

GSNI Cookie Chat for Parents—3/23/2023

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:

- Thank you!
- Cookie Dough expires April 1, 2023
- Cookie Business Challenge and Sister Reward entry deadline—Monday, March 27.
- Pick up cookies for donation from a Council Cupboard
- Reward distribution

As another Cookie Season winds down, we want to thank all our dedicated parents for your time and efforts to support your Girl Scout(s) help her to achieve her goals and accomplish things she may have thought undoable and unreachable! As we all continue to be challenged with mostly uncontrollable circumstances, it is your support and positive attitude that helps Girl Scouts learn how to work through difficult situations now and in her future.

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!

Deadline to submit entries for [Cookie Business Challenge](#) and [Multi-Girl Scout Family Rewards](#) (Sister Rewards) is Monday, March 27.

Girl Scouts and Troops that are interested in picking up Gift of Caring (donation) cookies to donate to local organizations, first responders, military organizations, food pantries, essential businesses, etc. may schedule pick up times from a council cupboard March 30, 31, April 3, and 4, [during store hours](#). Please email cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org with your troop number, how many cases you would like to pick up, council location for pick up, preferred date/time of pick up and where donating. After donating, complete the [GOC Delivery form](#) by Monday, April 24 and Girl Scouts in the troop will receive the Shoe charm.

Both Initial and Final should be distributed to troops in late April/early May. Rewards through 500 package level, blanket at 650 package level, and Beach Kit at 850 level will be included with these troop rewards. Parents of Girl Scouts earning Cookie Dough will be emailed e-codes in May. Parents of Girl Scouts earning an invitation to Super Seller-bration or High Adventure Seller-bration will receive an email in April regarding registration for the event. Parents of Girl Scouts earning the Walt Disney World or Universal Resort trips will be emailed directly with instructions for trip reservations in April. All other rewards will be distributed at the Seller-bration events or directly to Girl Scouts.

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.
Your GSNI Product Program Team,
Anna, Michele, Debbie, and Becky

