



BOBCAT BULLETIN



BUS TRANSPORTATION



After the first week of our new shared transportation model, with new drivers, routes and processes, we think it was an overall success. It was great to have four consistent bus routes operating every single day,

picking students up in the mornings and taking students home at the end of the day. As time passes, and our drivers become more comfortable with the routes and knowing all of the students, we anticipate it will only get better. Thank you for your patience and doing your part in learning the new bus stop(s) for your child. Your part in this process was also an important role in making this a smooth transition. As a reminder, for information about our new shared transportation model, the bus route schedules and stop locations, and other resources, please visit the following website:

<https://sonorahigh.org/transportation-team>

7TH/8TH GRADE SKI TRIP



On Friday, January 10th, Sonora Elementary's 7th & 8th Grade Bobcats hit the slopes at Dodge Ridge Mountain Resort. This is a great day of learning, not only how to ski or snowboard, but also how to navigate the beautiful outdoors that we are fortunate enough to have in our own backyard. We hope that your 7th or 8th grader can join us for our next trip to Dodge Ridge on Thursday January 30th.



STUDENT OF THE MONTH

We are proud to introduce our January Student of the Month, Nicolas Fournier. Nic is a straight 'A' student who believes the key to his success is carrying on through adversity and working hard. He is extremely successful in his academics and displaying a strong character with everyone he encounters. Nic



also plays basketball for Sonora El and his favorite memory of his time here is his 6th grade field trip to the San Francisco Exploratorium. In his free time, he enjoys playing basketball and gaming, with Fortnite being one of his favorites. Nic is off to Sonora High next year, where he is looking forward to advanced placement classes. Ultimately, he wants to pursue a degree in architectural engineering. His teachers describe him as kind, positive, encouraging, and a great role model. Great job, Nic!

SNOW/ICY DAYS

Even though mild winter weather is anticipated over the next couple of weeks, we know this can change quickly. If there is a change to the school day, a Parent Square message will be sent out by 6:15 am, announcing a 2 hour delay to the start of school or a full cancellation. In addition, icy conditions may affect certain bus routes. All information can be found on mymotherlode.com and will be broadcast on local radio, 1450 AM, 102.7, 93.5, and 92.7 FM.



IMPORTANT DATES

- 1/15 Minimum Day
- 1/16 2nd Trimester Progress Report
School Site Council Meeting, 2:45 pm
- 1/17 - 1/25 6th Grade Boys Basketball @ Columbia Tournament
7th/8th Grade Basketball @ J.A.K. Preseason Tourney
(Hosted by Sonora Elementary)
- 1/20 MLK, Jr. Holiday (No School)