

FEBRUARY 2025



Message from Ganado Intermediate School

For the second year in a row, our school earned the "B" letter grade. The GIS team worked hard to maintain the "B" letter grade under a new curriculum and instructional delivery initiatives. Our goal is to earn the "A" letter grade in the next year. Part of earning the "A" letter grade is bringing down our Chronic Absenteeism rate from 29.4% to under 15% and ensuring that learning is occurring; learning that will show on the state assessment.

We have been rewarding our students with trips to the movies in Flagstaff. With that initiative, we have more and more students striving for the honor roll and/or perfect attendance for the quarter. To make school interesting, our student council promotes movie nights per quarter. This allows our students to spend more time with their friends in a social setting. The 3rd quarter honor roll and perfect attendance trip is set for March 28, 2025.

GIS spelling bee winners and 2 runner ups per grade level will be heading to Fort Defiance on February 20, 2025 to compete with other schools in the area. We have a great team going and we hope to put Ganado back in the Academic headlines.

Our 3rd graders are contenders in the Read to Finals competition. As of this week, they have made it to the top 32 schools of 180 schools that entered the competition. We hope to make it to the top 16 by the weekend. If you are the parent of a 3rd grader, please read, read, read, log your reading minutes and submit to the teacher to record.

GIS also provides a weekly attendance incentive. We started with popsicles, transitioned to popcorn, and are now giving out fruit rollups to students who were on time to school, not checked out early and have attended school every day throughout the week. This has worked wonders for curbing our absenteeism rate.

Thank you for entrusting your children to us!

Principal Begay

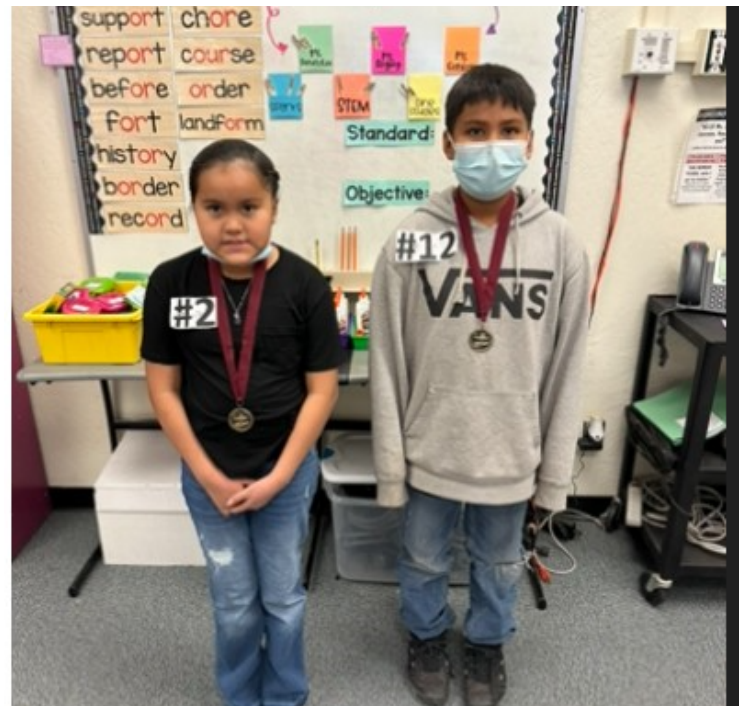


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Ganado Intermediate School Spelling Bee Winners

Congratulations



PAC/IEC Meeting, February 13, 2025
@ 6:00 PM.

Presidents' Day, February 17, 2025

Planning Days, February 21, 2025

Finalize Grades, March 05, 2025

Governing Board Meeting, March 06, 2025
@ 6:00 PM.

