




## ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES

-  In lieu of in-person house parties, host virtual Halloween events, e.g. virtual costume contests
-  Host drive-by Halloween events, e.g. neighborhood or town-based house decorating
-  Prepare candy scavenger hunts at homes with your household members.
-  Have a Halloween movie night with the people in your household



## October Hornet News Letter

# From the Superintendent



**Ganado Unified School District No. 20**

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Thursday, October 7, 2021


Greeting Parents, Guardians, and GUSD Stakeholders:

This school year has been unique to any other school year. We have learned so much through including adjusting as we are going. We seek parent input through surveys via phone, particularly regarding how our students are attending school. At current, we are alternating A and B days and will continue to do so up until Christmas. A Calendar is attached in this newsletter. We did go to remote learning for the teachers to participate in professional development on September 22nd. On September 23rd, we went to remote learning to bus our students to the mass flu vaccination event at Sage hospital. We have three awarded roofing projects, and at this point, we are gathering the materials so that when spring hits, we are ready to go. We have to work around the winter. We have done intermittent repair to get us through until then.




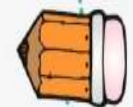

Our touchless paper towel dispensers and soap have continuously been pushed back by the company at this point. They are arriving on the 29th. This should be the last of the touchless items that we need.

We run multiple bus runs daily to keep our numbers on the bus down. This has been helpful for the social distancing effort. We have small enough groups that we can do one run for athletics. As always, we appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,



Dr. Betsy Dobias Superintendent

## Ya'aah'teeh from Ganado Primary School

The end of the first quarter is approaching quickly. I would like to say a big "Thank you to the Parents!" It has been an interesting start of the school year, and everyone has adapted to the changes. We are all in this together! Thank you for allowing us to be a part of your child's educational endeavors. We are learning something new every single day. It is wonderful to see our kiddos back in school, and staying safe is our utmost importance. Please, remember that we are not doing bus passes this year. If you need your child to be picked up, a written note, or email should be sent in before 12pm on that day. Also, if your child is not feeling well please keep them home. Thank you for your understanding. Below are the upcoming events in October.

What's Happening in October at GPS...

End of the grading period – October 7<sup>th</sup>

Fall Break – October 8<sup>th</sup> – October 11<sup>th</sup>

Spirit week – Homecoming – TBA

October Festivities – Oct. 25<sup>th</sup>-29<sup>th</sup> (this will include Halloween Costume day)



# Intermediate School Update

A majority of the students in-person and online have completed the 1<sup>st</sup> Comprehensive Benchmark Assessment Series and the STAR Reading and Math assessments.” Teachers have begun analyzing individual student data. Our goal this month is to begin using the data to plan instruction and begin targeted interventions. Interventions will be scheduled with individual students by their teachers. Our ALLIED team is working closely with homeroom teachers during the Literacy Block Monday through Friday. Our 2<sup>nd</sup> goal is to review the 45 day screeners and begin the RTI process. Our Counseling department will be Celebrating Red Ribbon week the week of October 25-29, 2021.

# Middle School Minute

Students are excited to be back in school, however some students forget about social distancing protocols. Please remind your child about the importance of social distancing in school.

First quarter is quickly approaching. Please encourage your child to turn in any missing assignments.

Students have adjusted well to their schedule. Many students call in for their own attendance. This helps their communication skills.

GMS appreciates your understanding, patience and support! Be Safe!

# High School News

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter comes to an end on October 7, 2021. Student grade reports will be mailed out the following week. Currently, we are seeing students who are failing courses or have very low grades because they are not completing assignments provided by the teacher. Please help your student make time at home to complete homework. Check your student’s grades in the PowerSchool Parent Portal or call your child’s counselor, they can get you in touch with the teachers for further discussion. All online students should be logging into Edgenuity every day and completing work for each class they are assigned. Online work should not be viewed as self-paced. A student should have 50% of the class completed by the end of the 1<sup>st</sup> quarter to be on track to finishing by the end of the semester. Your child’s counselor has discussed these requirements with students, if you would like further information, please call your child’s respective counselor (9/10 grades – Ella Tsosie; 11/12 grades – Charlene Kirk).

The 1<sup>st</sup> quarter grade is half of the average for the Semester grade which earns a student credit for a class. If a student’s grade is below a 60%, it is possible that a student can fail a class when the scores are averaged resulting in no credit for the class. If a student fails a class, they will need to make up the course in credit recovery, summer school, or it can result in a student not graduating on time in order to complete all requirements. Please discuss the importance of completing homework and doing well in class.

In addition to completing assignments for class, ATTENDANCE is also another component of student success. Please have your child attend school on the day they are assigned (A or B) and check in on Google Classroom when they are not scheduled to be in-person. All online students are to check in on Google Classroom every day. If a student does not have internet at home to check in, a phone call may be made to the school.

