

## GSNI Cookie Chat for Parents—1/26/2023

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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Last chance for Girl Scouts to participate in the two current Pop-up Challenges ending on Saturday, January 28, 2023; [Initial Order—Donation packages](#) and [Initial Order—Digital Cookie girl delivery](#).

**Initial Orders ends Saturday, January 28.** Please follow these steps to assist your Troop Cookie Chair prepare for Initial Order submission.

- First, be sure to approve all Digital Cookie girl delivery orders received no later than Sunday, January 29, so they are included with the initial delivery.
- Second, your Troop Cookie Chair will need totals of any orders a Girl Scout sold on her paper order card before submitting the troop's initial order. You may enter these totals into Digital Cookie on the [My Cookie tab](#) and/or give your Troop Cookie Chair a copy or pictures of your Girl Scouts paper order card. We HIGHLY suggest parents provide a copy or picture of your Girl Scouts paper order card to the Troop Cookie Chair so it can be confirmed with anything entered.

Initial Orders is NOT the end of the Cookie Program! Stay tuned for more opportunities!

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!

[Fall & Cookie Crossover Personalized Patch](#) is available to Girl Scouts to earn who met requirements of the 2022 Fall Product Program and during 2023 Cookie Program sends 18+ unique emails through Digital Cookie and sells 225+ total packages of cookies. Any [edits to a Girl Scouts avatar](#) must be completed by Wednesday, March 22, 2023.

Is your Girl Scouts working towards the Convention Cash reward at the 2400 package level and planning to attend the 2023 GSUSA Convention on the GSNI trip? If so, [sign up for the trip now](#) to secure a place on the trip. Spaces may not be available and costs will increase if waiting until the end of the 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](mailto:cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org) for assistance. Please note: the link in the most recent Digital Cookie registration email must be used; links in previous emails will be "expired". For more tip sheets on Digital Cookie go to [www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](http://www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources)!

Questions? Contact your Troop Cookie Chair or the GSNI Product Program Team at [cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org](mailto:cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org).

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