



Home Of The **BOBCATS**

Sahuarita Intermediate School



October
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:

- **Oct 2-13**-STUCO Bag-a-thon
- **Oct 3**-SUSD Shine Day
FREE out of uniform-Wear Blue!
- **Oct 4**-Bobcat Assembly
Germina the Clown
- **Oct 6**-PTP Out of Uniform Day
(10 box tops or \$1)
- **Oct 6**-Little Caesars
Fundraiser Ends
- **Oct 9**-Fall Picture Retakes
- **Oct 11**-Smencil Sales
- **Oct 13**-1/2 day (end of 1st Quarter)
- **Oct 13**-Homecoming Parade
FREE out of uniform-
Wear blue and gold!
- **Oct 13**-STUCO meeting 7:15am
- **Oct 16-20**-FALL BREAK!!!
- **Oct 23-27**-Red Ribbon Week
(daily themes in Counselors Corner)
- **Oct 25**-Wear Orange (Anti-Bully
Month-FREE out of uniform day)
- **Oct 26**-Red Cross Assembly
- **Oct 26**-1/2 day (PTCs)
- **Oct 26**-Fundraiser Pick Ups
- **Oct 27**-1/2 day (PTCs)
- **Oct 27**-Int. Walk to School Day
- **Oct 30**-STUCO Meeting
- **Oct 31**-Halloween (wear costumes)

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.

DURAZO The **KINDNESS ROCK PROJECT**
Bring your kind words and creativity, and we'll supply the rocks and painting supplies!



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

October 6

Box Top Battles

November 3

Sept 25-29

December 1

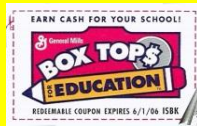
January 12

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.

PHOTO/VIDEO REQUEST!!!

If you have photos of military loved ones (past or present), or are able to obtain a short video shout out that you'd like to see included in our 2017 Veteran's Day Assembly Tribute Slideshow, please contact:

Jessica Grimm
(520) 625-3502 ext. 1255
jgrimm@sahuarita.net



OCTOBER BOBCAT ASSEMBLY

Guest Speaker: Stephanie Robles, RN



"GERMS"



As flu season is quickly approaching....
Presentation by "Germina" the clown!

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!



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

SPIRIT SHIRTS FOR SALE!!



1 FOR \$10
OR
2 FOR \$18



Limited quantities
And sizes available



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

Aleck Vasquez



A little about Aleck.....

- Favorite Color: Blue
- Favorite Animal: Panda
- Favorite Book: Diary of a Wimpy Kid
- Favorite Activity: Baseball
- Favorite Subject: Math
- Favorite Food: Mexican
- Role Model: Cody Bellinger (baseball player)
- Advice to fellow Bobcats:

"Pay attention and don't fool around."

We are proud of you!!

Bobcat Teacher of the Month



Mrs. Laura Petersen

About Mrs Petersen....

- Cares about her students
- Always wants them to succeed
- Goes above and beyond to help students be successful
- Has a caring and giving heart

Congratulations Mrs. Petersen!!!

CONGRATULATIONS!!!!!!



Bobcats of the Month!



Most improved Bobcats!

Bobcat Support Staff Employee of the Month



Ms. Maribel Reyes

About Ms. Reyes...

- Stepping up to the plate, and taking on the reading instructional aide position
- Being a fast learner and helping with DIBELS, data, and all scheduling
- Helping students, staff, and parents cross safely in the morning
- Being a welcoming and smiling face to all Bobcats!!

Congratulations Ms. Reyes!!!

