Ganado Unified School District Newsletter November 13-17, 2023



Lunch Menu

Monday

Chicken Nuggets
Mixed Vegetables
Carrot sticks
Dinner roll
Fresh Fruit
Choice of Milk

<u>Tuesday</u>

Native Taco w/ WG Fry Bread Shred Lettuce, Tomato Mild Salsa Fruit Mix Choice of Milk

<u>Wednesday</u>

WG Corndog French Fries Baked Beans Celery Sticks Fresh Apple Choice of Milk

Thursday

Hot Turkey Roast
Mashed Potato/Gravy
Green Beans
WG Lunch Roll
Cranberries
Fresh Fruit
Pumpkin Pie

<u>Friday</u>

Beef Taco's Shred Lettuce, Tomato Spanish Rice Black Beans Fresh Apple Choice of Milk

Upcoming Events

November 16 - Special Board Mtg. at 6pm

November 7 & 8 - Parent/Teacher Conferences

November 10 - Veterans Day (No School/Work)

November 14 - IEC/PAC Mtg. @6pm

November 29 - Professional

Development Day (Half Day)

December 12- IEC/PAC Meeting at 5:30 pm

December 14- Regular Board Mtg. at 6pm

Thanks giving

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

During this season of Thanksgiving, I have been reflecting on the things I am most grateful for. Primarily among them is our talented group of employees. Thank you for the work you do to make Ganado Unified School District great. Without your commitment, creativity, and high standards, we would not be improving as a district.

I want to let you know how much your guidance and support has meant to me this year. I truly appreciate how you've taken the time to invest in our students, and how your encouragement has helped our community grow. I am so grateful for the time and patience you give while teaching your students.

Thank you for all that you do as teachers, support staff, parents, and community members. The District looks forward to continually giving you the best. We're thankful for having you on our team.

May your heart be as full as your plate this Thanksgiving. As the saying goes, "Gobble 'til you wobble!"

Happy Thanksgiving from the Ganado USD Leadership family to yours!

Respectfully,

Dr. Thomas, GUSD Superintendent

Benchmark Testing SY' 2023-2024

Benchmark Tests are specifically for Math and ELA.

Benchmark 1 Beginning Of the Year (BOY):

November 13-17, 2023 PS & MS November 27-December 1, 2023 IS & HS

Benchmark 2 Middle Of the Year (MOY):

February 26-March 1, 2024 PS & MS March 4-8, 2024 IS & HS

Benchmark 3 End Of the Year (EOY):

May 6-10, 2024 PS & MS May 13-17, 2024 IS & HS



GANADO PRIMARY SCHOOL 755-1200/755-1202 FAX

Mrs. 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).
- The Afterschool Literacy program will start on Tuesday, November 7th, 2023.
- 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.

Tips for Testing

- REMEMBER IMPORTANT TESTING DATES
 WHEN SCHEDULING MEDICAL AND DENTAL APPOINTMENTS.
- PROPER AMOUNT OF REST WILL BENEFIT THE STUDENT'S PERFORMANCE.

Age range	Recommended sleep		
Preschoolers (3 to 5 years)	10 to 13 hours, may include a nap		
School-aged kids (6 to 12 years)	9 to 12 hours		
Teenagers (13 to 18 years)	8 to 10 hours		

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

- HS Benchmark Testing will take place November 27 – December 1, 2023. Students will be testing in their Math, ELA, and Science classrooms.
- 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.
- After school tutoring and credit recovery is offered Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. Students can view the Tutoring Calendar in Hornet land to see which teachers are available. There is no tutoring/credit recovery on Early Release or Delayed Schedule days.
- Encourage students to be kind and respectful to fellow students and our dedicated staff members. If students need assistance, we have staff members who can help.
- Have a great Thanksgiving Break!
 November 20 24, 2023 No School.





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

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

IEC/PAC Monthly Meeting Dates:

November 14, 2023 December 12, 2023 January 09, 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









<u>IEC/PAC needs your</u> support!

