

Home Of The

BOBCATS

Sahuarita Intermediate School



Important numbers:

SUSD: 625-3502

Office: ext. 1200 Attendance: ext. 1208 Health Assistant: ext. 1203 Principal: Clarisa Nido

Our Address:

350 W. Sahuarita Rd, Bldg. #26 Sahuarita, AZ 85629

Dates to Remember:

- **Dec 1-**Out of Uniform 10 box tops or \$1.00
- Dec 4-7-Kids Korner Gift Shoppe
- Dec 4-Band/Orch Concert5:30pm
- Dec 5-Zoomobile
- Dec 6-Bobcat Assembly
 7:45am
- Dec 6-PTP Family Fun Night
 5:30pm-7pm in Gym
- **Dec 6-**Early Release 1pm
- **Dec 13-**Smencil Sales 7am
- **Dec 13-**Early Release 1pm
- **Dec 14-**Choir Performance 5:30pm
- Dec 20-FULL DAY
- Dec 21-WINTER BREAK!!

SEE YOU BACK ON JAN 8th!



As BOBCATS
We Will...

Be Safe

Responsible

Respectful

And...

Follow All Directions



Kids' Korner Gift Shoppe

Has arrived!!!

We are excited to announce that we have chosen the Kids' Korner gift shoppe for our children's holiday gift store this year. This store gives children the opportunity to shop for gifts in the secure atmosphere of our school. The shop provides our children with the chance to make real life shopping decisions...plus they learn that giving is as important as receiving.

Gifts items start at less than \$1.00, with most ranging in the \$1.00 to \$5.00 range.



MANY VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0445a9ab22a4fe3-kids2

Days of Operation:

Monday Dec 4th-Thurs Dec 7th
Evening hours on Wednesday, Dec. 6th
(In conjunction with PTP Family Fun Night)



PTP Sponsored -December Family Fun Night-

Holiday Event



Wednesday, December 6th 5:30pm-7pm (in the Gym)



Take pictures with <u>Santa!</u> Shop at the Kids Korner Gift Shoppe! Write a letter to Santa! Make Holiday Crafts! Throw "snowballs" at your favorite teachers! And more!!

Out of Uniform dates (PTP sponsored) for the 2017-18 school year:

December 1 January 12 February 2 March 2

April 6

May 4



10 box tops or \$1.00

How SIS Box Top Collection Works:

The days that we have PTP sponsored out-ofuniform (10 box tops or \$1), there will be volunteer moms standing at the entrance gates of the school collecting box tops/money as students enter the campus. Box Tops are not collected by teachers in the classrooms.

SMENCILS!!!!

Smencils will be on sale from 7am-7:25am in front of the Be Kind mural on the playground, on the second Wednesday of every month.

\$1 each, cash only please. Lots of "flavors" to choose from!



NEW SCENTS ARE HERE!!!!

Pizza Sale Top Winners!!

Top Individual Sales Winners



3rd Grade: Jack Nastase 4th Grade: Josiah Garcia 5th Grade: Colton Johnson

Top Classroom

3rd Grade: Ms. Elmer 4th Grade: Mrs. Barton 5th Grade: Mr. Johnson



The following students win lunch with Ms. Nido

3rd Grade: Giavana Cordoba and Delbert Germany
4th Grade: Elijah Askren and Adrien Tanori
5th Grade: Tyler Rushing, Addison Wagner, and

Elijah Mendez

TALENT SHOW!!

-a time honored SIS tradition-



Practices will be after school on 1/16 (Tues), 1/22, 1/29, 2/5, 2/12 until 3:15pm

This year's show will be: Friday, February 16!!



Singing! Acting! Dancing!
Magic show! Instruments! Hula
Hoop!
Comedy! Sports! Creative Skit!
Athletic Ability!
Whatever special talent you have,
we want to see it!!!



VOLUNTEERING at SIS!

Want to learn about ways to volunteer and be involved? Please contact the school Volunteer Coordinator:

Jessica Grimm

Email: jgrimm@sahuarita.net

Phone: (520) 625-3502 ext. 1255

PLEASE JOIN US ON FACEBOOK!

This is where you are guaranteed to receive the most up-todate info, have your questions answered, see pictures and posts of happenings at the school, and network with other Bobcat families!

> On <u>www.facebook.com</u> search: Sahuarita Intermediate School PTP

Sign up to support your school:

www.boxtops4education.com

Track and compare our school, earn Box Tops online, enter win more Box Tops, get coupons for Box Top products Great Way to Help Raise Money:



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Leader in Character
Drake Boring





A little about Drake.....

