

GANADO UNIFIED SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

MARCH 2024

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7th ANNUAL NAVAJO WINTER CULTURE FESTIVAL

February 29, 2024



First, we would like to thank Brent Toadlena, Patricia Begay and the Navajo Language & Culture students for their performances at the 7th Annual Navajo Winter Festival.

Thank you to the staff who volunteered for the event and to the staff who donated food items, and more gratitude and appreciation for the departments who help with event set up.

The success of the event was due to these groups and individuals.

GUSD is grateful for your generosity and willingness to participate.

Lastly, thanks to the Tsehootsoi Medical Center for allowing us to host the festival and having the confidence in Ganado Unified School District.

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TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

For Students of
Ganado Primary School + Ganado Intermediate School
Pre-K Kindergarten 3rd Grade 4th Grade
1st Grade 2nd Grade 5th Grade

EASTER EGG HUNT

Ganado Primary School Lawn • Ganado, AZ

Prizes!!

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Friday, March 29th | 9:30 AM

Sponsored by the GUSD Transportation Department

A colorful illustration for an Easter egg hunt. It features a large woven basket filled with several large, decorated Easter eggs in various colors and patterns (stripes, zig-zags, polka dots). The background is a bright, sunny landscape with green grass, white clouds, and a blue sky. The text 'Prizes!!' is written twice in a playful font. At the bottom, there is a small illustration of a black cat with wings, and the date and time of the event are listed in a green banner.

**COME
SUPPORT
OUR
TRANSPORTATION
DEPARTMENT**



INDIAN POLICY AND PROCEDURES SUMMARY

What is the IPP?

The IPP stands for Indian Policy and Procedures.

The purpose of the IPP is to:

- Ensure equal participation of Indian children in LEA's educational programs and activities
- Improve communication and cooperation between the LEA and Indian community.
- Involve parents and tribal officials in planning and developing educational programs and activities.

The IPP is a required document for the Impact Aid application. The Impact Aid provides a significant amount of funding for the district and GUSD does make a dedicated effort to ensure the application is submitted each year.

More information will be shared regarding the IPP during the summer and the fall.

If you have any questions, you may call the GUSD Federal Programs Office at (928)755-1148.

Thank you for your interest.

GUSD Federal Programs and Grants Director, Ms. L. Bahe

Upcoming Events

March 27th - Professional Development

April 4th - School Board Meeting

April 9th - IEC/PAC Meeting, 6 PM

April 24th - Professional Development

May 2nd - 43rd Annual Parent Day

May 2nd - School Board Meeting

May 7th - IEC/PAC Meeting, 6 PM

May 23rd - Last day of School

May 24th - Middle School Promotion, 9AM

May 24th - High School Graduation, 2 PM

May 24th - Last Day of Work (9- month Employees)

May 27th - Memorial Day



Navajo Words Used Daily

hóla >> I don't know

hágo >> Come here

ge'shoo >> Stop, attention

tsxíłto >> hurry

tí' >> let's go

Impact Aid

- Federal Funding
- Due Date: End of January (31st)
- Accounts for about 1/3 of the total funding for district
- Timely submission is crucial as 10% reduction is the consequence of late applications.
- Verification: Federal Programs/Indian Education Committee (IEC), Business, Superintendent, Council Delegate and Bureau of Indian Education (BIE)
- Survey Date: Highest enrollment of student enrollment (General education students and Exceptional Student Services (ESS) students)

Criteria

- Low Income Housing
- Military
- Federal Lands

Indian Policy and Procedures (IPP)

- Policy (6)
- Procedures (7)
- Policies and procedures summarize what information to share with stakeholders (Educational programs and activities), needs assessment process, data analysis, and the IPP process (modification, presenting changes and disseminating edited IPP)

Indian Policy and Procedures (IPP) Process

- Indian Education Committee/Parent Advisory Committee
- Collaboration with Federal Programs and Grants Director and the Parent Coordinator
- Document will be shared on the website soon.

SUMMER/FALL

Introduce and explain what the Indian Policy and Procedures (IPP) are.



FALL

Create and provide survey for stakeholder input.
Implement the procedures in the IPP



FALL/WINTER
Review and Revise the IPP based on Needs Assessment



WINTER

Edit IPP as necessary,
Obtain approval from Indian Education Community (IEC)

Things to Consider

1. Maintaining great attendance- Day of highest enrollment are used for student count.
2. Providing documentation-CIB and 506 form for Indian Student Eligibility are essential.
3. Needs Assessment- Taking time to complete surveys provided by the district.
4. Keep on the lookout for upcoming sessions to edit the IPP for FY26 application.

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Congratulations to all of the CTE Teachers/Students on a great job with the SkillsNATIVE Competition. Our students did great and that is a reflection of your expertise in your field and all of your hard work! I appreciate your efforts and know how much work it is.

-Chris McNabb



Congratulations to all the Students who participated in the SkillsNATIVE Region 8 Competition!!