SAHUARITA UNIFIED SCHOOL DISTRICT Attendance Policy Change

The previous attendance policy only

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




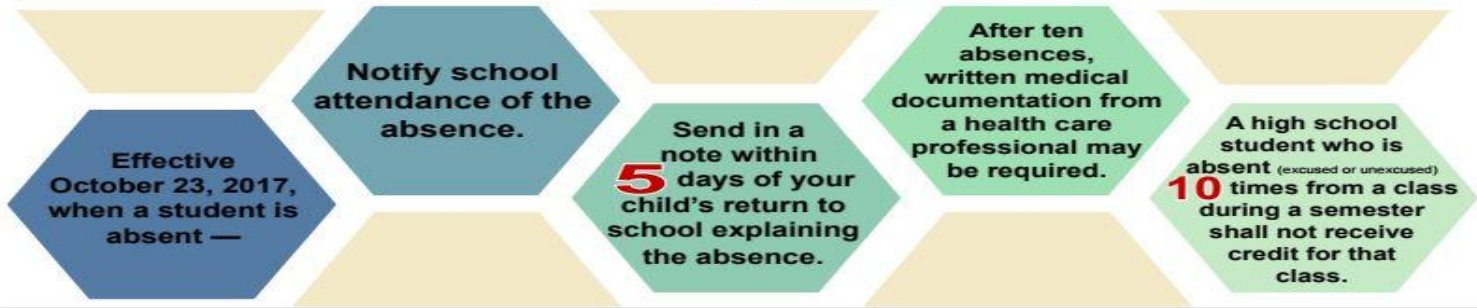
The **NEW** attendance policy

EXCUSES ABSENCES
due to

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

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NOTE.

PARENT OR GUARDIAN

Save the Date!

2017 Veterans Tribute Assembly

Will be taking place on:

Thursday, November 9th at 9am in the gym

All (school families as well as community members) are invited and encouraged to attend!



"Be a Buddy not a Bully!"


October is Anti-Bullying month. As a District we are hoping to have everyone wear orange on 10/25 in honor of this campaign.

Wear orange October 25th!



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.



SHS PRIDE COLORS FOR HOMECOMING 2017

Friday, October 13th

FREE out of uniform day!

Wear all things blue and gold!



MUSIC CORNER

A reminder from our Band and Orchestra instructors:

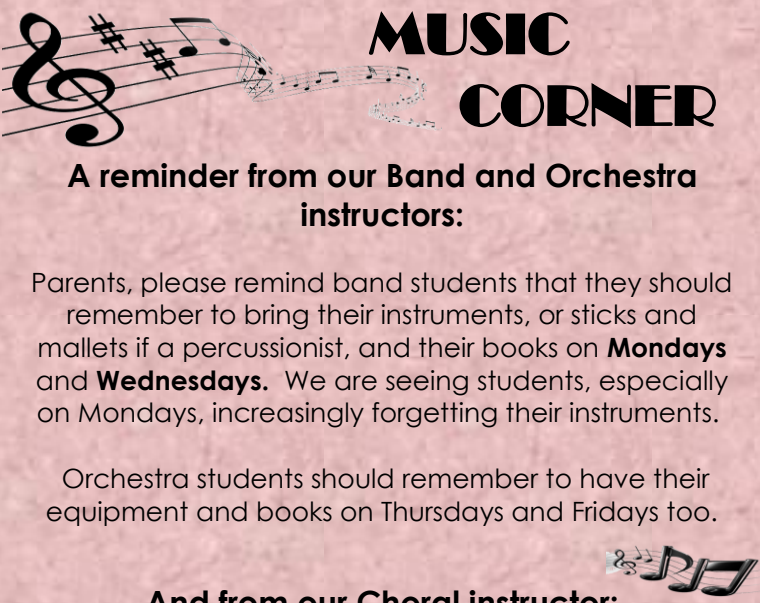
Parents, please remind band students that they should remember to bring their instruments, or sticks and mallets if a percussionist, and their books on **Mondays** and **Wednesdays**. We are seeing students, especially on Mondays, increasingly forgetting their instruments.

Orchestra students should remember to have their equipment and books on Thursdays and Fridays too.

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.



KINDNESS AWARDS!!



be kind

Congrats!!

LIBRARY NEWS

The Book Fair results are in, and Bobcats...we did GREAT! Check it out!



Gross Sales: \$8,873.02

Net Sales: \$8208.33



- Scholastic dollars we can spend at our school: \$4,104.17!!!!
- Mrs. Steely has already spent \$2633.05 pulling new books from the fair!