- Favorite Color: BlueFavorite Animal: Doa
- Favorite Book: Geronimo Stilton
- Favorite Activity: Football
- Favorite Subject: Math
- Favorite Food: Pizza
- Role Model: My mom!
- Advice to fellow Bobcats:



"Be Respectful"

We are proud of you!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!



Bobcats of the Month!





Most Improved Bobcats!

Bobcat Teacher of the Month



Ms. Janis Hedin

About Ms. Hedin.....

- Amazing choir teacher!
- Puts so much extra time into our music program.
- Has been a wonderful asset to SIS, staff appreciates her smile and enthusiasm that she brings to campus each day.
- Is a team player and is willing to help with duties and all special areas

Congratulations Ms. Hedin!!!

Bobcat Support Staff Employee of the Month



Mrs. Casey Crawford

About Mrs. Crawford...

- Cares for all our SIS students and staff.
- Takes on all our needs and risks getting sick too!
- She always has positive words or greetings for everyone who comes into the health office. She looks after every students' needs and well being!

Congratulations Mrs. Crawford!!!

SIS wins \$5000!!!

Our school was drawn as a winner from the Fiesta Bowl Charities Wishes for Teachers! Thank you to Mr. **Brian McWilliams** for taking the time to enter our school into the drawing! This money will be used toward our Extended Resources Sensory Room.



Brian McWilliam Fiesta Bowl Charities Wishes for Teachers Sahuarita Intermediate School 350 W Sahuarita Rd Sahuarita. AZ 85629

Dear Mr. McWilliam.

Congratulations! Your Fiesta Bowl Charities Wishes for Teachers application has been granted and you will receive \$5,000 in support of new supplies for your new classroom!

More than 4,200 teachers from nearly 120 cities across the state of Arizona applied in the 2017 Fiesta Bowl Charities Wishes for Teachers program and YOUR wish was randomly selected. A member of the Fiesta Bowl Charities staff will reach out regarding a follow-up conversation to discuss your wish fulfillment plan. Please mark your calendar for December 26, 2017 where you will be honored at the Cactus Bowl at Chase Field in downtown Phoenix on field at halftime with fellow Wishes for Teachers recipients!

Your Fiesta Bowl Charities Wishes for Teachers \$5,000 check for your classroom will be mailed to your school district office in January of 2018. Please work with your school principal to ensure the funding is used appropriately.

Thank you for participating in the Fiesta Bowl Charities Wishes for Teachers program in partnership with <u>azcentral</u>. As part of your submission, you will enjoy one year of unlimited access to azcentral.com, news and sports apps, including the daily e-Edition (exact digital replica of The Arizona Republic). To subscribe, please complete this form.

Once again, thank you for your participation in the 2017 Fiesta Bowl Charities Wishes for Teachers program.

Congratulations!

Fiesta Bowl Charities

Goes Global, as our Kindness Rock Project is shared all the way around the world! This photo was published on Hanban's official website. Thank you to Ms. Qingjia Kou for sharing our

story!



PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW 5TH GRADE

SAFETY PATROL OFFICERS!!



SAFETY PROCEDURE REMINDERS

CROSSWALK:

Please remember to use the designated crosswalk ONLY when crossing the roadway directly in front of our school. This crosswalk is there for our own Bobcat safety. Remember, the speed bump in front of the school is not a designated crosswalk. Please remind your students to wait for the staff member assigned to the crosswalk to give them the "ok" before beginning to cross.

CARS DROPPING OFF/PICKING UP:

Those that are dropping off and picking up at the curb, please do not pull out of line and pass around the stationary cars in front of you. Please be patient and wait for those in front of you to pull forward, and remain in the line of vehicles.

Safety First!

Keep our Auditorium Beautiful!

As concert season is upon us, please remember:

NO Food/Drink Allowed in Auditorium

(This includes the Foyer)

CHILLY As the o don't It is

CHILLY WEATHER ON HORIZON!

As the days start to get a bit colder, don't forget to send your Bobcats to school with a light jacket. It is starting to get chilly on the playground in the mornings.



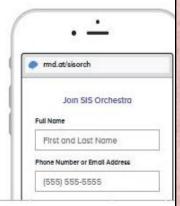
Help spread the word! The SIS Orchestra has a new **Remind App** and **Facebook** page!! The class name for Remind is: @sisorch to 81010 and the instruction page is below. To join the Facebook page search: sis orchestra.

If you have a smartphone, get push notifications.

On your iPhone or Android phone, open your web browser and go to the following link:

rmd.at/sisorch

Follow the instructions to sign up for Remind. You'll be prompted to download the mobile app.



If you don't have a smartphone, get text notifications.

Text the message @sisorch to the number 81010

If you're having trouble with 81010, try texting @sisorch to (520) 441-2456.

* Standard text message rates apply.



