



### Lunch Menu January 16-19, 2024

#### **Monday**

HOLIDAY Martin Luther King

#### **Tuesday**

Chicken Nuggets
Dinner Roll
Mixed Vegetables
Carrot Sticks
Fresh Fruits
Choice of Milk

#### **Wednesday**

Salisbury Steaks
Potato Ala Gratin
Mixed Vegetables
Garlic Toast
Fresh Apple
Choice of Milk

### **Thursday**

Chicken Bowl WG Slice Bread Green Peas Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

#### **Friday**

Native Taco with WG Fry Bread Shred Lettuce, Tomato Salsa Mixed Berries Choice of Milk

Note: H.S, M.S. Alternate Choice

## **Upcoming Events**

January 9 - IEC/PAC meeting
January 15 - Martin Luther King
(No School/Work)
January 31 - Professional
Development
February 6 - GIS/GMS
Parent/Teacher Confernce
February 7 - GPS/GHS
Parent/Teacher Conference
February 19 - President's Day

(No School/Work)

**Development** 

February 28 - Professional



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January 10, 2024

Ya'at'eeh Parents, Staff, and Community Members,

At the December regular board meeting, the Governing Board has approved an Instructional Time-Model (ITM) for Ganado Unified School District. **The Instruction Time Model (ITM)** provides flexibility in the method and manner that instructional hours are provided in the event of school closures. Instructional time will not be lost because students will be participating either through a virtual setting or by completing learning packets. The Instruction Time Model was authorized in the 2021 AZ Legislative Session, known as H.B. 2862.

The ITM procedures will be used for multiple scenarios represented by unforeseen circumstances causing school closures. This may include but not be limited to times when the school district has used all five Snow Days that are built into a given calendar. If school is canceled due to inclement weather or any other unforeseen circumstances, students will attend classes virtually or they will participate remotely by completing pre-made learning packets. All staff will report to their prospective school sites in order to administer instruction virtually and to assist remote learners. Teachers will be available during this time to assist remote learning as needed.

#### Attendance Tracking Procedures:

Students may be counted present through a variety of methods depending on the delivery of instruction. Methods may include but are not be limited to:

- A) Participation in a virtual meeting or classroom session (Google Classroom and or Zoom Sessions)
- B) Call-In to the school office
- C) Parent Attestation of time spent on learning activities, form can be returned with the student the following school day.

For students attending class *virtually*, attendance will be taken during each virtual session. A student will need to be logged into the virtual class in order to be counted as present and will complete assignments online. Students who log in late or log off early for a class period, may be required to make-up that time with the teacher as needed. Assignments will be through Google Classroom.

For students attending class asynchronously, attendance will be taken for your child: through one of the following options:

- · Call the school attendance clerk, submits completed assignments to the classroom teacher; or
- •Submits an Attestation Form that is signed by the parent/guardian or teacher documenting the time spent on completing assignments and the form is signed by a school representative. Form can be found on Power School Parent Portal, GUSD Website, and available upon request through school attendance clerks. Students are encouraged to hand in any assignments and attestation forms in a timely manner.

Teachers will have pre-made work-packets for students to complete at home and will send with students to have available in case of an ITM day called.

Any questions on the ITM, please do not hesitate to reach our schools and or offices. Thank you for your understanding and cooperation.

Respectfully,

Dr Leandra Thomas, Superintendent



# A message from our Intermediate School Principal

As we begin the second half of the school year 2023-2024, the Intermediate School will continue to work towards goals set in the School Integrated Action Plan (SIAP): All students will make a 6% gain per quarter in math and reading as measured by district benchmarks.

The Beginning of the Year assessments proved that we are moving towards our goal as set. Our teachers have done a tremendous job incorporating the new curriculum, new materials and applying the appropriate teaching strategy. Our success also means that you, parents and guardians, are helping your child at home too. Thank you for your partnership.

As we move forward, we will provide two more parent involvement events that allow us to work together for the success of our children. There will be a parent night in January and February. March is a short month with Spring Break. April is when our state assessments are scheduled and we are busy with reviews and preparation.

Please plan to attend the scheduled parent teacher conference in February. This is the opportune time to check on your child's progress.

Ms. Begay, Ed.S Principal - GIS

**Eight areas of wellness:** 

- Mental: Capacity for knowledge, insight, confidence
- Physical: All that contributes to how our body feels/functions
- Emotional: Highs and lows of emotions, feelings
- Spiritual: Belief system not necessarily formal religion
- Social: Connection and community
- Personal: Interests, joy, fulfillment
- Professional: Roles at work, career goals
- Medical: Health numbers or statistics

For information
visit:https://www.socialmodelrecov
ery.org/mental-wellnessawareness-month/

January is Mental Wellness Awareness Month. This is the time to recognize the importance of attending to our mental health, especially seeing the vast prevalence of mental health issues and disorders that exist in our world. Remember, mental health is just as important as physical health.







