



MONDAY / OCT. 21st

CRAZY HAT DAY



PUT A CAP ON DRUGS! WEAR YOUR CRAZIEST HAT!



TUESDAY / OCT. 22nd **SUPER HERO DAY!**
REAL HEROS DON'T NEED DRUGS!



WEDNESDAY / OCT. 23rd **FASHION DISASTER DAY!**
DRUGS MAKE YOU LOOK BAD, DRESS TO UNIMPRESS!
SHOW US YOUR FASHION DISASTER!



THURSDAY / OCT. 24th **THROWBACK THURSDAY!**

DRUGS ARE OLD SCHOOL, DRESS IN YOUR FAVORITE DECADE!



FRIDAY / OCT. 25th **RED RIBBON RALLY DAY!**
WEAR YOUR GMS RED "SEND A MESSAGE, STAY DRUG FREE" T-SHIRT!



Griswold Middle School
211 Slater Ave Griswold, CT 06351 • 860-376-7630
*****Honoring Our Veterans*****
Friday November 8th, 2019

October 9, 2019

Dear Parents / Guardians,

In honor of Veteran's Day, we are inviting all students to bring a Veteran to GMS on the morning of **Friday November 8th**. A breakfast for the Veterans will begin at 7:45 AM and will be followed by a special school-wide program in the gym at 8:30 AM. We would like to demonstrate our gratitude and respect to our military members who are active duty, retired, or honorably discharged for their service to our country. Students who have service members in their family are asked to invite one special honoree to this event. In order to have an accurate count of those attending, please complete the information below and return it to the school no later than **Friday, October 25th 2019**. Students will be invited to sit with their special guests during breakfast and escort them into the assembly. We look forward to meeting all our Veterans on **November 8th**!

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Please return to: Griswold Middle School Office
RSVP by Friday October 25th, 2019

Student Name:

Grade & Homeroom Teacher:

Veteran's Name:

Veteran's Contact Information:





THANKSGIVING DINNER BASKET RAFFLE

\$2 per ticket

What is in the basket??

Fresh turkey
Stuffing
Potatoes
Carrots
Corn
Green bean casserole fixings
Sweet potatoes
Pies
Cranberry sauce
Gravy
And much more.....

Valued at OVER \$200.00

Winner will be picked at the GHS football game on 11/15/19

****Tickets can be purchased at any home football game or contact GHS project safe grad at ghs2020projectsafegrad@yahoo.com or Kim at 860-204-1722**

FUNDRAISING JUST GOT EASIER!!

Don't have time to scan your

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receipts, no problem.

Send your grocery receipts into GMS, we will scan them for you!!! Just send any receipts in an envelope to school marked GMSPTO, we will scan them in.

Please:

- don't send us in any receipt you want back or send us a copy
- email a copy of your receipts to gmspto@griswoldpublicschools.org
- send your receipts in right away, as they are only good for 1-2 weeks from purchase date



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☐ Honey Nut Cheerios™

☐ Cinnamon Toast Crunch™

☐ Lucky Charms™

☐ Annie's® Mac & Cheese

☐ Annie's® Fruit Snacks

☐ Cascadian Farm® Granola Oats & Honey

☐ Go-GURT® Yogurt

☐ Yoplait® Paw Patrol Cups

- ☐ Nature Valley™ Oats & Honey Crunchy Granola Bars
- ☐ Nature Valley™ Fruit & Nut Chewy Granola Bars
- ☐ Nature Valley™ Protein Bars
- ☐ Mott's® Fruit Snacks

☐ Bisquick™ Pancake Baking Mix Original

- ☐ Totino's® Triple Cheese Pizza Rolls
- ☐ Totino's® Pepperoni Pizza Rolls
- ☐ Pillsbury™ Mini Pancakes
- ☐ Pillsbury™ Toaster Strudel Strawberry

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November 8, 9

7:00 p.m.

