

**YOU'RE
GOOD**



ALL STUDENTS EAT ALL MEALS @

NO COST ALL YEAR LONG

GANADO UNIFIED DISTRICT NUTRITION SERVICES



**Don't get too juiced
about your juice!**

Juice boxes invaded America around 1980 and have since become required equipment for kids and parents everywhere. Juice is fine for kids, but many of the most popular juice boxes are mostly sugar, with very little juice. So make sure any juice kids (and adults, for that matter) drink is 100% fruit juice, and limit kids to 6-8 ounces a day. Kids should get most of their orange juice by eating an orange and should mostly drink water or milk.

Learn more at www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov or http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay_healthy/food/pyramid.html

Monday, April 18
Breakfast
Breakfast Sandwich,
Asst Juice, Applesauce
Assorted Milk
Lunch
Taco Soup
WG Tortilla Chips
Spanish Rice
Green Beans
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Milk
(HS,MS Alternate Choice)

Tuesday, April 19
Breakfast
PB & Jelly Sand. OR
Hot Cereal, Asst. Juice,
Banana, Assorted Milk
Lunch
Chicken Nuggets
Dinner Roll
Mixed Vegetables
Applesauce
Assorted Milk
(HS,MS Alternate Choice)

Wednesday, April 20
Breakfast
Hot OR Cold Cereal
WG Toast, Asst. Juice,
Fruit, Assorted Milk
Lunch
Grill Ham & Cheese
French Fries
Celery Sticks
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Milk
(HS, MS Alternate Choice)

Thursday, April 21
Breakfast
WG Bagel, Cream
Cheese, Asst.. Juice,
Orange, Assorted Milk
Lunch
Sloppy Joe
French Fries
Baked Beans
Fruit Mix
Assorted Milk
(HS,MS Alternate Choice)

Friday, April 22
Breakfast
French Toast, Syrup,
Applesauce,
Assorted of Milk
Lunch
Chicken Enchilada
Kernel Corn
Green Beans
Fresh Orange
Assorted Milk
(HS,MS Alternate Choice)

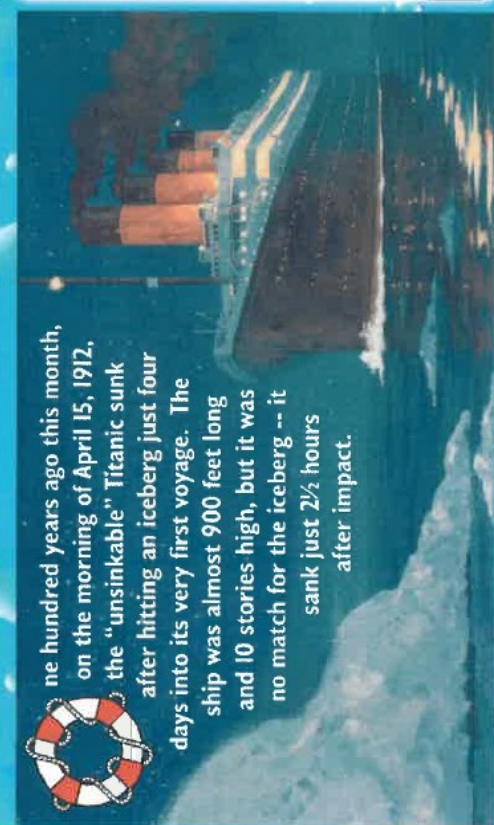
Monday, April 25
Breakfast
Cinnamon Crisp,
Yogurt, Slice Peaches,
Assorted Milk
Lunch
Choice of Pizza
Romaine Salad
Ranch Dressing
Steam Carrots
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Milk
(MS,HS Alternate Choice)

Tuesday, April 26
Breakfast
Hot OR Cold Cereal
WG Toast, Asst. Juice,
Fruit, Assorted Milk
Lunch
Pulled BBQ Pork
WG Bun
Cut Corn
French Fries
Fruit Mix
Assorted Milk
(HS,MS Alternate Choice)