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

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









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March -Wóózhch'iid

April -T'ááchil

May - T'áátsoh

June - Ya'iishjááshchilí

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Thursday - Damóó dóó dii'iji

Friday - Nida'iiniish

Saturday - Damóó Biyázhí

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July - Ya'iishjááshtsoh August – Bini'antááts'ózí

September - Bini'antáátsoh

October - Ghaaji'

November- Nilch'its'ósí

December - Nilch'itsoh

East - Ha'a'aah

South - Shádi 'ááh

West - E'e'aah

North - Náhookos

GUSD MISSION STATEMENT

Our Mission is to ensure all students a quality education and to strengthen Dine' cultural values for life-long learning.

GUSD VISION STATEMENT

Our Vision is to be a professional learning community that focuses on all students exceeding educational expectations.



Ganado Primary School



NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE WEEK November 13, 2023 to November 17, 2023



"Knowledge of Language is the Doorway to Wisdom"

Monday 13	Tuesday 14	Wednesday 15	Thursday 16	Friday 17
Four Sacred Mountains	'Atsii Yeel & Headband Day	Moccasin Day	Clan T-Shirt Day If you would like to order a T-shirt for your child you	Traditional Dress Up Day
ESS, Pre-K & Kdg. (E) - White 1st (S) - Turquoise 2nd (W) - Yellow Staff (N) - Black	2		may contact Ms. King or Mrs. Hubbord, here at the Primary School.	





NATIVE AMERICAN HERITAGE & CULTURE WEEK

Ganado Intermediate School

It's a time to celebrate the rich histories, diverse cultures and important contributions of our nation's first people.

MONDAY - NOV. 6 HAIRBUN/HEADBAND and CLANSHIP DAY

You are special through your family line. Show your family pride by making a button with your mother's 1st clan on it.



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Search: Gomyson.com and create your clan

TUESDAY - NOV. 7

TRAVEL TO THE PHILLIPINES

Your class will be visiting Ms.
Christine and Ms. Daylin's ESS
class to receive more
information about the
Phillipines.



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download the booklet

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Native background, Dress up and show your cultural identity.

WED - NOV. 8

TRADITIONAL DRESS

UP DAY





THURS - NOV. 9

HONOR THE VETERAN ROCK YOUR MOCS!

Wear your Moccasins with PRIDE and make a paper moccasin.



Coloring pages are also included to make some appreciation cards.

2:30pm GHS NATIVE CLUB will be performing for us.





Ganado Middle School

Native American Week

November 13-17, 2023

Theme: "Strengthening Dine Culture and Education through Self Improvement."



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
	Girls put your hair in a bun.	K.Q The state of t	Wear your jewelries.	
Wear your mocassins.				
	Boys use your headband.	Wear your clan shirt.	60 60	Wear your traditional dress/clothing.







November 2023





Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Jewelry Day Yoo', látsiní, ildahnátjhí, K'eet'oh	2 Native Pride Design Day	3 Camouflage day	4
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12	13 Native Pride Day Rock your Mocs week	14 Multicultural Traditional–Dress-Up Rock your Mocs week	15 Moccasin Day Kelchi/Kénitsaai Rock your Mocs week Staff Cultural Luncheon 3:00 – 5:00pm	16 Camouflage day	17 Jewelry/Clans Day Yoo', látsíní, ildahnátíhí, K'ect'oh Rock your Mocs week	18
19	No school	No school	No school	Hoppy Waskyway!	No school	25
26	27 Jewelry/Clans Day Yoo', látsíní, ildahnátíhí, K`cet'oh	28 Native Pride Day	29 Multicultural Traditional–Dress-Up	30 Moccasin Day Kelchi/Kénitsaai		

