

Wednesday Folder



Weekly Newsletter
Information for
Griswold Elementary School



August / September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26 7:30-2:45 PD	27 7:30-2:45 PD	28 Day 1	29 Day 2	30 Day 3	31
1	2 Labor Day	3 Day 4	4 Day 5	5 Day 6	6 Day 1	7
8	9 Day 2	10 Day 3	11 Day 4	12 Day 5	13 Day 6	14
15	16 Day 1	17 Day 2	18 Day 3	19 Day 4	20 Day 5	21
22	23 Day 6	24 Day 1	25 Day 2	26 Day 3	27 Day 4	28
29	30 Day 5					

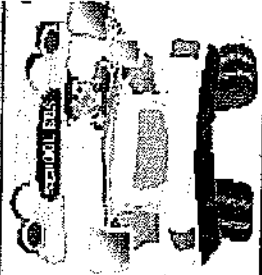

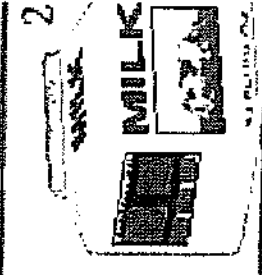
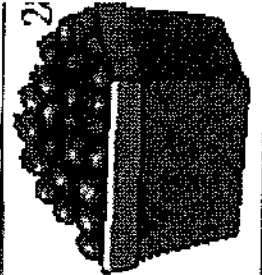
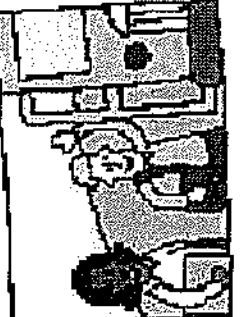
6 Day Rotation Schedule



October 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Day 6	2 Day 1	3 Day 2	4 Day 3	5
6	7 Day 4	8 Day 5	9 Day 6	10 Day 1	11 7:30-2:45 PD	12
13	14 Columbus Day	15 Day 2	16 1:10 Dismiss Conference Day (K-4) Day 3	17 1:10 Dismiss Conference Day (K-4) Day 4	18 Day 5	19
20	21 Day 6	22 Day 1	23 Day 2	24 Day 3	25 Day 4	26
27	28 Day 5	29 Day 6	30 Day 1	31 Day 2		

GES Lunch Menu August / September 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>1</p> <p>Lunch cost \$3.00 Reduced \$0.40 Adult meals \$4.00</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Labor Day No School</p>	<p>3</p> <p>Chicken Patty Lettuce and Tomato Potato Tots Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Cheese Lasagna Green Beans Dinner Roll Pears</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Mozzarella Sticks w/ tomato sauce Bread Stick Roast Corn, Peaches</p>	<p>6</p> <p>French Bread Pizza, Side Salad Fresh Apple</p>	
<p>8</p> <p>read offerings are whole rain. Milk offerings are 1% into or fat free flavored milk is offered with all cups</p>	<p>9</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Corn Pears</p>	<p>10</p> <p>Chicken Taco Boat Black Beans, cheese, Lettuce, tomato Brown Rice, Orange</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>12</p> <p>French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Homefries Blueberries</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Pizza Choice Green Beans Applesauce Cup</p>	
<p>15</p> <p>additional choices available daily. additional choices are: B+J on</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Chicken Patty Lettuce and Tomato Potato Tots Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>17</p> <p>Chicken Nachos Black Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato Brown Rice, Pears</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Dinner Roll Watermelon</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Mozzarella Sticks w/ tomato sauce Bread Stick Roast Corn, Peaches</p>	<p>20</p> <p>French Bread Pizza, Side Salad Fresh Apple</p>	
<p>22</p> <p>Meat, Turkey sandwich, Chef Salad, or Chef's choice</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Corn Pears</p>	<p>24</p> <p>Beef Nachos Black Beans, Cheese, Lettuce, Tomato Brown Rice, Pears</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Pasta w/ Meat Sauce Green Beans Dinner Roll Pears</p>	<p>26</p> <p>French Toast Sticks Sausage Patty Homefries Blueberries</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Pizza Choice Green Beans Applesauce Cup</p>	
<p>29</p> <p>The USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer 2019</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Popcorn Chicken Sweet Potato Fries Mixed Fruit</p>		<p>Aug 28th.</p> <p>Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potato Corn Pears</p>	<p>Aug 29th.</p> <p>Mozzarella Sticks w/ tomato sauce Bread Stick Roast Corn, Peaches</p>	<p>Aug 30 st.</p> <p>Pizza Choice Side Salad Fresh Apple</p>	