Wednesday, April 27
Breakfast
Breakfast Burrito, Salsa,
Applesauce,
Assorted Milk
Lunch
Grill Chicken Sand.
Gr Leaf, Tomato
Cole Slaw
Sweet Potato Fries
Fresh Apple
Assorted Milk
(HS,MS Alternate Choice)

Thursday, April 28
Breakfast
Blueberry Muffin,
Yogurt, Orange,
Assorted Milk
Lunch
Chili Mac
Cooked Carrots
Green Beans
WG Dinner Roll
Fresh Fruit
Assorted Milk
(HS,MS Alternate Choice)

Friday, April 29
Breakfast
Brown Rice w/Raisin,
Scramble Eggs, Fresh
Banana, Choice of Milk
Lunch
Chicken Fajitas
Shred Lettuce, Tomato
Spanish Rice
Kernel Corn
Fresh Apple
Choice of Milk
(MS/HS Alternate Choice)



One hundred years ago this month, on the morning of April 15, 1912, the "unsinkable" Titanic sank after hitting an iceberg just four days into its very first voyage. The ship was almost 900 feet long and 10 stories high, but it was no match for the iceberg -- it sank just 2½ hours after impact.

DIVIDE AND PROSPER.

There's a simple way to make sure you're eating good proportions of the various foods you put on your dinner plate: half should be veggies and fruit, a quarter lean protein, and a quarter starch, which should mostly be from whole grains.



EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER. LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER. WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!

April 2022

News from the Primary School

Upcoming Events:

April 11-22 Dibels #3 Testing window

April 13th – Parent Teacher Conference (times forthcoming)

Friendly Reminders Ganado Primary School.

Attendance is important, this includes our Online Students, you will need to participate in the virtual sessions to be considered present. If your child is continuously tardy, three tardiness equal one absence. If your child is absent, please provide a note and/or a doctor's statement for documentation purposes. On any remote days you do need to check in with the school. The three ways that you could check in are: by phone, calling the front office at 928-755-1200, by remind app, contacting the teacher through google classroom. Lastly, If your child is absent for 10 consecutive days, they will be dropped, and you will have to reenroll them with a mandatory conference with our school's Counselor Mr. Smith and/or Principal Clairmont.

Please update your child's student information with the school if your phone number changed, an address changed, or any other pertinent information that needs to be updated. There are times we may need to contact you and many times numbers we are unable to, because number have changed. Please follow up with the school if you had recently had a phone number change. Thank you.

Our library times are now extended to our students utilizing the space and are able to check out books. This is such an exciting time. All COVID precautions are in place, and books are being wiped down and sanitized.



Welcome Back from the Intermediate School

Welcome back from Spring Break! We hope you all had a restful and/or an exciting week. Here are a few reminders for the month of April:

1. The weather this time of year is unpredictable and the mornings are cool so please continue to send students to school dressed with warm clothes.
2. Please update your student's information, especially bus routes, so we have the most current information in our system.
3. **Many parents are making last minute changes to where their students should go after school. Please note that no changes will be made after 2:00 pm. Also, please make sure you communicate any changes to the school or the teacher by 2:00 pm so that we can be sure to get students to the correct location after school.**
4. If you have not signed up for our weekly COVID pool testing, please consider doing so. It has been very successful in keeping students and staff safe. Contact the school for more information.
5. School begins at 8:00 am and ends at 3:00 pm
6. Spring is test taking time as there are many required assessment tests that our students must take. Please help us and them by making sure they are well rested.
7. If your student is sick or not feeling well, please keep them home and call the school to let us know.
8. We have a new ESS teacher at GIS. Her name is Jan Vigilia and she has begun working with our students. Welcome Ms. Vigilia!
9. On March 23 our Head of Security Mr. Dennis Dedman provided an excellent training on School Lockdowns. On March 25 the GUSD Security Team held a brief Lockdown Drill at Ganado Intermediate School. Staff and students did a great job during the drill. We appreciate the Ganado Unified School District Security Department working with us on making our school as safe as we can.

