September Newsletter

Ganado Unified School District

September 8, 2021

From the Superintendent

Greeting Parents,

I want to take the time to address how students will be attending school returning after Labor Day. If your child is receiving their instruction entirely online, they will continue to do so without change. Returning from Labor day, beginning September 6th, 2021, we will remain on a hybrid schedule, except Wednesday will now be an in-person instructional day. The decision to stay hybrid was primarily a response to the parent survey and our current orange status. We anticipate staying with this schedule until October 12th, 2021. A calendar is attached, so you know which days your child will be attending school.

As you all know, at this point, we have had an instance of COVID in our school district. Please take solace in knowing that immediately upon receiving this information, leadership met incident command at Sage hospital. Out of an abundance of caution, we placed every school in the district on online instructional delivery. In addition to this, we worked together with Sage hospital to host a drive-through testing event. Over 300 people were tested, and it was the largest testing event Sage hospital has had since the pandemic.

In addition to this, we have many safety precautions in place. Students are temperature checked upon getting on the bus. Both students and staff wear masks and will continue to do so until the mask mandate is lifted by the office of the Navajo Nation president. Both the teachers and the students have Plexiglas sneeze guards. Our air filters are meeting the specifications to block COVID in our HVAC systems. We have touchless sinks and toilets. Our fountains are on order currently; our students are offered bottled water at breakfast and lunch.

I want to sincerely thank you for the patience, support, and grace you have shown to your children, their incredible teachers, and every one of our staff who works with your family.

Sincerely,

Betsy Dobias, Superintendent

From Our Schools

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Primary School

Attendance Check-in Procedures:

(Hybrid)

We have a new feature on our School's Website for parents/guardians to check in their child when they are not in class, the A/B Hybrid Check-in. Go to the Ganado Primary School Website and on the left hand side of the page you will see "Daily Attendance Submission", Please make your submission through this form. Thank you!

(Online) Your child must be in attendance during their Virtual Lesson with their teacher (google meets or zoom), if they do not attend, they will be marked absent for the day. Keep in mind, sessions are already pretty short, please keep in touch with your child's online teacher.

- Parent Teacher Conferences are this Wednesday from 1-7, virtually. Your child's teacher will reach out and schedule your meeting time.
- PLEASE, if your child is not feeling well, showing signs of coughing, fever, runny nose, and any other flu like symptoms, Keep them home. We are in this together, we need your help to keep our kids healthy.

Intermediate School

WELCOME

Our school is off to a wonderful start with the Hybrid model in place. The hybrid schedule does allow for half the students to be in the classroom which equals fewer distractions and more time with teachers to explain lessons more in-depth. The hybrid model will be extended for the remainder of the first quarter.

INSTRUCTION

Students who have selected online learning will receive instruction and coursework through Google Classroom, student workbooks, and project based learning your child and feel free to contact your child's teacher if you need assistance. However, GIS does not allow calls to be transferred to the classroom from 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m.

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ONLINE SCHEDULE

Below is our NEW online schedule for 3rd grade to 5th grade. Please ensure that your child is logging in during the indicated times. The instruction that is being provided is important for your child's education.

TIMEs	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
8:00 to 9:30	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA	ELA
9:30 to 10:00	Allied	Allied	Allied	Allied	Allied
10:00 to 11:00	Math	Math	Math	Math	Math
2:00 to 3:00	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention	Intervention

ATTENDANCE

Google classroom attendance check in will begin at 8:00 a.m.daily. All students will receive an invitation to the Google Attendance Classroom. On days when the student does not attend, they must check in for attendance on Google Attendance Classroom. There is also a link on our school website labeled "GIS Daily Attendance Verification" it is a quick form you complete each day for attendance. If a student does not have internet access, they may call the school at 755-1300.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Virtual or Phone call Parent/Teacher Conferences Wednesday, September 1^{st} from 1:00-7:00 p.m. contact your child's teacher to set a time for the meeting. 20 minute meeting times per student.

Monday, September 6th is Labor Day - No School our buildings will be closed.

GO HORNETS!