- Dress warm, jackets/coats, mittens/gloves, proper shoes, and head covering.
- Immunization Updates at age 11 and 16, including Flu Shot and Covid **Booster shots**
- Staying home when ill, fever greater than 100.5, body aches, nausea w/ vomiting, diarrhea.

## **Transportation** Department

## **Benchmark 3 End Of the Year** (EOY): May 6-10, 2024 PS & MS May 13-17, 2024 IS & HS



- Wear bright clothing so the bus driver and other motorist can see you in the early morning and late evening.
- · Stand away from where the bus stops. Buses need extra room to stop when there is snow and ice.
- Dress properly. Winter clothing, hats, mittens and boots will help keep you warm.
- · Don't play in the snow while waiting for the bus.
- Don't throw snowballs at the bus or anyone else.
- Don't slide on the snow or ice patches in driveways or on the street. You could slide under the wheel of the bus or onto the street and get hurt.
- Don't push or shove around the bus. Someone could fall on the ice and get hurt.

#### Dear Parents/Guardians,

When adverse weather conditions arise, the Superintendent may close schools. In such cases, the Superintendent or her designee will distribute an important and urgent message to our school community via School messenger. The system allows us to send personalized voice messages to your family's home, work or cell phones. So, please get you phone number registered with the school registrar to avail this service.

Please do not hesitate to contact the Transportation Department for any questions Ph: (928) 755-1131

## **Child Find**

### Here are the dates to Child Find Screening

- 1) January 19, 2024
- 2) March 1, 2024
- 3) April 12, 2024
- 4) May 17, 2024

All by appointment only. Call Janelle Bluehouse @ (928)755-1200, ext. 4239.

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

Reminder

**Benchmark Testing** 

SY' 2023-2024

Benchmark Tests are specifically fo

Math and ELA.

Benchmark 2 Middle Of the Year

February 26-March 1, 2024 PS & MS

March 4-8, 2024 IS & HS

(MOY):

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

#### **IEC/PAC Monthly Meeting Dates:**

January 17, 2024 February 13, 2024 March 19, 2024 April 09, 2024 May 02, 2024 (43rd Annual Spring Parent Day) May 14, 2024 June 11, 2024 July 09, 2024

## **IEC/PAC needs your**

## <u>support!</u>

We are looking for members to serve on the parent committees. Join the team and help us

For more information, call (928) 755-1063/1148

serve GUSD families.



### GANADO PRIMARY SCHOOL 755-1200/755-1202 FAX Dr. Jacquelyne Wauneka, Principal

#### **IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- Class starts at 8:30am and ends at 3:20pm.
   Breakfast is served at 7:45am-8:30am. It is important that your child be at school on time, prepared, and ready to learn!
- Pre-Kindergarten check-in time is at 7:50am 2:30pm. Classes are Monday thru Friday.
- The weather is getting colder, please send your child in warm coats, hats, and mittens.
   Please label belongings with your child's name.
- NO BUS PASSES!! please send a note with your child, or email, or fax to (928)755-1202; no later than 12:00pm. We will not accept phone. No check outs after 2:30pm
- If your child is coughing, sneezing, complaining of body aches or has a runny nose, please DO NOT send them to school.
- If you have any questions, please contact the Primary School Front Office at (928)755-1200.



### GANADO INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL 755-1300/755-1302 FAX Mrs. Corrina Begay, Principal

- The Ganado Intermediate School will be opening its doors to welcome Tutoring for their students (Mon-Tues & Thurs – Fri) and a Literacy Program (Every Tuesday).
- If your child is absent more than one day, please inform the Attendance/Register (<u>Shelia.Pete@ganado.k12.az.us</u>) at your child's school. In any event please bring in doctor's note, written note, or contact the school via email pertaining to why your child has/will miss school.
- We look forward to providing a safe and adequate environment for our students.



### GANADO MIDDLE SCHOOL (928) 755-1411/755-1400 Ms. Leandra Begay

#### **Reminders:**

- Supervision begins at 7:45 a.m. Please do not bring your child to school before 7:45 a.m.
- Student information is provided only to the custodial parent or legal guardian(s).
- The dress code is enforced. Please review the student handbook.
- Student absences (excused/unexcused) that exceed 18 days may place a student for consideration of retention.
- Students must earn a GPA of 1.75 to be promoted to the next grade level.

