

As we approach the Winter Break, I am sending you all heartfelt wishes to each of you for a Merry Christmas and a joyful holiday season. This time of year is a wonderful opportunity to reflect on the past months, cherish the memories we've created, and celebrate the accomplishments we've achieved together.

I encourage each of you to take this well-deserved time off to focus on self-care and to reconnect with your loved ones. As it is important to recharge and reflect as we prepare to welcome the new year ahead. Whether you're spending time with family, engaging in holiday traditions, or simply taking a moment for yourself.

Let us cherish the moments we have shared as a team, and look forward to the exciting opportunities that await us in the new year. Together, we can continue to achieve great things and support one another in our goals and plans.

Thank you for your hard work, dedication, and the positive spirit you bring to our team for all of our students. I wish you all a festive holiday filled with love, happiness, and peace.

Respectfully, Dr. Leandra Thomas



December 2024

06 Planning Day

18 Finalize Grades

20 End of 3rd Quarter

23-21 Winter Break - No School/Work

January 2025

01-03 Winter Break - No School/Work

06 Start of 3rd Quarter

17 Planning Day

20 Martin L. King, Jr. - No School/Work

24 Planning Day



December Awareness Month Flu Vaccination Month Universal Human Rights Month Learn a Foreign Language Month

Navajo word of the Month Nilch'ihtsoh "Big Winds"







Ganado Unified School District Parent Advisory Committee (PAC)

Indian Education Committee (IEC)
MEETING SCHEDULE
2024-2025

	20	124-2020
	MEETING DATES: PAC meetings held at 6:15 p.m. IEC meetings follow.	LOCATION/HOST
Ī	July 9, 2024	Administration Conf. Room /Steamboat
	August 13, 2024	Administration Conf. Room/Kinlichee
	September 17, 2024	Administration Conf. Room / Cornfields
	October 8, 2024	Administration Conf. Room /Klagetoh
	November 14, 2024	Administration Conf. Room /Ganado
	December 10, 2024	Administration Conf. Room /Steamboat
	January 14, 2025	Administration Conf. Room /Kinlichee
	February 13, 2025	Administration Conf. Room /Cornfields
	March 18, 2025	Administration Conf. Room /Klagetoh
	April 8, 2025	Administration Conf. Room /Ganado
	May 1, 2025 (44th Annual Spring Parent Day)	GUSD Fieldhouse
	May 13, 2025	Administration Conf. Room
	June 10, 2025	Parent Retreat/Work Session

* NOTE: IEC/PAC Special Meetings are scheduled as needed and is decided among the IEC/PAC members. Please call 755-1148/1141 for updated meeting information.

REVISED: 10/15/24









Ganado Field House

Free drinks and popcorn.

Contact Information GUSD Federal Programs @ (928) 755-1148/1141

GANADO MIDDLE SCHOOL

DUE: DECEMBER 13 @ 3:30PM





WHAT'S A HAIKU?

A HAIKU IS A SHORT, UNRHYMED JAPANESE POEM THAT IS TRADITIONALLY WRITTEN IN THREE LINES WITH 17 SYLLABLES IN A 5-7-5 PATTERN.

NEATLY WRITTEN, OR TYPED HAIKUS CAN BE SUBMITTED TO THE OFFICE, OR TO MISS TRACY IN B-121

TIFFANY.TRACY@GANADO.K12.AZ.US

Ganado Middle School Christmas Cheer Dress-up Week

MONDAY DEC 16

FEELING FROSTY:



TUESDAY DEC 17



Oress as a Christmas Tree (wear ornaments, etc..)

WEDNESDAY DEC 18



THURSDAY DEC 19 IT'S COZY SZN WEAR A



CANDY GRAM DELIVERY DAY!