Middle School

- The middle school building is open to students beginning at 9:15 a.m. Student athletes are welcome to enter the building at 3:25 p.m. for practice.
- Please encourage your child(ren) to practice the safety measures: wearing a mask while inside the building, washing their hands and keeping a safe distance from another person.
- Students will be counted present by calling the middle school front office or checking into their google classroom. Teachers will share your
 - child's progress this upcoming week of August 30, 2021 via telephone. We will not have in person Parent Teacher Conferences.
- Benchmark assessments will begin August 30, 2021. Students will receive their instructions from the teachers. The On-line students will receive instructions from Mr. Mickey Jones, Academic Coach.
- The GMS team appreciates your support!

High School

GHS NEWS

On-line student expectations

- Students are to log in for attendance daily on Google classroom in the on-line attendance.
- Students are expected to work on Edgenuity classes assigned *not the CR courses ex. Algebra A-CR (credit recovery courses) at a minimum 1 hour per course.
- If you have 5 courses=5 hours each day or 6 courses=6 hours each day Monday-Friday.
- Students who are taking CTE classes will also have an iCEV course that they will work on assignments in. The teacher has shared login information with students.
- Credits are given at the end of the semester, December 17, 2021 based on 100% completion and a passing percentage for each course assigned.
- You may email/call the following staff to add a "retake" or to "unlock" exams.
 - o Ms. Kirk, charlene.kirk@hornet.land, charlene.kirk@ganado.k12.az.us, 928-755-1527.
 - o Ms. Tsosie, ella.tsosie@hornet.land, ella.tsosie@ganado.k12.az.us, 928-755-1526.
- IMPORTANT NOTE: logging in for attendance is to document attendance, logging into Edgenuity/iCEV and working on assigned courses is to pass & obtain credits. Only doing the attendance does not earn you a grade in class.

In Person Student Reminders:

- Students should not be dropped off at the school prior to 9:15 a.m. parents should also not send students on the early bus.
- Students have received an invitation to the Google Attendance Classroom. On days when the student does not attend, they must check in for attendance on Google Attendance Classroom. If a student does not have the internet, they may call in their attendance to the school at 755-1500.
- On days when in-person students do not attend school, they will be provided assignments to complete at home.

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Parent Teacher Conferences

- Due to precautionary measures, conferences will be Virtual. No parents or students onsite.
- Wednesday, September 1, 2021 from 1:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.
- Parents may contact their child's teacher to schedule a conference by phone, email, or video conferencing.

Benchmark Testing

- Math and ELA testing will take place August 30 September 10, 2021.
- Science testing will take place September 6 September 17, 2021.
- Online students will also take the Benchmark tests on these same dates. Information will be shared through their Hornetland accounts.

No School Monday, September 6, 2021 to observe the Labor Day Holiday

2021-22 District Calendar

Ganado Unified School District

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- 4th of July (District Closed)
- 20-21 District Wide Registration Day
- 22 End of 4x10 Work Week

21 School Days + 1 Teacher Days

3 First Day of School

28 9-month Employees' First Day

Start of 3rd Quarter

20 School Days

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (District Closed)

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16 17 **18 19 20 21** 22 23 **24 25 26 27 28** 29

19 School Days

- GIS & GMS Parent/Teacher Conf.
- GPS & GHS Parent/Teacher Conf.

President's Day (District Closed)

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21 School Days

GPS & GHS Parent/Teacher Conf.

31 GIS & GMS Parent/Teacher Conf.

Labor Day (District Closed)

A Day Students B Day Students

18 School Days

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

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19 School Days

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- 7 End of Quarter
- 8-11 Fall Break (No School)

- 12 Start of 2nd Quarter

A Day Students B Day Students

21 School Days

- GIS & GMS Parent/Teacher Conf.
- GPS & GHS Parent Teacher Conf.

PAC Parent Day at Field House

9-month Employees' Last Day

180 School Days / 5 Teacher Days / 7 Snow Days

27 Promotion, Graduation, and

30 Memorial Day (District Closed)

Start of 4x10 Work Week

19 School Days + 1 Teacher Day

26 Last Day of School

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16 School Days

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

13 School Days

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

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- **District Wide Testing**
- Early Release for Students



This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Menus are subject to change

body the water it needs? Easy. Drink fresh, pure temperature. So what's the best way to give your Water aids digestion, keeps your skin and other organs healthy, and helps regulate your body



