Wednesday Folder



Weekly Newsletter
Information for
Griswold Elementary School

GRISWOLD PUBLIC SCHOOLS CALENDAR

2022/2023

Approved by the Griswold Board of Education on 12/13/21

Calendar Revised: 2/28/23

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Calendar Break Down:

180 Student Days/8 Staff Professional Development Days

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

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First Day of School for Stud	August 30

SHORTENED DAYS

December 23	November 23
Shortened Day	Shortened Day
	per 23

HOLIDAYS /VACATIONS - NO SCHOOL

CTAFF	May 29	April 10 - 14	April 7	February 20, 21	January 16	December 26 – January 2	November 24, 25	November 11	October 10	September 5	
STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAVE	Memorial Day	Spring Break	Good Friday	President's Day Recess	Martin Luther King Day	Holiday Recess	Thanksgiving Break	Veteran's Day	Columbus Day	Labor Day	

STAFF DEVELOPMENT DAYS

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Staff Development Day/PM	June 13
Staff Development Day/PM	May 26
Staff Development Day/No Students	March 10
Staff Development Day/No Students	February 17
Staff Development Day/No Students	November 8
Staff Development Day/No Students	October 7
Staff Development Days/No Students	August 25, 26, 29

CONFERENCE DATES

Half Day for All Stude	March 2, 3
Hair Day for All Stude	November 9, 10

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.

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

Griswold Public Schools April 2023 Lunch Menu

Sat

Mixed Fruit Cup French Bread Pizza Choice Corn	Blueberries Blueberries Mozzarella Sticks ²⁷ Bread Stick	Applesauce Cheese Burger 26 Ma	Mixed Fruit Cup Carrots, Pears Chicken Nuggets ²⁴ Beef Nachos, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato	Side Salad Mixed Fruit Cup Chicken Nuggets ²⁴	9 3
	Mini Pancakes 20 Sausage Patty		Q	Bosco Cheese 17 Breadstick w/ sauce	16
	13 Spring Break	12	11 Spring Break	Spring Break	S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S S
	Mozzarella Sticks Bread Stick Tomato Sauce Green Beans, Apple	Chicken Sandwich off Ma a Bun Baked Beans T S Carrots, Pears Gre	Cheese Burger on a Bun Sweet Potato Fries Green Beans, Peache	S R gcts	MILLE

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Breakfast and lunch meals are free to all students until the end of this school year (June 2023)

Griswold Public Schools April 2023 Breakfast Menu

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	H.	Sat
Additional choices available daily. Additional choices are: Posted each morning in the cafe	available daily. Ad g in the cafe	ditional choices are		Bread offerings are whole grain. Milk offerings are 1%white or fa flavored. Milk is offered with all meals	le 1%white or fat free with all meals	1
MILK	Cheerios 3 Cereal, grahams Fruit Mix Milk	Pumpkin Bread Pears Milk	Cinnamon Bun Fresh Apple Milk	Kix 6 Cereal, grahams Mix fruit Milk	Holiday No Students	
	10 Spring Break	11 Spring Break	12 Spring Break	13 Spring Break	14 Spring Break	15
16	Zucchini Bread Pears Milk	Cinnamon Bun Fresh Banana Milk	Mini Waffles Fresh Apple Milk	20 Banana Bread Peaches Milk	Apple Frudel Fresh Orange	D 22
	Cheerios 24 Cereal, grahams Fruit Mix Milk	Pumpkin Bread Pears Milk	Cini Mini Fresh Apple Milk	Kix 27 Cereal, grahams Mix fruit Milk	28 Blueberry Bread Peaches Milk	29

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GES Field Day is Friday, June 9th. (Rain Date Monday, June 12th) on the GPS campus.

We are asking all students to wear a grade specific color on Field Day:

Pre K-Kelly green

Kindergarten-Hot pink

Ist grade-Royal blue

2nd grade-Red

3rd grade-Orange

4th grade-Yellow

(These colors coincide with the colors for the field day t-shirts sold in April.

For parents/ guardians interested in volunteering on field day, more information will be coming out in May.