Here are the results of our 1<sup>st</sup> Benchmark Testing held August 30 – September 17. As you can see, we have much work to do in improving academically. Teachers, Students, and Parents must all work together to support our students’ growth. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Benchmark Test will be October 25-November 5.



### Menus for October 2021

Ganado Unified School District # 20

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### YOU'RE GOOD



**ALL STUDENTS EAT ALL MEALS @ NO COST ALL YEAR LONG**

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### NO BONES ABOUT IT.



Touch the tip of your nose – that's what bones feel like without calcium. Bones that don't get enough calcium are weaker and more likely to break. Good sources of calcium include milk, yogurt, cheese, and calcium-fortified cereal and orange juice.

**EAT BETTER. PLAY HARDER. LIVE HEALTHIER. LEARN EASIER. WELLNESS IS A WAY OF LIFE!**

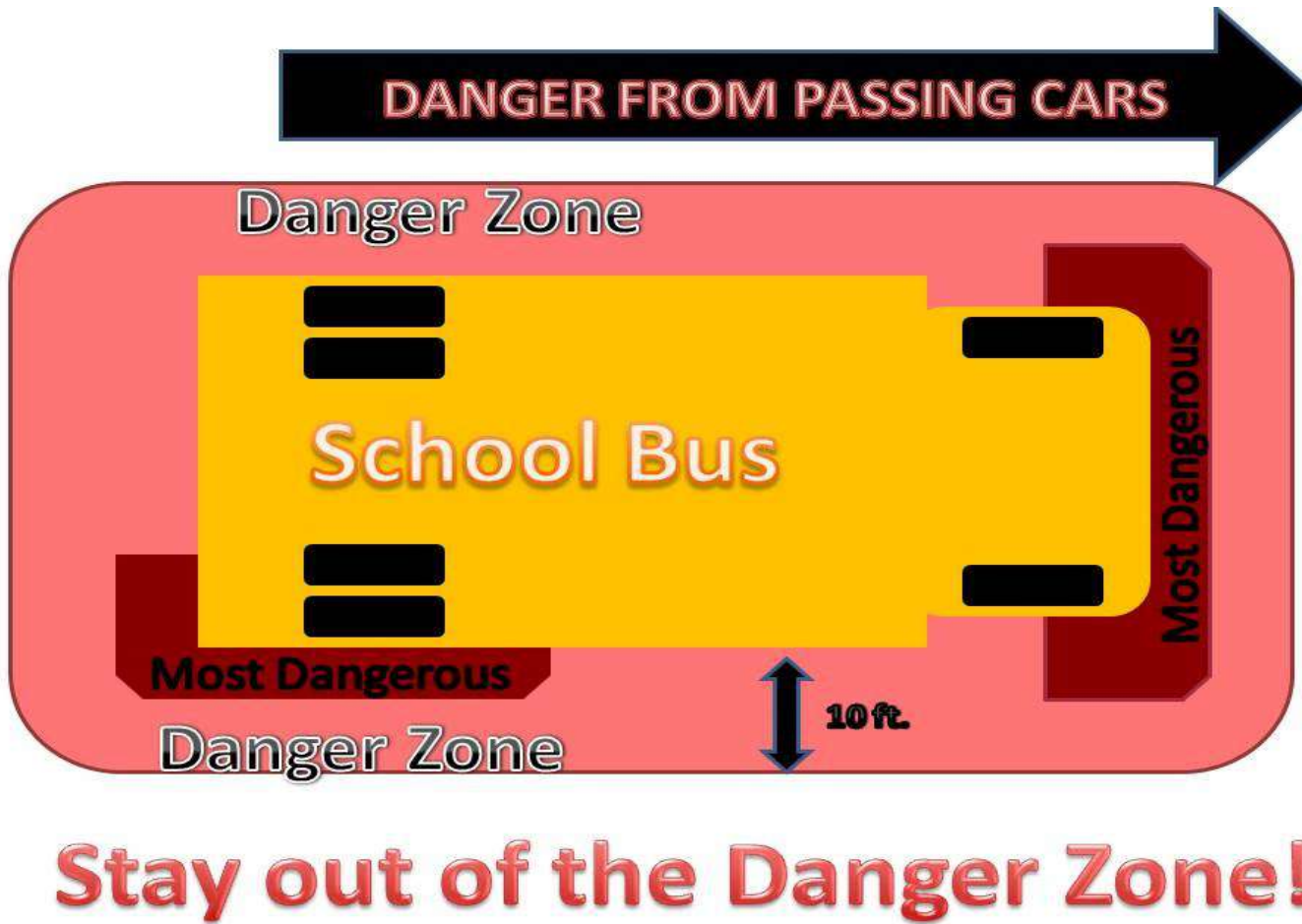
### Supply and demand.

