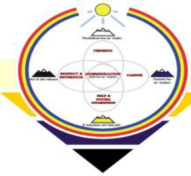


# Give Thanks



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## Ganado Unified School District No. 20

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Tuesday, November 9, 2021  
Dear Hornet Family,

I hope everyone is enjoying the Fall weather! We have just passed Halloween and will be moving on to more Holidays and events in November and December. One of the most cherished traditions and events we celebrate as a community is on November 11th. It is exciting to see the various events taking place at each school to honor those who served. As you may have heard, the FDA on Friday paved the way for children ages 5 to 11 to get Pfizer's COVID-19 vaccine. Advisors for the CDC will make further recommendations this week. This could allow for children ages five and older to become eligible for vaccines very soon. At this point, there have not been affirmative decisions as far as how instruction may look in January. We continue to monitor daily all this latest information.

We recently have had the privilege of having both our Cross Country team and our Volleyball team compete at the state level. This is a tremendous accomplishment as our students could not participate in athletics at all last year. At this point, there has neither been COVID spread in our classroom nor through our athletic program.

I want to remind everyone to continue to practice safety and social distancing in the months to come.

Sincerely,

Dr. Betsy Dobias Superintendent



"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"



# Primary School Community Shout Out

On October 27, 2021, Ganado Primary School participated in a pumpkin patch pumpkin give away. A huge Thank you to Apache County District 2 for giving pumpkins to our students. Each student was able to get a pumpkin to take home. Some of the pumpkins were so big, parents had to pick them up. A shout out to the staff members who were able to go to the pumpkin patch to pick up the pumpkins for their class. Thank you, Apache County, for thinking of Ganado Unified School District.

### Upcoming Events:

- November 11, 2021 – NO School – Veterans Day
- November 15 -19, 2021 – Native American Heritage Month Recognition Week  
(Dress up day calendar will be out by the end of next week)
- November 17, 2021 – Remote Learning Day- Professional Development Day for Staff
- November 22- 26, 2021 Thanksgiving Break
- November 29 – December 12 – Galileo #2 Testing Window



**A few friendly reminders from our colorful office staff at Ganado Primary School:**

Please make sure you are calling in for attendance on the days your child is not scheduled (A/B days).

The weather is getting colder, please make sure your child is wearing warmer clothes and jackets/coats.

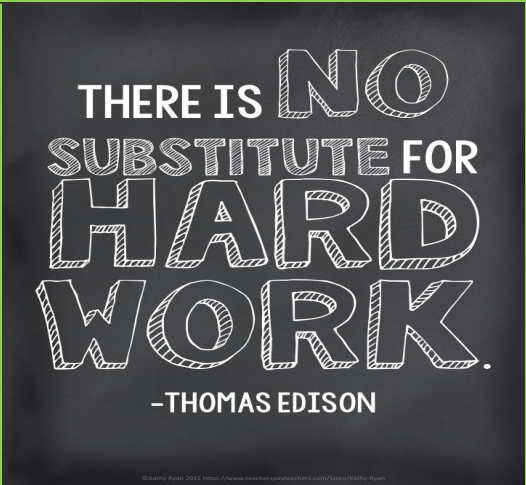
Parents/Guardians, thank you for being amazing!! Your patience during this time is appreciated.

Stay safe and wear your masks!



# Middle School

- Student council started with campaigns followed by elections.
- GMS staff are involved with various committees.
- The science fair committee started planning for the school science fair.
- The volleyball season has started.
- Teachers completed the Parent Teacher Conferences.
- We thank you for encouraging your child to follow the safety protocols.



