



## Upcoming Events

**May 13-19th** - Mental Health Awareness

**May 14th** - IEC/PAC Meeting

at 6:00 PM

**May 16th** - GHS Sports Banquet at 5:30 PM

**May 20th** - Staff Recognition

**May 23rd** - Last Day of School

**May 24th** - GMS

Promotion at 9:00 AM

**May 24th** - GHS Graduation

at 2:00 PM

**May 27th** - Memorial Day

**June 6th** - Board Meeting at 6 PM

## NAVAJO WORD(S) OF THE MONTH

Yódí 'Altaas'éí



Yoolgai



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## Mental Health Awareness Month



### History of the Event - May 13 - 19

Mental Health Awareness Week was initiated by the Mental Health Foundation to increase awareness and advocacy against mental health stigmas. Since its inception, it has grown into a globally recognized week that highlights the challenges faced by those with mental health issues and promotes the message of hope and recovery.

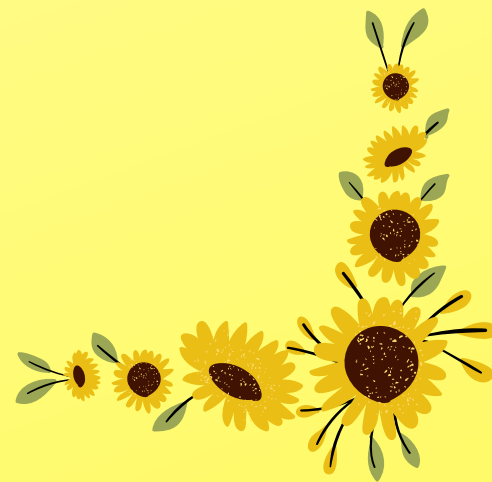
### What is Mental Health Awareness Week?

Mental Health Awareness Week is an annual event dedicated to increasing awareness about mental health and well-being. It seeks to educate the public on issues surrounding mental health, promote open dialogue, and encourage individuals to seek help if needed. The week is marked by activities, discussions, and outreach programs designed to break the stigma around mental health conditions.

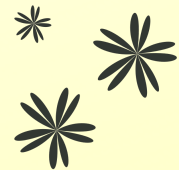
### Alternative Education Graduates 2024:

1. Manheimer, Khalilah
2. John, Johnavin
3. Nelson, Clarisse
4. Chee, Randy
5. James, Kendell
6. Teller, Alfrain
7. Teller, Albeauan
8. Kee, Zoey
9. Martinez, Kenan
10. Tsosie, Taneya
11. James, Keandre

**CONGRATULATIONS  
GRADUATES**







# 43rd Annual Parent Day

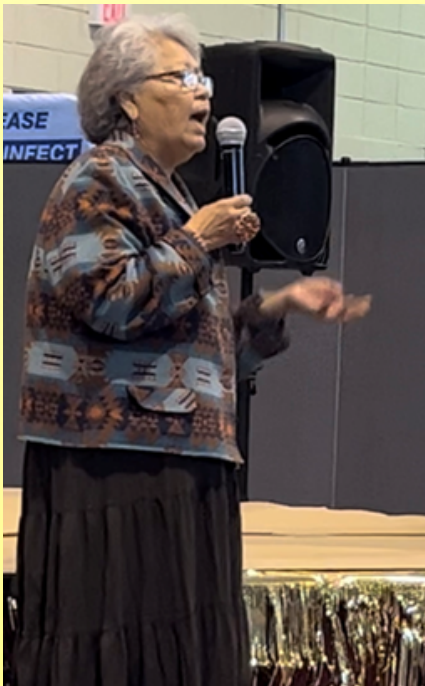
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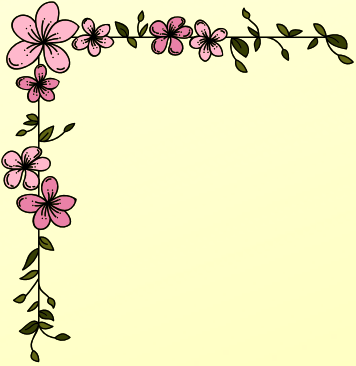




# 43rd Annual Parent Day MAY 02, 2024







**“A Night in Old Hollywood”, Saturday, April 27, 2024**

**A message from Ms. Shannon Wauneka, Junior Class Sponsor:**

**“I want to Thank all the Junior Class Officers, Representatives and staff for volunteering their time, dedication and effort on helping with fundraising events and especially with PROM. It began with a detailed plan/layout. The decoration kits were nicely done and created. Overall, we received a lot of positive compliments and a great job well done from the Juniors for our Seniors. It was a special moment where we seen a lot of students that were dressed up semi-formal. Everyone looked so beautiful and handsome. “Thank-You” for your support & help with this special Event/Occasion! The Prom King and Queen were Mentantrus Francis and Taylor Gishie.”**

