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Griswold Community School District  
Newsletter



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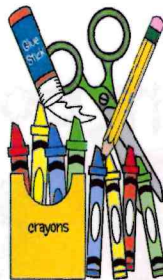
May, June 2024

**Last Day of  
School  
May 24th  
4 hour early  
out  
Breakfast will  
be served  
No Lunch.**

## GRISWOLD ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLY KITS ARE BACK!

Great news! We are offering a prepackaged school supply kit which includes the exact colors, quantities, and brands your teachers have approved for class.

Get your back-to-school shopping out of the way early!



Order Online At: [shopttkits.com](http://shopttkits.com)

School Account Number: 28696

Order Online By: 5/27/2024

Sponsored by Griswold PTO

Questions?

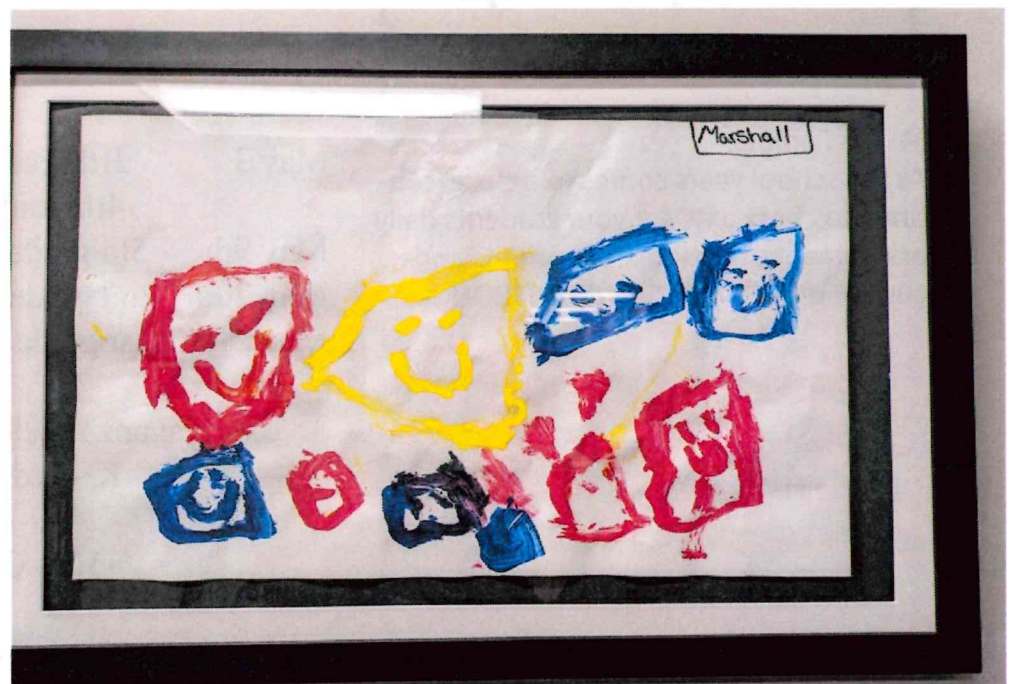
Contact Bethany Wyman at 402.740.8059



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The mission of the  
Griswold Community School District,  
in partnership with our families  
and communities, is to provide  
leadership for positive change to  
ensure the best learning opportunities for  
everyone in a safe and  
caring environment.



# SUMMER FOOD SERVICE PROGRAM



# SCHOOL BREAKFAST PROGRAM

Summer Food Service Program  
The Griswold Community School District will not be participating in the Summer Lunch Program for the Summer of 2024. But don't worry - there are many locations in Southwest Iowa that will offer free nutritious meals throughout the summer while school is out of session! To find a location near you go to <https://www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids>

School Breakfast Program  
Mornings can be hectic! Skip the hassle and encourage your children to eat Breakfast at school! We offer nutritious, balanced breakfasts to allow your children to be fueled and keep them energized throughout the day. Breakfast is available to all ages starting at 7:45 am until the morning bell. Breakfast costs \$1.80 for all ages, reduced price is \$0.30. If you are in need of an application for free or reduced meals, please contact Hannah Bierbaum at [hbierbaum@griswoldschools.org](mailto:hbierbaum@griswoldschools.org).

**Kindergarten Step Up Day is**  
May 13th. Our preschoolers here at school will spend an hour in the kindergarten classes.

**SENIORS**  
Senior Awards Night - May 8th  
Baccalaureate - May 8th  
Last Day of school - May 15th  
Graduation Practice - May 15th  
Graduation - May 19th 2:00pm



## Field Trips

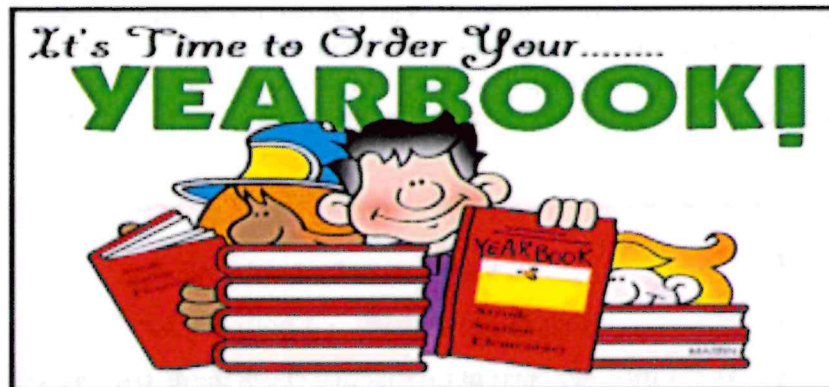
MS/HS Parents:  
As the school year comes to a close, continue to check JMC for your students daily assignments, missing assignments and current grades. LET'S FINISH STRONG!!

