



# Ganado Unified School District No. 20



## HOME OF THE HORNETS!

Weekly Bulletin  
Week 29 of 38  
March 11, 2022

"Our mission is to ensure all students a quality education and strengthen Dine' cultural values for life long learning"



**HORNETS**

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



**LUNCH MENU**

**March 21-25 2022**

**MONDAY**

Taco Soup  
WG Tortilla Chips  
Spanish Rice  
Steamed Broccoli  
Fresh Fruit  
Choice of Milk

**TUESDAY**

Chicken Nuggets  
Dinner Roll  
Mixed Vegetables  
Applesauce  
Choice of Milk

**WEDNESDAY**

Grill Ham & Cheese  
French Fries  
Celery Sticks  
Fresh Fruit  
Choice of Milk

**THURSDAY**

Chicken Enchiladas  
Kernel Corn  
Steamed Zucchini  
Fresh Orange  
Choice of Milk

**FRIDAY**

Sloppy Joe  
French Fries  
Baked Beans  
Fruit Mix  
Choice of Milk

In accordance with the Federal law and U.S. Department of Agriculture policy, this institution is prohibited from discriminating on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability.

**HAVE A SAFE SPRING BREAK!**

**DISTRICT WIDE 755-1000**  
School Alert System 1-844-771-7190  
Security 755-1110/24 hour 928-205-7666

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
755-1400/755-1402 FAX  
Ms. Leandra Begaye, Principal



**Parents/Guardian:**

- Mesh backpacks are required. No solid backpacks/bags are allowed.
- If you plan to pick up your child at dismissal time, the front office should be notified. If your child rides the bus, he/she will be expected to get on the bus.
- If you or someone in your immediate household has symptoms of an illness, please have them stay home and contact the school.

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

\* **March 14-18, 2022 - SPRING BREAK**



**Sunday, March 13, 2022**

**PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
755-1200/755-1202 FAX  
Ms. April Clairmont, Principal

**IMPORTANT THINGS TO REMEMBER**

- Class starts at 8:00am and ends at 2:50pm. Breakfast is served at 7:15am-7:50am. It is important that your child be at school on time, prepared, and ready to learn!
- Pre-Kindergarten check-in time is at 7:30am. Classes are Monday thru Friday, no A/B Schedule.
- 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!!** If you want your child to wait in the gym after school, 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 call request or any request after 12:00pm. Pick up time is at 2:30pm.
- Parents of online students, if you have not picked up your child's textbook and work books, please do so, as we are midway through the school year.
- 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.

**INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL**  
755-1300/755-1302 FAX  
Mr. Chris McNabb, Acting Principal

**PARENTS/GUARDIANS:**

**PLEASE UPDATE YOUR CHILDS INFORMATION:**

- >Contacts for checkout
- >Bus routes
- >Guardianship/POA papers if Applicable
- >Phone numbers
- >Etc.

**If you have any questions please feel free to call the Intermediate School Front Office at (928)755-1311**

**PARENTS PLEASE DRESS YOUR CHILD WARM. IT IS COLD OUTSIDE.**

- ◆ We are very happy to have our students return in-person to school. We missed our Hornets!
- ◆ Please make every effort to have your High School student attend school every day. Attendance is so important due to all the missed time with teachers.
- ◆ Students need to work especially hard if they missed any work during remote learning. Spending time at home doing homework and attending tutoring are ways for students to catch up or keep on track with assignments. Students who are online also need to "dig- in" and work every day to make progress toward finishing online classes by the end of the semester. **STUDENTS, STAY MOTIVATED! DON'T GIVE UP!**
- ◆ Benchmark testing will be held February 28<sup>th</sup> – March 8<sup>th</sup>. Please make sure your student attends school on the dates of testing. It is important that we measure how our students are progressing as we move toward State testing in April.
- ◆ **March 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> is testing for English Language Arts.**
- ◆ **March 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> is testing for Science.**
- ◆ After school tutoring is offered from 2:30 - 5:30 Monday to Thursday. Bus service is available. Snacks are provided. Check with teachers to see what days they will offer tutoring. This is a great time to get one-on-one help from teachers and to catch up on any missing assignments.
- ◆ Parents: Please update your contact information. We have a lot of non-working phone numbers that make it difficult to contact you in case of an emergency. Please call the school for assistance.
- ◆ Do not send or allow your student to come to school sick. We are still following COVID-19 protocols and if your student is sick, we will isolate them and call you to pick them up and take them to see a doctor and get tested. Please help our school community stay healthy!
- ◆ Seniors need to check with counselors on your progress toward GRADUATION! As the year moves closer to graduation, you need to make sure you have met all the requirements. The counselors send important information like the ACT testing, Scholarship applications, college and military visits, FAFSA, etc., to your Hornetland Email accounts. Please check often. The Senior class has been having meetings, please see Ms. Evonne Yazzie for information.
- ◆ We are currently planning for summer school in the month of June. Counselors have been sending home letters to students who are behind in credits. Please look out for further information being shared with students.
- ◆ Spring Break is March 14 – 18, 2022. Have a happy and healthy one!
- ◆ Our next remote learning day will be on March 23, 2022. There will be no in-person school for students on this day and all assignments will be in Google Classroom. Please plan accordingly.
- ◆ Lastly, Congratulations to our Class of 2021 Graduates who were awarded the Chief Manuelito Scholarship from the Navajo Nation! Andre Joseph, Sicilee Silversmith, and Lucas Edgewater. We hope to have more in the next group of 2022 graduates.