2023/2024 Ganado High School ATHLETICS



Revised: 11/7/23

GANADO HIGH SCHOOL BOY'S BASKETBALL

GANADOATHLETICS
BASEBALL-BASKETBALL-CROSS COUNTRY-FOOTBALL-SOFTBALL-TRACK-VOLLEYBALL-WRESTLING

ised: 11/7/23

GANADO HIGH SCHOOL GIRL'S BASKETBALL

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DATE	OPPONET	TIME	DEPART	FR/SO	JV	VARSITY	F
11/16	Scrimmage (Snowflake HS)	-	-	-	-	7:00	
11/18	At Page HS			5:30	4:00	7:00	
11/21	At St. Johns HS			6:00	4:30	7:30	
11/28	Many Farms Lobos			-	4:30	7:30	
12/5	At Holbrook HS			6:00	4:30	7:30	
12/7-9	Rehoboth Tournament			-	-	TBD	
12/13	At Chinle HS			1:30	4:30	7:30	
12/16	At Snowflake HS			3:30	2:00	5:00	
12/21	At Round Valley HS			4:00	5:30	7:00	
1/2/24	Window Rock Scouts			1:30	4:30	7:30	
1/4	Monument Valley Mustangs			1:30	4:30	7:30	
1/9	Alchesay Falcons			1:30	4:30	7:30	
1/18	At Hopi HS			1:30	4:30	7:30	
1/20	Chinle Wildcats			11:30	2:30	5:30	4
1/23	Tuba City Warriors			1:30	4:30	7:30	١
1/25	At Window Rock HS			1:30	4:30	7:30	
1/27	At Tuba City Warriors			1:30	4:30	7:30	
1/31	Page Sand Devils			1:30	4:30	7:30	
	Senior Night						
2/2	At Alchesay HS			6:30	4:30	7:30	
2/5	At Monument Valley HS			1:30	4:30	7:30	
2/8-10	3A North Regional Tournament	Win	ndow Rock	c HS			
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See the "GHS Basketball – Travel Arrangements" file for the departure and return times.

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11/16	Scrimmage (Snowflake HS)			-	-	5:00	
11/18	At Page HS			7:00	4:00	5:30	
11/21	At St. Johns HS			7:30	4:30	6:00	
11/28	Many Farms Lobos			-	3:00	6:00	
12/5	At Holbrook HS			7:30	4:30	6:00	
12/13	At Chinle HS			12:00	3:00	6:00	
12/15	Holiday Hoops Invite	Payson HS	-	-	-	TBD	TBU
12/28-30	Epic Tourneys Classic	Skyline HS	-	-	-	TBD	TBU
1/2/24	Window Rock Scouts			12:00	3:00	6:00	
1/4	Monument Valley Mustangs			12:00	3:00	6:00	
1/9	Alchesay, Falcons			12:00	3:00	6:00	
1/11	Snowflake Lobos			4:30	6:00	7:30	
1/18	At Hopi HS			12:00	3:00	6:00	
1/20	Chinle Wildcats			10:00	1:00	4:00	
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	Senior Night						
2/2	At Alchesay HS			4:30	3:00	6:00	
2/5	At Monument Valley HS			12:00	3:00	6:00	

2/8-10 3A North Regional Tournament State Play-in Game 3A State Tournament Window Rock HS

For the latest schedule, scores, standings, ranking, brackets, and tournaments scan this QR Code.

State Play-in Game 3A State Tournament



The time indicated is based upon the host school time.

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2023/2024 Ganado High School Athletics

GANADO HIGH SCHOOL WRESTLING

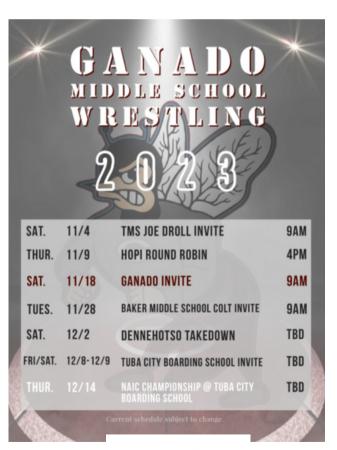
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11/14	Weight Certification	1:00	1:15	4:00 7:30	
11/22	Monument Valley HS Multi	-	5:30	9:00 TBD	
11/28	Gallup HS Dual	9:25	9:40	1:00 8:30	
12/1-2	Pat Kenny Invite, Holbrook HS	-	5:30	8:00 TBD	
12/6	St. Johns HS Multi	11:25	12:00	3:00 TBD	
12/8	Miyamura HS Dual	10:25	10:40	2:00 TBD	
12/15-16	Veteran's Memorial Invite, Window Rock HS	-	6:00	8:00 TBD	
1/10	Super Regional Invite, Mon. Valley HS	-	5:00	8:00 TBD	
1/12-13	Doc Wright Invite, Winslow HS	-	6:00	8:30 TBD	
1/16	Window Rock HS Multi	1:00	1:15	4:0010:30	
1/17	Ganado HS Invite		-	3:00 -	
1/20	Millennium Invite, Goodyear, AZ	FRI	8:00	TBD TBD	
2/3	Girl's Sectionals		TBD		
2/10	Boy's Sectionals		TBD		
2/15-17	3A State Tournament		TBD		