Lunch make a habit of

Zucchini Squash Choice of Milk Chicken Bowl Fresh Apple WG Bread

hursday, September 2

ednesday, September

Breakfast Muffin, Asst. Peaches, Banana, Choice of Milk Yogurt, Diced **Breakfast**

Fruit Mix, Fresh Apple

Choice of Milk

Graham Crackers,

Hot OR Cold Cereal,

Breakfast

Lunch

H/S, M/S Alternate Choice Steamed Broccoli WG Dinner Roll Choice of Milk Fresh Orange **Beef Stew**

Breakfast

H/S,M/S Alternate Choice Spaghetti Noodles Ranch Dressing WG Bread Stick w/Meat Sauce Romaine Salad Choice of Milk Fresh Orange

Friday, September

Breakfast Pizza, Asst Juice, Fresh Apple, Choice of Milk Lunch

Friday, September 10

Thursday, September 9

Nednesday, September 8

French Toast, Syrup, Choice of Milk Breakfast Applesauce,

Lunch

H/S, M/S Alternate Choice Choice of Milk French Fries **Baked Beans** Fresh Apple Diced Pears Sloppy Joe



Intermediate, Middle, Hi School At all School Location: Primary,

uesday, September 7

NO SCHOOL MOMDAY

H/S,M/S Alternate Choice

WG Biscuit, Egg Patty, luice, Watermelon Slice Cheese, Asst. WG Tortilla Chips Diced Peaches Choice of Milk Choice of Milk Spanish Rice Green Beans Breakfast Taco Soup Lunch

WG Toast w/Jam, Asst. Hot or Cold Cereal, Choice of Milk Juice, Banana, Breakfast Lunch

Choice of Milk H/S, M/S Alternate Choice Chicken Nuggets Celery Sticks Steamed Veggies WG Dinner Roll Applesauce

salsa, Diced Pears, Mandarin Orange Breakfast Burrito, Choice of Milk Fresh Apple, Breakfast Lunch

H/S, M/S Alternate Choice Choice of Milk Green Beans **Brown Rice** Fresh Fruit Chicken

Tuesday, September 14 Ionday, September 13

Breakfast

Apple Cinnamon Crisp Yogurt, Sliced Peaches Choice of Milk

Lunch

H/S,M/S Alternate Choice Pepperoni Pizza Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Choice of Milk Celeny Stick Fresh Fruit

Graham Cracker, Asst Hot OR Cold Cereal, Juice, Fresh Grapes, Choice of Milk **Breakfast**

Lunch

H/S,M/S Alternate Choice Pork Pozole Mozzarella String Cheese Steamed Broccoli Choice of Milk WG Flatbread Fresh Apple

Breakfast

Breakfast Burrito, Salsa Choice of Milk Applesauce,

Lunch

H/S,M/S Alternate Choice Chicken Drumsticks Mixed Vegetables Mashed Potato Choice of Milk Poultry Gravy Apricots Cup

Breakfast

Thursday, September 16

Wednesday, September 15

Banana Muffin, Asst. Yogurt, Apple Juice, Orange Smile, Choice of Milk

Lunch

Grill Chicken Sandwich H/S,M/S Alternate Choice Gr. Leaf, Tomato Choice of Milk Carrot Sticks French Fries Fruit Mix

Choice of Milk

H/S,M/S Alternate Choice **BBQ Pulled Pork** Choice of Milk Ranch Beans Watermelon Kernel Corn WG Bun

Friday, September 17 **Breakfast**

Scrambled Eggs, Fresh Brown Rice w/ Raisins, Apples, Apricots Cup,

Lunch

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OUR CAFETERIA FOLKS ARE AWESOME! THANK YOU!!!

Friday, September 24

Thursday, September 23

WG Biscuits OR WG Foast, Country Gravy,

Blueberry Muffin,

Breakfast

Scramble Egg, Diced Peaches

Breakfast

Asst. Juice, Banana,

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Ve serve education every day

GANADO SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

Tuesday, September 21 londay, September 20

Breakfast

Diced Pears, Apple, Hot or Cold Cereal WG Toast, Jelly, Choice of Milk

Salsa, Applesauce

Choice of Milk

Orange,

Breakfast Burrito,

Breakfast

Lunch

(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S) Hotdog on a WG Bun Ranch Style Beans Baby Carrots w/ Diced Peaches Choice of Milk Dressing