### GANADO HIGH SCHOOL 755-1500/755-1502 FAX Mrs. Lucille Sidney, Principal

- Parents and Students: A reminder that we enforce the No Solid Bag policy in the building.
   Please see page 16 of our Parent/Student
   Handbook. This goes for school bags and athletic bags. Student bags will be confiscated and parents will need to pick them up.
- Each morning, GHS conducts a tardy sweep. All students arriving to school late without a valid written excuse are assigned to ISS for 1st period.
- Student attendance is very important to earning a grade in class. If a student has 10 or more absences (excused or unexcused) they will receive No Credit (NC) and will have to retake their course in summer school or credit recovery.
- Afterschool tutoring and credit recovery is offered Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday, students can see the Tutoring Calendar in Hornet land to see which teachers are available.
- There is no activity bus on Early Release or Delayed Schedule days.
- Encourage students to be <u>kind and respectful</u> to fellow students and our dedicated staff members. If students need assistance, we have staff members that can help.

## Ganado Middle School Athletics





Date	Opponent		JV / Varsity
1/6/24	Tsehootsooi Tournament (Vars	sitv)	TBD
1/8/24	Tuba City Jr. High	HÓME	4pm / 6pm
1/10/24	Chinle	HOME	4pm / 6pm
1/13/24	Page Tournament (Varsity)		TBD
1/16/24	Page	HOME	3pm / 5pm
1/17/24	@Sanders		4pm / 6pm
1/24/24	@St. Michaels		4pm / 6pm
1/31/24	Pinon	HOME	4pm / 6pm
2/1/24	@Baker		4pm / 6pm
2/5/24	@Kaibeto		4pm / 6pm
2/6/24	@Tsehootsooi		4pm / 6pm
2/12/24	@Shonto		4pm / 6pm
2/14/24	Tuba City Boarding	HOME	4pm / 6pm
2/20/24	@Red Mesa		4pm / 6pm
2/21/24	Hopi	HOME	4pm / 6pm
2/28/24	NAIC Pod Play @Kayenta		TBD
3/2/24	NAIC Championship @Kay	enta	TBD

Current schedule subject to change.





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1/6/24	Tsehootsooi Tournament (Varsit)	() TBD
1/8/24		ME 5pm / 7pm
1/10/24		ME 5pm / 7pm
1/13/24	Page Tournament (Varsity)	TBD
1/16/24	Page HO	OME 4pm / 6pm
1/17/24	@Sanders	5 pm / 7 pm
1/24/24	@St. Michaels	5pm / 7pm
1/31/24	Pinon HO	ME 5pm / 7pm
2/1/24	@Baker	5pm / 7pm
2/5/24	@Kaibeto	5pm / 7pm
2/6/24	@Tsehootsooi	5pm / 7pm
2/12/24	@Shonto	5pm / 7pm
2/14/24	Tuba City Boarding HO	ME 5pm / 7pm
2/20/24	@Red Mesa	5pm / 7pm
2/21/24	Hopi HO	ME 5pm / 7pm
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## RULES FOR SPECTATORS DURING BASKETBALL GAMES

- PRACTICE GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP.
- EXERCISE POSITIVE AND ACCEPTABLE BEHAVIOR.
- TREAT EVERYONE WITH RESPECT.
- NO USE OF PROFANITY TOWARDS SPECTATORS.
- IF CONCESSION IS OPEN, NO OUTSIDE FOOD.
  MINORS MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY AN ADULT.
  UPHOLD AND PROMOTE THIS EVENT TO BE FREE OF:

WEAPONS FIGHTS/SCUFFLES VERBAL OR PHYSICAL THREATS DRUGS AND ALCOHOL

CLEAR BAGS ONLY







## Food Service Department







Ganado Unified Sch



Breakfast Breakfast Burrito, Fresh Salsa, Orange Slices Choice of Milk Lunch

WG Pig N Blanket Baked Beans French Fries Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice

#### Wednesday, January 3 Thursday, January 4 Friday, January 5 Breakfast

Brown Rice with Raisins, Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Fruits Choice of Milk

Lunch Chili Mac Steamed Carrots Celery Sticks

WG Garlic Bread Stick Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice

Breakfast

Banana Muffin, Asst

Yogurt, Apple Sauce,

Orange Slices.

