



Home Of The BOBCATS

Sahuarita Intermediate School

May 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:

- **May 2**-SMS Parent Night for Incoming 6th graders
- **May 3**-Wrightson Ridge Mascot and Color Reveal
- **May 4**-PTP Out of Uniform
- **May 7**-STUCO Meeting
- **May 7-11**-Teacher Appreciation Week
- **May 7**-PTP Meeting 6pm
- **May 9**-Smencil Sales 7am
- **May 9**-Bobcat Assembly 7:45am in Gym
- **May 9**-STUCO Elections
- **May 9**-Early Release 1pm
- **May 9**-District Board Meeting
- **May 10**-District Choir Concert 6pm
- **May 11**-PTP Out of Uniform
- **May 14**-STUCO Meeting
- **May 16**-4th gr. Science Fair
- **May 16**-Early Release 1pm
- **May 18**-PTP Out of Uniform
- **May 22**-SHS Grad Walk
- **May 23**-Field Day
- **May 23**-Yearbook Signing
- **May 24**-5th Gr. Awards 8am
- **May 24**-Band/Orchestra Performance at 8am
- **May 24**-LAST DAY OF SCHOOL!!! (1/2 Day!!)

Dear Bobcat Families,

It is amazing to see that we are at the end of the 2017-2018 school year! I want to thank you all for your continued support. We have had so many successes and so much to celebrate throughout this year. We came together as a community and had another successful campus beautification day, adding more benches, tables, and painting around campus! We saw amazing performances in our 3rd, 4th, and 5th Grade Musicals, Choir, Band, and Orchestra. We worked as a community to help establish the new boundaries for Wrightson Ridge Elementary School; the 2018-2019 school year will be one of change and transition for many of us from Sahuarita Intermediate. With changes come new opportunities to learn, grow, and begin new adventures. As we look toward January 2019, we will remember, "Once a BOBCAT, always a BOBCAT!" and wish our fellow students and staff luck as they move on to new and amazing endeavors.

There are many people who I owe countless "thank yous." I hope to continue to work together in a partnership between students, staff, parents and the community to make Sahuarita Intermediate the BEST school in SUSD!! All of our hard work and efforts have gone directly into the classroom and for our students. We continue to strengthen our fine arts, extra curriculars, and after school programs- all thanks to community support!!!

Overall it has been an honor to serve the students, staff, parents and community of Sahuarita Intermediate. I look forward to the 2018-2019 school year and continuing to serve you as your principal at SIS!

Please take some time to focus on balance, enjoy your families and friends, read and relax! We will busily prepare SIS for all our Bobcats on Monday, August 6th, 2018!

Respectfully,
Clarisa Nido

See you back at school on Monday, August 6th!!



5th Grade Awards Assembly

8am on Thursday, May 24th
District Auditorium

Join us in celebrating our 5th Graders!!



As BOBCATS We Will...
 ☺ Be Safe
 ☺ Be Responsible
 ☺ Be Respectful
 And...
 Follow All Directions

4th Grade
Science FAIR


 Wednesday, May 16th

MUSIC CORNER

 -District Choir Concert-
 Thursday, May 10th
 District Auditorium
 6pm-7:30pm


Spring Band /Orchestra Concert!
 May 24th at 8am
 District Auditorium

 Come join us at the beginning of our 5th grade awards assembly and enjoy the sounds of our 5th grade band and orchestra!



Parent Teacher Partnership Meeting and Elections!!!
 The PTP would like to invite YOU to attend their Spring meeting! They would LOVE to meet you and have you participate in their discussion of our current school year recap and 2018-19 officer elections. ANY Bobcat parent is eligible to run for an office!

Monday, May 7th at 6pm
Sahuarita Intermediate School library
****Free childcare will be provided****

The following are the offices of the PTP Board for the 2018-19 school year. If interested, please submit your name to the SIS Volunteer Coordinator (Jessica Grimm) prior to the May 7th meeting at: jgrimm@sahuarita.net or ext. 1255

- **President/Co-Presidents**
- **Vice President**
- **Secretary**
- **Treasurer**
- **Fundraising Committee Chairperson**
- **Spirit Shirt Committee Chairperson**
- **Out of Uniform Committee Chairperson**

Be Involved! Stay Informed! Make a Difference in your Child's Education!



KINDNESS AWARDS!!

 be kind
 Congrats!!

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!


SUSD Special Olympics Team 2018! Former SIS Students Participate!

 SAHUARITA UNIFIED SCHOOLS



Roving Chef

 Every month one grade level picks 10 students to cook with Chef Raul from the SUSD Food Service Dept. In April, our 4th graders became culinary experts while making chicken teriyaki with noodles .


