### 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

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### 2021-22 District Calendar

### Ganado Unified School District

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 Governing Board Approved on March 4, 2021

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- 18 19 20 21 22 23 24
- 25 26 27 28 29 30 31
- 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

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

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### 21 School Days

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

A Day Students B Day Students

### 19 School Days

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

A Day Students B Day Students

### **18 19 20 21 22** 23 24 25 26 27 28 29 30 31

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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)

District Wide Testing

Early Release for Students

### 20 School Days 2022

Start of 3rd Quarter

Martin Luther King, Jr. Day (District Closed)

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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18 School Days

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

13 **14 15 16 17** 20 **21 22 23 24 25** 26 27 **28 29 30 31** 

21 School Days

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

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24	25 26 27 28	3 29	30

19 School Days + 1 Teacher Day

- 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)

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180 School Days / 5 Teacher Days / 7 Snow Days

Start of 4x10 Work Week

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



make a habit of choosing water instead of soda.

Zucchini Squash

WG Bread

Chicken Bowl

Lunch

Choice of Milk

Fresh Apple

# Breakfast

Breakfast Muffin, Asst. Peaches, Banana, Choice of Milk Yogurt, Diced Breakfast Fruit Mix, Fresh Apple Hot OR Cold Cereal, Graham Crackers, Choice of Milk

### Lunch

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

# Friday, September

hursday, September 2

Breakfast

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

### Lunch

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



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

# Thursday, September 9

Vednesday, September 8

uesday, September 7

salsa, Diced Pears, Breakfast Burrito, Choice of Milk Fresh Apple,

WG Toast w/Jam, Asst.

Choice of Milk

Lunch

Juice, Banana,

luice, Watermelon Slice Cheese, Asst.

Choice of Milk

Hot or Cold Cereal,

WG Biscuit, Egg Patty,

Breakfast

Breakfast

### Mandarin Orange Lunch

Chicken Nuggets Celery Sticks Steamed Veggies

WG Tortilla Chips

Taco Soup Lunch

Spanish Rice Green Beans

> NO SCHOOL MOMDAY.

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

WG Dinner Roll

H/S, M/S Alternate Choice

H/S,M/S Alternate Choice

Choice of Milk

Applesance

Diced Peaches Choice of Milk

Breakfast

Breakfast

French Toast, Syrup, Choice of Milk Applesauce,

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

# Friday, September 10

Sloppy Joe Lunch

# Tuesday, September 14 londay, September 13

Apple Cinnamon Crisp Yogurt, Sliced Peaches Choice of Milk Breakfast

### Lunch

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

## Breakfast

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

### Lunch

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

# Wednesday, September 15

**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

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

# Breakfast

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

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

# Friday, September 17

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# **OUR CAFETERIA FOLKS ARE AWESOME! THANK YOU!!**

Friday, September 24

Thursday, September 23

Vednesday, September 22

WG Biscuits OR WG Foast, Country Gravy,

Blueberry Muffin,

Breakfast

Scramble Egg, Diced Peaches

**Breakfast** 

Asst. Juice, Banana,

Choice of Milk

Lunch

# Ve serve education every day

# GANADO SCHOOL FOOD SERVICE

# Tuesday, September 21 fonday, September 20

### Breakfast

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

Salsa, Applesauce Breakfast Burrito,

Choice of Milk

Orange,

### 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

Breakfast

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 Celery Sticks Fruited Jell-O Choice Milk Dressing

Green Leaf, Tomato

Ham Deli Sub

Lunch

### Lunch

Choice of Milk

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

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

Pepperoni Pizza **Tossed Salad** 

hursday, September 30

ednesday, September 29

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

Choice of Milk

Sliced Pears

Colesiaw

Breakfast

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

### Lunch

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

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

Choice of Milk

Fruit Mix

# Breakfast

**Beef Stew** 

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

### Lunch Shred Lettuce, Tomato Breakfast Taco, Salsa, Choice of Milk Native Taco w/ Diced Pears Breakfast Fry Bread Asst. Juice, Lunch Salsa

### uesday, September 28 (Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S) Seasoned Brown Rice Pineapple Tidbits Steamed Carrots WG Cornbread Pancake, Syrup, Choice of Milk Choice of Milk Sausage Patty, **BBQ** Chicken Breakfast Applesauce, (Alternate Choice @ M/S, H/S) onday, September 27

### Graham Crackers, Fruit Hot OR Cold Cereal, Mix, Fresh Apple Zucchini Squash Choice of Milk Choice of Milk Chicken Bowl Fresh Apple WG Bread Lunch

# 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.



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

DAY	LOCATION	TIME
	Honi Invitational	3:30 pm MDT coaches meeting
Map 21	Tiop: http://	5:30 pm MDT Open Women's
		6:15 pm MDT Open Men's
Sep 04	David Charles Invitational, Rehoboth NM	9:15 am Varsity Boys
Jep o .		9:45 am Varsity Girls
		10:15 am JV Boys
		10:45 am JV Girls
Sep 09	Window Rock Invitational	3:00 pm Coaches meeting
20000		6:00 pm Women's race
		6:45 pm Men's race
Sep 18	Wingate Invitational, Fort Wingate NM	TBD
Sep 24	Desert Twilight	TBD
	The Links Golf Course, San Tan Valley	
Oct 02	Curtis Williams Invite	8:00 am Coaches meeting
00002	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
Oct 09	Dave Conaster Invitational	4:00 pm Open Women's
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		4:30 pm Varsity Women's
	vvinsiow	5:00 pm Varsity Men's
Oct 16	Bud Davis Invitational, Tuba City	TBD
Oct 23	Holbrook Invitational	TBD
	Cave Creek Golf Course	
Oct 30	2A North Region Championships	TBD
Nov 02	DIV IV Sectionals	TBD
	Cave Creek Golf Course, Holbrook	
Nov 13		TBD
	Golf Course, Phoenix	
	Sep 24 Oct 02 Oct 09 Oct 16 Oct 23	Sep 04 David Charles Invitational, Rehoboth NM  Sep 09 Window Rock Invitational  Sep 18 Wingate Invitational, Fort Wingate NM  Sep 24 Desert Twilight The Links Golf Course, San Tan Valley  Oct 02 Curtis Williams Invite Red Rock State Park, NM  Oct 09 Dave Conaster Invitational McHood Park Clear Creek Reservoir, Winslow  Oct 16 Bud Davis Invitational, Tuba City  Oct 23 Holbrook Invitational Cave Creek Golf Course  Oct 30 2A North Region Championships  Nov 02 DIV IV Sectionals Cave Creek Golf Course, Holbrook  Nov 13 DIV IV State Championships, Cave Creek

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 Sanders Scrimmage Fri Aug 20 Holbrook Roadrunners 7:00 MDT Fri Aug 27 Sep 03 @ Snowflake Lobos 8:00 MDT Fri 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 Fri Oct 01 @ Chinle Wildcats **Tuba City Warriors** 7:00 Fri Oct 08 Page Sand Devils 7:00 MDT Fri Oct 15 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
	Thur	Sep 02	@ Window Rock Scouts	4:00	5:00	6:00
S	Tue	Sep 07	@ Chinle Wildcats	3:00	4:00	5:00
U	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
FALL	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
1	Sat	Oct 09	Pinon Eagles		12:00	1:00
Total or	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
	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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