

# Girl Scout Spirit Week Activity Calendar

## October 30–November 3, 2023

It's time to celebrate Girl Scout Spirit Week! It's a special time for girls to celebrate and spread the word about the awesomeness of Girl Scouts and invite new girls to join our Movement. And what would be a celebration without a party? Be sure to plan a party in honor of our founder's birthday on October 31. The first 100 Girl Scouts to inform us that they participated in Girl Scout Spirit Week activities between Oct. 30 – Nov. 3, 2023, will receive a free JGL fun patch!

Monday October 30 <i>Make New Friends</i>	Tuesday October 31 <i>Happy Birthday JGL</i>	Wednesday November 1 <i>Girl Scout Vibes</i>	Thursday November 2 <i>Take Action</i>	Friday November 3 <i>Friendship Circle</i>
<b>Invite a non-Girl Scout friend, classmate or neighbor</b> to a Girl Scout meeting and get your friend to join.* When she does, <b><u>you'll receive a free Girl Scout bracelet!</u></b>	Join another Girl Scout troop to make new friends, then <b>have a birthday party</b> with cake and ice cream to celebrate Juliette Gordon Low's birthday.	<b>Obtain a yard sign</b> from your local Girl Scout service center and place it in your yard. <b><u>Contact Member Support</u></b> at 402.558.8189 to pick up your sign today!	<b>Do a good turn</b> every day of Girl Scout Spirit Week. Open the door for someone; check in on a neighbor; or make someone laugh!	<b>Friendship handshakes</b> don't have to be secret! With your troop, create a unique handshake and use it to greet each other whenever you meet.
<b>Make SWAPS</b> (also known as "Special Whatchamacallits Affectionately Pinned Somewhere") to share with new Girl Scout friends.	<b>Bake cupcakes or cookies</b> and give them to your friends, family, or local first responders to celebrate JGL's birthday.	<b>Wear your favorite Girl Scout T-shirt</b> or uniform to school, practice, or around the neighborhood. <b><u>Shop online</u></b> to find a T-shirt today!	<b>Support kids in need in your community</b> by collecting clothing, food, school supplies, etc. Connect with local nonprofits to see where there is a need.	<b>Brainstorm a way to be a friend to every Girl Scout.</b> Have your troop join a circle and everyone share their ideas. Start with saying, "I Promise to..." thereby making a pact like the age-old Buddy System.
Form a partnership with another troop within the Council or in another state and <b>become pen pals.</b>	<b>Gather birthday party supplies</b> , like boxed cake mix and decorations, and donate them to your local food pantry.	<b>Share your favorite Girl Scout photo</b> on your social media pages ( <b><u>or ours!</u></b> ) and let your followers know why you love Girl Scouts!	<b>Start a community service or Take Action project</b> to benefit your school or community—it's a great way to start your path to becoming a future <b><u>Gold Award Girl Scout.</u></b>	<b>Make Girl Scout friendship bracelets</b> and share them with girls in your troop, your school, or new friends you meet.

\*Girl Scout Spirit Week is a great time to invite your non-Girl Scout friends to try out a troop meeting. Co-Leaders, use our **Invite-A-Friend Meeting Guide** to plan and execute a fun meeting for new girls. Check our website for all details!