## GSNI Cookie Chat for Parents—01/30/2025

GSNI Product Program Team will be sending weekly Cookie Chats with reminders, tips, and resources to assist volunteers with their journey through the 2025 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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Troops will be receiving their Initial Order delivery over the next few days, then sorting and distributing to Girl Scouts in the troop. Once these are received, **please work with your Girl Scout to sort and distribute to customers in a timely manner.** Remember to include a thank you note, and consider adding your Girl Scout's <u>OR code</u> so customers can place a refill order!

The Cookie Program isn't over yet! While the Initial Order is complete, the program runs until March 9, giving your Girl Scout plenty of time to reach her goals—and beyond! There are many ways to continue participating:

- Cookie Booths: Set up booths at local spots to connect with customers.
- Digital Cookie: Keep sharing your Girl Scout's personalized link to reach more buyers online.
- Cookie Cravers: Use the Cookie Craver order card to collect additional orders.
- **Wagon Sales**: Walk through the neighborhood with cookies on hand—customers love the convenience of buying cookies on the spot!
- <u>Cookie Business Challenge</u>: Participate in special challenges to grow entrepreneurial skills. With these opportunities, your Girl Scout can keep the momentum going while spreading joy (and cookies!) in the community.

<u>Cookie Cravers</u> offer a convenient way for Girl Scouts and their parents to continue taking orders independently, without needing help from the Troop Cookie Chair. Simply fill out the <u>Cookie Craver order card</u> to collect additional orders, then bring a completed <u>Cookie Craver submission form</u> to a <u>council cupboard</u> starting **February 6** to pick up the required cookies. Payment is due at the time of pickup. The council will ensure the Girl Scout and troop receive the appropriate credit for the sales. Please note that Digital Cookie orders cannot be processed through Cookie Cravers.

GSNI is thrilled to announce an exciting new partnership with Wendy's restaurants! In celebration of National Girl Scout Cookie Weekend on February 21, Wendy's will debut a special Thin Mintsinspired Frosty. As part of this partnership, Wendy's is offering Cookie Booth opportunities at 32 locations within GSNI council boundaries. The GSNI Product Program team has scheduled council booths at these locations from February 22 to March 9. Starting Monday, February 3, at 6 a.m., a special sign-up for Wendy's locations will be available in eBudde. For more information, click here.

Keep in communication with your Troop Cookie Chair/Leader for any new Digital Cookie girl delivery orders received and approved. Packages for these orders must be received from the troop inventory and the troop may need to get additional cookies from a cookie cupboard to fulfill orders.

**Do you know of a community message board** in your area that could use a little color and some Girl Scout cookie flyers? After getting permission from the management, you can use <u>this flyer</u>, or have your Girl Scouts make their own, to brighten up the board and spread the word about Girl Scout Cookies! It's a fantastic way to let your community know where to find their favorite cookies!

Do you have multiple Girl Scouts in your immediate family participating in the GSNI Cookie Program? See our <u>Multi-Girl Scout Family Rewards</u> opportunities including a **Sister Patch**! Parents must enter the sisters on the <u>entry form</u> to receive any of these rewards.

Here's an incredible opportunity to celebrate the amazing Girl Scouts who are shaking things up with the Cookie Program! If you know a GSNI Girl Scout who's a true trailblazer—someone who thinks outside the box, embraces innovation, leads with heart, and shows the entrepreneurial spirit that defines a true Cookie Boss—now's your chance to give them the recognition they deserve! **Submit your nomination for a Girl Scout Game Changer** using this <u>form</u>. Selected Girl Scouts will not only receive the Do-Si-Dos Panda charm but could also be featured on GSNI's social media during the cookie program, running through **March 9, 2025.** Don't wait—shine a spotlight on their creativity and courage today!

**GSNI** has many resources available to assist parents and volunteers through the Cookie **Program.** Please go to <a href="www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources">www.girlscoutsni.org/cookieresources</a> or <a href="Rallyhood">Rallyhood</a>! Volunteers can find answers to many questions in the <a href="Troop Cookie Manual">Troop Cookie Manual</a> and <a href="manual">eBudde Troop Manual</a>. Both volunteers and parents can review the <a href="Digital Cookie Manual">Digital Cookie Manual</a> for assistance navigating this system. Or just have some fun making a <a href="manual">3D Panda</a> like, Mei Lan and send a picture of your Girl Scout with her panda to <a href="manual">cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org</a>!

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 <a href="mailto:cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org">cookies4you@girlscoutsni.org</a>.

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