GHS Auditorium

Tickets \$10

MEMO: CONTROL OF PEDICULOSIS (HEAD LICE)

Head lice are parasitic insects that need a human host's blood supply to survive, therefore, thrive near the scalp.

Head lice is a common occurrence in schools. It is not difficult to control the spread of head lice among children in a school setting when proper precautions are observed. Good hygiene is a deterrent but is no guarantee that your child will not get head lice.

Ordinary and consistent hair care is the best way to discourage them. Follow these guidelines:

- Shampoo regularly.
- Brush vigorously (at least once a day).
- Inspect scalp weekly.
- Keep long hair tied back.
- Avoid head-to-head contact at school (in gym, on the playground, bus, or during sports) and while playing at home with other children.
- Don't use bedding, pillows, and carpets that have recently been used by someone with lice.
- Examine members of your household who have had close contact with a person with lice every 3-4 days. Treat those who are found to have live lice or nits close to the scalp.
- Do not share combs, brushes, head gear, hats, scarves, bandanas, ribbons, barrettes, hair ties or bands, towels, or other personal care items with anyone else, whether they may have lice or not.
- Don't routinely use a chemical based treatment as a preventative.

Following these simple preventative measures will have you on your way to keeping your family lice-free.



GMS MUSIC CALENDAR 2019-20 **Revised July 31, 2019*

OCTOBER

25.....Red Ribbon Rally

NOVEMBER

4.....QV Music Festival, Plainfield HS, 2:30 – 6:00, *(Gr8, by nomination, Band & Chorus)*

6.....QV Festival Concert, Plainfield HS, 2:30-8:00

8.....Veteran's Day Assembly, 8:30am

DECEMBER

4.....Gr6 In-School Concert *(for gr5-6)*, 1:30, GHS Auditorium

4.....Gr6 Winter Concert, Wednesday, 6:30, GHS Auditorium

11.....Gr7-8 In-School Concert *(for gr6-8)*, GHS Auditorium, 9:00-10:10

11.....Gr7 & 8 Winter Concerts, Wednesday, GHS Auditorium

**Gr7 @ 6:00, Gr8 @ 7:30 (Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Select Choir, Jazz Band)*

JANUARY

TBA.....Dinner Theater Rehearsals Begin

TBA.....GMS Jazz Band @ Home Basketball Games

30.....Exploratory Night; 6:30-8:00

MARCH

26.....Dinner Theater, 6:00, GMS Cafeteria *(Reserve Café 2:30-9:00)*

In-School Assembly TBA

31.....National Junior Honor Society Induction, 6:00, Select Choir

APRIL

2.....Gr5 Concert (BOC), Thursday, 1:30 & 6:30 GMS GYM

28.....Gr4 Ice Cream Social, 1:20, Jazz Band, Select Choir GMS CAFE

MAY

6.....Gr6 In-School Concert *(for gr5-6)*, Wednesday, 1:30; GHS Auditorium

6.....Gr6 Spring Concert; Wednesday, 6:30 GHS Auditorium

13.....Gr7-8 In-School Concert *(for gr6-8)*, Wednesday, 9:00-10:10; GHS Auditorium

13.....Gr7 AND Gr8 Spring Concerts, Thursday, GHS Auditorium

** Gr7 @ 6:00, Gr8 @ 7:30 (Band, Orchestra, Chorus, Select Choir, Jazz Band)*

21.....Gr8 High Note Festival/Lake Compounce, Thursday, 7AM-6PM *(Gr8 Band/Orch/Chorus)*

25.....Memorial Day Parade, Gr.8 Band, 8:30am-10:45

27.....String Festival Grades 5-12, Wednesday, 7:00 GMS Auditorium

JUNE

4.....8th Grade Awards Night, 6:00, Select Choir

TBA.....GMS Jazz Band and Select Choir, Spring '20 Community Performances

TBA.....8th Grade Promotion Ceremony, 6:00, GHS Gymnasium

TBA.....SUMMER BAND '20

GMS MUSIC STAFF

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