Have a great month!  
Mrs. Sidney, Principal

*"Success for Every Child Every Day"*

# ANNOUNCEMENT

**Congratulations** to the following students will be inducted into membership of the Ganado Chapter of the National Honor Society. Membership in the National Honor Society is one of the highest honors that can be awarded to a high school student. Our chapter of NHS has worked hard to bring the accomplishments of outstanding students to the attention of parents, teachers, peers, and the community. Our chapter and the more than 16,000 chapters in schools across the nation strive to give practical meaning to the Honor Society's standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character. These four ideals have been considered as the basis for your selection. No student is inducted simply because of a high academic average. The National Honor Society strives to recognize the total student—one who excels in all of these areas. The standards used for your selection were: scholarship 3.0 cumulative average, service, leadership, and character, as demonstrated by activities and teacher input.

### Seniors

Jasmine Hardy  
Marissa Smith  
Rance Tso  
Whitney James  
Mikaela Bitsuie  
Kilauna Bitsuie

### Juniors

Kiyarra Curtis  
Lasundari Baldwin  
Angelina Tso  
Callista Shepherd  
Shandiin Begay  
Shelly Begay  
Naomi Bluehouse  
Eliana Smith

### Sophomores

Lyndsay Thomas  
Trenton James  
L.T. Tsinijinnie  
Tashina Neztosie



## Ganado High School Class of 2022

### Class Themes

#### Class Quote:

"We got one opportunity in life, one chance at life to do whatever you're going to do, and lay your foundation and make whatever mark you're going to make. Whatever legacy you're going to leave; leave your legacy!" ~ Ray Lewis

#### Class Song:

Congratulations by Post Malone

#### Class Colors:

Maroon, Columbia Blue and White

#### Graduation:

Ganado Hornet Stadium  
Friday, May 27, 2022  
2:00 PM

\*\*Further information on graduation will be shared with students and parents in March.



GANADO UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT #20

## Child Find Screening 2021-2022



Date:

Monday ~ April 11, 2022 (8:30 am—11:30 am)  
(by appointment only)

### What is Child Find?

Child Find is a component of the Individuals with Disability Education Act (IDEA '04) that requires Public Education Agencies (PEA) to locate, identify, and evaluate all children with disabilities, aged birth through 21, located within their boundaries of responsibility who are in need of early intervention or special education services.

### When do we have Child Find Screenings?

Every 45 days our school hold Developmental Screenings for children birth to 5 years of age, whose legal guardian suspects a disability and who are not currently enrolled in a GUSD public school. The event will be on the school district campus and contact GUSD school to find location.

If you should have any questions, please feel free to contact the Exceptional Student Services Department Director, AnaManuela Rico.



GANADO USD

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Ganado, Arizona  
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jona.pecton@ganado.k12.az.us

OFFICE HOURS:  
MONDAY-FRIDAY  
7:30 AM—4:00 PM

ESS Dept. Located at:  
Ganado Intermediate  
School



### Remote Learning Days:

### Grab N Go Meals (18 yrs and younger)

Food Service will be providing Curbside  
Breakfast & Lunch



Dates: 03/23/2022 Revise: 3/8/2022

Serving time: 11:00am-12:30 pm or Once serve all

### Location at School Campus:

Primary School Student Drop-Off,  
Middle School Student Drop-Off,  
High School Cafeteria Patio,

### Grab N'Go Route's:

Ganado ADOT Parking



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"This Institution Is An Equal Opportunity Provider"

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