**Shannon Wauneka, Junior Class Sponsor**

**Paul Peterson, Junior Class Co-Sponsor**

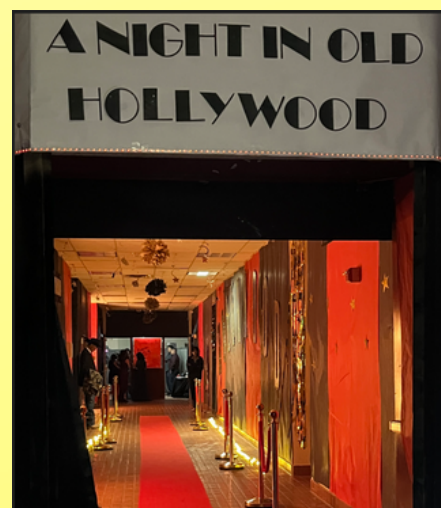
**Junior Class Officers 2023-2024**

**Megan Lee, President**

**Isiah Ivey, Vice-President**

**Jaeda Wauneka, Secretary**

**Kristen Maloney, Treasurer**





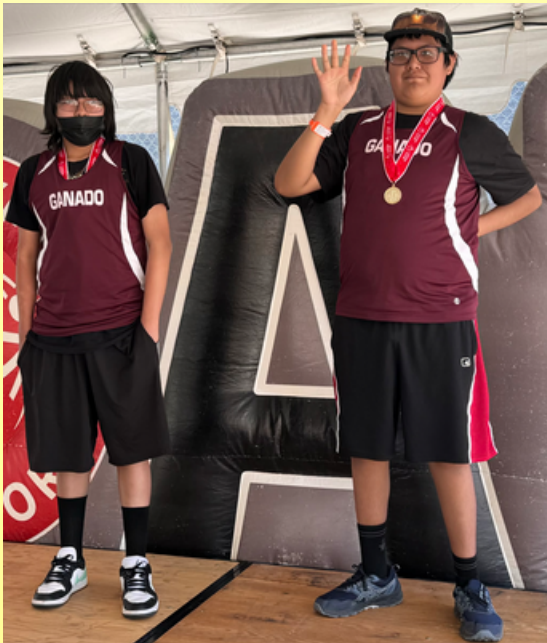
# E.S.S. Department

Special Olympics Arizona's (SOAZ) State Summer Games competition was in action Thursday, April 25 – Saturday, April 27 at Kellis High School in Glendale. This is SOAZ's biggest competition of the year and featured more than 1,500 athletes statewide celebrating Inclusion and showcasing their skills.

The three-day competition schedule includes Track and Field events: Relay, Shot Put, Turbo Javelin and many more.

Ganado High School Life Skills and Inclusion won 10 gold medals, 3 silver medals, and 2 ribbons during the competition. The group was headed by their coach, Mr. Paul Peterson, and their advisors, Ms. Levi Fucoy (ESS Inclusion Teacher) and Ms. Jan Vigilia (ESS Life Skills Teacher)

Congratulations to all who participated.









# GHS/GMS Athletic Department

**\*\*SY 24-25 Physicals are now available in the GHS athletic office and on the District website. Get a head start and set your appointments. SY 23-24 physicals will expire on June 1st, 2024, so if you are in a summer sports program your physical must be updated by June 1st, 2024.**

**GHS Sports Banquet on May 16th @ 5:30pm.**

## ART FESTIVITIES



**ART + MUSIC FESTIVAL**

HEALTHY LIVING AND OUTREACH

TSÉHOOTSOOÍ NAHATA'DZIL NIHI DINE É BA  
Medical Center Health Center Wellness Center  
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STELLA  
STANDINGBEAR

SAGE  
BOND

**FRIDAY, MAY 17<sup>TH</sup>**  
**1 PM - 8 PM**  
**GANADO HIGH SCHOOL PAVILLION**

**FREE EVENT**  
MUSIC + EXHIBITS  
ART SHOW + BOOTHS  
FAMILY ACTIVITIES  
WORKSHOPS + MUCH MORE

**2024**

FOR MORE INFORMATION: CALL 928.729.3343 | EMAIL NAOMI.WHITETHAIR@FDIHB.ORG

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# ART CONTEST WINNERS

## SPRING 2021

The following students has placed in their categories.  
Sponsored by the GUSD Indian Education Committee

Ganado Primary School

	Group 1	Group 2
1 <sup>st</sup>	Kate Hubbard	Jewel Jones
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Jayce Vincenti	Payton Thayer
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Shyanne Mark	Bradley Todacheenie

