



"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"



Aug. 31-Sept. 4, 2015

#### MONDAY

Grilled Ham & Cheese  
Oven Fries  
Tomato Soup  
Choice of Fruit

#### TUESDAY

Chili Beans  
Tossed Salad w/  
Dressing  
Celery Sticks  
Cornbread  
Choice of Fruit

#### WEDNESDAY

Chicken Alfredo  
Broccoli  
WW Bread Stick  
Choice of Fruit

#### THURSDAY

Salisbury Steak  
Mashed Potatoes  
w/ Gravy  
Hot Vegetables  
WW Dinner Roll  
Choice of Fruit

#### FRIDAY

Chicken Patty  
Sandwich  
Green Leafy Lettuce  
Sliced Tomatoes  
Oven Baked Fries  
Choice of Fruit

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# Ganado Unified School District No. 20



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HORNETS!

Weekly Bulletin  
Week 4 of 38  
August 28, 2015

HAVE A SAFE WEEKEND!

**DISTRICT WIDE 755-1000**  
**Bulletin/Weather 755-1005**  
**Security 755-1110/Transportation 755-1130**

September 1, 2015 - IEC Meeting @ 4pm &

PAC Meeting @ 6pm.

September 2, 2015 - Governing Board Meeting @ 6pm.

September 7, 2015 - District Closed for Labor Day.

**Parents and Staff:** The District uses a service called "School Messenger" to call you when we have an Early Release, 2-hour Delay, or school cancellation. The Technology Department will be conducting a test on August 29 & 30, 2015 at 1:00PM. We will send the message to the telephone numbers that are in your child's School Master record. If you need to update your telephone number, you may call Leola Thompson at (928) 755-1047.

**ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**755-1200/755-1202 FAX**  
**Mrs. Jeanna Dowse, Principal**  
**Ms. Cara Yazzie, Assistant Principal**

**BUS OR WALKER PASS:** Parents please send or fax a note by 1:00pm: (*NOTE: Please no phone calls*)

**TO: Elementary North FAX #(928)755-1302**  
**Elementary South FAX #(928)755-1202**

- Parents/guardians; the check-out of students from the Elementary schools will be at the South Elementary School.

September 1, 2015—**Picture Day** at the Elementary North Cafeteria/Gym.

**\*Student Flu Shot forms are due to the nurse by October 9, 2015 for ALL schools.**

**Pre-Assessment for Students has started:**

- **Attendance:** Please get your child to school daily and on-time.
- **Rest:** Your child needs to have an active mind for taking an assessment.
- **Nutrition:** Please provide your child a nutritious meal each night.
- **Encouragement:** Please remind your child to do their best each day.

Parents, The 21<sup>st</sup> Century After-School Program will begin on September 8, 2015. The times will be from 3:00 p.m. – 5:30 p.m. The tutoring program will include Reading Horizons and A+ Math with Enrichment time. This after school tutoring program will include grades 2<sup>nd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup>. If you are interested in enrolling your child, please see Ms. Arthur for a permission form, if you have not signed one already. For more information please call Ms. Arthur @928-755-1300 ext. 1263 after 3:00 p.m. Thank you and we can't wait to see your child participate in extra learning!



#### MIDDLE SCHOOL ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

**Football** - Sept 5, (A) Mon. Valley Kayenta 11:00/12:30  
Sept 9, (H) Tuba Boarding 4:00/5:00  
**Volleyball** - Sept 2, (A) Tuba Boarding 4:00/5:00  
Sept 3, (H) Chinle 4:00/5:00  
**Cross Country** - Sept 5, Chinle Invite 9:00am  
Sept 12, Tuba Boarding Invite 9:00am

Please have your physicals completed and on file with the athletic office. Physical exam forms available at HS/MS offices.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**755-1400/755-1402 FAX**  
**Mr. Steve Wyble, Principal**

**Parents/Guardian:** ABSOLUTELY NO PHONE CALLS FOR BUS PASSES. Please write a note for your child or fax a note to 755-1402.

- ♦ REMINDER: Parents, please update new phone numbers and addresses to front office ASAP.
- ♦ Students, Welcome back to school! We're excited to have you in this great school with such a great staff. We encourage you to get involved with athletics or after school activities and become that well rounded individual that has opportunities for greatness in life.
- ♦ **Wednesday September 02, 2015 Picture Day** for Ganado Middle School from 8am to 12pm.

