



# BOBCAT BULLETIN



## MAKING A DIFFERENCE



Deidra Bishop (left) and Dan Tuttle (right) are acknowledged at the 2025 Tuolumne County Employees Who Make a Difference event.

We are proud to announce three wonderful employees at SES were acknowledged on Thursday at the TCASCA Employees Who Make a Difference banquet.

**Deidra Bishop** serves as a special education paraprofessional and campus supervisor at our school. In the classroom, she has a keen sense of pushing students to succeed and knowing when to soften and counsel them through difficult moments. In campus supervision, she builds strong relationships and implements clear expectations and high standards for student behavior.

**Kristin Roland**, one of our campus supervisors, builds a rapport with all students and implements structured recess, providing activities and equipment for play success at recess. It is common to see her on campus lugging around play equipment to and from the playground so kids

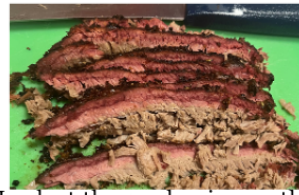
have fun during their recess time. Most importantly, she actively keeps our students safe. **Dan Tuttle** has an incredible work ethic and positive attitude. In the maintenance department, Dan works hard to keep the campus clean and running smoothly, making it a campus we are proud of. What is greatly appreciated, is when the emergency occurs, Dan is quick to drop what he is doing and support all on campus, with a positive and caring demeanor. All three of these employees make a difference at Sonora El and we are lucky to have each of them working with our school community.

## BRILLIANT BOBCATS

Our 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade Brilliant Bobcats for the month of March were acknowledged with some good BBQ. Mr. Boyles smoked two beef briskets for 15 hours, serving up brisket sandwiches for 47 students on Thursday.



8th Grade Brilliant Bobcats having a laugh.



Look at the smoke ring on that brisket, YUM!

## A TRIP TO THE ZOO

On Thursday, our 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade students culminated their study on animal adaptations at the Fresno Chaffee Zoo.



## ACADEMIC SUCCESS

On Friday, SES hosted our Honor Roll Assemblies for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> Grade, with 150 students acknowledged for their academic success in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Trimester. We also want to acknowledge **Black Oak Casino** for donating 150 \$10 bowling certificates, going to each student who made Honor Roll. It is nice to recognize their hard work!



7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade G.A.T.E students learning culinary arts at Yankee Hill Cooking School

## STATE TESTING IS COMING SOON

All 3<sup>rd</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade students will be participating in State testing for Math, ELA, and Science (5<sup>th</sup> & 8<sup>th</sup> only). Get plenty of rest and consume a solid, healthy breakfast on testing day. The first day of testing for each grade level:

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade: April 23<sup>rd</sup>**      **6<sup>th</sup> Grade: April 14<sup>th</sup>**  
**4<sup>th</sup> Grade: April 22<sup>nd</sup>**      **7<sup>th</sup> Grade: April 15<sup>th</sup>**  
**5<sup>th</sup> Grade: April 22<sup>nd</sup>**      **8<sup>th</sup> Grade: April 15<sup>th</sup>**



THE NEXT EDITION OF THE BOBCAT BULLETIN WILL BE ON APRIL 13TH. ENJOY YOUR SPRING BREAK!

## IMPORTANT DATES

### 3/31 - 4/4 SPRING BREAK

- 4/7 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Blue Volleyball @ Summerville, 3:45/4:45/5:45
- 4/7 6<sup>th</sup> Royal Volleyball @ Twain Harte, 3:45
- 4/8 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Blue Volleyball HOME v. MLCS, 3:45/4:45/5:45
- 4/9 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Graduation Photos
- 4/9 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gold Volleyball HOME v. Bellevue, 3:45/4:45
- 4/9 Sonora School District Board Meeting, 6:00 pm
- 4/10 Site Council, 2:45 pm
- 4/10 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Blue Volleyball @ Soulsbyville, 3:45/4:45/5:45
- 4/10 6<sup>th</sup> Royal Volleyball @ Jamestown, 3:45
- 4/11 7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Ski Trip, 8:00 - 4:30 pm
- 4/11 4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Columbia Town, 9:00 am - 1:00 pm
- 4/14 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gold Volleyball @ Columbia, 3:45/4:45/5:45
- 4/14 6<sup>th</sup> Royal Volleyball HOME v. Tenaya, 3:45
- 4/15 6<sup>th</sup> to Wizard of Oz Performance at Summerville High, 8:30 am
- 4/15 CAASPP Testing Begins (State Academic Testing)
- 4/15 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Blue Volleyball @ Jamestown, 3:45/4:45/5:45
- 4/16 Minimum Day
- 4/16 6<sup>th</sup> Royal Volleyball HOME v. Summerville, 3:45
- 4/16 6<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Gold Volleyball HOME v. Jamestown, 4:45/5:45
- 4/17 TK/K Round-up
- 4/17 6<sup>th</sup>/7<sup>th</sup>/8<sup>th</sup> Blue Volleyball HOME v. Curtis Creek, 3:45/4:45/5:45
- 4/18 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade Dairy Cow Presentation, 8:00 am

