

GSNI Cookie Chat for Parents—1/12/2023

GSNI Product Program Team will be sending weekly Cookie Chats with reminders, tips, and resources to assist with your Girl Scout's journey through the 2023 Cookie Program. The emails also will be posted on our [website](#). In this issue:

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Does your Girl Scout know there are THREE rewards that can be earned at 215 packages?

- Girl Scouts that sells 215 packages (paper orders, donation orders, or Digital Cookie girl delivery), during initial order through January 28, will earn the Mini Dolphin Clip-on.
- Girl Scouts that sell 215 packages through Digital Cookie by the end of the program, will earn the Aluminum Water Bottle.
- Girl Scouts that sell a total of 215 packages in any method by the end of the program will earn Coral the Dolphin plush!

Throughout the 2023 Cookie Program, GSNI will be offering Pop-up Challenges for Girl Scouts! The first is an incentive for selling [donation packages](#). Girl Scouts who sell 50 or more donation packages, as listed in eBudde under the GOC column, during the Initial Order phase (December 14-January 28) will receive a light up Glow Bracelet! This reward will be distributed to Girl Scouts directly.

GSNI Product Program Team will host the first of three Virtual Q&A Open Houses via Zoom on [Tuesday, January 17 @ 7-8 p.m.](#) password: GSNI. There is no planned presentation, just the opportunity for volunteers and parents to ask questions about the 2023 Cookie Program.

Whether Digital Cookie is a Girl Scout's primary method of selling or not, all Girl Scouts are encouraged to login and set up their sites with their parents to manage the 2023 Cookie Program! Use the Digital Cookie registration email to get started, follow these [no email instructions](#) or contact council at cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org for assistance. Please note: the link in the most recent Digital Cookie registration email must be use; links in previous emails will be "expired". For more tip sheets on Digital Cookie go to www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources.

Yeah! Your Girl Scout is receiving orders! Parents must [approve in-person delivery orders](#) within 5 days or the order may be cancelled. Notification emails are sent to parents overnight after the date of the order for any unapproved orders. If a parent approves an order on the same day it was placed, no notification email will be sent.

Offline/paper orders can be added to a Girl Scouts total sales on the Digital Cookie dashboard so it accurately reflects her progress. On the dashboard under Packages Sold, click on UPDATE to add offline/paper orders.

The Digital Cookie Mobile app is a great sales tool, but remember it is ONLY a sales tool! Girl Scouts with their parent cannot manage her Digital Cookie site from the app.

As [emailed](#) on November 30, 2022, the ability for customers to place a Digital Cookie shipped order will not be available until Monday, February 27, 2023. This includes the ability to purchase the new Raspberry Rally cookie. For more information on this and future updates as needed, please go to 2023 Cookie Program UPDATES on the drop-down menu at www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources.

Girl Scouts can color [Flat Coral](#) and create a beautiful ocean home around her then bring her on Cookie Adventures throughout the 2023 Cookie Program. Share pictures of [Flat Coral's](#) adventures with her Girl Scout at cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org or tag GSNI on social media. Girl Scouts can participate in more [2023 Cookie Program Activities](#) as a troop or individually!

Do you have more than one Girl Scout in your household? Learn about the [Multi-Girl Scout Family Special Reward Offers](#) including how to earn the unique Sister patch!

The [Cookie Program resources](#) page of the GSNI website is not just for volunteers! There are Digital Cookie tip sheets for parents, [family newsletter](#), [cookie nutrition labels](#) and [allergen information](#), tools such as [door hangers](#) and [donation receipts](#), [Girl Scout activities](#), [badge and pin information](#), and so much more! Just go to www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources!

Questions? Contact your Troop Cookie Chair or the GSNI Product Program Team at cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org.

Thank you for your continued support of the Cookie Program and Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois.
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