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CONGRATULATIONS TO G.H.S. STUDENTS!

Congratulations to Kambria Wauneka placing 1st place in Cake decorating event; Shyah Salabye placing 2nd in Job Skills demonstration – Table setting; Emiko Lee placing 3rd in cupcake decorating event.



Ganado High School FCCLA/Culinary Arts

SKILLS NATIVE 2024 in Monument Valley High School

Congratulations to:

Kambria Wauneka: 1st place in Cake decorating event

Shyah Salabye: 2nd place in Job Skills demonstration – Table setting

Emiko Lee: 3rd place in cupcake decorating event.

Alternative Education Department

GUSD would like to recognize the following students.

These 9 students graduated from Alternative Education for 2023-2024.



1. Khalilah Manheimer
2. Jonavin John
3. Clarisse Nelson
4. Randy Chee
5. Kendell James
6. Albeauan Teller
7. Alfrain Teller
8. Kenan Martinez
9. Zoey Kee

Congrats ON YOUR milestone!



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Food Service Department



GANADO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #20

Menus for
March 2024

This institution is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

Spring forward on March 10

Daylight Saving Time was first proposed in 1784 by Ben Franklin as a way to save money on candles!

Now Appearing ...

SPRING BREAK!

A FUNTUNEM! PRODUCTION. STARRING YOU AND YOUR FRIENDS. SPECIAL LIMITED ENGAGEMENT.

Break begins at the end of classes: Friday, March 08
Classes resume: Monday, March 18

Monday, March 18	Tuesday, March 19	Wednesday, March 20	Thursday, March 21	Friday, March 22
Breakfast Breakfast Taco, Salsa, Assorted Juice, Fresh Fruits, Choice of Milk Lunch Chili Beans WG Cornbread Tossed Salad Ranch Dressing Mixed Berries Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast WG Pancakes, Sausage Links, Syrup, Cinn. Apples Slices, Choice of Milk Lunch Chicken Nuggets WG Bread Sliced Romaine Salad Celery Sticks Fruited Gelatin Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Hot or Cold Cereal, WG Graham Crackers, Asst. Juice, Banana, Choice of Milk Lunch Spaghetti Noodles w/Meat Sauce Green Beans WG Bread Stick Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Cinnamon Rolls, Boiled Egg, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruits, Choice of Milk Lunch Gr. Chili Chicken Soup WG Tortilla Chips Spanish Rice Steamed Broccoli Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Blueberry Muffin, Assorted Yogurt, Banana, Choice of Milk Lunch Frito Chili Pie Shred Lettuce/Tomato Shred Cheese Cut Corn Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice

Monday, March 25	Tuesday, March 26	Wednesday, March 27	Thursday, March 28	Friday, March 29
Breakfast Egg & Sausage Sandwich, Asst. Juice, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk Lunch Turkey Deli Wrap Green Leaf, Celery Sticks Pasta Salad Fresh Orange Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Cream of Wheat, WG Toast, Jelly, Asst. Sliced Peaches, Choice of Milk Lunch Chicken Sandwich Gr Leaf, Tomato Carrot Sticks Pasta Salad Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Western Omelet Quesadilla, Salsa Fresh Banana, Choice of Milk Lunch Bean Burrito Mexicali Corn Romaine Salad Fresh Fruit Salsa Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Banana Muffin, Asst. Yogurt, Fresh Oranges, Choice of Milk Lunch Grilled Cheese Sand. Tomato Soup Celery Sticks Fresh Fries Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Baked French Toast, Syrup, Sausage Patty, Applesauce, Choice of Milk Lunch Sloppy Joe French Fries Baby Carrot Baked Beans Fruit Mix Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice

Indian Education Committee (IEC) & Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

IEC/PAC meetings begin at 5:30 PM at the Administration Building Meeting Room.

IEC/PAC Monthly Meeting Dates:

- April 09, 2024
- May 02, 2024
(43rd Annual Spring Parent Day)
- May 14, 2024
- June 11, 2024
- July 09, 2024

IEC/PAC needs your Support!
 We are looking for members to serve on the Parent Committees.
 Join the team and help us serve GUSD families.
 For more information, call (928) 755-1148/1063.



Attention Hornet Families!

GUSD is recruiting members for the Indian Education Committee (IEC) & Parent Advisory Committee (PAC) for school year 2023-2024.

Cornfields Chapter
 -2 representatives needed

Kinichee Chapter
 -2 representatives needed

Steamboat Chapter
 -1 representative needed

Klagetoh Chapter
 -1 Representative Needed

Benefits of being an IEC/PAC member

- Gain valuable advocacy experience
- Opportunity to support GUSD students
- Community Service Projects
- Member Meeting Stipend
- Opportunity to attend a Johnson O'Malley conference

For more information, contact the GUSD Federal Programs & Grants Office at (928) 755-1148/1063.