NEWS FROM OUR SCHOOL NURSE

Guidelines for when your child should stay home from school. Below are the guidelines which will reduce the overall student illnesses, viruses and colds if followed.

For colds and viruses, fluids and rest are needed to become well, anytime you have a question regarding your child's health contact his/her pediatrician.

- Fever greater than 100.0 or no fever but child is achy, pale and very tired. Student should be fever free x 24 hours before returning to school. Student will be dismissed for fever greater than 100.0
- Episode of vomiting and diarrhea. Student should have no vomiting or loose stool x 24 hours before returning to school.
- Child refuses to eat prior to school and is complaining of stomach discomfort.
- Nasal discharge which is green in color and continuous.
- Sore throat with swollen, tender glands and/or fever.
- Cough with colored phlegm, cough with fever or cough with chest pain or wheeze.
- Earache with continuous pain and/or fever.
- Rash with blisters and/or discharge.

Please make sure your child is properly dressed. The weather can be finicky, please dress them in layered clothing. Please do not forget jackets, hats, mittens/gloves, and boots when necessary. If your child should need to borrow clothing from the school nurse please return once washed.



GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
303 SLATER AVENUE
GRISWOLD, CT 06351

Phone: 860-376-7610
Fax: 860-376-7612

Joseph Bordeau, Principal
Jacqueline Love, Assistant Principal

Dear Parents,

We are so excited to announce that the Lions Club will be at our school district performing free vision screenings as a part of the **KidSight program**, funded by the Connecticut Lions Eye Research Foundation! This screening program is available for all of our students free of charge, Pre-K through 12th grade. The Lion's Club volunteers use a special camera to scan the eye, checking for **possible** vision problem. Results of the screening will be sent home to parents. The screenings will take place for our Elementary school students on the week of October 15th- 18th, 2019.

If you **DO NOT WISH** for your child to participate in this free service, please print out and sign below:

I, _____, (please print) **DO NOT grant permission** for my
child, _____ to participate in The Lions Club **KidSight** program
occurring at Griswold Public Schools in the Fall of 2016.

Signature: _____ Date: _____

This form can be turned in or sent via email to Tonia Soper at: TSoper@griswoldpublicschools.org

"We, Try Our Best. To Do Our Best. To Be Our Best."



Sign up to receive a free Kinsa smart thermometer!

Text **'FLUENCYSCHOOL'** to **555888** to pre-order your thermometer.

Thermometers will run out fast!

Families that pre-order now will receive early access to claim their free Kinsa on **September 30, 2019.**

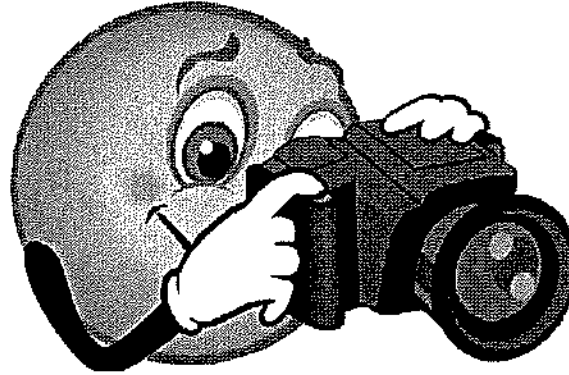


Thermometers awarded as a part of FLUency - a school health program designed to track and prevent the spread of illness in classrooms during flu season.