May 3	3rd grade	Oregon Trail
	4th grade	Hitchcock House
May 9th	5th grade	Conservation Day
May 20th	2nd grade	Anderson Conservation Center
May 21st	1st grade	Anderson Conservation Center

Extravaganza Field Trip - May 17th  
K - 3rd grade to the Omaha zoo  
4th - Living History Farm  
5th - Capital in Des Moines

All School Track and Field Day - May 23rd

**The Elementary annual for this school year are here!!  
The cost of the annuals this year will be \$20.00.**



**Registration for 2024-2025 will be online through JMC beginning in July 31 - Aug. 6 Please contact Monica Brandt, [mbrandt@griswoldschools.org](mailto:mbrandt@griswoldschools.org) or 778-2154 if you do not have a password to access JMC student information system.**

**New families and students will have walk in registration in August 6th.**

**2024 Driver's Education Class Schedule**  
11:00 - 2:00 on the following dates:



May 27th  
June 3rd

May 28th  
June 4th

May 29th  
June 5th

May 30th  
June 6th

May 31st  
June 7th

- Classes meet in the auditorium.
- Students need to have their instructor's permit with them the first day of class or proof passed the Learners Permit. Unless arranged by the instructor.
- Bring pen or pencil, computer and a notebook to class. You will need some kind of computer to participate in class.
- The driving schedule will be set up with the students.
- The fee for driver's education will be \$385 payable on May 27<sup>th</sup>. Fee may change subject the Board Meeting approval.



## Griswold Sports Boosters Annual Golf Tournament and Auction

The Griswold Sports Boosters will again be hosting a 4 person golf tournament and auction on **Saturday, August 24, 2024** with a 10:00 a.m. start time. Be sure and put this on your calendar and be thinking about your team. You can sign your team up with the Griswold Golf Course at 778-4104. There will be a limited number of teams and carts and no one under the age of 21 can participate. The auction will begin at 4:30 p.m. and you don't have to golf to come to the auction! Please be thinking about any items you would like to donate to the auction. It would be great if we could have something to auction off from each sport, so coaches please see what you can come up with! Thanks so much for all your past support and we look forward to another successful year!

**LAST day of school will be  
Friday, May 24th - 4 hour early release  
As always --for current information check the district calendar on the  
school website at [www.griswoldschools.org](http://www.griswoldschools.org)**

### School Board Meeting

The Board shall meet on the third Monday of each month to consider items of business and matters other than policies pertaining to the school system. All meetings shall be held in the board room unless otherwise voted by the board. Meetings may be changed to other dates because of conflicts.

#### *Procedure For Addressing the Board*

If a citizen has a question about the operation of the schools, he/she is encouraged to contact the teacher, principal and Superintendent in line of progression. Experience has shown that this is the best procedure to follow for the most satisfactory results.

While it is not the Board's intent to stifle public participation in its meetings, it is apparent that if the Board is going to complete its agenda within a reasonable time, and more importantly, in a businesslike manner, it will be necessary to implement more formal operational procedures for the meeting.

Perhaps we need to remind ourselves this is the meeting of the Board - not the district. Board business is the main purpose of this meeting. Therefore, to keep the meeting moving in an orderly fashion, the following procedure will be instituted:

1. A citizen wishing to have an item considered for inclusion on the agenda should request same of the Superintendent or Board President no later than 5 school days prior to a regular meeting of the Board.
2. A citizen wishing to make a brief statement to express a viewpoint, or ask a question regarding an item on the agenda, should secure permission from the Board President prior to the meeting. There will be a 3 minute time limit per person, per subject. This policy shall not prohibit the Board President from extending or shortening the time limit.
3. When called upon, the person wishing to address the chair, shall stand, address the Board stating their name, and then, their concern or question.
4. The Board, in conducting its business in an orderly manner, can best proceed without undue interruptions or other interference. The presiding officer has the right and obligation to terminate prolonged or irrelevant speeches or discussion.
5. If it appears there is much interest in one particular agenda item, the chair may call for a special meeting to discuss that one item. The Board meeting will then proceed to an orderly fashion to accomplish the business for that session.

#### *Grievances*

Whenever a citizen is aggrieved at the action of any employee, such citizen may give information to the employee's immediate supervisor. In the event that the matter is not satisfactorily resolved, the appeal process will follow this order:

1. Other supervisory or administrators in the line of responsibility
2. The Superintendent of Schools
3. The Board of Directors

The Board of Directors shall strongly encourage that this chain of appeal be followed.