



Home Of The BOBCATS

Sahuarita Intermediate School



November 2017

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:

- Nov 1-Bobcat Assembly
- Nov 1-Early Release
- Nov 3-Out of Uniform Day
10 box tops or \$1
- Nov 4-Campus Improvement
Event 9am
- Nov 6-PTP General Public
Meeting 6pm
- Nov 8-Smencil Sales
- Nov 8-Early Release
- Nov 9-Veterans Tribute
Ceremony 9am
- Nov 9-FREE out of uniform day
Wear red/white/blue
- Nov 9-Power Pack Attack
- Nov 10-NO SCHOOL
- Nov 15-Safety Day 8:30am
- Nov 15-Mamas Hawaiian
BBQ Fundraiser Event
- Nov 15-Early Release
- Nov 22-Early Release
- Nov 23&24-NO SCHOOL
- Nov 27-District Choir Day
- Nov 27-STUCO meeting
2:15pm
- Nov 28-4th grade musical
rehearsal
- Nov 29-Early Release
- Nov 29-4th grade musical
6pm
- Nov 30-School Spelling Bee

You are cordially invited.....



Sahuarita Intermediate School, both staff and student body, would like to extend a cordial invitation to all U.S. military personnel, Veterans, and members of our school district and community, to attend our "**Tribute to Veterans**" ceremony.

Sahuarita Intermediate School

Thursday, November 9th

9:00am

SIS Gymnasium

Presentation of the Colors: US Customs and Border Protection Honor Guard, The Pledge of Allegiance: SIS Student Council Officers, National Anthem: Coda McCord (5th grader at SIS), Guest Speakers: Mrs. Jocelyn Buck and Sgt. James Buck-USMC, Student Speeches, Video Tribute, Performances by: SHS Band, USBP Bagpipes, SIS Chorus, and a special recognition for our Veterans in attendance who have given so much to our country



SAFETY DAY!



Safety day is going to take place on **Wednesday, Nov. 15th at 8:30am.**

Parents: This year, we will once again be landing a **Lifeline Helicopter** in the front parking lot of the school at approx. 8:30am. This is a scheduled landing for the students to get the opportunity to meet flight paramedics, pilots, and see inside the medical aircraft.

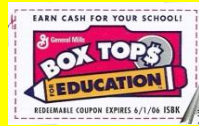
Be sure to bring a water bottle and wear comfy shoes!

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



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

- November 3
- 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-of-uniform (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!



BOBCATS

CAMPUS IMPROVEMENT DAY

SAVE THE DATE!
SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 4TH AT 9AM
ON THE GRASS AREA IN FRONT OF SIS

BRING YOUR FAMILY, FRIENDS, GRANDPARENTS, SCOUT GROUP, CHURCH GROUP, SPORTS TEAM, OR DANCE CREW! **ALL ARE INVITED!** WEAR YOUR PLAY CLOTHES, AND DON'T FORGET TO **BRING YOUR TOOLBOX!** JOIN US ON CAMPUS TO HELP COMPLETE:

- 🐾 **PROJECT A:** BENCHES TO REST OUR LITTLE LEGS
- 🐾 **PROJECT B:** TABLES FOR OUTDOOR CLASSROOMS
- 🐾 **PROJECT C:** DESIGN AND PAINT KINDNESS ROCKS
- 🐾 **PROJECT D:** PAINT PAW PRINTS WITH NUMBERS
- 🐾 **PROJECT E:** TOUCH UP RED ZONES OUTSIDE CLASSROOM DOORS
- 🐾 **PROJECT F:** PLANT TREES AROUND CAMPUS FOR **MORE SHADE!**

JOIN FORCES WITH THE **LOWES TEAM, DURAZO LANDSCAPING, AND NATIVE GARDENS,** AND ENJOY A MORNING OF WORKING TOGETHER WHILE LISTENING TO THE UPBEAT SOUNDS OF **GOT MUSIC ENTERTAINMENT!** ENJOY THE **FREE REFRESHMENT STAND PROVIDED BY OUR PTP,** AND JOIN THE STUDENT COUNCIL FOR SOME PAINTING.

The KINDNESS ROCK PROJECT

Bring your kind words and creativity, and we'll supply the rocks and painting supplies!

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-to-date info, have your questions answered, see pictures and posts of happenings at the school, and network with other Bobcat families!



On www.facebook.com 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 more Box Top products

Great Way to Help Raise Money:



SAHUARITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT
Attendance Policy Change

The previous attendance policy only

EXCUSED ABSENCES
 due to illness or accident with a
DOCTOR'S NOTE.

The **NEW** attendance policy

EXCUSES ABSENCES
 due to

- illness,
- bereavement,
- other family emergencies,
- and observance of major religious holidays of the family's faith

WITH A
PARENT OR GUARDIAN NOTE.



CONGRATULATIONS!!!

Leader in Character

Makenzie Miller



A little about Makenzie.....

- Favorite Color: Purple
- Favorite Animal: Red Panda
- Favorite Book: The Phantom Tollbooth
- Favorite Activity: Piano
- Favorite Subject: Math
- Favorite Food: Hot Dogs
- Role Model: Her 4th Grade Teacher- Mrs. Charles
- Advice to fellow Bobcats:

"Be nice to everyone, even if they are not your friend."

We are proud of you!!

Bobcat Teacher of the Month



Mr. Dan Barry

About Mr. Barry....

Mr. Dan Barry goes above and beyond to help all the SIS students succeed! He sponsors Jump Rope for Heart and is willing to jump in and help anyone at any time.

Congratulations Mr. Barry!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!



Bobcats of the Month!



Most Improved Bobcats!

Bobcat Support Staff Employee of the Month



Ms. Jean Durbin

About Jean...