## 2021-22 District Calendar

Ganado Unified School District  
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Governing Board Approved on March 4, 2021

3 Teacher Days  
**JULY 2021**

1 2 3  
4 5 6 7 8 9 10  
11 12 13 14 15 16 17  
18 19 20 21 22 23 24  
25 26 27 28 29 30 31

5 4th of July (District Closed)  
20-21 District Wide Registration Day  
22 End of 4x10 Work Week  
28 9-month Employees' First Day

21 School Days + 1 Teacher Days  
**AUGUST**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19 20 21  
22 23 24 25 26 27 28  
29 30 31

3 First Day of School  
31 GIS & GMS Parent/Teacher Conf.

21 School Days  
**SEPTEMBER**

1 2 3 4  
5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
26 27 28 29 30

1 GPS & GHS Parent/Teacher Conf.  
6 Labor Day (District Closed)

19 School Days  
**OCTOBER**

1 2  
3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22 23  
24 25 26 27 28 29 30  
31

7 End of Quarter  
8-11 Fall Break (No School)  
12 Start of 2nd Quarter

16 School Days  
**NOVEMBER**

1 2 3 4 5 6  
7 8 9 10 11 12 13  
14 15 16 17 18 19 20  
21 22 23 24 25 26 27  
28 29 30

2 GIS & GMS Parent/Teacher Conf.  
3 GPS & GHS Parent/Teacher Conf.  
11 Veteran's Day (District Closed)  
22-24 No School  
25-26 Thanksgiving Break  
12 Remote Learning Day  
17 Remote Learning Day

**DECEMBER**

1 2 3 4  
5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
26 27 28 29 30 31

18 End of Quarter  
20-31 Winter Break (District Closed)

District Wide Testing  
Early Release for Students  
A Day/B Day

20 School Days  
**JANUARY 2022**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8  
9 10 11 12 13 14 15  
16 17 18 19 20 21 22  
23 24 25 26 27 28 29  
30 31

3 Start of 3rd Quarter  
17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (District Closed)

19 School Days  
**FEBRUARY**

1 2 3 4 5  
6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
13 14 15 16 17 18 19  
20 21 22 23 24 25 26  
27 28

1 GIS & GMS Parent/Teacher Conf.  
2 GPS & GHS Parent/Teacher Conf.  
21 President's Day (District Closed)

18 School Days  
**MARCH**

1 2 3 4 5  
6 7 8 9 10 11 12  
13 14 15 16 17 18 19  
20 21 22 23 24 25 26  
27 28 29 30 31

11 End of Quarter  
14-18 Spring Break (No School)  
21 Start of 4th Quarter

21 School Days  
**APRIL**

1 2  
3 4 5 6 7 8 9  
10 11 12 13 14 15 16  
17 18 19 20 21 22 23  
24 25 26 27 28 29 30

12 GIS & GMS Parent/Teacher Conf.  
13 GPS & GHS Parent Teacher Conf.

19 School Days + 1 Teacher Day  
**MAY**

1 2 3 4 5 6 7  
8 9 10 11 12 13 14  
15 16 17 18 19 20 21  
22 23 24 25 26 27 28  
29 30 31

5 PAC Parent Day at Field House  
26 Last Day of School  
27 Promotion, Graduation, and 9-month Employees' Last Day  
30 Memorial Day (District Closed)

180 School Days / 5 Teacher Days / 7 Snow Days  
**JUNE**

1 2 3 4  
5 6 7 8 9 10 11  
12 13 14 15 16 17 18  
19 20 21 22 23 24 25  
26 27 28 29 30

6 Start of 4x10 Work Week



Ganado Unified School District

# REMOTE LEARNING DAY



On November 12, 2021

And November 17, 2021

## NOVEMBER



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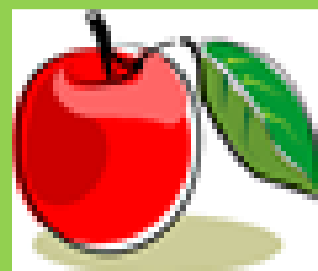
11 Veteran's Day (District Closed)

22-24 No School

25-26 Thanksgiving Break (District Closed)

Food Service will be providing curbside **breakfast & lunch** pick-up for students at the following

locations from 11:00 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.



- ♦ Primary School Student Drop-off
- ♦ Intermediate School Student Drop-off
- ♦ Middle School Student Drop-off
- ♦ High School Patio



# High School

Hello Ganado High School Families:

The 2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark testing will take place November 29<sup>th</sup> through December 10<sup>th</sup> for ELA, Math, and Science. Teachers will provide more information to students. Online students are required to take the tests as well, counselors will provide further information.