Choice of Milk

Lunch

Spaghetti Noodles

w/Meat Sauce

Green Beans

WG Bread Stick

Fresh Fruit

Choice of Milk

HS,MS Alternate Choice

Egg & Sausage Sandwich, Fresh Fruit Asst Juice Choice of Milk Lunch

Green Chili Pozole WG Combread Romaine Salad Steamed Broccoli Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice

#### day, January 12 Breakfast

Scramble Eggs, Fresh Pears. Choice of Milk Lunch

WG Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Carrot Sticks Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice

# Moon

Native Americans had special names for every full moon of the year. One name for the January full moon is the "Moon when the Sun has ot strength to thaw.



important. And what better way to start the New Year than by

starting each NEW DAY with a healthy, complete breakfast? You'll have more energy, be nore alert, and feel full through the morning!

WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE

#### Breakfast French Toast Sticks.

Syrup, Sausage Patty, Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk Lunch

Turkey Sub Sandwich Green Leaf, Celery Sticks Pasta Salad Fresh Orange Choice of Milk

Breakfast PBJ Sandwich Assorted Juice, Fruit Cup Choice of Milk Lunch

Beef Taco's Shred Lettuce, Tomato Spanish Rice Refried Beans Fresh Apple Choice of Milk HS.MS Alternate Choice

### Breakfast

Yellow Cornmeal Graham Cracker, Cinn Apple Slices Choice of Milk Lunch

Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Celery Sticks French Fries Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice

#### rsday, January 18

Breakfast Hot or Cold Cereal Graham Crackers, Fresh Banana Choice of Milk

#### Lunch Chicken Bowl

WG Slice Bread Green Peas Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk IS,MS Alternate Choice

#### Friday, January 19 Breakfast

namon Rolls, Bo Egg, Tater Tots, Fresh Fruits Choice of Milk

#### Lunch

Native Taco with WG Fry Bread Shred Lettuce, Tomato Salsa Mixed Berries

Choice of Milk HS.MS Alternate Choice

## Friday, January 26

Breakfast Baked French Toast. Syrup, Sausage Patty, Applesauce Choice of Milk

#### Lunch

Sloppy Joe French Fries Baby Carrot Ranch Dressing Fruit Mix Choice of Milk HS. MS Alternate Choice

## Which of these prehistoric life forms is NOT extinct?



Breakfast

Egg & Sausage

Sandwich, Asst. Juice,

Fresh Fruit

Choice of Milk

Lunch

Grilled Cheese Sand.

Tomato Soup

Celery Sticks

Fresh Fruit

Choice of Milk HS.MS Alternate Choice

**Breakfast** kfast Taco, Salsa Apple Juice, Fresh Grapes, Choice of Milk Lunch

Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mixed Vegetables Carrot Sticks Fresh Fruits

Breakfast

Cream of Wheat, WG

Toast, Jelly, Asst.

Fresh Banana

Choice of Milk

Lunch

Greek Chicken Salad

w/ Wheat Pita Bread Carrot Sticks

Pasta Salad

Fresh Fruit

Choice of Milk

HS, MS Alternate Choice

sday, January 23 We

Choice of Milk 45,MS Alternate Choice

#### WG Pancake, Syrup,

Breakfast Sausage Patty, Cinn. Slice Apples Choice of Milk Lunch

Salisbury Steaks

Potato Ala Gratin Mixed Vegetables Garlic Toast Fresh Apple Choice of Milk HS.MS Alternative Choic

Breakfast Western Omelet Ouesadilla, Salsa Fresh Grapes,, Juice Choice of Milk

Lunch Bean Burrito Mexicali Corn Romaine Salad

Salsa Choice of Milk HS.MS Alternate Choice

#### ırsday, January 25 Breakfast

Breakfast Muffin Asst. Yogurt. Choice of Milk

#### Lunch

Cheeseburger WG Bun Green Leaf, Tomato Slice Fresh Fruit Potato Wedges Fruit Cups Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice

**Breakfast** Breakfast Burrito Salsa, Assorted Juice, Fresh Banana,

Chicken Drumstick

Mixed Veggies Strawberries Choice of Milk HS.MS Alternate Choice



#### Just a few more months to go in the school year YOU CAN DO IT

And we want to help! While you entrate on the finish line. we'll keep you fueled up with tasty, nutritious food!

### Available Dailu

### Middle & High School:

Monday: Corndog Tuesday: Bean Burrito Wednesday: Deli Sandwich Thursday: Hamburger Friday: Cooks Choice

Menu are subject to change

Breakfast Cheese Stick. Fruit Cups. Choice of Milk

#### Lunch WG Corn Dog

Baked Beans Potato Wedges Celery Sticks Fruit Cups Choice of Milk MS Alternate Choice

#### Breakfast

Hot or Cold Cereal, WG Toast, Jelly, ple Slices, Asst. Juice Choice of Milk

### Lunch

Red Pozole WG Flour Tortilla Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Choice

Choice of Milk Lunch

Potato Ala Gratin WG Lunch Roll