Breakfast

Wednesday, September 22

uice, Apple slices, PB, Sausage Patty, Asst. Blue Corn Mush, Choice of Milk

Lunch

(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H.S) Fossed Salad w/ Frito Chili Pie Fruited Jell-O Celery Sticks Choice Milk Dressing

Green Leaf, Tomato

Ham Deli Sub

Lunch

Braised Beef Lunch

(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S) Seasoned Brown Rice Whole Kernel Corn Steamed Broccoli WG Dinner Rolls Choice of Milk Fruit Mix

Pepperoni Pizza

Lunch

(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S) Strawberries/Peaches Ranch Dressing Choice of Milk **Tossed Salad**

Breakfast Muffin, Asst. Peaches, Banana, Choice of Milk Yogurt, Diced

Graham Crackers, Fruit

Mix, Fresh Apple

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Choice of Milk

Lunch

Applesauce,

Hot OR Cold Cereal,

Pancake, Syrup,

Breakfast

Sausage Patty,

Breakfast

Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S) Steamed Broccoli WG Dinner Roll Fresh Orange Choice of Milk **Beef Stew**

Thursday, September 30

lednesday, September 29

Breakfast

Lunch

(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)

bowstats Chocolatie Lowfatt White Nonfat White to choose from with all International Galk "Drink Your Milk" day! great milk selections Like a Pirate" Day And we've got you covered with these **But EVERY DAY is** September 19 is complete meals:

Tuesday, September 28 londay, September 27

(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)

Choice of Milk

Sliced Pears

Coleslaw

Breakfast Taco, Salsa, Diced Pears **Breakfast** Asst. Juice,

Native Taco w/ Fry Bread Lunch

Shred Lettuce, Tomato (Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S) Choice of Milk Fruit Mix Salsa

(Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S)

Choice of Milk

Pineapple Tidbits

Steamed Carrots

Zucchini Squash Choice of Milk Chicken Bowl Fresh Apple WG Bread Lunch

Seasoned Brown Rice

WG Cornbread

BBQ Chicken

Transportation Department
"We take Pride in Safely Transporting the Leaders of Tomorrow"



School Bus Safety

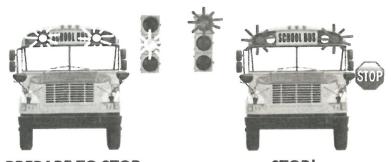


safety is our number one GOAL!!

Ganado Unified School District #20

RIGHT SIDE PICK-UP ONLY WHEN WE STOP, YOU STOP!

School bus signals are just like traffic signals.



PREPARE TO STOP

STOP!

Thank you for entrusting the safety of your children to our transportation department. With your assistance and support, we will continue to provide safe and effective school transportation services for the community

WEAR YOUR MASK!

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



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

GHS CROSS COUNT

DATE	DAY	LOCATION	TIME
Tue	Aug 31	Hopi Invitational	3:30 pm MDT coaches meeting
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			6:15 pm MDT Open Men's
Sat	Sep 04	David Charles Invitational, Rehoboth NM	9:15 am Varsity Boys
500	эср о .	,	9:45 am Varsity Girls
			10:15 am JV Boys
			10:45 am JV Girls
Thur	Sep 09	Window Rock Invitational	3:00 pm Coaches meeting
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			6:45 pm Men's race
Sat	Sep 18	Wingate Invitational, Fort Wingate NM	TBD
Fri	Sep 24	Desert Twilight	TBD
		The Links Golf Course, San Tan Valley	
Sat	Oct 02	Curtis Williams Invite	8:00 am Coaches meeting
561	0000	Red Rock State Park, NM	9:30 am Varsity Women's
		Ned Nock State Fair, 1919	10:00 am Varsity Men's
			10:30 am JV Women's
			11:000 am JV Men's
Sat	Oct 09	Dave Conaster Invitational	4:00 pm Open Women's
		McHood Park Clear Creek Reservoir,	4:40 pm Open Men's
		Winslow	4:30 pm Varsity Women's
	and the second s		5:00 pm Varsity Men's
Sat	Oct 16	Bud Davis Invitational, Tuba City	TBD
Sat	Oct 23	Holbrook Invitational	TBD
		Cave Creek Golf Course	
Sat	Oct 30	2A North Region Championships	TBD
Tue	Nov 02	DIV IV Sectionals	TBD
		Cave Creek Golf Course, Holbrook	
Sat	Nov 13	DIV IV State Championships, Cave Creek	TBD
		Golf Course, Phoenix	

Schedule subject to change. For updates, contact the Ganado Hornet Athletics Office at 928-755-1558.