Use QR code to connect to GUSD Federal Programs webpage.



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GANADO MIDDLE SCHOOL

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TRACK N' FIELD

3/20	BAKER MS COLTS EARLY BIRD INVITE	11 AM
3/29	PAGE RUNNING' WITH THE DEVILS INVITE	2 PM
4/06	BAKER MS COLTS CLASSIC INVITE	11 AM
4/12	CHINLE INVITE	9 AM
4/18	BAKER MS COLT RELAYS	11 AM
4/27	THUNDERBIRD RELAYS @TCBS	9 AM
5/04	THUNDERBIRD INVITE - @TCBS	9 AM
5/08	NAIC FINALS- MONUMENT VALLEY HS	11 AM

*CURRENT SCHEDULE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

GANADO MIDDLE SCHOOL

20 **G** 24

Baseball & Softball

3/26	@PAGE	2PM JV/4PM VARS
3/27	SANDERS	3PM JV/4:30PM VARS
4/01	@CHINLE	4PM VARS/5:30PM JV
4/03	@ST. MICHAELS	3PM VARS/4:30PM JV
4/10	@PINON	4PM VARS/5:30PM JV
4/13	BASEBALL/SOFTBALL TOURNAMENT @PAGE	TBD
4/17	TSEHOOTSOOI	1PM VARS/3PM JV
4/29	@TUBA CITY JR. HIGH	4PM VARS/5:30PM JV
5/01	@HOPI	5PM VARS/6:30PM JV
5/07	NAIC POD PLAY @CHINLE	TBD
5/10	NAIC CHAMPIONSHIP @CHINLE	TBD

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FROM YOUR ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT



GANADOATHLETICS

BASEBALL-BASKETBALL-CROSS COUNTRY-FOOTBALL-SOFTBALL-TRACK-VOLLEYBALL-WRESTLING

Revised: 3/11/24 (latest changes in red)

GANADO HIGH SCHOOL BASEBALL & SOFTBALL

DATE	OPPONET	RELEASE TIME	DEPART	SOFTBALL JV/V	BASEBALL JV/V	EST. RETURN
2/27	At Chinle HS	1:00	1:15	3:45 / 5:45	x / 5:45	10:00
3/2	At Many Farms HS	-	8:00	x / 11:00	x / 11:00	4:00
3/4	Hopi Bruins DH	11:25	-	x / 1:00	x / 1:00	-
3/4	Hopi Bruins DH	-	-	x / 3:00	x / 3:00	-
3/6	Chinle Wildcats	11:25	-	1:45 / 3:45	1:45 / 3:45	-
3/7-9	At Joseph City Tourney	-	6:00	x / TBA	x / x	TBD
3/7-9	At Joseph City Tourney	-	7:00	x / x	x / TBA	TBD
3/11	At Monument Valley HS	10:00	10:15	1:30 / 3:30	1:30 / 3:30	9:00
3/13	St. Michael Cardinals DH	11:25	-	x / 1:00	x / x	-
3/13	St. Michael Cardinals DH	-	-	x / 3:00	x / x	-
3/15	Page Sand Devils DH	10:25	-	4:00 / 12:00	4:00 / 12:00	-
3/15	Page Sand Devils DH	-	-	x / 2:00	x / 2:00	-
3/21-22	EPIC Tournament – Phoenix	1:00	1:15	x / TBA	x / x	TBD
3/22	Window Rock Scouts	-	-	x / x	3:00 / 1:00	-
3/25	Monument Valley Mustangs	11:25	-	2:00 / 4:00	2:00 / 4:00	-
3/28	Pinon Eagles	1:00	-	x / x	x / 2:45	-
3/28	At Pinon HS	11:25	11:40	x / 2:45	x / x	7:30
4/2	At Tuba City HS DH	10:25	10:40	2:00 / 12:00	2:00 / 12:00	-
4/2	At Tuba City HS DH	-	-	x / 4:00	x / 4:00	11:00
4/5	At Alchesay HS DH	-	6:00	12:45 / 10:45	12:45 / 10:45	-
4/5	At Alchesay HS DH	-	-	x / 2:45	x / 2:45	9:30
4/9	At Window Rock HS	10:25	10:40	3:00 / 1:00	3:00 / 1:00	7:00
4/11-13	At EPIC Tournament – Phoenix	1:00	1:15	x / x	x / TBA	TBD
4/13	Window Rock Scouts	12:25	-	2:00 / 12:00	x / x	-
4/19-20	3A North Regional Tournament	Page HS	8:00	TBA	TBA	TBD
	State Play-in Game					
	3A State Tournament					



SOFTBALL

For the latest schedule, scores, standings, ranking, brackets, and tournaments scan this QR Code.



BASEBALL

The time indicated is based upon the host school time.



ATTENTION:
ADMISSION TO GHS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL GAMES WILL BE CHARGED. THANK YOU FOR SUPPORTING YOUR GHS ATHLETES.