**GES SCHOOL PICTURES
TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1 – PK, 1, & 2**

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 2 – K, 3 & 4



September 11, 2019

Dear Parents,

Our GES Fall Pictures will be taken on **Tuesday, October 1st & Wednesday, October 2nd.** Please look for more information to be sent home soon.

PLEASE NOTE: PK students can have their pictures taken either Tuesday or Wednesday if the date scheduled is not a normal school day for them. Please note that the class picture will be taken on their scheduled picture date.

Should you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call us at 376-7610.

Cordially,

Joseph Bordeau, Principal
Jacqueline Love, Assistant Principal

RED RIBBON WEEK 2019
October 21st - October 25th

~ Spirit Week ~

Monday – Comfy Cozy Day – wear your favorite sweats or warm pajamas! (No slippers please)

Tuesday – Neon Color Day – wear your brightest, most colorful clothes!

Wednesday – Wacky Tacky Day – get wild and wacky in your silliest, mix-matched clothes! (No costumes please)

Thursday – Sports Team Day – support your favorite sports teams! (No hats please)

Friday – GES Day - Wear your GES Green!



GES FIELD DAY

T-SHIRT ORDER

The 2020 Field Day t-shirt sale is happening now through Friday, September 27th. You can order online or by completing the form that was sent home. (Only one child per form please.) There will not be a field day t-shirt sale in the spring.

The colors have changed this year. This color will stay with your child for a couple years. The design of the t-shirt will change each year. (Please note, you will be notified if/ when there is a change in color.)

With the sale being so early this year, we hope that students will be able to wear their GES wolverine shirt on spirit days and other occasions throughout the year in addition to Field Day.

There is a tie-dye option- this is not a field day shirt- this is a fun option for students who want to have another GES shirt to show their pride!

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the main office at 860-376-7610.

Thank you!

GET YOUR 2019/2020 GRISWOLD GEAR TODAY!



Sample is on display at school.

- These Top Quality items are great for school events, field trips, and everyday use!
- Remember to include Brothers and Sisters, Moms and Dads.
- Orders will be delivered in time for your event.



ORDERING DEADLINE
FRIDAY
SEPTEMBER 27,
2019
Absolutely NO Orders Will Be Accepted After Deadline!

ONLINE ORDERING AVAILABLE AT:
[HTTPS://GRISWOLDELEM2019.ITEMORDER.COM](https://GRISWOLDELEM2019.ITEMORDER.COM)

If Ordering Online, Please Do NOT Submit paper form!

(This is your t-shirt design)

MANUFACTURER'S SIZE DESCRIPTION

SHIRTS	Youth Small 6-8	Youth Medium 10-12	Youth Large 14-16
PANTS	Youth Small 6-8	Youth Medium 10-12	Youth Large 14-16

Because these are custom made items, we cannot accept returns or exchanges for incorrect sizes and colors ordered.

• **Orders due: FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2019**

• **Checks payable to: GES FIELD DAY**

(include payment with order)

GRADE LEVEL T-SHIRTS WILL BE USED FOR FIELD DAY 2020 - PLEASE DO NOT PUT MORE THAN ONE STUDENT'S ORDER ON A FORM

TEE SHIRT

YOUTH	\$11.00
ADULT	\$13.00
XXL	\$15.00

ITEM COLOR **ASSIGNED**

100% Cotton Heavy Weight

Youth Sizes			Adult Sizes		
Y-S	Y-M	Y-L	S	M	L
			XL	XXL	

Please enter a QUANTITY IN BOXES, NOT "X"

T-SHIRT COLORS ARE ASSIGNED BY GRADE AND WILL BE USED FOR FIELD DAY IN THE SPRING

Pre-K: Purple
 Kinder: Red
 1st: Carolina Blue
 2nd: Orange
 3rd: royal blue
 4th: Kelly Green
 Staff: Lime

Parents: PLEASE DO NOT PUT MORE THAN ONE STUDENT'S ORDER ON ORDER FORM

Staff: If you wish to receive the staff color, please indicate staff clearly on form