2021 FALL ATHLETIC SCHEDULE

GHS VARSITY FOOT **OPPONENT** TIME DATE DAY 6:00 Aug 20 Sanders Scrimmage Fri Holbrook Roadrunners 7:00 MDT Fri Aug 27 @ Snowflake Lobos 8:00 MDT Fri Sep 03 7:00 Fri Sep 10 @ Rock Point Cougars Fri Sep 17 **Show Low Cougars** 7:00 MDT 8:00 MDT Fri Sep 24 @ Hopi Bruins 7:00 Oct 01 @ Chinle Wildcats Fri 7:00 Oct 08 **Tuba City Warriors** Fri 7:00 MDT Oct 15 Page Sand Devils Fri 7:00 Fri Oct 22 Monument Valley Mustangs @ Window Rock Scouts 7:00 Fri Oct 29 State Football Playoffs **TBD TBD TBD**

GHS JUNIOR VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
Thur	Aug 26	@ Holbrook Roadrunners	7:00 MDT
Thur	Sep 02	Snowflake Lobos	6:00
Thur	Sep 16	@ Show Low Cougars	7:00 MDT
Thur	Sep 23	Hopi Bruins	7:00 MDT
Thur	Sep 30	Chinle Wildcats	6:00
Sat	Oct 09	@ Tuba City Warriors	11:00 AM
Sat	Oct 16	@ Page Sand Devils	12:00 MDT
Thur	Oct 21	@ Monument Valley Mustangs	6:00
Thur	Oct 28	Window Rock Scouts	6:00

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CHEDULE	DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	FR/SOPH	JV	Varsity
	TBD	TBD	@ Window Rock Scrimmage			TBD
	Tue	Aug 31	Holbrook Roadrunners	4:00	5:00	6:00
	Wed	Sep 01	Tuba City Warriors	4:00	5:00	6:00
edia ()	Thur	Sep 02	@ Window Rock Scouts	4:00	5:00	6:00
S	Tue	Sep 07	@ Chinle Wildcats	3:00	4:00	5:00
Ü	Thur	Sep 09	St. Michael Cardinals		4:00	5:00
	Tue	Sep 14	St. Johns Redskins	4:00	5:00	6:00
ATHLET	Fri-Sat	Sep 17-18	Payson Volleyball Tournament			TBD
	Tue	Sep 21	@ Round Valley Elks	5:00 MDT	6:00 MDT	7:00 MDT
I	Fri-Sat	Sep 24-25	Epic Tourneys Volleyball Invite, Chandler Prep			TBD
	Tue	Sep 28	@ Valley Sanders Pirates		5:00	6:00
	Thur	Sep 30	@ Hopi Bruins		6:00 MDT	7:00 MDT
mund	Sat	Oct 02	Window Rock Scouts	11:00	12:00	1:00
FALL	Tue	Oct 05	@ St. Johns Redskins	5:30 MDT	6:30 MDT	7:30 MDT
	Sat	Oct 09	Pinon Eagles		12:00	1:00
	Tue	Oct 12	@ Round Valley Elks	5:00 MDT	6:00 MDT	7:00 MDT
6	Thur	Oct 14	@ Pinon Eagles		4:00	5:00
0	Tue	Oct 19	Valley Sanders Pirates		4:00	5:00
N	Sat	Oct 23	Hopi Bruins		12:00	1:00
	Thur-Fri	Oct 29-30	2A North Playoffs - High Seed			TBD
	Sat	Oct 30	2A North Championships, Ganado			TBD
	Tue	Nov 02	2A State Conference Play-In High Seed TBD			6:00
	Sat	Nov 06	2A State Volleyball Playoffs - First Round TBD			TBD TBD
	Sat	Nov 06	2A State Volleyball Playoffs - Quarterfinals TBD			TBD
	Fri	Nov 12	2A State Volleyball Playoffs - Semi Finals TBD			TBD
	Sat	Nov 13	2A State Volleyball Playoffs – Championships TBD			טסו

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