

GSNI Cookie Chat for Parents—2/9/2023

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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- NEW Pop-up Challenges
- Virtual Q&A Open House – Thursday, February 9 @ 7-8 p.m.
- Deliver initial orders to customers as soon as possible
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- Digital Cookie Shipped orders starts at 12 a.m. CST, 2/27/2023
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[Cookie Cravers](#) are a great way for Girl Scouts with their parents to get additional cookies on their own and earn additional rewards! Using the [Cookie Craver order form](#), Girl Scouts can continue to take in-person orders and use the [Cookie Craver Submission form](#) to pick up cookies from a [Council Cupboard](#). Girl Scouts who submit Cookie Craver orders for 18+ packages earn the Goal Getter patch and 36+ packages earn the Action patch. Rewards are received at the time submitting the order! The cookies are paid for at the time of pick up. Girl Scouts receive credit towards rewards and troops receive credit towards troop proceeds. Digital Cookie girl delivery orders cannot be submitted as part of this activity.

NEW Pop-up Challenges

- [Digital Cookie shipped packages by Girl Scout](#) – Girl Scouts who sell 25+ packages through Digital Cookie shipped orders February 27-March 19, will earn a unique Rally Finale patch. Girl Scouts who sell 50+ packages through Digital Cookie shipped orders February 27-March 19, will also earn a custom Bucket Hat.
- [Digital Cookie shipped packages by Troop Link](#) – Troops that sell 25+ packages through Digital Cookie shipped orders using their Troop Link February 27-March 19, will be entered into a drawing for a \$25 GSNI gift card. Ten troops will be randomly selected.

The second [Virtual Q&A Open House](#) (Passcode: GSNI) will be held Thursday, February 9 at 7-8 p.m. There is no planned presentation, but the GSNI Product Program Team will be available to answer your questions.

Troops will receive Initial Order cookies February 15-20 (varies by service units). Troop Cookie Chairs will sort and distribute cookies to Girl Scouts in the troop. Please sort and distribute orders to customers in a timely manner! Don't forget a thank you note!

Over 1,200 Girl Scouts qualified from the 2022 Fall Product Program, to earn the [Fall & Cookie Crossover Personalized Patch](#). To earn the patch, during the 2023 Cookie Program these Girl Scouts must send 18+ unique emails through Digital Cookie and sell 225+ total packages of cookies. Any [edits to a Girl Scouts avatar](#) must be completed by Wednesday, March 22, 2023. If uncertain if your Girl Scout qualified, please email cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org with her full name and troop number.

The Cookie Program is not over! Girl Scouts can still take Digital Cookie girl delivery orders and in-person orders. Just communicate with the Troop Cookie Chair for any type of new orders and what cookies are needed! Plus, the highly anticipated Digital Cookie shipped order opportunity is getting closer. Shipped orders will be able to be placed starting at 12 a.m. CST on Monday, February 27, 2023. Remember, there is only a limited quantity of Raspberry Rally packages, so customers are encouraged to place orders as soon as possible to receive this NEW cookie!

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! For tip sheets on Digital Cookie go to www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources. Reminder, parents must [approve in-person delivery orders](#) within 5 days or the order may be cancelled.

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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