Orchestra Bobcats:

Please remember to bring your instrument and book with you **every** Thursday and Friday and that the expectation is for you to practice 20-30 minutes per day. The songs that we will be working on for the concert are #17, #39, #43, and #44.



Save the Date!

Love of Reading Week

Will take place the week of:

Monday, Feb. 6th-Thursday, Feb. 9th

Families are encouraged to participate! Come read in your child's classroom.

More information to come in early January.



KINDNESS AWARDS!!





This year our School Wide Spelling Bee took place on Thursday, November 30th. Congratulations the all the following representatives:

Carter Sevy, Bella Gastelum, Jaikob Oliver, Dylan Griffin, Russell Cooper, Viana Robles, Joshua Stowell, Alyson Varner, Noah Young, Jayden Garcia, Gary Acosta, Amber Hammerquist, Rachel Enslow, Adalina Almaraz, Kiernan Elms, ALexa Harby, Hector Aristigue, Adelina Mazu, Levi Mohler, Alexandra Twisselman, Raine Trainor, Adia Bergen, Kimberly Allen, Johnathan Hamilton, and Roman Thuyns.

And a BIG congrats to our champion,

5th grader-Kimberly Allen!

She will represent SIS when she continues on to the District Wide Spelling Bee!



Free or Reduced Lunch

Do you qualify? Why not find out!



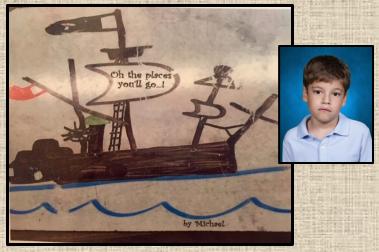
The Free/Reduced Lunch application is available online on the www.susd30.us website, under Food & Nutrition. Hard copies are also available for pick up in our front office. You can also call Ms. Charlotte Gates (Director of Business Services) with questions at 625-3502 ext. 1167

We've got spirit, **yes we DO!!** Mrs. Johnsons 5th grade showing off their matching class shirts!



Bobcat Spot Light

Michael Diaz has a natural ability to create and draw from his own free spirited vision. He loves to draw ships. He can picked up a colored marker and create a picture entirely free hand. It is amazing to watch him in his artistic mode creating beautiful art as pictured here:



Michael is 10 years old and a 4th grader in Mrs. Barton's class. He is a great example of the SIS motto "I will reach for the excellence within me."

Michael's art could provide him unlimited possibilities for future creative success. "Oh, the places you'll go...."

Request from our Health Office

Mrs. Crawford in our Health Office is always in need of healthy snack donations, as well as uniform clothing. Any time, throughout the school year, she is happy to accept. You may turn in right at the front office. Anything store bought and prepackaged is greatly appreciated for snacks. Both boys and girls clothing and undergarments are welcomed.

THANK YOU!

STUDENT COUNCIL (STUCO) CORNER

The Bobcat Spirit Store is open for business!

Come in during lunch recess on Fridays or to parents before and after school.

Items for Sale include:

Dry fit Shirts-\$15

Bobcat Lanyards - \$4

Bobcat Ball Caps - \$12

Bobcat Tube Socks - \$8

Bobcat Sunglasses - \$5

Paw Print bracelets-\$1

Sahuarita Intermediate Pencils- \$1

Refillable SIS water bottle - \$5



Did you child forget their water bottle? STUCO has recyclable water bottles for sale for \$1 each, also World's Finest Chocolate bars are on sale for \$1 each during lunch recess in Ms. S's room.

Upcoming meeting Dates: (2pm-3pm)

• December 18th-Holiday Party

STUCO recently purchased a Tilt Truck for the custodians for transporting garbage! They also purchased a new treasure chest with toys for positive paw drawings on Fridays! Way to go STUCO!!!

Join Ms. Nidos "Remind" App!

Simple easy way to get school wide updates by text, directly on your phone! To set up just Text: 81010 and type in the code: @becdc3

Counselors Corner

SIS is going to put together gifts for the Christmas season for several families in need. There will be gift ideas written on ornaments in the SIS office. If you would like to make a donation, you may also contact Ms. Patrone 625-3502 ext. 1206 or npatrone@sahuarita.net

-District Choir Day-SIS 5th Grade Choir is a Class Act!!



Roving Chef



Every month one grade level picks 10 students to cook with Chef Raul from the SUSD Food Service Dept. In November our 5th graders made omelettes!

Stay Connected!

Families are ALWAYS welcome to join us for our Bobcat assemblies! These are held on the 1st Wednesday of each month, at **7:45am**, in the SIS gymnasium.





Find your lunch menu online!

Go to:

www.susd30.us

find the interactive menu under "Food and Nutrition"

Use **My School Bucks** for easy online payment (Found under the "online meal payment" tab)