A HUGE thank you to all the parents and teachers for their fantastic support. We had 23 volunteers help out with this event! A special thank you to Lora Nastase and her Bobcat for sticking around and packing up the book fair with Mrs. Steely!

SUSD SHINES DAY!

October 3rd, 2017

WEAR BLUE!!!



Show your support and shine with Team SUSD
(FREE out of uniform day)

Halloween Costume Guidelines for SIS

Halloween costumes will be permitted to be worn by students and staff on Tuesday, October 31st. Please assist in the process of what is or is not appropriate. No weapons, replicas of weapons, blood or costumes that might frighten younger children. Face paint is allowed. The aforementioned will apply to 3-5 grades.

FALL PICTURE RETAKES

Monday, October 9th



(Students participating in retakes are welcome to dress out of uniform on this day.)

PIZZA, PIZZA!!!

LITTLE CAESARS FUNDRAISER

SEPT 18TH -OCT 6TH



Look for flyers coming home soon with all the tasty details!

This is our BIG, PTP sponsored, school wide fundraiser!! We are raising money for playground improvements and technology in the classrooms.

Winners!!! The top seller in each grade level will receive a **BIG CASH PRIZE BASKET!!** Plus the highest grossing class per grade level will receive a **PIZZA PARTY!!!**

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!



American Red Cross

On Thursday, October 26th, the American Red Cross will be coming to our school to give a presentation regarding safety and precautions regarding local natural disasters, as well as in-home fires. Students will all receive a booklet to fill out with their families and pillowcase that they get to decorate and keep.

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

STUDENT COUNCIL (STUCO) CORNER



Congrats to our 2017-18 officers:

President-Robert Cash
Vice President-Addison Wagner
Secretary-Laurel Barton
Treasurer-Colton Johnson

Spirit Days:

- Oct. 13th-SHS pride colors (Blue and Gold) for homecoming
- Oct. 23-27-Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 31-Halloween Costumes

Other important dates:

- International Walk to School Day - Friday October 27th (more info to come)
- Oct. 13-Homecoming Parade
- Bag-a-thon Food Drive Oct. 2nd –Oct. 13th

Information for Students to know

- Student Council's goals are to raise money for a big 5th grade field trip!

Food Drive

- The Bag-a-Thon food drive is on October 2nd -13th, and Edward Jones Realty will provide a Pizza Party to the classroom that has the most items! 2nd and 3rd place winners win Eegees!

Upcoming meeting Dates: (2pm-3pm)

- Friday, October 13th at 7:15 am
- October 30th
- November 27th

Counselors Corner



RED RIBBON WEEK



Did you know?

Red Ribbon Week commemorates the life of Enrique Camarena. He was an official with the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration that was killed in the line of duty. In 1988, the National Family Partnership organized the first nationwide Red Ribbon Campaign. **We will celebrate Red Ribbon Week from October 23rd-27th this year.**

Red Ribbon Week Dress Up Days:

- **Mon. Oct. 23** - Wear Red and your Red Ribbon provided by the Elks Club
- **Tues. Oct. 24** – "Follow your dreams and stay drug free." Wear your favorite PJs!
- **Wed. Oct. 25** - "Be a Buddy, not a Bully." Wear Orange!
- **Thurs. Oct. 26** – "Hats off to you for being drug free." Wear your favorite hat!
- **Fri. Oct. 27** – "Don't get mixed up in drugs." Wear mismatch clothing and/or crazy hair.

Roving Chef



Every month one grade level picks 10 students to cook with Chef Raul from the SUSD Food Service Dept. In September, our 3rd graders made chicken fajitas!

Dress Code Reminder

Leggings-If choosing to wear leggings under dresses/skirts at SIS, please remember that they also need to adhere to our school dress code colors. No patterns/prints please.

Hats/Beanies-Hats and beanies are only allowed to be worn outside on the playground, and not in classrooms. If choosing to wear a hat to school, please remember it needs to be removed and placed into backpack when entering classrooms.

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)