



Cookie Foundations: Important Dates

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Which training should I attend?

New Troop

- You have participated in the cookie program for 0-2 years
- Please have at least one volunteer from the troop attend a new troop training on January 8th or January 11th

Experienced Troop

- 3+ years of participation in the cookie program
- Topic-specific trainings: attend a training or chat topic where you feel you need additional guidance/information. You can attend new leader trainings, too!

All virtual trainings and chats can be found at this link. Scan the QR code to the right!



Passcode: 438438

Beginning January 28th, Wednesday chats become a drop in and out as needed, Q&A forum.

2026 Special Booth Notes

- Only premium locations, such as Komet Hockey Games and the Fort Wayne Home & Garden Show, will have a lottery this year. All other booths will be First Come First Serve (FCFS) only.
- Special Cookie Booth Weekends:
 - Feb 13-15: Valentine Your Booth
 - Mar 6-8: Birthday Your Booth
 - Send your booth pictures, complete with Girl Scouts, to frontdesk@gsnim.org to be eligible for a \$50 shop gift card drawing and be posted on our social media sites.



Tuesday Smart Cookies emails come from noreply@abcsmartcookies.com Add it to your address book so it doesn't get lost!



2026 Cookie Program

January 30 - March 16

January 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
	30	31	1	2	3	4
				Long Sleeve T's and Hoodies available for pickup with first cookie order. Check in with your cupboard.		
5	6	7 gsLearn Trainings: *Experienced and Planned Orders & Reports	8 **New Leader: McMillen Gathering Center 4-7 PM	9	10	11 **New Leader: Granger Office 3-5 PM
12 5 Skills, Rewards, Badges, & Pins: Zoom, 8-9 PM	13 Smart Cookies Email	14 Chats: Booth set up, SC Divider, FCFS, and more	15 FCFS: 3 picks 	16	17 FCFS: 3 picks 	18
19 FCFS: 3 picks 	20 Smart Cookies Email	21 Chats: Finance, Forms, Communication	22 FCFS: open for max 20 picks	23 Volunteer Digital Cookie Access	24 FCFS: open for 'unlimited' picks (# based on quantity and size of troops)	25 DC Training: Zoom. Volunteers 2-3:15; Caregivers 3:30-5
26	27 Smart Cookies Email Caregiver DC Access	28 Chats: Open Forum	29	30 Cookie Program Begins!	31	1
2	3 Smart Cookies Email					

February 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
26	27	28	29	30	31	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Smart Cookies Email	Care to Share 8-9 PM				
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Smart Cookies Email	Open Forum 8-9 PM			Valentine Your Booth!	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
ACH Email detailing amount withdrawn from troop account	Smart Cookies Email	National Cookie Weekend Success/ Specials 8-9 PM	First ACH Withdrawl	National Cookie Weekend!		
				Free Shipping on 12+ pkgs. 2/20-2/22	FCFS Closes 8 PM	
23 FCFS: 3 picks 	Smart Cookies Email	Secret Shopper, Q&A 8-9PM 	26	27	28	1
		FCFS: 3 picks	FCFS: open for max 20 picks	FCFS: open for 'unlimited' picks (# based on quantity and size of troops)	Secret Shopper!	
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March 2026



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
23	24	25	26	27	28	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
	Smart Cookies Email	Consignment, Exchanges, and Planning the End 8-9 PM			Birthday Your Booth!	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
	Smart Cookies Email	Ending Tasks 8-9 PM	Free Shipping on 12+ pkgs. in honor of the GS Birthday!			
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
Cookie Program Ends!	Smart Cookies Email	Reward Orders, Delinquents, Issues 8-9 PM				
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
Reward Orders Due! Delinquent Families Due.	ACH Email detailing amount withdrawn from troop account		ACH Withdrawl			
30	31	Rewards arrive mid to late April.				