End of 3rd Quarter, March 07, 2025

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**Growth
targets**

*dream
big*

Portrait of a Graduate



COMMUNITY-CENTERED

- Engaged
- Respectful
- Self-Advocacy
- Time-Management

EMPOWERED LEADER

- Adaptable
- Collaborative
- Self Confident
- Communicator

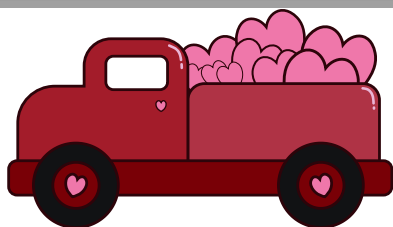
FUTURE READY

- Financially Literate
- Problem Solver
- Self Confident
- Critical Thinker

LIFELONG LEARNER

- Honest
- Patient
- Reflective
- Resilient

Ganado Unified School District



**TIME TO
THRIVE**

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**NEW
OPPORTUNITIES**

**BECOME AN
IEC & PAC
MEMBERS**

**JOIN
OUR
TEAM**

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OPPORTUNITIES**

GANADO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT

Join Our Parent Committees! SY 2024-2025

Cornfields Chapter
·1 representative needed

Kinlichee Chapter
·2 representatives needed

Steamboat Chapter
·1 representative needed

Klagetoh Chapter
·2 Representatives Needed

Ganado Chapter
·1 representative needed

Benefits of Being an IEC/PAC Member:

- ★ Training and Conference Opportunities
- ★ Gain valuable advocacy experience
- ★ Opportunity to support GUSD students
- ★ Community Service Projects (e.g., Parent Day)
- ★ Member Meeting Stipend

Apply Now :

- ✓ Obtain the Parent Advisory Committee Certification and/or Indian Education Certification form(s).
- ✓ Contact your local chapter house and request to be on the resolution.
- ✓ Attend the meeting, get appointed by the chapter and get a copy of the resolution AND signed certification form.
- ✓ Turn in completed certification form and copy of resolution to Federal Programs office at the Administration building.
- ✓ Attend the monthly meetings and begin your committee experience.

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

Flyer revised 08/29/2024

Use QR code to
connect to GUSD
Federal
Programs
webpage.



DATES TO REMEMBER



**END OF 3RD QUARTER,
MARCH 7, 2025**



**GANADO MIDDLE SCHOOL
PROMOTION, MAY 23, 2025**

**GANADO HIGH SCHOOL
GRADUATION,
MAY 23, 2025 @ 2:00 P.M.**



To Senior Parents:
Support for Cap &
Gown is available.
Contact Federal
Programs for
more
Information at
(928) 755-1141/1148

GANADO HS GRAD INFO

WHEN? WHERE?

Friday, May 23, 2025 @ 2:00 PM
Ganado Hornet Pavilion



CLASS SONG

We Are Young by Fun.

CLASS COLOR

Maroon, Columbia Blue and Silver

CLASS FLOWER

White Roses with Maroon Tips

CLASS QUOTE

"If you don't go after what you want, you'll never have it. If you don't ask, the answer is always no. If you don't step forward, you're always in the same place." — Nora Roberts

Date:

Jan 15 vs.Kayenta
Jan 18 @Pinon JV
Jan 22 vs.Tsehootsooi
Jan 23 @Tuba BS
Jan 27 @Baker
Jan 31 @Rock Point
Feb 3 vs.St.Michaels
Feb 5 vs.Sanders
Feb 8 @Pinon Varsity
Feb 10 vs Page
Feb 12 @Hopi
Feb 15 @Colts Shoot-Out
Feb 19 @Chinle
Feb 28 @Red Mesa
Mar 5 @Kayenta
Mar 8 @Kayenta

Time:

4/5/6/7
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NAIC Play-In
NAIC Championship

Level:

GJV/BJV/GV/BV
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Venue:

Ganado Field Hse
Pinon HS
Ganado Field Hse
Tuba City Jr High
Baker MS
Rock Point MS
Ganado Field Hse
Ganado Field Hse
Pinon HS
Baker MS
Hopi MS
Baker MS
Ganado Field Hse
Red Mesa Jr. High
Kayenta MS
Kayenta MS

G.M.S. BASKETBALL Schedule

- Home Games
- Away Games
- Tournaments

**Schedule is subject
to change***

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Food Service Department

NEW MENU



BELOW THE SNOW

A frozen February field in a place like Yellowstone National Park might appear lifeless. But the fox knows better. Below that insulating blanket of snow, the environment at the ground stays near 32° Fahrenheit, no matter how far below zero the air temperature may fall or how frigid and hard the icy winter winds may blow. In this relatively balmy layer, insects stay active and shrews and voles and other rodents dig tunnels through the snow and go about their business. The fox can't see their movements, but it can hear and smell them — and it hunts through the snow pack to survive until the warmth of spring brings everything back to the surface once more.



