



WORD OF THE BOBCATS

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Chalk It Up

by Paola Huerta-Ayala ,10th Grade

On October 14th, a select number of South San students who participate in the fine arts were selected to go on a field trip to downtown San Antonio to help decorate the streets of our beautiful city. They were given chalk and created many designs like flower patterns and worked as a team to help bring their piece together. The art piece they decided to chalk out was designed by freshman Jayde Medina who did an amazing job with it. They used different techniques with the chalk and worked with some different techniques to help them better with the placement of the chalk. It was a struggle, but they were able to overcome it through teamwork.



Art teacher Mr. Maldonado works with students at the Chalk It Up event in downtown SA.

When asked, many participants gave credit to their ability to communicate and learn from each other. “Through good communication skills and dedication, the piece came out amazing,” explains Emily Gonzalez, 10th grade. They got to enjoy their Saturday with our dedicated South San faculty and administration which included Mrs. Barr, Mrs. Garcia, Mr. Maldonado, Ms. Torres, and Mr. Galaviz. They had the opportunity to make beautiful art, made some memories of a lifetime, and learned new stuff as a team that hopefully they can use in future events to come. Great job representing South San High School, Bobcats!

Left: The finished piece.
Right: Art students work together and learn essential communication skills as they take on the project.



Cheer Kitty Clinic 2023

By Gizelle Madrid, 12th Grade



Cheer Captain Mikayla Paredez works with the tiniest members of the Kitty Clinic as they prepare to cheer together on the sidelines at the Pink Out game on October 13, 2023.

On October 7, 2023, Bobcat Cheer hosted the Kitty Cheer Clinic . This event is held by cheer every year, as a fundraiser that helps raise money for competitions and other cheer events. The Kitty Clinic this year was another great success with lots of kids participating. On Friday, October 13th, 2023, they enjoyed being on the sidelines with cheer and being a South San cheerleader for the day. This event is always a great way to be inclusive of the community as well as give the kids a chance to be included even if it's just for one game.



Another volleyball season in the books

By Gizelle Madrid, 12th Grade

The Lady Bobcats played their “Senior Night” and last game of district on October 20th. That game would lead them into the first round of playoffs, in which they were set to play the Alamo Heights Mules.

I asked senior Angelina Munoz a few questions on her thoughts about senior night and the game to determine where they stood in the playoffs. “My thoughts on this season so far is that it went by really fast, and I wish it would have lasted longer. We grew so much as a team by the skills we learned and also being aware and smart on the court. I’m looking forward to the playoffs! Our competitors are tough but I think we’ll compete with them and give it our all in the first round of playoffs,” Angelina explained. “I believe this team will accomplish a strong finish on the season. Things we have done to prepare for this season include no one missing practices and having team bonding events to have a close connection with each other on and off the court.” Being that Angelina is a senior, I asked her a question of her feelings and thoughts of her time in volleyball. “My thoughts this season as a senior is that this team is very hardworking. We competed with some great opponents this season and we all had a mindset to try our best every game. I will miss playing on this team !”

While the Lady Bobcats did not move on past round one of the playoffs, they did have a tremendous season. Angelina Munoz received First Team All District. Evelyn Pardo and Ariana Gomez received Second Team All District. Iternety Saldana, Leylani Diaz, and Emma Reyes received Honorable Mention. And Angelina Munoz, Maricella Maldonado Munoz, Aaralyn Alvarado, Leila Castillo Delgado, Dariana Ramirez, Ana Villagran, and Annika Martinez received Academic All District. Paws up, Lady Bobcats and fantastic job Coaches Markgraf, Segovia, Vallejo, and Hess!

The last district game celebrated our seniors. Pictured left to right are Jada Johnson, Maricella Maldonado Munoz, Angelina Munoz, Annika Martinez, Dariana Ramirez, Araceli Rangel, Evelyn Pardo, Aaralyn Alvarado, and Aiden Castillo Delgado.



New traditions

By Alicia Mendez, 12th Grade

I have a Mexican family and, where we come from, we had never celebrated Thanksgiving, since it is a holiday that we did not know about until we arrived here in the United States. Last year, we wanted to celebrate it and we had a family meeting. In my house they prepared delicious food like Carne Asada. It is something very traditional in Mexico. I made a lemon pie dessert. I remember how it felt to have my family and friends all gathered together at our home.

This year I would also like to celebrate with my family, enjoy the Thanksgiving holiday week, do something else related to the holiday, maybe even make a turkey. I have been looking for new desserts to make for Thanksgiving, and, little by little, I am learning new customs different from my own.



**HAPPY
THANKSGIVING
FROM THE NEWSPAPER
STAFF!**

Powerlifting Team

By Richard Guerrero, 10th Grade

Are You Interested in Powerlifting? Have you ever heard of it? Powerlifting is a sport where you compete in the bench, squat, and deadlift lifts. It takes points based on where you place in those individual events you get ranked. It involves the athlete attempting a maximal weight single-lift effort of a barbell loaded with weight plates.

Here at South San, we have a powerlifting team. Just recently, the coaches will had a meeting and talked about how they will run and what they be doing in powerlifting this year.

When you compete in powerlifting, you are on a team of 13 people. Per team the weight classes as followed: 114, 123, 132, 142, 165, 181, 198, 220, 242, 275 and 308. Depending on the weight class you fit into, you will compete against people in that same weight class. The goal is to compete for the most weight lifted.

If you are interested in powerlifting, see Coach Rene Ortega or Coach Douglas Burford.



Tutoring & Academic Resources



In Classrooms

Email teachers for
days & times

Before/After school

Available all
school year long
*All Teachers

- One on one tutoring
- Small group study/review
- Reteach/Retest
- Missing Assignments

• Check skyward for
updated grades
and attendance



After school in the
cafeteria

4:20-5:10

Tuesdays
Wednesdays
& Thursdays

October 2nd -
December 14th

Teachers from Math,
Science, English, Social
Studies and elective
courses will be available



ATTENDANCE RECOVERY



Fall 2023

October 2nd - December 14th

Option 1 Tutoring with your Teacher

(See Teachers for Times)

Option 2 Campus Tutoring After School T, W, & Thur (4:20pm-5:10pm in the Cafeteria)

- Absences in each of your courses must not exceed 9
- Students will be denied credit(s) if they do not complete ARS and they will have to retake the course(s)

*Students can NOT bank hours

*50 minutes of tutoring required for each absence

*All ARS must be completed by December 14th, 2023

Bobcat Scholars, make sure you are keeping track of your grades and attendance in Skyward. Do you need help in any of your classes to bring your grade up or take care of late and missing assignments? Are you in danger of losing credits due to attendance? Check out these flyers to see how you can take care of what you need. If you are having any issues with logging into Skyward, please check with your advisory teacher for assistance. The last day for attendance recovery will be December 14th!!!