April 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		March 29 AZSci 5 th Grade	March 30 **AZSci 5 th Grade Online students		1	2
3	4 3 rd , 4 th , 5 th grade AASA Writing	5 AASA Oral Reading Fluency (ORF) 3 rd Grade	6 ** Online students 4 th Grade – Test AASA Writing onsite	7 ** Online students 5 th Grade – Test AASA Writing onsite	8 ** Online students 3 rd Grade – Test AASA Writing onsite	9
10	11 3 rd Grade AASA Reading 5 th Grade AASA Math	12 ** Online 3 rd Grade student-AASA Oral Reading Fluency (ORF)	13	14 4 th Grade AASA Reading 3 rd Grade AASA Math	15 5 th Grade AASA Reading 4 th Grade AASA Math	16
17	18 ** Online 3 rd Grade AASA Reading	19 ** Online 4 th Grade AASA Reading	20 ** Online 5 th Grade AASA Reading	21 ** Online 5 th Grade AASA Math	22 ** Online 3 rd Grade AASA Math	23
24	25 ** Online 4 th Grade AASA Math	26 Make up testing →	27	28	29 Makeup Testing ends	30
						Updated: 3/28/2022

Ganado High School News

Please make every effort to have your High School student attend school every day. Attendance is so important due to all the missed time with teachers. Parents and Guardians, please try to limit student checkouts from school, students should be receiving instruction as much as possible to prepare for state testing and to finish off the last quarter of the school year with good grades.

High School Parent Teacher Conferences will take place April 13th from 3:00 – 7:00 p.m. The format of the conferences is pending, we will provide further information as the date nears.

Students need to work especially hard if they missed any work during remote learning. Spending time at home doing homework and attending tutoring are ways for students to catch up or keep on track with assignments. Students who are online also need to "dig- in" and work every day to make progress toward finishing online classes by the end of the semester. STUDENTS, STAY MOTIVATED! DON'T GIVE UP!

State Testing will take place this month. Please make sure your student attends school on the dates of testing. It is important that we measure how our students performed this school year.

April 5th – AZSci testing.

April 12th – Arizona ACT Testing

April 13th – Arizona Aspire Testing

April 14th – Arizona Aspire Testing

After school tutoring is offered from 2:30 - 5:30 Monday to Thursday. Bus service is available. Snacks are provided. Check with teachers to see what days they will offer tutoring. This is a great time to get one-on-one help from teachers and to catch up on any missing assignments.

Parents: Please update your contact information. We have a lot of non-working phone numbers that make it difficult to contact you in case of an emergency. Please call the school for assistance. Do not send or allow your student to come to school sick. We are still following COVID-19 protocols and if your student is sick, we will isolate them and call you to pick them up and take them to see a doctor and get tested. Please help our school community stay healthy!

Seniors need to check with counselors on your progress toward GRADUATION! As the year moves closer to graduation, you need to make sure you have met all the requirements. The counselors send important information like the ACT testing, Scholarship applications, college and military visits, FAFSA, etc., to your Hornetland Email accounts. Please check often. The Senior class has been having meetings, please see Ms. Evonne Yazzie for information.

We are currently planning for summer school in the month of June. Counselors have sent home letters to students who are behind in credits. Please look out for further information being shared with students.

Congratulations to our students who submitted artwork to the Northland Pioneer College Juried High School Exhibition. Two students received Best of Show Scholarship Awards and two others received awards as well. We had a total of 11 students submit entries. Thank you to Art Teacher Ms. Cheryldine Begay for encouraging our students' creativity and supporting their artistic endeavors.