2023

Slater Library & Fanning Annex

Open House Art Show

- Highlighting this month's BIG EVENT! Saturday, April 15th/3 to 5pm Local Artist on display during our Open House. 18 Artists will display their work and be available to answer questions. Light refreshments will be served at this event by Friends of Slater Library.
- April will end with Friend of Slater Library taking over the Town Hall parking lot for their Spring Book & Yard Sale on April 29th /9am to 2pm



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						Griswold Garden Club @ 10 am Drop in Kids: Spring Basket
2	Monday Book Club @ 1pm State Rep. Brian Lanoue Office Hours 4 – 5:15pm	Baby & Me 9:30 am Toddler Time Drop-in 10:30 am Let's Lego Drop-in 3-5 pm	Kids Craft: Woven Spring Basket Drop in!	6	Wee Play Drop in @11 am	Saturday Stories Family Story Time w/ Mrs. Brown @10:30 am
9	Drop in trace your hand and create a colorful piece to hang on our bulletin board!	Baby & Me 9:30 am Toddler Time Drop-in 10:30 am Let's Lego Drop-in 3-5 pm	Kids Craft: Make an Earth Day Jar! Drop in!	13	Wee Play Drop in @11 am Friday Book Club @1:30	Open House Art Show. 3-5 pm
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23	24	Baby & Me 9:30 Toddler Time Drop-in 10:30 Let's Lego Drop-in 3-5 pm	Kids Crafts: Make a Mother's Day Card @ 4 pm Drop in!	Historical Fiction Book Club 5:30 pm	Wee Play Drop-in@ 11 am	Friends of Slater Library Book/Yard Sale 9 am-2 pm



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

SECJSA District Travel League (Competitive)
 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 8th 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 Wyzycki

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 Wyzycki 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- 965. 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 Kelfer'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 Unicoms 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. Arieta

Meeting Adjourned at 7:16PM. Minutes Compiled by: Liz Rhoads, Secretary

Come Glow With The PTO

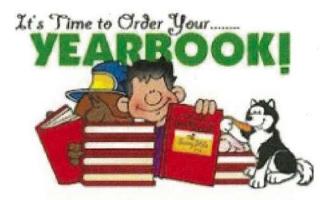
April 28th 6pm-9pm at GES

Kids Invite Someone Special DANCE Grades 2nd, 3rd, and 4th \$5 per student

Please return the slip below with payment by Monday, April 24th.

Cash or checks made out to GES PTO are accepted Contact GESPTO@griswoldpublicschools.org with any questions.

Student	Teacher
Someone Special	Phone#
Volunteer	Phone#



Yearbook orders are due by April 28, 2023 Yearbooks are \$22.00

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

rwyzycki@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	

Join your 4th grade student for:



Thursday, 04/20/2023

8:00-8:30

GES Cafeteria

Spirit Sticks will be available for purchase!!!

Start your day with muffins and good conversation!

ARRIVING- Park in the lot by GHS and use the crosswalks. All guests must sign into the GES main office and go directly to the cafeteria. Please stay with your student at all times.

DEPARTURE- Please exit the building at 8:30 am when the event has ended to allow time to clean up.

Doors will open back up at 8:40 am for school arrival.

Thank you for supporting this PTO sponsored event!

QUESTIONS? Contact Greta by email: gkulhay@hotmail.com

Please detach & return the bottom portion by Tuesday, 04/18/2023

Attending:
Student Name: ______ Total attending: _____

Teacher Name: ______

I can help:
{ } I'll bring _____ muffins.
{ } I'll bring cut fruit.
Name: ______

Call or text? (circle one)

Phone number: _____

Email address:



TOWN OF GRISWOLD PARK AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT'S EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY



POSTION 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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FREE ADMISSION & PARKING

GPS: 68 Ashland St., Jewett City

1873 - 2023 150 YEARS Join us for a day of fun as we celebrate 150 years of service to the community!

Jewett City Savings Bank community celebration day!





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7-weeks pick@choosewhichweeks

AGEAS OF JUNE 1! 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)



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

AGES 10-13 FIELD TRIPS!

ENROLL: Griswoldrec.org

REC+WELLNESS+VARIETY=FUN