



# Home Of The **BOBCATS** Sahuarita Intermediate School

March  
2018



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:

- **Mar 2**-PTP Out of Uniform
- **Mar 2**-Band Day 6pm
- **Mar 7**-Bobcat Assembly  
7:45am in the Gym
- **Mar 7**-Pasta for Pennies  
(STUCO Fundraiser)
- **Mar 7**-Early Release 1pm
- **Mar 7**-5<sup>th</sup> Grade Musical  
6pm
- **Mar 9**-1/2 Day Students
- **Mar 9**-PTP Out of Uniform
- **Mar 12-16**-SPRING BREAK!!
- **Mar 19**-AZ Merit Pep  
Assembly 12:45pm
- **Mar 21**-Smencil Sales 7am
- **Mar 21**-Early Release 1pm
- **Mar 22-23**- 1/2 Days (PTC's)
- **Mar 23**-PTP Out of Uniform
- **Mar 26**-STUCO Meeting
- **Mar 28**-Early Release 1pm
- **Mar 30**-PTP Out of Uniform

Dear Bobcat Families,

The fourth quarter is filled with many memorable events to culminate our year, but with every end, is a new beginning. The new beginning marks the start of summer and the promise of a new school year. As we begin to close out this year, I thank you for your trust and ongoing support at Sahuarita Intermediate School.

A BIG THANK YOU, too, for all YOU have done to make this year at SIS extra special! Your countless hours being present in and out of the classroom, volunteering, checking backpacks, assisting with homework, and communicating with your child's teacher(s) is much appreciated!

Fourth Quarter culminating events include:

- AzMerit Pep Assembly
- Pasta for Pennies
- AzMerit Testing/4<sup>th</sup> Grade AIMS Science
- Family Dance on April 13<sup>th</sup>
- Staff Appreciation Week of May 7<sup>th</sup> – 11<sup>th</sup>
- 5<sup>th</sup> Grade Awards Assembly May 24<sup>nd</sup>
- May 24 - Last Day of School!

Overall, it continues to be an honor to serve you and your family, and I look forward many more exciting Bobcat events at SIS! Furthermore, in the spirit of transparency, I would like to inform you that I will be out of the office from March 20<sup>th</sup> – May 4<sup>th</sup> as I will undergo a necessary surgical procedure that yields a minimum of six weeks of recovery at home. My anticipated return date to Sahuarita Intermediate School is scheduled for Monday, May 7<sup>th</sup>, and I look forward to assisting you then. If you need support during my leave of absence, please don't hesitate to contact our school's Assistant to the Principal, Mrs. Jeanine Sanders at ext 1200.

Respectfully,

Clarisa Nido, SIS Principal



**As BOBCATS  
We Will...**

**Be Safe**

**Be Responsible**

**Be Respectful**

And...

**Follow All Directions**

# CONGRATULATIONS!!!!

to our own  
**Mrs. Jeanine Sanders**



Mrs. Sanders has been appointed an Assistant Principal position at Anza Trail School beginning in the Fall of 2018! We are **SO** proud of you and know you will do great things over in Coyote Country. And remember.....

**Once a Bobcat, Always a Bobcat!!**

We'll miss you greatly, but wish you the best!

## 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 new scents to choose from!



## Save the Date!!

Incoming 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Bobcat Night



**Tuesday, April 24<sup>th</sup>**  
**5:30pm-6:30pm**



Campus tours for families, meet 3<sup>rd</sup> grade teachers, see classrooms, and attend informative meeting with our school principal in gym.

Follow our NEW official school Facebook page:



**Sahuarita Intermediate School**

<https://www.facebook.com/Sahuarita-Intermediate-School-148251042501644/>

NOTE: Our PTP Facebook is also very much still in use!!



It's that time again!!!



## AZ Merit Pep Assembly



peter piper pizza.

Monday, March 19<sup>th</sup>

12:45pm



Events include surprise guests, the unveiling of thousands of dollars in incentive prizes, games, spirit stick competition, and MORE!

## New headphones have arrived!!

75 sets of brand new head phones are currently in use in the SIS Computer Lab!



Thank you to our PTP and all of our Bobcat families that have supported and participated in our school fundraisers! YOU are making a difference!!

## STATE TESTING

In April we will participate in State testing. Our Schedule will be as follows:

### AzMerit

**Day 1**-Tues. April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Writing – grades 3, 4, 5

**Day 2**-Wed. April 4<sup>th</sup> - Math (part 1)

Eng. Language Arts (part 1) – grades 3, 4, 5

**Day 3**-Thurs. April 5<sup>th</sup> -Math (part 2)

Eng. Language Arts (part 2) – grades 3, 4, 5

### AIMS

**Day 4**- Date TBD – Science – grade 4 only

### Helpful tips for successful test taking:

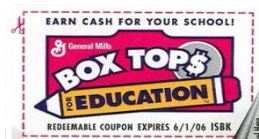
- Get a good night's sleep!
- Get a good breakfast in your belly and pack a healthy lunch!
- Be sure to have water and healthy snacks available!
- Attendance is crucial! We will be giving out **HUNDREDS** (yep, you are reading that right) of prizes to students that have perfect attendance on their testing days!