Images of all of the artwork will be displayed on the NPC Gallery website from April 1 – April 30. Here is the link: <https://www.npc.edu/TalonGallery>

Mykenzie Monroe, Navajo Wonders, Grade 12 - Best of Show Photography -Scholarship Award
Sherman Kee, Summer Rodeo, Grade 12 - Best of Show Drawing/Painting -Scholarship Award
Zack Thomas, Emotional Thinking, Grade 12 - Honorable Mention Drawing/Painting
Zack Thomas, Untitled, Grade 12 - 2nd Place 3D Art/Assemblage
Zoey Kee, Abstract, Grade 11 - 1st Place Drawing/Painting
Additional artwork submitted by the following students will also be displayed:

Aleiya Johnson, Aspects of a Dine Women, Grade 12
Armando Esparza, Turquoise Moon Necklace, Grade 12
Blossom Tsosie, untitled 1, Grade 12
Javen Clark, Squid, Grade 11
Mykenzie Monroe, Canyon De Chelly, Grade 12
Nicole Begay, Abstract Art, Grade 12
Rance Tso, The Land, Grade 12
Sheila Begay, Bird, Grade 12
Sherman Kee, Summer Monsoon, Grade 12
Zoey Kee, Pen Bat, Grade 11

Have a great month!
Mrs. Sidney, Principal





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Wednesday, April 6, 2022

Greeting Hornet Family:

We are still executing the COVID pool testing program. I consider this a significant step in the right direction. We continue to mask and practice social distancing. We also now have air purification units for the classroom, which I feel is helping. Athletics is now in full force, and we can hold activities such as Prom on April 30th. We will be doing Muffins with Mom on May 6th and Donuts with Dad on May 20th at our primary school.

We are getting our new roofs at the primary, high, and intermediate schools. Construction will commence on May 2nd, and it will be in the evenings for the first three weeks of building. The school facilities board is paying for these.

Graduation and promotion will be on May 27th. The middle school is at 9:00, and the High School is at 2:00 pm, and it will either be at the pavilion or outdoors. It should be known that decisions regarding Graduation and Promotion issues regarding credits and attendance need to be directed at the school principals. It should also be understood that they will not excuse absences, grant credits, or change grades. Not only is this illegal, but the school can lose accreditation. If a student has been dropped due to non-attendance, it is too late to re-enroll.

I want to thank our Hornet family for their tremendous understanding and support.

Sincerely,

Superintendent, Ganado Unified School District

"Our Mission is to Ensure All Students a Quality Education and Strengthen Diné Cultural Values for Life-long Learning"
"Our Vision is to be a Professional Learning Community that Focuses on All Students Exceeding Educational Expectations"

Spring into the last quarter at the Middle School

The last quarter of the school year will be a busy. Students will be involved in the state assessments beginning Tuesday, April 5, 2022. Students will take English Language Arts, Mathematics and Writing state assessments. The 8th grade students have an additional assessment which is Science. Please reference the calendar.

Each student has been reminded of the importance of ensuring that our school environment is a safe place for all. There have been instances of "challenge fights" in the restroom and reported cases of bullying. Students are encouraged to report unsafe actions to a staff member here at the middle school. Your support is greatly appreciated. Our appreciation to the students have been shared as well with them.

Please encourage your child to finish this quarter strong. Students who are below the 1.75 grade point average (gpa) or who have surpassed the 10% absentee rate may face retention. Our staff is available if you have questions regarding the gpa or attendance.

As always, your support is greatly appreciated!

Leandra Begaye
Ganado Middle School, Ext. 1418

GANADO MIDDLE SCHOOL STATE ASSESSMENT SCHEDULE Testing April 4—29, 2022

Writing & Science Assessment to be completed by 4/15/2022

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
April 4	April 5 **	April 6 **	April 7**	April 8
	Writing (8 a.m.—9:35 a.m.)	Science (8 th Grade)_	Writing (On-line 6 th -8 th) Science (On-line)	Make up Day
April 11 **	April 12 **	April 13 **	April 14 **	April 15
ELA Part 1	Math Part 1	ELA Part 2	Math Part 2	Make up Day
April 18	April 19	April 20	April 21	April 22
ELA Part 1 & 2 for On-line Students	Math Part 1 & 2 for On-line Students	Make-up for On-line students		
April 25	April 26	April 27	April 28	April 29

**Classes will begin 9:45 a.m. on testing days for in person students.

6th and 7th Grade teams will have to plan for days that students are not testing (7:55 to 9:40).