Monday, February 3	Tuesday, February 4	Wednesday, February 5	Thursday, February 6	Friday, February 7
Breakfast Blue Corn Meal, Sausage Patty, Juice Fruit Cups, Choice of Milk Lunch Green Chili Pozole WG Flour Tortilla Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Cold Cereal, WG Toast, Jelly, Fresh Banana, Choice of Milk Lunch Hamburger Gravy Mashed Potato Steamed Broccoli WG Lunch Roll Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast WG Toasted English Muffin, Hash Brown Casserole, Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Lunch Chicken Mandarin Seasoned Brown Rice Asian Vegetables Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Cream of Wheat, WG Toast, Jelly, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk Lunch Grilled Chicken Sandwich on Wg Bun Gr Leaf/Tomato Slice Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Cinnamon French Toast, Syrup, Fresh Oranges, Choice of Milk Lunch Meat Lasagna Garlic Bread Stick Hot Mix Veggies Romaine Salad Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice



Monday, February 10	Tuesday, February 11	Wednesday, February 12	Thursday, February 13	Friday, February 14
Breakfast WG Pancakes, Sausage Patty, Syrup Fresh Fruit Lunch Beef Chili w/ Beans WG Cornbread Steamed Carrots Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Corn Mush, PBJ Sandwich Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk Lunch Chicken Nachos Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Cinn Rolls Or Wg Toast Scramble Eggs, Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Lunch Corn Dog French Fries Baked Beans Ketchup/Mustard Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Banana Muffin, Assorted Yogurt, Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Lunch WG Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast WG Breakfast Pizza, Cheese Sticks Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Lunch Ravioli Green Peas Valentine Treat WG Lunch Roll Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice



Monday, February 17	Tuesday, February 18	Wednesday, February 19	Thursday, February 20	Friday, February 21
Presidents' Day No School Today	Breakfast Egg & Sausage Sandwich, Fresh Fruit Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk Lunch Chicken Bowl (Mashed Potato) Dinner Roll Green Beans Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Cinnamon Rolls, Sausage Patty, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Lunch Chicken Nuggets Steamed Carrots Sliced Bread BBQ Sauce Fruit Mix Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Banana Muffin, Assorted Yogurt Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Lunch Spaghetti Noodles w/Meat Sauce Green Peas WG Bread Stick Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Oatmeal, Cheese Sticks, Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Lunch Native Taco w/ Fry Bread Shred Lettuce, Tomato Salsa Fresh Fruits Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice



Too easy?
 Sometimes we can rely a little too much on the easiest options. Take boxed mac 'n cheese. It's convenient and quick. It's easy to keep on hand. And kids like it. But it's also made from refined grains rather than whole grains, and it's fairly high in calories, saturated fat, and sodium. It can even contain some trans fat, if made according to the package directions. So mac 'n cheese is fine once in awhile, especially served with fresh veggies like broccoli on the side. But it should not be a go-to meal for kids all the time.
 Learn more at www.CHOOSEMYPLATE.gov or <http://kidshealth.org/kid/stay-healthy/food/pyramid.html>

Monday, February 24	Tuesday, February 25	Wednesday, February 26	Thursday, February 27	Friday, February 28
Breakfast Egg & Sausage Sandwich, Fresh Fruit Assorted Juice, Choice of Milk Lunch Turkey Wrap Gr. Chili Chicken Soup Gr. Leaf/Tomato Ranch Dressing Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast Breakfast Burrito, Salsa, Fresh Banana, Choice of Milk Lunch Chili Mac WG Dinner Roll Steamed Carrots Cucumber Slices Ranch Dressing Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast WG Breakfast Pizza, Cheese Sticks, Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Lunch Grilled Chicken Sandwich on Wg Bun Gr Leaf/Tomato Slice Sweet Potato Fries Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast WG Biscuit, Sausage Patty Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Lunch Salisbury Steak Mashed Potato Steamed Broccoli Wg Dinner Roll Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice	Breakfast WG Bagel, Cream Cheese, Sausage Patty, Fruit Cup Choice of Milk Lunch Chicken Fajitas Black Beans Shred Lettuce/Tomato Salsa Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice



If you usually drink a soda at your school, try a delicious cup of hot cocoa instead. Hot cocoa contains lots of antioxidants, which help fight disease. The healthiest way to make hot cocoa is to use pure cocoa powder (not a packaged mix) with real milk and a little sugar or artificial sweetener for fewer calories. Yummy!

Available Daily
@ Middle & High School Monday: BBQ Pork Tuesday: Deli Sandwich Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza Thursday: Corn Dogs Friday: Bean Burrito Menus are subject to change

NOW OPEN

