

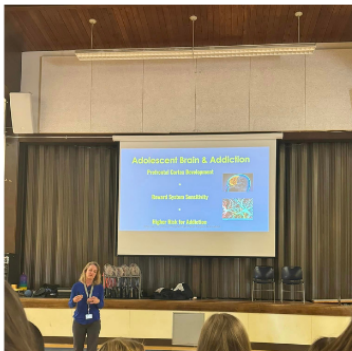


BOBCAT BULLETIN



RED RIBBON WEEK 2024

Red Ribbon Week kicked off on October 23rd and Sonora Elementary will continue to promote drug-free lifestyles and making healthy choices throughout this coming week. Pictured to the right, Dr. Freeman, Tuolumne County Public Health Officer is speaking to our 6th-8th grade students about the impacts of drug use and positive health choices.



Join the Red Ribbon Week Dress-Up Days:

Monday: Pajama Day (Put Drugs to Sleep)

Tuesday: Soccer Mom/BBQ Dads ("Smoke Your Soccer Game, or a Brisket, Not Tobacco or Drugs")

Wednesday: Sports Day (Team Up Against Drugs, Wear Your Favorite Team Jersey)

Thursday: Halloween Costume (Say Boo to Drugs)

LOST & FOUND

'Tis the change of season, where it is now cold in the mornings and warmer during the day. This means our students come to school in jackets and sweatshirts, then peel these off and leave their garment(s) throughout campus. **Please put your student's name on the tag of their garments**, to make recovery in "Lost & Found" a bit easier and limit our lost items, which we donate to our local goodwill agencies.

HALLOWEEN 2024

Dressing in a costume at school is optional. If your child chooses to participate, here are the rules:



- No real or fake weapons.
- No costumes that cover the face.
- No face paint that covers a majority of the student's face.
- No costume that displays gore, blood, or violence.
- No costume that drastically disrupts the learning environment. This is still a school day and we expect learning to continue.
- All dress code rules will continue to apply.

CROSS COUNTRY FINALS

Our 6th-8th Grade Cross Country team competed in the Tuolumne County Finals at Wildcat Ranch on October 23rd. Our runners represented our school well, pushing themselves through the race, showing great endurance.



SES Top Finishers:
6th Boys

1st - Jase Munoz

2nd - Dean Drown

6th Girls

2nd - Addie Armstrong

3rd - Olivia Butterfield

7th Boys

3rd - Trace Richards

7th Girls

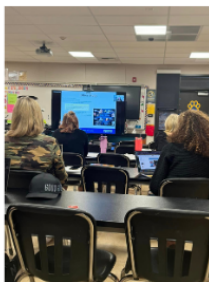
3rd - Jemma Smith

8th Boys

2nd - Asher Berg

STAFF DEVELOPMENT

On the October 23rd Minimum Day, our TK-6th grade teachers participated in a training on effective math instruction and our 7th/8th grade teachers learned about Character Counts, a program that focuses on building character skills and shaping a positive school culture.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 10/28 6th/7th/8th Grade Girls Basketball @ AMA (ALL WEEK)
- 10/30 Wrestling Weigh-Ins, After School @ Curtis Creek
- 10/31 Halloween, Dress-Up @ School Optional
- 11/1 No School, Teacher In-Service Day
- 11/4 Book Fair (ALL WEEK)
- 11/6 Earthquake & Fire Drill, 10:45 am
- 11/6 & 11/7 Smile Keepers @ SES
- 11/8 Cross Country @ Frogtown Run (Angels Camp)