FRIDAY DEC 20 UGLY

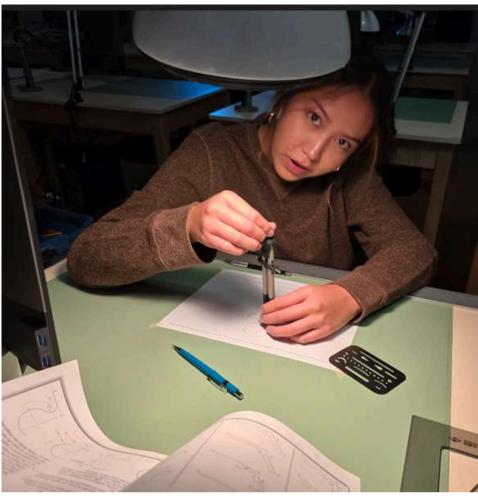
CHRISTMAS SWEATER





Career Technical Education





Architectural Drafter of the Month for November 2024



Caithlynn Sheperd



Greenhand Tool ID – Cheyenne Nez – 4TH Place individual

Wildlife- Cheyenne Nez – 1st place individual

Wildlife - Danika Moses – 4th place individual

Wildlife- Alexandria Reid- 3rd place individual

Nursery/ Landscape- Nadine Nez – 1St place individual

Nursery/ Landscape- Stacii Thompson- 5th Place individual

Nursery/ Landscape- Delrina Thompson- 3rd Place individual

Employment Skills - Angel Etcitty - 3rd Place individual

Floriculture -Taylor Smith - 2nd place individual

Floriculture- McKenzie Kanuho- 4th place individual

Aquaculture - Nadine Nez – 5th place individual

Horse Evaluation - Tedra Leonard 6th place individual





Team Placing

1st Place in Wildlife – Ganado FFA

3rd place in Milk quality and products – Ganado FFA

3rd place in floriculture- Ganado FFA

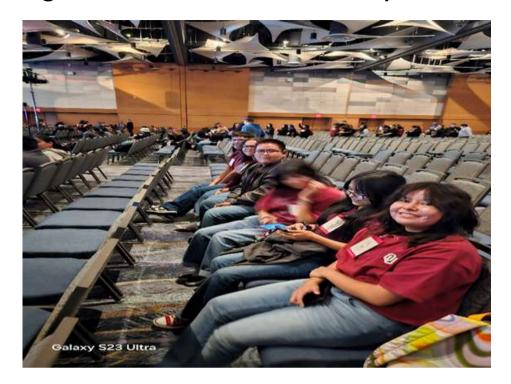
2nd Place in Nursery/ Landscape- Ganado FFA

Vet Science – 5th place team – Jewel Curley, Taylor Dedman , Taylor Smith, and McKenzie Kanuho

Due to the Agriculture Students placing in regionals, They will be heading to State in February in Tucson, AZ. Job well Done!



Ganado HS FCCLA Culinary Arts II & III students attended the annual Fall Leadership Conference in Phoenix Az on November 8, 2024. We were able to gather information on "leadership" skills and techniques.





Culinary Arts I students baking sugar cookies practicing their decorating skills, color schemes etc.





Culinary Arts III students fixing Chef Salad for Mr. Blacksheep. He requested 15 trays to be prepared to serve at the CTE Building Committee meeting on November 18, 2024.





Culinary Arts I students practicing their knife skills.

Food Service Department



PLANT SCIENTISTS HAVE COMPINED KIALE AND ERUSSIAL SPROUTS TO CREATE A COMPLETELY NEW YOR OF VICETORS - NO YOU CAN ACTUALLY BUY THESE CUTE LIETTLE GUYS IN THE GROCERY STORE! THE NEW SUPERVEGGIE (CALE)

BUT TRUE

KALETTES THE UP THE SUPERIOR MUTRITION OF KALE WITH THE EXCELLENT PURES OF BRUSSEL SPROUTS, AND THEY'RE GREAT ROASTED WITH A LITTLE CLINE OIL!

IS A WAY OF LIFE!



Breakfast

WG Pancakes Sausage Patty, Syrup Fresh Fruit Lunch

Turkey Wrap Chili Chicken Soup Gr Leaf/Tomato Ranch Dressing Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS.MS Alternate Choice

Breakfast Blue Corn Mush. Boiled Egg Fresh Fruit, Juice Choice of Milk Lunch

WG Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Carrot Sticks Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk S.MS Alternate Choice Breakfast

WG Toast, Jelly, Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk Lunch

Cheeseburger On WG Bun French Fries Green Leaf, Tomato Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice Breakfast

Banana Muffin, Assorted Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

Lunch Teriyaki Chicken Seasoned Brown Rice

Steamed Broccoli Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk S,MS Alternate Choice

Breakfast Wg French Toast Sticks, Syrup Sausage Patty Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

Lunch Bean Burrito

Black Beans Spanish Rice Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS.MS Alternate Choice

Breakfast

WG Breakfast Pizza Apple Juice, Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