TIE-DYE TEES

YOUTH	\$20.00
ADULT	\$22.00
XXL	\$24.00

ITEM COLOR **RAINBOW**

100% Cotton Heavy Weight

Please Select 1 Size Larger Than You Need

Youth Sizes			Adult Sizes		
Y-S	Y-M	Y-L	S	M	L
			XL	XXL	

Please enter a QUANTITY IN BOXES, NOT "X"

MESH SHORTS

YOUTH	\$19.00
ADULT	\$21.00
XXL	\$23.00

ITEM COLOR **BLACK**

100% Polyester Mesh

Youth Sizes			Adult Sizes		
Y-S	Y-M	Y-L	S	M	L
			XL	XXL	

Please enter a QUANTITY IN BOXES, NOT "X"

NAME

GRADE

HOMEROOM TEACHER

TOTAL NUMBER OF GARMENTS ORDERED

TOTAL AMOUNT DUE

PHONE NUMBER (with area code)



HELP SUPPORT

GES FIELD DAY

WHERE 160 River Road, Lisbon, CT 06351

WHEN Wed, Oct 9th

FROM 4:00pm - 8:00pm

Bring this flyer or show an electronic version to the cashier when you place your order and we'll donate a portion of the proceeds from your purchase.*

Ordering Online for Rapid Pick-Up or Delivery?*

Enter "PRFUND" as your Promo Code to have a portion of your proceeds donated to your organization.

Learn more at Fundraising.PaneraBread.com

*Gift card purchases and catering orders are excluded and will not count toward the event.
Rapid Pick-Up and Delivery only where available.

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PTO 19/20' Calendar

September

- 9/10 PTO Meeting 3:30pm
- 9/20 Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves
- 9/25 California Pizza Give Back 3-9pm
- 9/29 Surrells Pasta Dinner

October

- 10/8 PTO Meeting 3:30pm
- 10/16&10/17 Book Fair
- 10/17 **PreK** muffin morning 8am
- 10/18 Harvest Festival 5-7pm & Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves
- 10/28 Red Ribbon Spirit Week

November

- 11/4 Chuck E Cheese
- Give Back (Warwick RI) 3-9pm
- 11/12 PTO Meeting 6pm
- 11/15 **K** muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves
- 11/22 Movie Night 5:30

December

- 12/6 Polar Express Night 5:30-7:30
- 12/10 PTO Meeting 3:30pm
- 12/13 Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves
- 12/14 Craft Fair 8-3pm

January

- 1/10 Someone Special Dance for **Grades preK-1** 5:30-7:30
- 1/14 PTO Meeting 3:30pm
- 1/17 Grade **1** muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves
- 1/31 Movie night 5:30-7:30

February

- 2/11 PTO Meeting 6pm
- 2/21 Grade **2** muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves
- 2/28 Basket Raffle/Family Night 5:30-7:30

March

- 3/10 PTO Meeting 3:30pm
- 3/13 Great Wold Lodge Overnight
- 3/20 Grade **3** muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves

April

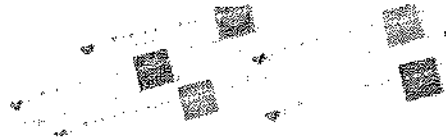
- 4/1 PTO Meeting 3:30pm
- 4/3 Someone Special Dance
- Grades 2-4** 5:30-7:30
- 4/24 Grade **4** muffin morning 8am/ Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves

May

- 5/4-5/8 Staff Appreciation
- 5/12 PTO Meeting 3:30pm
- 5/15 Spirit Sticks @ lunch waves & Book Fair/Ice Cream Social 5-7
- Tip A Teacher ****TBD****

****dates and time are subject to change****

It's Time for The



Fundraiser

With World's Finest Chocolate \$1.00 Variety Pack!

Money raised will fund activities, assemblies and events for students throughout the year!

If you are able to participate, please return the permission slip below to the PTO on Tuesday, September 4, 2019, or as soon as possible.

IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER ABOUT OUR SALE:

9/3/19- Chocolate may be sent home with student, if you choose.

9/4/19-10/3/19- Mondays, Wednesdays & Fridays- PTO will be set up outside office for parents to pick up more boxes of chocolate or hand in money from sold boxes.

Parents/Guardians, by agreeing to let your child participate, you are agreeing to:

1. Be responsible for the product your student is taking home. Chocolate can and will melt if not properly stored. Keep under 72 degrees, out of direct sunlight and in a safe secure area that you would store any food.
2. Please note that NO chocolate can be returned if the case has been opened.
3. All money from the sold chocolate and any unopened boxes of chocolate must be turned in by October 3rd, 2019.

Student's Name _____ Teacher _____

Parent/Guardian Printed Name _____

Parent/Guardian Signature _____

Phone Number _____

Please Check One:

____ - I'd like you to send my child home with his/her box of chocolates

____ - I will come to the school (see days & times above) to pick up his/her box of chocolates

Pizza with a purpose

Bring in this flyer, present it to your server and we'll donate 20% of your check to the organization listed below. Purchases include dine-in, takeout, catering and all beverages.

Join us to support Griswold Elementary School!

Wednesday September 25th 2019

Anytime 3pm to 10pm

Dine in or take out

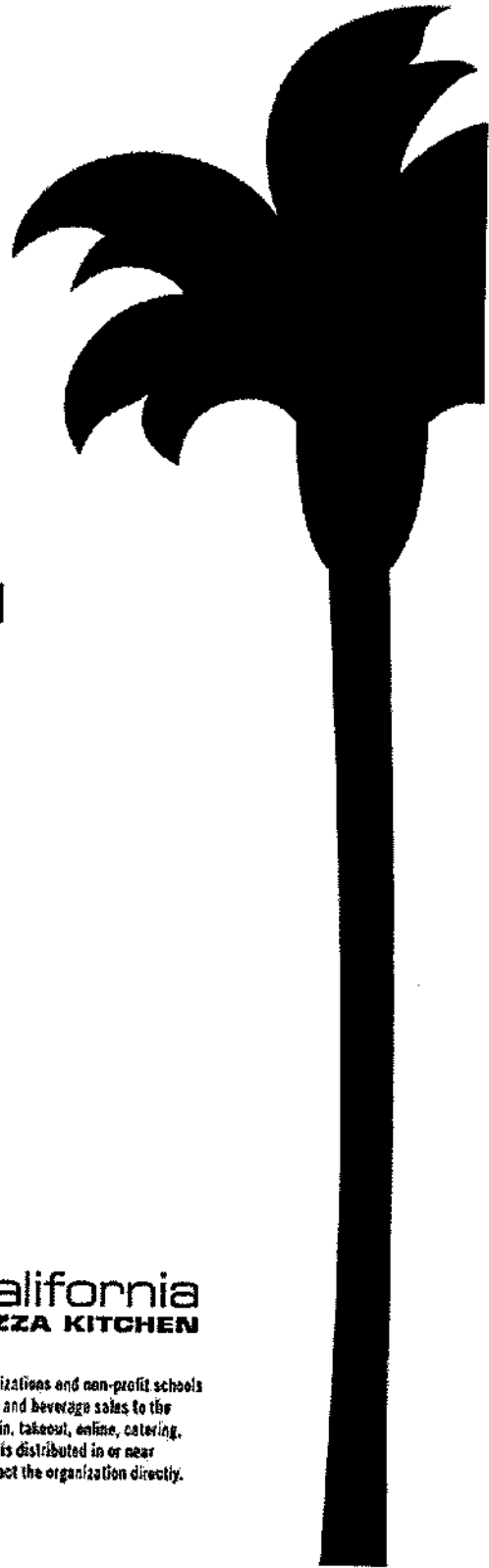
Each child will get a ticket to go to the dough station and learn how to toss dough when your party is seated!!

