



# Griswold Public Schools

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Dear GPS:

Lots and lots of information to review. Please scroll down. Thank you!!!!



**SCHOOL MEALS WILL BE FREE  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE**

**STARTING TOMORROW, ALL  
SCHOOL MEALS WILL BE FREE.**

**THE US DEPARTMENT OF  
AGRICULTURE HAS EXTENDED  
THIS PROGRAM FLEXIBILITY TO  
OFFER FREE MEALS TO ALL  
STUDENTS, REGARDLESS OF  
IN-PERSON OR GRAB & GO  
SERVICE. THIS ALSO APPLIES  
TO ALL STUDENTS REGARDLESS  
OF ELIGIBILITY FOR FREE AND  
REDUCED LUNCH.**



**TOMORROW'S SCHEDULED:  
TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 8th**

**GES:**

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

**GMS:**

- **COHORT A STUDENTS: Last names A-K ATTEND IN PERSON**
- **COHORT B STUDENTS: Last names L-Z PARTICIPATE REMOTELY.**
- **ALL DISTANCE LEARNERS WHO COMPLETED A FORM AND SIGNED UP FOR DISTANCE LEARNING THESE LEARNERS WILL PARTICIPATE REMOTELY**

**GHS/GAHS:**

- **TUESDAY (09/08/2020) Our 9TH AND 10th grade students will be in-person, and our 11th and 12th grade students will be joining virtually. First class begins at 7:35. This is a full day schedule for all students.**

**Please note: Parent drop off or student drivers will not be permitted into the building until 7:20 a.m., with the first class beginning at 7:35. Please do not arrive early, and always maintain social distancing both in and out of the building. Upon entrance, please report to your cohort classroom and find your desk. Your first period teacher looks forward to meeting with you and reviewing important information as we**

**all prepare for this new school year.**

**All students who are FULL DISTANCE learners or on a distance learning day, you should have your login information classes at their scheduled times in your school email. Attendance will be taken daily for all learners, both in person and distance learning.**



**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!!!!**

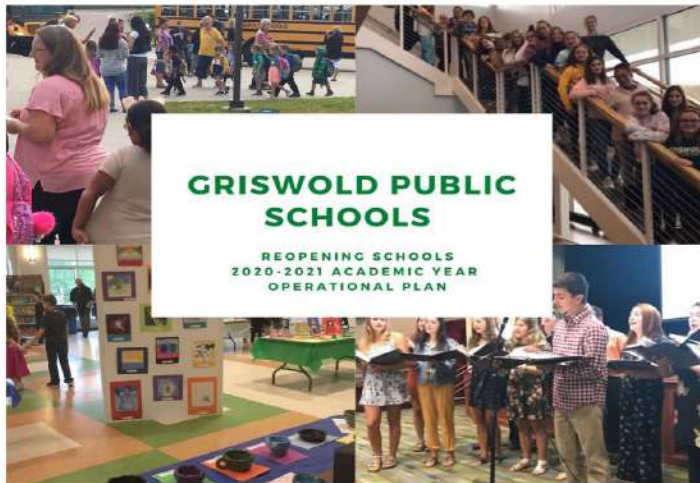


**PICTURES FROM OUR FIRST WEEK TOGETHER.**

**GPS STUDENTS, FACULTY, AND STAFF ARE DOING A**



**GREAT JOB!**  
**BRAVO!!!**



**WELCOME BACK VIDEOS**

**Please [click here](#) and scroll  
down to check-out our  
“welcome back videos.” As  
promised, you will all get a  
preview of our schools and  
classrooms!!!**



## IMPORTANT INFORMATION REVIEW



If you have not done so already, please visit our **Important Information Review** page with links, videos, and other key considerations with school reopening. This is a great review for students, families and stakeholders.  
[Click here.](#)

## GPS MEAL DISTRIBUTIONS FOR STUDENTS WHO ARE NOT ON CAMPUS



**Grab & Go Meals** will be offered beginning at 7:45 am, all school days, from the **GMS Cafeteria**. **Grab & Go** is intended for students who are remote learning on hybrid days.

# GES WANTS STUDENTS AND FAMILIES TO HAVE A SMOOTH DISMISSAL

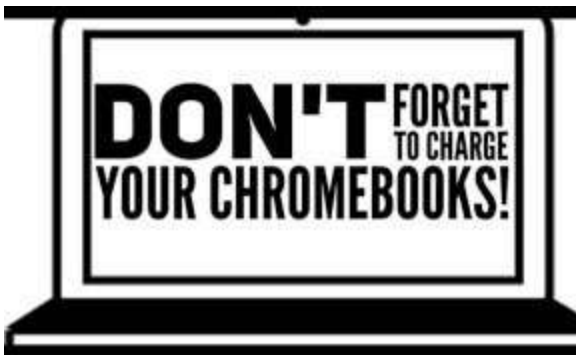
## ATTENTION GES PARENTS:

*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.

**Griswold Elementary School**  
Phone: 860-376-7610  
Joe Bordeau, Principal:  
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**Griswold Middle School**  
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**Glenn LaBossiere, Principal:**  
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**Griswold High School**  
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**Erin Palonen, Principal**  
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**We hope that you are all safe and well.**

**Sincerely yours,**



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