Dodd Stadium. Local schools have been invited to watch a Sea Unicorns baseball game. The cost would be \$7 per student which includes admission and lunch. 12-13 buses would be needed to facilitate all students to and from the game. On Tuesday, May 9th at 3:45 PM, the playground dedication ceremony for Mrs. Allard will take place. He is waiting for the quarry to reopen to order the stone for her memorial.

6:33 PM Principal Comments: Mr. Bordeau presented the 2023-2024 GPS budget. The presentation can be found on the District website. He emphasized that anyone with any questions should reach out to himself or other GPS administrators.

7:03 PM Discussion of using PTO Funds for Unbudgeted Expenses:

There was discussion about the PTO purchasing more playground equipment, paying for the Sea Unicorns field trip and in-school assemblies. Ideas and quotes will be presented at the next meeting to be voted on.

7:06 PM Raffle Winners: \$5 Dunkin' gift cards: Tyler Rhoads, Judy Beahan, Kate Erardy

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

Meeting Adjourned at 7:16PM.

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.

FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

GPS: 68 Ashland St., Jewett City (Griswold Youth Center)

YARD SALE

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+ PARKING! SIGN UP! \$15 PER SPOT
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Band



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ROW
ROCKERS**

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**YARD SALE
8AM til 3PM**

MUSIC = 10 AM - 3 PM

EGG HUNT

Ages 1-4 @ 12:00 pm

Ages 5-7 @ 1:30 am

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**updated times
to respect church
services**
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TOWN OF GRISWOLD
PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S
EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



POSITION TITLE:
SUMMER CAMP COUNSELOR
15 years old and up

OUR PROGRAMMING MISSION

REC + WELLNESS + VARIETY = FUN & SOCIALIZATION

JOB DESCRIPTION

We are looking for role models who are positive, upbeat & fun-loving individuals who are compassionate and as exhibit a encouraging personality. Our selected Counselors enjoy making others smile, are great mentors and adore teaching sports, activities, crafts, or other elements that produces a boundless camp environment & everlasting experience for all participating youth.

REQUIRED SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE:

- Must have a positive, fun-loving spirit that inspires youth ages 5 – 13 years old.
- Must interact with all youth on a consistent basis without fail.
- Must be able to adapt to a very busy & fluid recreational camp setting.
- Must be able to take direction and complete expectations of your supervisors.
- Must understand that your actions are mimicked & observed by hundreds of campers therefore a professional and caring attitude is always a necessity.
- Must respect that our staff reflect our program & the town's department.
- Must show up on time and dedicate your time to our program, for all eight weeks.

THIS OPPORTUNITY IS SEASONAL

Employment Period: June 26 – August 12

35 hours per Week for 7-Weeks

Additional Training Hours will be Required Prior to Camp Starting

HOURLY RATE

Minimum Wage

HOW TO APPLY?

ONLINE: GRISWOLDREC.ORG or GRISWOLD-CT.ORG

Placement of employees will be based departmental needs based on enrollment projections. Background checks are required. We are an equal opportunity employer. All applications will be reviewed. Please note, those with biological/foster children ages 5-13 are able to have one child to attend camp for no fee.

Deadline to Apply is April 27 at 12 pm

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DENTAL ASSOCIATES

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FREE ADMISSION & PARKING



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GET-TOGETHER**

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BRACELETS =
ALL 3 DAYS!

**THURSDAY
JUNE 29**

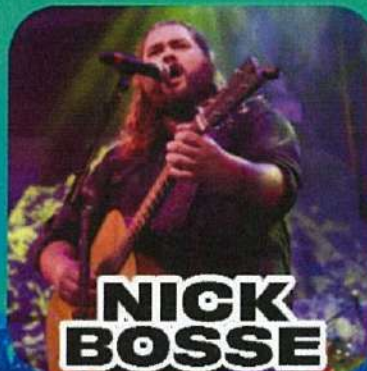
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**FRIDAY
JUNE 30**

**20+
FREE
FAMILY
ACTIVITIES**



**NICK
BOSSE**



+FIREWORKS

**SATURDAY
JULY 1**



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GPS: 68 Ashland St., Jewett City