Join the CPK Rewards™ program and receive a free Small Plate on your next visit after registering. Register today at cpk.com or download our new app today!



california
PIZZA KITCHEN

Fundraiser offer valid only on the date(s) and at the CPK location identified on the flyer. Only 501c organizations and non-profit schools are eligible to participate in CPK's fundraiser program. CPK will donate 20% (twenty percent) of all food and beverage sales to the organization. Tax, gratuity, gift card and retail sales are excluded from the donation. Offer valid for dine-in, takeout, online, catering, curbside or delivery orders placed directly with CPK. Not valid for third-party delivery. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near restaurant. For more information about the 501c organization participating in the fundraiser, please contact the organization directly.





PASTA DINNER
FUNDRAISER AT
SURRELL'S PIZZA

167 Slater Ave. Jewett City, CT.

Sunday September 29 2019- 2-5 pm.

Dine in or take out
to benefit
GES PTO
PLAYGROUND SWING EXPANSION

Tickets: \$12
Includes pasta,
meatball, sauce,
salad and bread.

Tickets
available
at door also

Basket
Raffles!

Student Name: _____

Teacher: _____

Parent/guardian name: _____

Phone Number: _____

of tickets: _____

Amount of \$ Enclosed: _____

Contact Lindsay 860-639-3248 or Angela 401-212-7615 with any questions



Dear GES Parents and Families,

The Scholastic Book Fair will be at our school on Wednesday, 10/16/19 and Thursday, 10/17/19 from 2:00-7:00 PM.

Our Book Fair theme for fall 2019 is **Arctic Adventure Book Fair, Snow Much to Read**. A blizzard of books is headed your way next fall, venture deep into the ice-cold polar regions to the coolest reading expedition ever!

Please complete the form below by circling the areas that you are interested in volunteering and return to school, or sign-up online at <https://www.scholastic.com/bf/griswoldelementary>. Thank you so much!

Sincerely,

GES PTO

Sign me up to help at the Book Fair!

Name _____ Telephone _____

Email _____

I have circled areas where I'd like to help:

- Setting up the Fair
- Helping shoppers at the Fair
- Checkout
- Packing up the Fair

GES PTO is looking for help!

October 16 and 17th during conferences the PTO will have a dinner set out for teachers.

Please sign up to bring something in, or you may send in a monetary donation or gift card labeled "PTO".

Please text Ashley with any questions 860-912-8184

Child's Name-

Parent Name/Phone Number-

October 16th

-main dish to share_____

-side dish_____

-dessert_____

-drinks_____

October 17

-main dish to share_____

-side dish_____

-dessert_____

-drinks_____

-paper plates_____

-napkins_____

-silverware_____

GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY

presents

SKATE NIGHT



**MONDAY
OCTOBER 7TH, 2019
5PM – 7PM**



SKATE INN PLAINFIELD

DONATIONS GIVEN FROM THEM IS \$8.00 PER A FAMILY

FAMILY MEAL DEAL

ONLY \$29.95

INCLUDED FOR UP TO A FAMILY OF 6:

ADMISSION

SKATE RENTALS

1 LARGE CHEEEE PIZZA

1 PITCHER OF SODA

ALWAYS A FREE THEMED RAFFLE FOR THE KIDS



CONCESSIONS
(ADDITIONAL COST)

Questions? Contact Lindsay 860-639-3248 or Angela 401-212-7615

Child's name: _____
Teacher: _____
Number of children attending: _____
Amount of \$ enclosed: _____
I'd like to volunteer: _____ Time available: _____
Name: _____
Phone number: _____

GES PTO GREAT WOLF LODGE NIGHT

GES PTO is teaming up with Great Wolf Lodge to offer a fun filled night stay for families at a discounted rate.

What: 1 night stay (for up to 5 people) at Great Wolf Lodge in a deluxe queen suite \$209.00 plus 9.7% tax (These rooms are equipped with 2 queen beds, pull out twin sofa, microwave, refrigerator, coffee maker, bath amenities and access to water parks, and ropes course).

When: Friday, March 13, 2020-Saturday, March 14, 2020

Where: Great Wolf Lodge-150 Great Wolf Dr, Fitchburg, MA.