Lunch leef Chili w/ Beans WG Cornbread

Steamed Carrots Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice

Breakfast Western Omelet Quesadilla, Salsa, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk

Lunch Grilled Chicken

Sandwich on Wg Bun Coleslaw Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice

Breakfast

Cinn. Rolls Or Wg Toast, Sausage Patty, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

Lunch

Spaghetti Noodles w/Meat Sauce Mixed Veggies WG Bread Stick Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choic

Breakfast

Blueberry Muffin, Yogurt, Asst. Orange Smiles Choice of Milk

Lunch

Chicken Nuggets Tossed Salad Ranch Dressing Sliced Bread Fruit Mix Choice of Milk HS.MS Alternate Choice

Breakfast Oatmea PBJ Sandwich Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

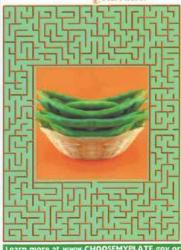
Lunch

Pig N Blanket French Fries Celery Sticks (Ketchup, Mustard) Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS.MS Alternate Choice



the beans free

Green Beans are loaded with vitamins, minerals, and fiber. But on our holiday tables, these super heroes are too often overwhelmed with butter and gooey sauces. You can help! Find your way to the center of the maze, where fresh green beans, ready to be steamed with healthful seasonings (and, if you insist, just a touch of butter!), are waiting for you to



Our best wishes for a safe and happy Holiday season for our students and staff, our families, our community. and our nation.



Breakfast

Egg & Sausage Sandwich, Fresh Fruit Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk

Lunch

Chili Mac WG Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots Cucumber Slices Ranch Dressing Choice of Milk HS MS Alternate Choi

Breakfast

Breakfast Burrito, Fresh Banana, Choice of Milk

Lunch Ham Sandwich Carrot Sticks Pasta Salad Ranch Dressing Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

HS.MS Alternate Choice

Breakfast WG Breakfast Pizza, Fresh Fruit. Apple Juice Choice of Milk

Lunch WG Corndog French Fries Green Beans

Fruit Mix Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS. MS Alternate Choice

Sausage Gravy over WG Biscuits, Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Lunch

Breakfast

Roast Beef Mashed Potato W/ Brown Gravy Corn on Cob Wg Lunch Roll Holiday Cake Fruited Gelatin

Breakfast Blueberry Muffin, Yogurt, Asst. Orange Smiles, Choice of Milk

Lunch

Beef Soft Taco Spanish Rice d Lettuce/Tomato Salsa Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice

Available Daily @ MS/ HS

Monday: Corndogs Tuesday: Bean Burrito Wednesday: Cook's Choice Thursday: Pepperoni Pizza Friday: Deli Sandwich Menu are subject to change











MON. OCT 21 WED, OCT 30

WED. NOV 6

SAT. NOV 9

WED. MAY 12

FRI. NOV 15

WED. NOV 20

SAT. NOV 23 MON. DEG 2

WED. DEG 4

WED. DEC 11

SAT. DEC 14

VS ROCK POINT VS TSEHOOTSOO!

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IV ROUND ROBIN TOURNAMENT

OSANDERS

@GANADO PAVILION VS CHINLE & PAGE 3PM/4PM/5PM

VS HOPI

WINDOW ROCK TOURNAMENT

@DENNEMOTSO

@CHINLE

@TBA NAIC PLAY-INS

@TBA NAIC CHAMPIONSHIPS

4PM/5PM

4PM/5PM

APM/SPM

APM/SPM

4PM/5PM

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Ganado Middle School

Horents Wrestling Schedule

2024-2025



Time: Type: Venue: Date:

Friday Nov 8 B & D Varsity Jamboree 12noon

Varsity Only

Joe Droll Tournament (Weigh in at 7:15-8:30am) Start time?

Dennehotso Take Down: (Check-in 8am) Coaches meeting 8:45am

Saturday Nov 23 Northern Arizona Jamboree 9am

Wednesday Nov 27 Hopi Jamboree

Saturday Nov 9

Saturday Nov 16

TBA

Wednesday Dec 11 NAIC Wrestling Championships Bee Holdil Fighting Scouts Event Center Bee Holdil Fighting Scouts Event Center

Dennehotso Gymnasium

Coconino High School, Flagstaff Az.