2023/2024 MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS







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Menus for November 2023

Ganado Unified School District #20



Thursday, November

Lunch Chicken Bowl

Mashed Potato WG Slice Bread

Green Peas

Fruit Mix

Choice of Milk

Breakfast

WG Bagel, Cream Cheese, Sausage

Patty, Fruit Cup Choice of Milk

Lunch

Sloppy Joe French Fries

Ketchup PC Baby Carrot

Fruit Mix

Choice of Milk

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Breakfast Egg & Sausage ndwich, Fresh Fruit

Choice of Milk

Lunch

Pig in a Blanket Baked Beans French Fries Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

Breakfast WG Toast. Fresh Banana Choice of Milk

Lunch Grill Chicken Sandwich Green Leaf, Tomato

Coleslaw Mayonnaise PC Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk is MS Alternate Cho

Breakfast

Banana Muffin Assorted Yogurt, Banana Choice of Milk

Lunch Chili Mac Steamed Carrots Celery Sticks VG Garlic Bread Stick Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk MS Alternate Cho

Breakfast

PBJ Sandwich, Assorted Juice, Fruit Cup Choice of Milk

Lunch

Bean Burrito Mexicali Corn Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk S. MS Alternate Ch

Friday, Novemb Breakfast

Breakfast WG Pancakes, Syrup sage Gravy Ov Sausage Patty, Cinn. Apple Slices WG Biscuits, Fresh Fruit, Choice of Milk Choice of Milk

Lunch

Cheeseburger on WG Bun French Fries Gr. Leaf/Tomato Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk MS Alternate Ci

District Close

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Breakfast

WG Breakfast Pizza. Cheese Stick, Fruit Cups Choice of Milk

Lunch

Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mixed Vegetables Carrot Sticks Fresh Fruits ssorted Mill S.MS Alternate Choic

Breakfast

Corn Meal Sausage Patty, Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk

Lunch Native Taco w/

WG Fry Bread ed Lettuce, Tomat Mild Salsa Fruit Mix Choice of Milk IS.MS Alternate Choic

Breakfast

Breakfast Burrito Salsa, Asst Juice, Orange Slices Choice of Milk

Lunch

WG Corndog French Fries Baked Beans Celery Sticks Fresh Apple Choice of Milk HS,MS Alternate Cho

hursday, November 16 Breakfast

WG English Muffin, Hash Brown, Sausage Patty, Banana, Choice of Milk

Lunch Hot Turkey Roast Green Beans

Mashed Potato/Grav Wg Lunch Roll Cranberries Fresh Fruit Pumpkin Pie

Breakfast Raisins, Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Apple, luice, Choice of Milk

Lunch Beef Taco's ed Lettuce. Tomat Spanish Rice Black Beans

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WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!

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Middle & High School **Daily Choice:** Monday: Corndog

Tuesday: Turkey Tacos Wednesday: Pepperoni Pizza Thursday: Deli Sandwich Friday: Cooks Choice Menu are subject to change

nday, Novem

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

Lunch Turkey Deli Wrap Green Leaf, Celery Sticks Pasta Salad Fresh Orange Choice of Milk HS, MS Alternate Choice

Breakfast **Breakfast** Yellow Commeal Graham Cracker,

Cinn Apple Slices, Choice of Milk

Lunch Chicken Taco's red Lettuce, Tomato Spanish Rice Refried Beans Fresh Apple Choice of Milk

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Breakfast

WG Toast, Jelly Scramble Eggs, Diced Peaches. Choice of Milk

Lunch

Spaghetti Noodle w/Meat Sauce Green Beans WG Bread Stick Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk S.MS Alternate Cho

Breakfast Banana Muffin, Asst Yogurt, Apple Sauce Orange Slices. Choice of Milk

Lunch

Pork Pozole WG Flour Tortilla Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Fresh Fruit Choice of Milk 4S. MS Alternate Cho