2017-18 Support Staff of Year!!

Mrs. Melissa Jaramillo

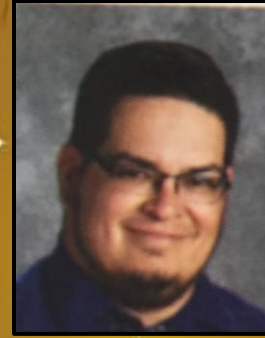


This SUPPORT STAFF displays, utilizes, or is noted for the excellence in many of the following criteria:

- Strong support of Sahuarita Schools
- Outstanding improvement in work site or job related tasks
- High degree of willingness to assist other staff members
- Genuine concern for, and effective communication with students/staff
- Contributing to positive morale
- Striving for personal and professional growth
- Maintaining high standards in all job related tasks
- Loyalty to the goals of our district

2017-18 Teacher of the Year!!

Mr. Luis Sainz



This TEACHER displays, utilizes, or is noted for the excellence in many of the following criteria:

- Instructional planning and practices
- Knowledge and application of curriculum, standards, and content
- School involvement, in and/or out of the classroom
- Professionalism and leadership
- Achievement and recognition (student and/or professional)

Eagle Scouts

Beautify the SIS Campus!



Thank you Jack McAllister Family and Friends!

2017-18 Rookie Teacher of Year!!

Ms. Grace Naugle



This ROOKIE teacher displays, utilizes, or is noted for the excellence in many of the following criteria:

- Exemplary job performance
- Outstanding effectiveness working with students
- Service to SIS and the school improvement
- Commitment to modeling and mentoring excellence in education
- Achievement and recognition (student and/or professional)



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Girls on the Run participated in a 5K race on Saturday, April 14th! WAY TO GO GIRLS!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Leader in Character
Orlando Flores



A little about Orlando.....

- Favorite Color: Purple
- Favorite Animal: Dog
- Favorite Author: Dr. Seuss
- Favorite Activity: Basketball
- Favorite Subject: Reading
- Favorite Food: Pizza
- Role Model: My Parents
- Advice to fellow Bobcats:

"Pay attention and follow every direction."

We are proud of you!!

BOBCAT TEACHER OF THE MONTH



MRS. DANIELLE PACK!



CONGRATULATIONS!!

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Bobcats of the Month!



Most Improved Bobcats!

BOBCAT SUPPORT STAFF EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH



MRS. NORMA BRIDGEWATER



CONGRATULATIONS!!

Sahuarita Unified School District No. 30

Sahuarita Intermediate School
350 W. Sahuarita Rd.
Sahuarita, AZ 85629
520-625-3502 Ext. 1200

Home of the Bobcats



April 23, 2018

Dear SIS Families,

At Sahuarita Intermediate, we strongly believe that classrooms should be balanced, not only with boys and girls, but also with academic abilities. We also respect the fact that parents may have specific style requests for a teacher who they believe may be a good match for their child. Please read carefully as to how teacher style requests will be accepted.

Teacher style request forms will be available in the front office and online through our Facebook links. These forms can be completed and brought to the office, or emailed to me at cnido@sahuarita.net between April 23, 2018 – May 25, 2018.

Please know that we work hard to honor style requests and most requests are accommodated. Administration makes the final decisions regarding class assignments. Conversations about specific teachers at a grade level should be directed to administration. Also, please keep in mind that the teacher list is tentative and not guaranteed. Teachers might move or take other positions prior to the start of school. It is important to have a conversation with your child explaining that a teacher style request is not a guarantee. It is a request.

Respectfully,

Clarisa Nido
Principal

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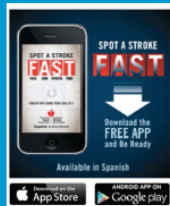


The year may be winding down, but chances are good you are in high gear. Testing, report cards, and year-end paperwork are on the horizon. You're probably going a mile a minute!

May is American Stroke Month. Did you know that about every four minutes, someone dies of stroke? Of those deaths, 40% occur in males and 60% occur in females. While the statistics are scary, stroke is both preventable and treatable. This month, learn more about how you can take care of your heart and brain health. Read on!

Did You Know?

Some stroke risk factors are hereditary, while others are a result of lifestyle. Learn more about stroke risk factors and prevention at strokeassociation.org.



Make One Change for the Better

Excessive Sodium. Where does it come from?

