

Week 9 - March 2-8

- Girl should be wrapping up preorder deliveries and troops have had 2 weekends of Booth sales. Ensure that the money you have collected from your parents and booths has been deposited this week in preparation for the first ACH sweep.
- March 3-4 GSLPG will close at noon Monday and all-day Tuesday in observance of Mardi Gras.
- Mardi Gras Booth Sale Reminders:
 - > Just a friendly reminder that troops and individuals can't sell cookies in the barricaded areas (that means right behind the barricades and in the crowd) along the parade route. This includes activities like wagon walkabouts, standalone booths, and selling from parked cars along the route.
 - These guidelines are in place with the support of local police to keep our Girl Scouts safe. The authorities have determined that setting up cookie booths right on the parade route can add some safety risks. We really appreciate your understanding as we work together to ensure everyone's safety.
 - Let's make this Cookie Season safe, fun, and successful! Happy selling!
- March 5 <u>ACH Funds Shortage Report</u> due by 12 noon. The list is pulled at this time, changes made and submitted to the bank. If you are not going to have the required amount you must submit and be prepared to discuss the issue. You must pay all that you can toward your balance due. You cannot just delay making a payment. The remaining amount owed for the 1st sweep will be due the following week.
- March 6 1st ACH Sweep You should have received an email on 2/27 with the amount owed. It is 50% of your Initial Order cookies minus any DOC payments.
 NOTE: Parents of IRM girls will follow the same timeline but will need to make a payment at either the Lafayette shop (either in person or on the phone) or reach out to info@gslpg.org for a bank near you and to submit a copy of your deposit slip.

Girl Delivery Orders

- Please make sure your girls have completed all girl delivery orders in Digital Cookies and mark them as delivered.
- For all Girl Delivery orders after IO you will need to make sure you are removing the cookie variety from the troop's inventory and transferring it to the girl. You can get this information utilizing your All Orders report in Digital Cookies and filter by girl or the Smart Cookie report Order Detail Summary. Your parents can also let you know what cookies were not checked as being on the IO and can request the varieties they need.
- These cookies are already paid for by customers and should be fulfilled using the troops' extra inventory. The council is not able to fulfil any girl delivery orders on your behalf. Any orders not fulfilled by a troop will be refunded and the troop/girl will lose credit.
- Need help with this use the <u>Reconciling Digital Cookie and Smart Cookie Reporting</u> or let us know. We can assist you. Call or send to <u>info@gslpg.org</u>
- Don't forget about the **Bling Your Booth** contest. Get those pictures in! **Bling Your Booth Entry Form**
- **COOKIE Crossover Patch** Make sure to check the girls who met the Fall Program requirements and remind them of the Cookie Program requirements so they can earn their personalized patch.