We're trying to continue to operate as close to our pre-pandemic level as possible. But, like the restaurant and food service sector generally, we're facing unprecedented supply chain challenges. Sometimes we may have to substitute an item at the last minute to give our customers the best, freshest options available that day. We thank our parents and kids in advance for your on-going understanding of this situation!

### School Meals

*We serve education every day™*

<b>Monday, October 4</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Sandwich, Pineapple Tidbits, Assorted Milk <b>Lunch</b> Taco Soup WG Tortilla Chips Spanish Rice Diced Pears MS, HS: Broccoli Assorted Milk H/S, M/S Alternate Choice	<b>Tuesday, October 5</b> <b>Breakfast</b> PB & Jelly Sand. OR Hot Cereal, Asst. Juice, Banana, Assorted Milk <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll Mixed Vegetables Applesauce Assorted Milk H/S, M/S Alternate Choice	<b>Wednesday, October 6</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Western omelet Quesadilla, Salsa, Diced Pears, Apple, Assorted Milk <b>Lunch</b> Beef Burrito Brown Rice Romaine Salad Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk H/S, M/S Alternate Choice	<b>Thursday, October 7</b> <b>Breakfast</b> WG Bagel, Cream Cheese, Asst. Juice, Orange, Assorted Milk <b>Lunch</b> Sloppy Joe French Fries Baked Beans Fruit Mix Assorted Milk H/S, M/S Alternate Choice	<b>Friday, October 8</b> <b>NO School District Close Fall Break</b>
<b>Monday, October 11</b> <b>No School District Close Fall Break</b>	<b>Tuesday, October 12</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Hot OR Cold Cereal, Graham Cracker, Asst. Juice, Fresh Grapes, Assorted Milk <b>Lunch</b> Pork Pozole WG Flatbread Steamed Broccoli Fruit Salad Assorted Milk H/S, M/S Alternate Choice	<b>Wednesday, October 13</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Breakfast Burrito, Salsa, Applesauce, Assorted Milk <b>Lunch</b> Chicken Drumsticks WG Bread Slice Mashed Potato w/ Gravy Mixed Vegetables Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk H/S, M/S Alternate Choice	<b>Thursday, October 14</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Blueberry Muffin, Yogurt, Orange, Assorted Milk <b>Lunch</b> Mandarin Orange Chicken w/ Br. Rice Parsley Carrots Green Beans Sliced Peaches Assorted Milk H/S, M/S Alternate Choice	<b>Friday, October 15</b> <b>Breakfast</b> Brown Rice Or Cold Cereal, Scramble Eggs, Apple, Asst. Milk <b>Lunch</b> Choice of Pizza Romaine Salad Ranch Dressing Celery Sticks Fresh Fruit Assorted Milk H/S, M/S Alternate Choice





# GANADO HORNETS



DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	VARSITY
Wed	Sep 08	@ Pinon Eagles	5:00 pm
Wed	Sep 15	@ Tsehootsooi Scouts	5:00 pm
Sat	Sep 18	@ Sanders Pirates	TBD
Wed	Sep 22	Kayenta Colts	5:00 pm
Sat	Sep 25	@ Hopi Bruins	11:00 am MDT
Tue	Sep 28	Tuba City Jr. High Warriors	5:00 pm
Sat	Oct 02	NAIC Play-In @ High Seed	TBD
Tue	Oct 05	NAIC Semifinals @ High Seed	TBD
Sat	Oct 09	NAIC Championships @ High Seed	TBD



## GMS CROSS COUNTRY

DATE	DAY	LOCATION	TIME
Tue	Aug 31	Hopi Invitational	3:30 pm MDT Coaches meeting 4:00 pm MDT Open girls 4:45 pm MDT Open boys
Sat	Sep 04	David Charles Invite, Rehoboth NM	8:00 am Coaches meeting 8:30 am Boys race 8:50 am Girls race
Thur	Sep 09	Window Rock Invitational	3:00 pm Coaches meeting 4:00 pm Girls race 4:40 pm Boys race
Thur	Sep 16	St. Michael Invitational	6:00 pm Coaches meeting 6:30 pm JV/Open girls 7:00 pm JV/Open boys 7:30 pm Varsity girls 8:00 pm Varsity boys
Sat	Sep 25	Ganado Invitational	9:30 am Coaches meeting 10:00 am Open girls 10:30 am Open boys 11:00 am Varsity girls 11:30 am Varsity boys
Sat	Oct 02	NAIC Championships @ Tsehootsooi Middle School	12:00 pm Championship Girls 12:30 pm Championship Boys