Sign up to support your school:

[www.boxtops4education.com](http://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:





**"Attack of the Killer Grasshoppers!"**  
-A 5th grade musical-

**Wednesday March 7th, 2018**  
**6pm**  
**District auditorium**

"A mad scientist is on the loose and these science fair projects are coming to life!"

**SUSD is GOING DIGITAL**

SAY GOODBYE TO PACKETS OF BACK-TO-SCHOOL PAPERWORK

**Online Registration**

- \*LIMIT ERRORS
- \*SECURE
- \*CONVENIENT
- \*SAVE TIME

**LOOK** for an email after Spring Break with information about registration for returning students.

More information at [www.susd30.us/families](http://www.susd30.us/families)



## Sahuarita Unified School District

### New Student Registration

**W**elcome to the Sahuarita Unified School District! We are excited to have you join our community! The Sahuarita Unified School District utilizes PowerSchool Registration, an online student registration and data validation application for new and returning students. The system is a secure process, which allows the district to verify all student demographic and emergency information for your child(ren) prior to enrollment. The system will also allow you to electronically sign the annual permission forms for school district policies. In short, this easy online process replaces the hard copy student registration documents and permission forms. **Completing this online form is an important and required component of our new student registration process.**

You can access the New Student Registration Form by visiting the "Families" page on our website ([susd30.us/families](http://susd30.us/families)) and creating an account:

**Sign In**

Email Address:

Password:

Remember me on this computer.

[Forgot password?](#)

Sign into your account using your cell phone number.

**Create Account**

With an account, you can...

- Complete forms online
- Save and return to forms in progress
- Print form history

Please plan to upload the following documents to the New Student Registration Form. *If you are unable to upload these documents, you may bring them to your child's school.*

**May Upload to PowerSchool Registration**

- **Original birth certificate** (Please note that an original birth certificate must be brought to the school for verification purposes, even if uploaded to the New Student Registration Form.)
- **Proof of residency:**
  - current electric or water utility bill
  - rental lease agreement/ or home purchase contract
- **Parent/Guardian Photo ID** (Cannot be used as Proof of Residency)
- **Guardianship Papers** (if applicable)

**MUST Bring to Your School's Office**

- **Original birth certificate** (Even if uploaded to the online Registration Form.)
- **Current immunization records**



Dear Parents—

Our school is proud to partner with the American Heart Association to bring year-round heart healthy resources to you and your family. We are here to support you and your family with the tools and resources for heart health. Below is our heart healthy newsletter for the month of March (National Nutrition Month) that includes tips on how to incorporate “one change for the better.”

If you have not had a chance yet, also check out the American Heart Association’s “Parents Corner” resource center available at [heart.org/jump-hoops](http://heart.org/jump-hoops)

Have a heart healthy month!



# MARCH

Spring is just around the corner, and the pressure is on. There’s still so much to cover as the school year winds down! Keeping your energy up is a necessity. March is **National Nutrition Month**, so read on to find suggestions on how to fuel up in a healthy way.



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## Make One Change for the Better

This month, try a **new fruit and a new vegetable**. Not only are they high in vitamins, minerals, and fiber, they’re low in calories. They may even help you control weight and blood pressure, too.

## Fight Stress with Healthy Habits

1. Slow down
2. Snooze more
3. Let worry go
4. Laugh it up
5. Get connected
6. Get organized
7. Practice giving back
8. Be active every day
9. Give up bad habits
10. Lean into things you can change

## Banana Split Berry Yogurt Parfaits

Serves 4

### Ingredients

- 2 6-ounce containers fat-free pineapple yogurt
- 1 cup sliced strawberries or 1 cup mixed berries
- 1 large banana (about 1 cup sliced)
- ¼ cup low-fat granola (4 tablespoons)
- 1 tablespoon unsweetened cocoa powder
- 1 tablespoon confectioner’s sugar
- 2 teaspoons hot water

### Directions

1. To assemble the parfaits, in each of four small dishes, layer as follows: about ½ cup yogurt, ¼ cup sliced strawberries, and ¼ cup sliced bananas. Sprinkle 1 tablespoon granola over each parfait.
2. In a small cup, stir together the cocoa powder, confectioners’ sugar, and hot water until smooth. Drizzle 1 teaspoon over each parfait.



<b>Nutrition Analysis (per serving)</b>	Calories	157	Cholesterol	1 mg
	Total Fat	0.9 g	Sodium	75 mg
	Saturated Fat	0.2 g	Carbohydrates	34 g
	Trans Fat	0.0 g	Fiber	2 g
	Polyunsaturated Fat	0.2 g	Sugars	25 g
	Monounsaturated Fat	0.3 g	Protein	6 g
	Dietary Exchanges: 1 low-fat milk, 1 other carbohydrate			

Recipe copyright © 2016 American Heart Association. Join the movement to be **Healthy For Good™** and get easy recipes, hacks and tips you can use every day.