- 65% restaurants
- 25% home cooking and at the table
- 10% food in retail stores

Mediterranean Salad

Serves 4

Ingredients

- 1 head lettuce (green leaf, red leaf, or romaine), cut into thin strips
- 1 chopped cucumber (peeled if desired)
- 1/2 cup chopped tomatoes
- 1 15.5-oz. can no-salt-added chickpeas (garbanzo beans), rinsed and drained
- 1/2 red onion (finely sliced)
- 1/2 cup crumbled fat-free feta cheese or 1/2 cup shredded or grated Parmesan cheese
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 2 tablespoons red wine or cider vinegar
- 1/2 teaspoon garlic powder
- 1/2 teaspoon black pepper

Directions

1. In a large bowl toss together the lettuce, cucumber, tomatoes, chickpeas, onion, and feta cheese.
2. In a small bowl, whisk together the oil, vinegar, garlic powder, and pepper.
3. Pour the dressing over the salad, tossing to coat.

Nutrition Analysis (per serving)		Calories	Total Fat	Saturated Fat	Trans Fat	Polyunsaturated Fat	Monounsaturated Fat	Cholesterol	Sodium	Carbohydrates	Fiber	Sugars	Protein
		142	5.0 g	0.5 g	0.0 g	0.5 g	3.5 g	0 mg	229 mg	17 g	4 g	3 g	8 g

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.



Papa John's and the AZ Diamondbacks partner together to celebrate our very own amazing 5th grade teacher....Mr. Adam Johnson!
Congratulations Mr. Johnson!!!!





Summer Open Rec

Ages 6 - 13 at Anza Trail School Gym

12:00 pm – 4:30 pm • June 4th - July 12th

*No Session On July 4th

Mondays through Thursdays

Children can participate in sports, crafts, board games and card games in air conditioned comfort.

This is a no cost program. For more information, contact Anamax Park at 520.445.7850 or the Rancho Sahuarita Clubhouse at 520.207.7730.

Registration is required and begins May 1st. To register please go to: www.sahuaritaaz.gov/parksandrec

Space is limited to the first 120 kids that register. Participation Agreement and Release of Liability/Participant Information Form must be completed for each child by a parent/guardian.

This program is brought to you by:



LIBRARY CORNER

A great big *Thank You*, from Mrs. Steely, to all of the wonderful volunteers that helped out with the April BOGO Scholastic Book Fair:

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| Katie Ramirez | Chrissy Powell |
| Cami Hull | Linda Ramos |
| Summer Boring | Dorothy Purcell |
| Lori Collier | Merrilee Steely |
| Emilia Washington | Josie Buck |
| Blayne Darre | Lora Nastase |
| Bianca Montalvo | Becky Santa Maria |

Service Project Underway!

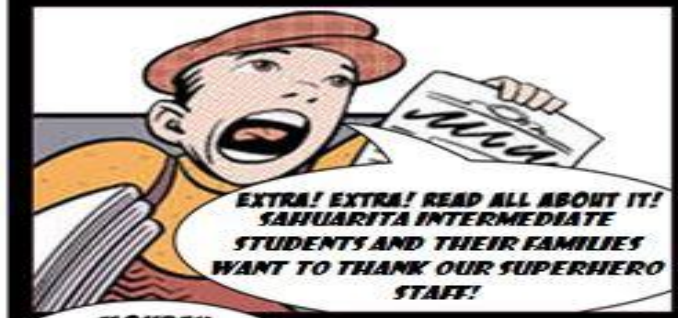


Mrs. Johnson's 5th grade class has been working hard on a secret mission....a service project that will benefit both Sahuarita Police Department as well as Rural/Metro Fire. These students have been working together to build officer survival packages that they will hand deliver in May! Way to go Mrs. Johnson's class!



TEACHER APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 7-11

LET'S SHOW OUR TEACHERS AND STAFF JUST HOW SUPER THEY ARE!



MONDAY
Become a reporter! Write or draw a picture about your teacher and share with them!



TUESDAY
Send in a note or token of thanks to our teachers and staff!



WEDNESDAY
Bring in a flower or plant for your favorite teacher!



THURSDAY
What's your teacher's superpower? Write it on a star and put it on their classroom door!



FRIDAY
Bring in a sweet treat or healthy snack for your teacher!



PARTICIPATION OPTIONAL

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)

- May 14th

2018- 2019 Campaign for 5th grade STUCO Officers:

The Election will be held on May 9th.

**Congratulations to SIS for 20 years of successful
Scholastic Book Fairs!! (Mrs. Steely has been with
us for 17 of those years!!)**



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.



Search: Sahuarita Intermediate School PTP



ENROLL TODAY

K-8th Grade Summer Enrichment Program



Information available at SUSD schools
and online at www.susd30.us

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

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

HURRY! DON'T MISS OUT
LIMITED TIME OFFER!

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

All parents should have received an email
which included a link for on line
registration. If you have not received this
(check junk mailbox as well), please contact
the school.

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

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)