



Griswold Public Schools

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September 24th, 2020

Dear GPS:

Please scroll down. Thank you!!!!



FRIDAY'S SCHEDULE

9/25/20

GES

- PK AM
9:00 am-11:30 am
- PK PM
12:30 pm-3:00 pm
- Grades Kindergarten - 4. COHORT A STUDENTS: Last names A-K
PARTICIPATE REMOTELY.
- Grades Kindergarten - 4. COHORT B STUDENTS: Last names L-Z
ATTEND IN PERSON.
- ALL DISTANCE LEARNERS WHO COMPLETED A FORM AND SIGNED UP FOR DISTANCE LEARNING
PARTICIPATE REMOTELY.

GMS

Friday will be a GREEN Day

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THESE LEARNERS WILL PARTICIPATE REMOTELY.

GHS

We look forward to seeing our 11th and 12th graders in-person tomorrow, and our 9th and 10th grade virtually. We will follow our regular school schedule, with Period A beginning at 7:35 a.m. Tomorrow is a full day of school, with staggered dismissal from 2:05-2:19.

PLEASE REVIEW THIS 9/23 LETTER, WHICH PROVIDES AN UPDATE ABOUT POTENTIALLY SWITCHING FROM THE HYBRID MODEL TO AN IN-PERSON MODEL IN LATE OCTOBER/EARLY NOVEMBER. AS ALWAYS, WE WILL CONTINUE TO KEEP YOU POSTED.



BE SAFE!: WEAR A MASK!!

All faculty, students, and staff must come to school in masks. Students who ride a bus must have a mask on before boarding the bus. Thank you, Griswold, for your cooperation in being safe!!!!

UPDATE FOR ALL PK STUDENTS: THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT HAS NOW MADE IT A

**REQUIREMENT THAT
ALL STUDENTS 3 YEARS
AND OLDER MUST
NOW WEAR A
FACEMASK TO SCHOOL.
OUR GES
ADMINISTRATION WILL
PROVIDE GUIDANCE
ON THIS NEW
DEVELOPMENT.**

COVID-19 AND YOUTH MENTAL HEALTH

**PRIDE Lunch and
Learn
October 14th,
12pm-1pm
ZOOM**

Presenter:
Community Health
Resources (CHR)
Joann Hansen,
LCSW
Clinical Program
Director



- Mental health and Covid-19 effects on children and families
- Anxiety and Depression effects on children and families
 - Trends
- Interventions and Supports

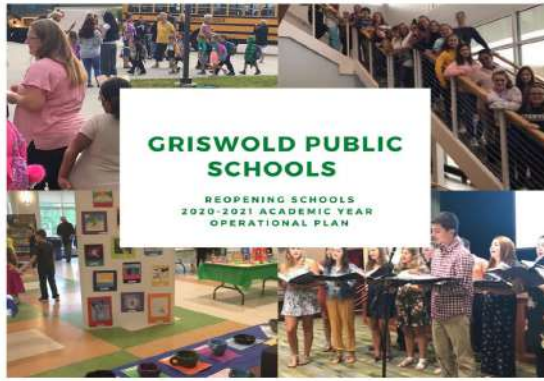


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ZOOM
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**A GREAT
OPPORTUNITY
OFFERED BY
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PRIDE**



VERSION 4.0
THE REOPENING PLAN

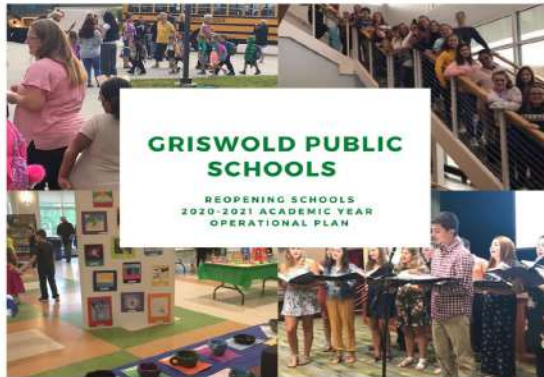
TO STAY CURRENT WITH THE DIFFERENT UPDATES FROM THE STATE OF CONNECTICUT, WE MADE CHANGES TO OUR REOPENING PLAN. THE CHANGES WILL NOT IMPACT OUR CURRENT PROGRAMMING UNDER THE HYBRID MODEL. WE HAVE OUTLINED THE CHANGES ON PAGE 5 OF VERSION 4.0 FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE. [YOU CAN REVIEW THOSE CHANGES AND THE NEW PLAN BY CLICKING HERE.](#)



A REMINDER: ALL SCHOOL MEALS WILL BE FREE UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE.

GRAB & GO WILL BE AVAILABLE MONDAYS, WEDNESDAYS, AND THURSDAYS FROM 7:45 am - 12 noon. PLEASE REVIEW THIS LETTER FROM TOM O'CONNOR, DIRECTOR OF FOOD SERVICES--[CLICK HERE.](#)

SCHOOL REOPENING WEBSITE



OUR SCHOOL REOPENING WEBSITE HAS LOTS OF INFORMATION, AND WE UPDATE THE PAGE REGULARLY. TO ACCESS THE SITE, [PLEASE CLICK HERE.](#)

GES WANTS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO HAVE A SMOOTH DISMISSAL

ATTENTION GES PARENTS:

*Please contact GES, by email or phone, to let them know if you are transporting your child to and from school, **if you have not done so already.***

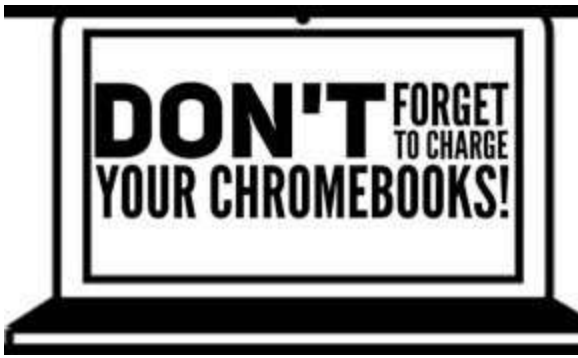
This will help us to make sure we have a smooth dismissal.

Thank you!



ALL STUDENTS WHO OPT TO PARTICIPATE IN FULL DISTANCE LEARNING MUST COMPLETE AND SUBMIT A FORM TO THEIR SCHOOL. [CLICK HERE TO ACCESS THE DISTANCE LEARNING FORM.](#)

NOTE: IF A STUDENT WHO ORIGINALLY REGISTERED FOR DISTANCE LEARNING HAS DECIDED TO ATTEND SCHOOL UNDER THE HYBRID MODEL, THEN THAT STUDENT AND FAMILY MUST CONTACT THE SCHOOL AND ALLOW FOR PROCESSING TIME TO MAKE THE SWITCH.



**SUPER IMPORTANT:
WE NEED YOUR HELP
GPS STUDENTS!!!
BE SURE TO CHARGE
YOUR CHROMEBOOKS
EVERY NIGHT!!!!**

School Contact Information



Please contact our *schools ahead of time*, if you need to visit our main offices.

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We hope that you are all safe and well.

Sincerely yours,



**Sean P. McKenna,
Superintendent of Schools**