Ms. Jean Durbin supports her students in and out of the classroom. She is a great part of the Extended Resource team. She is also positive and friendly and thinks outside of the box to assist students.

Congratulations Ms. Jean Durbin!!!

Keeping Kids First

3rd Annual POWER BACK ATTACK

SHS & WGHS Students vs SUSD Staff
in an
Epic Basketball Game
Honoring our Military

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Thursday, November 9, 2017

5:00 PM Food Trucks
6:00 PM Game

Walden Grove High School

COST:

- \$5 adults
- \$3 students, seniors 65+, and active/retired military with ID
- \$20 for a family of 4 or more. (Cash and credit cards)

Tickets available at the door.

Half-time tribute to the military. All proceeds will benefit the Sahuarita Educational Enrichment Foundation.

This event is neither sanctioned or sponsored by the Sahuarita School District. It is provided as a community service.

Kids' Korner Gift Shoppe

coming soon.....

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!
Sign Up Genius Coming Soon!

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

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

School spelling bee

Thursday, November 30th!

A Little bit of SHOWBIZ!

November 29th, 2017 – District Auditorium

Lights, Camera, Action!

Join the 4th grade on Wednesday, November 29th as they sing and dance to the tune of ShowBiz!

Gold team: (Aizaz, Sainz, Barton, Seney) Performs at 5:30 pm

Blue team: (Wilde, Leachet, Navarrete, Charles) Performs at 6:30 pm

Arrive no later than 15 minutes before the show for check-in at the auditorium pod.

Come dressed in your "movie-star" attire!
Wear your top-hat, bowties, suspenders, feather boas, sequins, flashy sunglasses, fancy coats, anything that makes you look like you're ready for the red carpet!

I look forward to making music with you!
Janis Hedin jhedin@sahuarita.net

MUSIC CORNER

A reminder from our Orchestra Instructor:

Students in SIS Orchestra are expected to practice daily. Practice Reflections are worth 5 points and are due each Thursday. Please remind students to bring their instruments to school on Thursday mornings and take them home on Friday after school. Some helpful practice tips include:

- be consistent
- find a quiet space
- count and clap rhythms
- go slowly
- pizzicato first, then use the bow
- practice until there are no mistakes
- review what you know
- look ahead to next week's lesson

And from our Choral instructor:

Choir day is November 27th. 5th grade choir students will rehearse from 8 am - 11 am in the auditorium and the concert is at 6 pm.

The 5th grade choir will also be performing at the Veterans Day assembly on November 9th.

The 4th grade musical will be taking place (in school rehearsal for student body to attend) on November 28th and 29th (evening performance for families to attend).

KINDNESS AWARDS!!



be kind

Congrats!!

Recycling Program once again underway at SIS!



Thank you to Mrs. Gilbride and Mrs. Charles' classes for kicking off this years student run campus recycling program!
Way to "GO GREEN" SIS!!!!



LIBRARY CORNER

This quarter in the library:
3rd grade is learning text features in books
4th grade divisions of the non-fictions section
5th grade using the card catalog



We collected **69** pounds in pop-tabs for the Ronald McDonald house so far. Keep the pop-tabs coming in.

Mama's

Hawaiian Bar-B-Cue

PTP School Wide Fundraiser!!

Wednesday, November 15th

All Day Long!!

Eat at Mama's Hawaiian BBQ any time on this date, and 10% of all proceeds will go to the SIS PTP!!! Monies collected will be put toward technology in the classrooms and playground improvements!

Help support our Bobcats by eating at Mamas!!

PIZZA, PIZZA!!!

LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER RESULTS!!!!



GRAND TOTAL EARNED BY OUR BOBCATS AND THEIR FAMILIES:

\$3326.00!!!!

Battle of the Box Tops....WINNERS!!!

Congratulations to the following box top battle winners:

3rd grade - Wagner

4th grade - Barton

5th grade - Pomeroy

School Wide- Mr. Johnson

We raised a total of **\$353.10!!!!**



Free or Reduced Lunch

Do you qualify?



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

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.

Mrs. Crawford is currently requesting donations of **USED SUNGLASSES.**



THANK YOU!



STUDENT COUNCIL (STUCO) CORNER



SIS Lowes Day Saturday, November 4th - STUCO has been asked to help by painting the red zones and create a station where students can paint "kindness rocks"

STUCO Make the Money Count Fundraiser coming soon!

Bobcat Spirit Store Coming Soon - open 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, Pawprint bracelets- \$1, Sahuarita Intermediate Pencils- \$1, Refillable SIS water bottles - \$5.

We collected 13 boxes of items for the food bank! Congrats to Ms. Naugles class for winning the Pizza Party. 2nd and 3rd place winners are Mr. Johnson and Mrs. Tatum.

Did your 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)

- November 27th
- December 18th-Holiday Party

Counselors Corner

SIS is going to put together some Thanksgiving baskets as well as some gifts for the Christmas season for families in need. If you would like to make a donation, please contact Ms. Patrone 625-3502 ext. 1206 or npatrone@sahuarita.net

PLEASE JOIN US!

PTP (PARENT TEACHER PARTNERSHIP) MEETING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6TH
AT 6:00 PM
IN THE LIBRARY



All Bobcat parents are encouraged to join us!

Childcare will be provided!

**BE INVOLVED! STAY INFORMED! MAKE A
DIFFERENCE IN YOUR CHILDS EDUCATION!**

Roving Chef



Every month one grade level picks 10 students to cook with Chef Raul from the SUSD Food Service Dept. In October, our 4th graders made omelets!

November 9th

"Tribute to Veterans"

Wear your favorite **red, white, and blue!**

-In observance of Veterans Day, FREE out of uniform day-

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 us on
Facebook

Search: Sahuarita Intermediate School PTP



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)