Congratulations to our Fall Sports teams on a very successful season. Football, Volleyball, Cross Country, and Cheer Teams represented the Ganado Hornet Family very well!

Students, the Semester 1 will be ending very quickly, please stay motivated! Complete your work and return it to your teachers, keep giving your best academically to earn credit for the semester. Remember that credits move you closer to Graduation! If you need support, contact your teacher or counselor. It takes your own effort to keep up, attend school, and make time for homework and other projects. You can do it! Don't give up and keep your mind and body strong so that you can achieve good things!



## November 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	1 Moccasin Day Ke[oh7/K4nitsaa 7	2 Jewelry Day Yoo', 11ts7n7, i[dahn1t9h7, K'eet'oh	3 Multicultural Traditional-Dress-Up Day	4 Camouflage day A	5 Native Pride T-Shirt/Socks Design Day B	6
7 7	8 Multicultural Traditional-Dress-Up A	9 Camouflage day B	10 Native Pride T-Shirt/Socks Design Day A	11 Veterans Day HOLIDAY (NO SCHOOL) B	12 Jewelry Day Yoo', 11ts7n7, i[dahn1t9h7, K'eet'oh B	13
14 14	15 Moccasin Day Ke[oh7/K4nitsaa 7 A	16 Native Pride T-Shirt/Socks Design Day B	17 Remote Learning Day Professional Development - Staff	18 Camouflage day GHS Princess Pageant 2-4:30pm @ High School B	19 Native Pride T-Shirt/Socks Design Day Staff Cultural Luncheon 4:00 - 5:00pm A	20
21	22 No school	23 No school	24 No school	25 Happy Thanksgiving!	26 No school	27
28	29	30				







## GANADO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #20

SFSP & NSLP  
(GRAB N' GO)



ALL STUDENTS EAT AT NO CHARGE 18 YEARS & YOUNGER!!!

**SERVING Breakfast & Lunch @ ALL SCHOOL'S**

Wednesday "REMOTE DAY" November 03, 2021

Wednesday "REMOTE DAY" November 17, 2021



Parent & Students Pick-up,  
Mask is Required,



SERVING TIME FOR ALL SCHOOL AND SITES IS : 11:00am-12:30 pm

CURBSIDE PICK @ PRIMARY, MIDDLE & HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT DROP OFF

BUS ROUTE DELIVERY : Klaketoh Housing/Mennonite Church, KinDah'Lichil Chapter,

Woodsprings Old Store Turn off & Nazlini Housing, Cornfields Housing,

Ganado ADOT Housing, Navajo Baptist Church, Steamboat Hill, NHA housing across the store.

**Times subject to change based on participation**

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GUSD #20 Transportation Dept.

# NEWSLETTER

## Bus Students, Parents and Guardians:

For the safety and security of our students, we would like to take this time to remind students, parents, or anyone responsible for picking up or dropping off students of the district procedures and policy for the use of designated bus stops. We cannot allow students to get on or off of the bus in areas that are not designated bus stops. This leads to confusion and can be a real safety issue. Please do not try to flag down a bus in attempt to get them to stop. If you need to talk with the bus driver, please communicate with them at the driver's side window. The opening of the bus door compromises the security of the driver and students riding the bus. In the case of an emergency, please contact your child(ren)'s school and the Transportation office. We appreciate your help in this matter. If you have any questions, please contact Davis Begay, Transportation Supervisor at (928) 755-1131.

## SCHOOL BUS SAFETY TIPS:

- When waiting for the bus, stay away from traffic and avoid roughhousing or other behavior that can lead to carelessness
- Wait until the bus has stopped and the door opens before stepping onto the roadway.
- When on the bus, find a seat and sit down.
- Never put head, arms, or hands out of the window
- When exiting if you have to cross the street in front of the bus, walk at least 10 feet ahead of the bus along the side until you can turn around and see the driver.
- Make sure that the driver can see you.
- Stay away from the bus's rear at all times.