WE HAVE RESERVED 15 ROOMS FOR THIS EVENT. IT IS IMPORTANT TO BOOK YOUR ROOM AS SOON AS POSSIBLE!

Call the toll free central reservations at: 866-678-9653 by Friday, February 14, 2020 to receive this discount. Or go online to www.greatwolf.com/new-england and use the following information:

Group Name: Griswold Elementary School PTO

Group Code: 2003GRIS

Dates Blocked: 03/13/20-03/14/20

****Guests may arrive early to enjoy the facilities of the resort by stopping by the front desk for wrist bands as early as 1 pm (although room check-in begins at 4 pm) and they may stay at the resort after room check-out (by 11am) on the day of the departure and use the parks until closing. Standard cancellation policy- \$40.00- 72 hours prior to arrival/under 72 hour-first night's Room & tax.**

Contact Lindsay w/any questions: 860-639-3248 or lgladue08@yahoo.com



Send a SMENCIL Gram to your child for their Birthday or Half Birthday for only \$2.00!

Each Birthday Gram comes with a Smencil and Personalized Note Card

Birthday Grams will be delivered to your child's classroom or teacher's mailbox every Monday.

***SMENCILS WILL ALSO BE SOLD DURING MUFFIN MORNINGS
AND VARIOUS PTO EVENTS***



Smencils are the finest smelling pencils you'll ever come across. Not only are they made from rolled newspapers, but all components of the product are made from recycled or environmentally-friendly substances.

Students Name:

Teacher:

Parent/Guardian Name:

Amount Enclosed:

Students Birthday:

Birthday Message: (20 words or less)



GRISWOLD WATER BOTTLE



22 oz. BPA Sports squeeze
pull cap water bottle

\$10 each

Water bottles will be for sale at many events throughout the year

\$ 2.00 per notebook



A NOTE TO SCHOOL



You can purchase these all year!

To: _____

From: _____
(parent's signature)

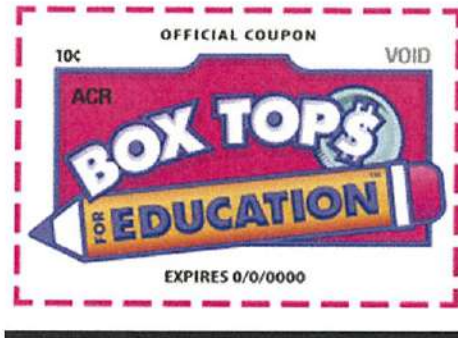
Date: _____

Subject: _____
(student's name)

- (Check Applicable)
- is late due to _____
 - will be picked up by _____
at _____ AM/PM.
 - will be going home with _____
address _____
 - is returning to school after an absence of _____
days due to _____
 - (other) _____

Support The PTO

Send in an envelope with \$2 for PTO with child's name and teacher - notebook will be sent home.



Reminder: Please
submit clipped Box
Tops by October 25,
2019.

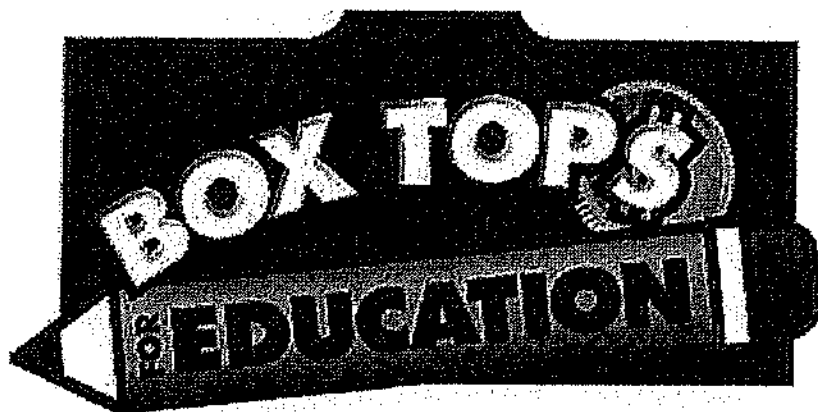
Did you know?