COMMUNITY FOUNDATION  
GREATER GREEN VALLEY

MARCH 3, 2018

10AM-5PM



Green Valley Recreation West Center  
1111 GVR Drive  
Green Valley, AZ



Nollic Dancers  
Tohono O'odham



Jarabe Mexicano



Nogales High School  
Mariachi Apaches



Redhouse



Michael's Singing  
Tibetan Bowls

Tickets \$10 (12 and under FREE)

Tickets available at all GVR Centers or call 520-625-0288  
[www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3221299](http://www.brownpapertickets.com/event/3221299)

DESERT DIAMOND All proceeds benefit GGVCF and GVR Foundation CASINO DEL SOL

Join us for a day of artisans, authentic cuisine, performances and informational booths



# MUSIC CORNER

Dear Parent/Guardian,

This is a reminder that the SIS bands will be participating in Band Day with students from SMS and SHS on **March 2<sup>nd</sup> at 6:00 p.m.** On March 1<sup>st</sup>, during the school day, we will be rehearsing in the auditorium from 8:30am-10:30am. Students are to meet at the SIS Music Room at 8:20am.

For this concert, students will perform selections from their Essential Elements book, in addition to a piece of music titled *Dragon Slayer* with the 6<sup>th</sup> and 7<sup>th</sup> grade bands. Please be sure to encourage your student to practice their music at home for this performance. Students should strive to practice 30 minutes per day in a quiet space where they can focus on their music.

**Call time:** Students need to be in the Sahuarita District Auditorium room by **5:45 p.m.** Students will need their music and instrument.

**Concert Attire:** White or black dress shirt/blouse, black dress pants or long skirts, black dress shoes, black socks/stockings. If you have any concert clothing or shoes that no longer fit anyone, please consider donating it to the SIS music program. All donated clothing will be distributed to students in need.

**Concert Program:** The concert will begin promptly at 6:00 p.m. Students who arrive after everyone is already situated in the auditorium will not be able to perform, so please make plans to arrive early.

Because this is an educational experience for all students involved, we ask that all students remain in the auditorium to listen to the entire program.

Sincerely,

*Mr. Thomas Herrera*

## Be Our Guests!!!

Save the Date:

Friday, April 13<sup>th</sup>

SIS Gymnasium

-PTP Sponsored-

## "Family Dance"

Look for more info  
coming home soon!

Contact the PTP if you'd like to help!

## Request from our Health Office

Mrs. Crawford in our Health Office is always in need of healthy snack donations. 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.

**THANK YOU!**

**ENROLL TODAY**  
K-8th Grade  
Summer  
Enrichment  
Program

Information available at SUSD schools  
and online at [www.susd30.us](http://www.susd30.us)

**June 4th- 28th**

Monday -Thursday  
8:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.

At Anza Trail School  
(lunch and transportation are not provided)

AZ School Tax Credit may be used for tuition  
Tuition is non-refundable or transferable

Special Price  
**\$225**  
If paid in full  
by 1/31/18

**HURRY! DON'T MISS OUT  
LIMITED TIME OFFER!**

## KINDNESS AWARDS!!



**Congrats!!**



# 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:



## Upcoming meeting Dates: (2pm-3pm)

- March 26th

## Mama's Hawaiian BBQ fundraising nights!!

March 7th just say "SIS STUCO" when ordering from Mama's and our school will get 10% of the proceeds!



## PASTA FOR PENNIES

Beginning in March, two million elementary, middle and high school students in more than 2,700 schools across the country will be collecting spare change for Olive Garden's Pasta For Pennies, a program benefiting The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society's School & Youth campaign. The winning classroom will receive an Olive Garden Party!

Help Your School District  
Please Take the Survey  
Your Feedback is Valuable  
Be the Best It Can Be

5 Minutes to complete

ONLINE AT  
<http://bit.ly/susd2018survey>

Sahuarita Unified School District Parents are invited to participate in the OHI Climate Survey. We want to know...

- What are the strengths of your school?
- What are some possible refinements for continuous growth and improvement?

## AZ Merit Donations Needed

State testing is right around the corner. If you or someone you know is interested in donating prizes, gift cards, or snacks to our Bobcats as testing and attendance incentives, please contact Jessica Grimm at: [jgrimm@sahuarita.net](mailto:jgrimm@sahuarita.net).

## Free or Reduced Lunch

Do you qualify?  
Why not find out!

The Free/Reduced Lunch application is available online on the [www.susd30.us](http://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

## Stay Connected!

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



Search: Sahuarita Intermediate School PTP



## Find your lunch menu online!

Go to:  
[www.susd30.us](http://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)