

GSNI Cookie Chat for Parents—3/5/2026

GSNI Product Program Team will be sending weekly Cookie Chats with reminders, tips, and resources to assist parents with their journey through the 2026 Cookie Program. The Cookie Chats will also be posted on our website and Rallyhood. Hola! Para obtener más información o asistencia en Español envíe un correo electrónico a customercare@girlscoutsni.org. ¡Gracias!

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We are heading into another exciting booth week, and our Bling Your Booth Theme of the Week for March 6–12 is... **Explore More. Go Explore.** This week is all about adventure, discovery, and trying something NEW — just like our newest Girl Scout Cookie. Whether customers are discovering a new favorite flavor or your troop is exploring creative booth decorations, this is your moment to go all in. Girl Scouts are explorers by nature, building courage, confidence, and character with every booth. So let's show our community that when you support Girl Scout Cookies, you're fueling adventures, leadership journeys, and new experiences all year long. Decorate your booth to match the Explore More theme, snap a photo, and submit it for a chance to win a Cookie Booth Fun Bundle. We cannot wait to see how you explore, create, and shine this week. Let's make it an adventure to remember.

Climb. Explore. Give. Girl Scouts of Northern Illinois invites community members to a free, family-friendly Gift of Caring event on **Saturday, March 7, 2026, from 1-4 p.m. at 353 Randall Road, South Elgin near the corner of Randall and Stearns Roads.** Children of all ages are invited to explore a fire engine, police vehicle, dump truck, cement truck, military Humvee and truck, tractor, and more! **Event participants are encouraged to purchase packages of Girl Scout Cookies to be donated** to military service personnel locally and around the world. Other cookie donations will be delivered by Girl Scouts to local first responders, teachers, medical facilities, healthcare personnel, essential workers, and food banks.

We are taking Cookie Cravers on the road across the council. Bring your Cookie Craver [orders](#) or [submission form](#) with payment to a location found [here](#) to fulfill your Cookie Cravers! No advanced ordering needed.

- DeKalb/Sycamore Tuesday, March 10 @ 4-7 p.m.—Blackhawk Moving & Storage, 340 South Ave., Sycamore
- Harvard/Woodstock Friday, March 13 @ 5-7 p.m.—Woodstock Police Department, 656 Lake Ave., Woodstock
- NEW Lake Zurich, Monday, March 16 @ 4-7 p.m.--225 S. Rand Road, Lake Zurich (across the street from Paulus Park)

Your Girl Scout may be closer than you think to some seriously exciting rewards, and every package gets you there!

- At **600–799 packages**, you'll celebrate in a BIG way. Choose the Cookie All-Stars experience at Main Event in Hoffman Estates on **Saturday, June 6** or design your own custom hoodie and hat at Creation Station.
- At **800–999 packages**, the fun keeps building. Pick the high-energy Color Dash Bash at Camp McCormick on **Saturday, May 2**, complete with tie-dye and obstacle course fun, or choose a cozy BFF blanket while donating a pair of shoes to a child in Kenya and making a difference.

- At the **1,000 package level**, you unlock something extra special. Attend the Kendra Scott Color Bar Party on **Saturday, April 18 from 3-5 PM** at Kendra Scott in Naperville where you'll design your own custom jewelry, or join us at the Build-A-Bear event on **Saturday, April 11** to create your very own stuffed friend with a full hands-on experience and take home a new cuddly companion.

Keep going, stay focused, and let's finish strong. These experiences are waiting for you.

GSNI has many resources available to assist parents and volunteers through the Cookie Program. Please go to www.girlscoutsni.org/cookiesresources or [Rallyhood!](#) Volunteers can find answers to many questions in the [Troop Cookie Manual](#) and [eBudde Troop Manual](#). Both volunteers and parents can review the [Digital Cookie Manual](#) for assistance navigating this system.

For assistance throughout the Girl Scout Cookie Program, reach out to your Troop Cookie Chair, Service Unit Cookie Coordinator or GSNI's Product Program Team at cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org.

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