Our School earned over \$1200 last year
from Box Tops for Education!

Our Goal this year is to reach \$1500!

Traditional Box Tops are being phased out of production, but please send any unexpired clips to school. Eventually, the Box Tops program will become digital-only. Participating brands are starting to change their packaging from a traditional Box Tops clip to the new Box Tops label. Please do not submit the new labels.

Have you downloaded the new boxtops App??



-Download your app

-Set to Griswold Elementary School

**-Screen shot to show us this and text it to
860-912-8184 with your name and child's name...**

we will enter all the names into a raffle for a

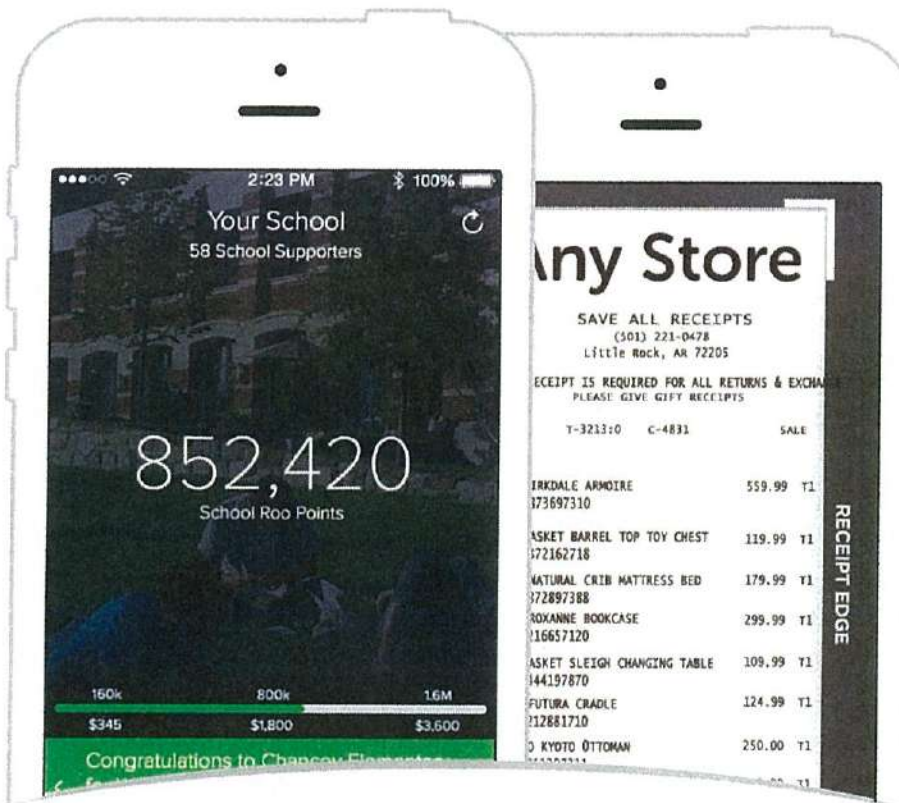
\$5 Dunkin card!

****Must text by 9/30; Winner will be chosen 10/1 and we will post on
our facebook page and send home gift card with child****

Have you donated your receipts today?

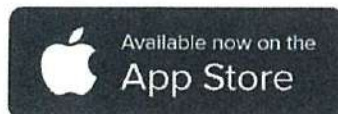
Shop Anywhere. Buy Anything.

Then just snap a picture of your receipt to earn money for our school!



What are you waiting for?

Download the free app & start fundraising in minutes.



Shoparoo

No time to scan your receipts??

The PTO will scan them for you!

**SEND IN YOUR RECEIPTS AND WE WILL SCAN THEM FOR
BOX TOPS AND SHOPAROO POINTS FOR GES!**

**SEND IN A LABELED ENVELOPE/BAGGY MARKED PTO
AND WE WILL SCAN THEM (YOU WILL NOT GET THEM
BACK!)**