Hopi

Tuba City JR High





GMS VARSITI & JV GIRLS BASKETBALL TRYOUTS

DECEMBER 16-18
GMS GYM 3:30-5:30pm
Physical needs to be on file to
participate
**If interested sign up with Ms.
Wallace in 7th grade Science



DATE	TIME	TEAM	SEASON	OPPONENT	VENUE
Fri. Nov. 22, 2024	7:30 pm	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	Hopi	Hopi H.S.
Tues Nov. 26, 2024	7:30 pm	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	Holbrook	Holbrook H.S.
Fri. Nov. 29, 2024	7:30 p.m	Boys Varsity	Regular Season	Dishchii bikoh	Ganado H.S.
Tues Dec. 3, 2024	7:00 p.m	Boys Varsity	Regular Season	Winslow	Ganado H.S.
Thru Dec. 5, 2024	9.00 a.m	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	Invitational Tournament	Rehoboth Christian (NM)
Tues Dec 10, 2024	7:30 p.m	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	Valley (Sanders)	Ganado H.S.
Tues. Dec. 17, 2024	7:30 pm	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	Alchesay	Alchesay H.S.
Thur. Dec. 19, 2024	7:30 p.m	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	Monument Valley	M/HS
Sat. Dec. 21, 2024	230 p.m	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	Page	Page HS.
Thur. Jan. 2, 2025	6:00 a.m	Boys Varsity	Regular Season	Invitational Tournament Gendale Prep. Academy	Arete Prep. Academy
Thur. Jan. 9, 2025	2:30 pm	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	Chinle	Chinle HS.
Sat. Jan. 11, 2025	7:00 p.m	Boys' Varsity	Regular Geeson	Tube City	Ganado H.S.
Tues Jan 14, 2025	7:30 p.m	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	Window Rock	Ganado H.S.
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Fri Jan 24, 2025	7:30 pm	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	luba Uty	Tuba City HS.
Tue Jan 28, 2025	7:30 p.m	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	Window Rock	Bee Holdzil Event Center
Fri Jan 31, 2025	7:30 pm	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	Chinle	Ganado H.S.
Mon Feb 3, 2025	7:30 p.m	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	Hbpi	Ganado H.S.
Wed Feb 5, 2025	7:30 pm	Boys' Varsity	Regular Season	Red Mesa	Red Mesa H.S.
Frl., Feb. 14, 2025	7:00 pm	Boys' Varsity	Championship	First Round	Hgh Seed
Tue., Feb. 18, 2025	7:00 p.m	Boys' Varsity	Championship	Second Round	Hgh Seed
Sat., Feb. 22, 2025	6:00 pm	Boys' Varsity	Championship	Quarterfinals Round	Hgh Seed
Fri., Feb. 28, 2025	T.BD	Boys' Varsity	Championship	Semifinals	AZ V.MC
Sat., Mar. 1, 2025	TBD	Boyd Varsity	Championship	Champiorship	AZVMC

HORNET Varsity Girls BASKETBALL 2024-2025:

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Fri. Nov. 22, 2024	6:00 pm	Girls' Varsity	Regular Season	Hopi	Hopi HS
Tues Nov. 26, 2024	6:00 pm	Girls' Varsity	Regular Season	Holbrook	Holbrook HS
Fri. Nov. 29, 2024	600 pm	Girts' Varsity	Regular Season	Dishchil bikoh	Ganado HS
Tues Dec. 3, 2024	5:30 p.m	Girls Varsity	Regular Season	Winslow	Ganado H.S.
Thru Dec. 5-7, 2024	9,00 am	Girls Varsity	Regular Season	Invitational Tournament	John Lomesney Gallup, NM
Tues. Dec. 10, 2024	6:00 pm	Girls' Varsity	Regular Season	Valley (Sanders)	Ganado HS
Tues Dec 17, 2024	6:00 p.m	Girls' Vansity	Regular Season	Alchesay	Alchesay HS.
Thur. Dec. 19, 2024	6:00 p.m	Girls' Varsity	Regular Season	Monument Valley	Monument Valley
Sat. Dec. 21, 2024	400 pm	Girls Varsity	Regular Season	Page	Page H.S.
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J.V. Boys Basketball Schedule

Regular Season

Regular Season



Mon Feb 3, 2025

Wed Feb 5, 2025

4:30 p.m

4:30 p.m

Boys' J.V.

Boys' J.V.



Ganado HS.

Red Mesa HS

Hbpi

Red Mesa



HORNET J.V., GIRLS BASKETBALL 2024-2025

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