Ganado Intermediate School

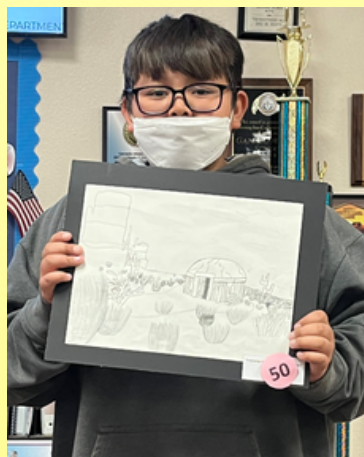
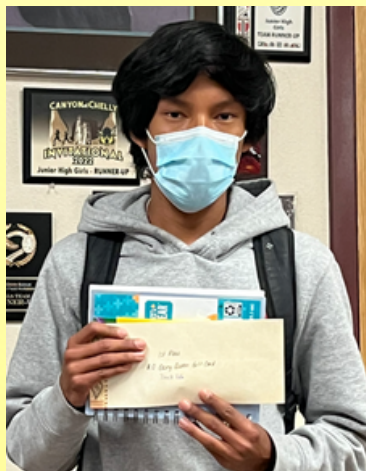
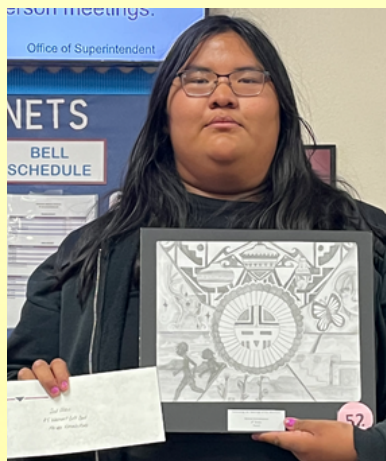
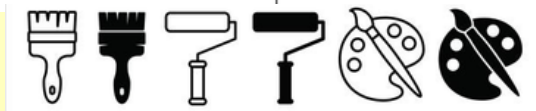
	Overall
1 <sup>st</sup>	Addisyn Begay
Tie for 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Chloe Alcott
Tie for 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Carli Etsitty
Tie for 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Tayvia Baldwin





# Ganado Middle School

	Category 1-Drawing	Category 2-Painting	Category 3-Mixed
1 <sup>st</sup>	Wacito Cook	Tie for 1 <sup>st</sup> - Sara Fonseca Shania Smith	Dante Billie
2 <sup>nd</sup>	Marina Komalestewa	Krista Tsosie	Tiana Smith



## GANADO HIGH SCHOOL OVERALL WINNER ART CONTEST

Ariana Yazzie  
1st  
Place







# Summer School 2024

Dear Parent(s)/Guardian(s)

As part as our District academic goals, Summer School Intervention and Achievement is provided to allow your child the opportunity to enhance their learning with a smaller class size. Your child is **RECOMMENDED** to attend Summer School based on your child's academic standing, any student who has a cumulative grade point average of 2.00 or below will be strongly considered for summer school. Please use this learning opportunity to support your child's education here at Ganado Unified School District.

Date:	May 29 <sup>th</sup> - June 20 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Start Date:	May 29 <sup>th</sup> , 2024
Days:	May 29 <sup>th</sup> - May 31 <sup>st</sup> ONLY Wednesday to Friday June 3 <sup>rd</sup> – June 20 <sup>th</sup> Monday to Thursday (NO SCHOOL June 19 <sup>th</sup> )
Time:	8:30 am to 1:30 pm (Breakfast at 8:15 am)
Location:	Ganado Intermediate School (For Primary, Intermediate, and Middle School- Grades K-8) Ganado High School ( For High school – Grades 9-12)
Transportation:	Bus transportation will be provided, school drop-off is allowed.

## GHS SENIORS FAREWELL WEEK DRESS UP

The Class of 2024 final week in the hallways of Ganado High School have begun to countdown! To send off our SENIORS they would like ALL students and staff to participate in the Farewell Week dress up days as follows:

**Monday 5/13/24- Childhood Character day.** Field day will begin at 3:00 PM to 6:00 PM @ football field. Parent pick-up only.

**Tuesday 5/14/24- Rags to Riches – Dress up in formal attire or in your pajamas! Walk thru at Primary & Intermediate School- 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM. SENIORS wear your Cap and Gowns!**

**Wednesday 5/15/24 –Senior Citizen Day.** Walk thru at Primary School 1:00 PM to 3:00 PM.

**Thursday 5/16/24- Students dress up as teachers & teachers dress up as students! AWARDS ASSEMBLY Day!**

**Friday 5/17/24-Flashback Friday- Dress up as your younger self! SENIOR Grades Due and ART & MUSIC Festival!**

Thank you teachers and staff for celebrating with us the last days for the Class of 2024 this week! Graduation day is on May 24, 2024 @ 2:00 PM at HORNET PAVILION.

Let's get into the HORNET SPIRIT!

Class of  
**2024**