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
**755-1500/755-1502 FAX**  
**Mr. Kim Pearce, Principal**  
**Mrs. Elissa James, Assistant Principal**

**PARENTS:** Written requests for bus passes will be accepted up to 1:30 p.m. Please include a phone number to confirm the note. No phone calls please!

- \* Picture Day – Wednesday, September 2, 2015 @ GHS Gym
- \* **ACT test dates:** - **Registration Deadline:** October 24, 2015 - September 18th  
December 12, 2015 - November 6, 2015  
April 9, 2016 - March 4, 2016  
If your child wants to register for ACT, please go to [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). If you have any questions, please contact Ganado High Counseling Office at 755-1521
- \* Please encourage your child to get enough sleep, eat breakfast & lunch and do their best.
- \* Tutoring and A+ Credit Recovery is available Monday – Thursday from 3:45 pm to 5:45 pm.
- \* Students may only be check out during passing time to minimize classroom interruptions.
- \* GHS as a variety of extracurricular clubs, please encourage your children to join a club.
- \* We have the following: Student Council, Yearbook Club, Photography Club/Student Newspaper, Native American Club, Rodeo Club, Spanish Club, National Honor Society, Drama Club & CTE Clubs

#### HIGH SCHOOL ATHLETICS DEPARTMENT

##### Football - JV & Varsity

- Sept 4 -(H) V, Window Rock 7:00p
- Sept 11 - (H) V, Mon. Valley 7:00pm
- Sept 3 - (A) JV Window Rock 6:00pm

##### Volleyball - Freshman/JV/Varsity

- Sept 1, - (A) Chinle 4:00/5:00/6:00
- Sept 4&5 - (A) Payson Tournament TBA

##### Cross Country

- Sept 1 - (A) Hopi Invitation 3:00pm
- Sept 5 - (A) Chinle Invitation 9:00am

Physical exam forms available at HS/MS offices.





August 27, 2015

CONGRATULATIONS are in order for the new 2015-2016 Ganado Elementary School Princesses.



**Little Miss Ganado Elementary:** Alaiya June Begay, 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade, from Mrs. Michelle Nez's class. She is Tsi'naajinni, born for Kinya'aani, granddaughter of Naakai Dine'e and Tsenjikini. Her parents are Josie Kee and Arnold Begay of Greasewood, Arizona.

**Miss Ganado Elementary:** Shenowa Sammie Becenti, 5<sup>th</sup> Grade, from Ms. Pandora Yazzie's class. She is T'odichiinii, born for T'odikozhi, granddaughter of Kinya'aanii and Tachinii. Her parents are Delphine Becenti and Victor Bowman of Kinlichee, Arizona.

The GES Princesses' responsibilities are to represent Ganado Elementary School and Ganado School District, herself, her family, and the community. The role of Miss GES Princess is a respected position; therefore she will be serving her ambassadorship with honor and respect by promoting and educating others on the Navajo Culture, Language, Tradition and the importance of Education.

You are more than welcome to call upon them for their presence any school function events to promote positive role model for youth and the general public. You may call Joyce Tsinijinnie at 928-755-1300.

Thank you,

*Mrs. J. Tsinijinnie*

Mrs. Joyce. Tsinijinnie, Ganado Elementary School Princess Coordinator



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## INFORMATION FOR PARENTS



### IF YOUR FAMILY LIVES IN ANY OF THE FOLLOWING SITUATIONS:

In a shelter

In a motel or campground due to the lack of an alternative adequate accommodation

In a car, park, abandoned building, or bus or train station

Doubled up with other people due to loss of housing or economic hardship

Your school-age children may qualify for certain rights and protections under the federal McKinney-Vento Act.

Your eligible children have the right to:

- Receive a free, appropriate public education.
- Enroll in school immediately, even if lacking documents normally required for enrollment.
- Enroll in school and attend classes while the school gathers needed documents.
- Enroll in the local school; or continue attending their school of origin (the school they attended when permanently housed or the school in which they were last enrolled), if that is your preference and is feasible.
  - \* If the school district believes that the school you select is not in the best interest of your children, then the district must provide you with a written explanation of its position and inform you of your right to appeal its decision.
- Receive transportation to and from the school of origin, if you request this.
- Receive educational services comparable to those provided to other students, according to your children's needs.

If you believe your children may be eligible, contact the local liaison to find out what services and supports may be available. There also may be supports available for your preschool-age children.



Local Liaison

State Coordinator

If you need further assistance with your children's educational needs, contact the National Center for Homeless Education:  
1-800-308-2145 \* [homeless@serve.org](mailto:homeless@serve.org) \* [www.serve.org/nche](http://www.serve.org/nche)