Join us for a day of fun as we celebrate
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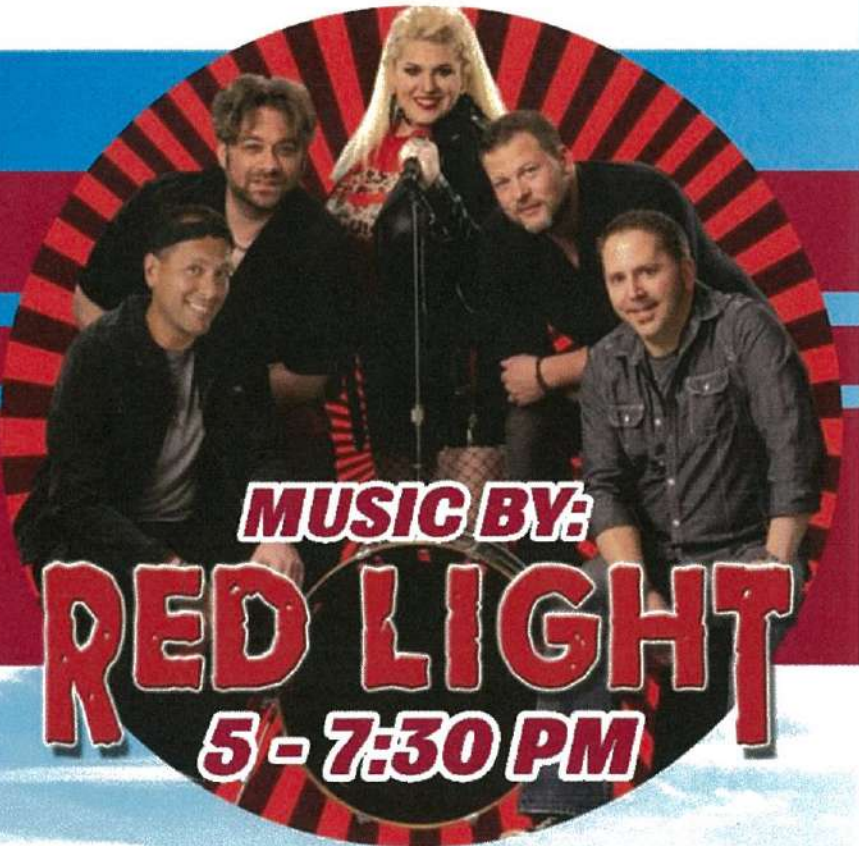
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COMMUNITY CELEBRATION DAY!

JULY 15

10 AM - 7:30 PM

**INFLATABLES
ACTIVITIES
FOOD TRUCKS**



MUSIC BY:

RED LIGHT
5 - 7:30 PM



GRISWOLDREC.ORG



JUNE 26 > AUG. 11
9 AM - 4 PM

7-weeks
pick & choose which weeks

AGE AS OF JUNE 1!
Ages 5&6 = Residents Only
Ages 7-13 = All Towns

NON-RESIDENTS CANNOT
REGISTER UNTIL MAY 19

OUR MISSION

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

off July 4 (federal holiday)

save
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RESIDENT'S EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT
SAVE \$20 PER CHILD, PER WEEK
DISCOUNT ENDS MARCH 31

RATES WITHOUT DISCOUNT

PER CHILD, PER WEEK:

GRISWOLD RESIDENTS: \$130

ALL NON-RESIDENTS: \$190

7-9 AM: EARLY CARE: RESIDENTS = \$80 PER FAMILY

BREAKFAST & LUNCH PROVIDED

DROP OFF
LOCATIONS:

Child's Age as of JUNE 1st!
Ages 5,6,7,8&9 @ Griswold Elementary School
Ages 10,11,12&13 @ Griswold Middle School
EARLY CARE ALL AGES @ GES

WEEKLY
PERFORMERS

THEMED
WEEKS!

AGES 10-13
FIELD TRIPS!

ENROLL:
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