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# GANADO HORNETS



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DATE	DAY	LOCATION	TIME
Tue	Aug 31	Hopi Invitational	3:30 pm MDT Coaches meeting 5:30 pm MDT Open Women's 6:15 pm MDT Open Men's
Sat	Sep 04	David Charles Invitational, Rehoboth NM	8:00 am Coaches meeting 9:15 am Varsity Boys 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 6:00 pm Women's race 6:45 pm Men's race
Fri	Sep 24	Desert Twilight The Links Golf Course, San Tan Valley	10:00 pm MDT Championship Women's 10:15 pm MDT Championship Men's
Sat	Oct 02	Curtis Williams Invite Red Rock State Park, NM	8:00 am Coaches meeting 9:30 am Varsity Women's 10:00 am Varsity Men's 10:30 am JV Women's 11:00 am JV Men's
Fri	Oct 08	Alchesay Invitational White Mountain Tribe Fairgrounds	3:00 pm MDT JV Girls 3:45 pm MDT JV Boys 4:30 pm MDT Varsity Girls 5:15 pm MDT Varsity Boys
Fri	Oct 15	Dave Conaster Invitational McHood Park Clear Creek Reservoir, Winslow	4:00 pm MDT Open Women's 4:40 pm MDT Open Men's 4:30 pm MDT Varsity Women's 5:00 pm MDT Varsity Men's
Fri	Oct 22	Holbrook Invitational Hidden Cove Golf Course	1:15 pm MDT Coaches meeting 2:00 pm MDT Open Women's 2:45 pm MDT Open Men's 3:15 pm MDT Varsity Women's 3:45 pm MDT Varsity Men's
Tue	Oct 27	DIV IV North Region Championships, Hopi High School	4:30 pm MDT Coaches meeting 5:00 pm MDT Championship Women's 5:30 pm MDT Championship Men's
Tue	Nov 02	DIV IV Sectionals Hidden Cove Golf Course, Holbrook	3:00 pm MDT DIV IV Men's 3:30 pm MDT DIV IV Women's
Sat	Nov 13	DIV IV State Championships, Cave Creek Golf Course, Phoenix	1:00 pm State Championship Men's 1:55 pm State Championship Women's

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# GANADO HORNETS



## GHS VARSITY FOOTBALL

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	TIME
Fri	Aug 20	Sanders Scrimmage	6:00
Fri	Aug 27	Holbrook Roadrunners	7:00 MDT
Fri	Sep 03	@ Snowflake Lobos	8:00 MDT
Fri	Sep 10	@ Monument Valley Mustangs	7:00
Fri	Sep 17	Show Low Cougars	7:00 MDT
Fri	Sep 24	@ Hopi Bruins	8:00 MDT
Fri	Oct 01	@ Chinle Wildcats	7:00
Fri	Oct 08	Tuba City Warriors	7:00
Fri	Oct 15	Page Sand Devils	7:00 MDT
Fri	Oct 22	Monument Valley Mustangs	7:00
Fri	Oct 29	@ Window Rock Scouts	7:00
Fri	Nov 05	First Round 3A State Playoffs – High Seed	7:00
Fri	Nov 12	Quarter Finals 3A State Playoffs – High Seed	7:00
Sat	Nov 20	Semi Finals 3A State Playoffs – TBA	TBA
Sat	Nov 27	3A State Championships – TBA	TBA

## 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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# GANADO HORNETS



## GHS VOLLEYBALL

DATE	DAY	OPPONENT	FR/SOPH	JV	Varsity
Wed	Aug 25	@ Window Rock Scrimmage			6:00
Tue	Aug 31	Holbrook Roadrunners	4:00	5:00	6:00
Wed	Sep 01	Tuba City Warriors	4:00	5:00	6:00
Thur	Sep 02	@ Window Rock Scouts	4:00	5:00	6:00
Tue	Sep 07	@ Chinle Wildcats	3:00	4:00	5:00
Thur	Sep 09	St. Michael Cardinals		4:00	5:00
Fri-Sat	Sep 10-11	Window Rock Volleyball Tournament			9:30 am
Tue	Sep 14	St. Johns Redskins	4:00	5:00	6:00
Fri-Sat	Sep 17-18	Payson Volleyball Tournament			TBD
Tue	Sep 21	@ Round Valley Elks	5:00 MDT	6:00 MDT	7:00 MDT
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
Sat	Oct 02	Window Rock Scouts	11:00	12:00	1:00
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	4:00	5:00	6:00
Thur	Oct 14	Pinon Eagles		4:00	5:00
Tue	Oct 19	Valley Sanders Pirates		4:00	5:00
Sat	Oct 23	Hopi Bruins		12:00	1:00
Thur/Fri	Oct 28/29	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
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			TBD

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