

GSNI Cookie Chat for Parents—3/9/2023

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:

- Girl Delivery ends Monday, March 13 @ 11:59 p.m.
- Cookie Cravers—Last Day Saturday, March 11
- Cookie Dough expires April 1, 2023
- Pop-up Challenges—Digital Cookie shipped orders
- Sister Patch
- Communicate new Digital Cookie girl delivery orders with Troop Cookie Chair
- Distribute initial orders to customers and mark as delivered
- Fall & Cookie Crossover Personalized Patch
- Flat Coral
- Cookie Program Resources



Digital Cookie Girl Delivery ends Monday, March 13 at 11:59 p.m. This gives parents the ability to approve any final orders and the troop to get Girl Scouts the cookies needed for the orders. Parents have the ability to turn off the Girl Delivery option in Digital Cookie earlier or turn off just certain varieties of cookies available to purchase through Digital Cookie girl delivery. Follow these [instructions](#).

Last chance to submit Cookie Cravers is Saturday, March 11 at Council Cupboards. [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](#) **during cupboard hours**. 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.

If your Girl Scout earned Cookie Dough or S'more Dough from the 2022 Cookie Program or Cashew Cash or S'more Dough from the 2021 Fall Product Program, it expires April 1, 2023. If not already used, please visit a GSNI store or use towards a GSNI program before it expires!

Pop-up Challenges include [Digital Cookie shipped packages by Girl Scout](#) and [Digital Cookie shipped packages by Troop Link](#) for Digital Cookie shipped packages sold February 27-March 19.

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! Deadline to [submit](#) sister information is Monday, March 27.

Is your Girl Scout receiving additional Digital Cookie girl delivery orders after her initial order? The packages from these cookies must be received from your Troop Cookie Chair from the troop inventory. It's very important to communicate with the Troop Cookie Chair when new orders are received.

Please help your Girl Scout distribute initial orders to customers in a timely manner! Don't forget a thank you note! After delivering Digital Cookie girl delivery orders to customers, remember to go into Digital Cookie and on the Orders tab mark the orders as delivered. Review step 8 of this [tip sheet](#) for more instructions.

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.

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!

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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