## **Sonora High School - Raider Report**

December 8, 2019 - Welcome to December!





## **Special Forces Association Color Guard**

Our Sonora JROTC Cadets conducted the Color Guard for the Special Forces Association (SFA), Chapter 78 annual Christmas Banquet. It was held at the Bahia Corinthian Yacht Club, Corona Del Mar. They were treated to an outstanding dinner courtesy of the SFA! This was a great event with a great guest speaker and an amazing way for our Sonora Students to be involved in our community! (Cadets who attended Levi, Erick, Jone and Julianna).



## **Lady Raiders Wrestling Wins Big!**

Our Sonora Varsity Girls Wrestling Team is off to a great start this season! Trinity and Soraya did a great job at our first Girls Tournament and medaled in each of their weight classes. We are looking at the largest number of Girls on our team in Sonora History! Keep up that work Lady Raiders! We are all very proud of you!





Lady Raiders with Big Wins in the Small Gym

Our Lady Raider Varsity Basketball Team made a visit to the "Small Gym" this week in a tournament hosted by Fullerton High School. Our girls got back to our winning ways in these familiar confines with two big wins this week. It was great to see many new faces on the Varsity Team and from the looks of our game in this tournament the Lady Raiders are going to be very successful this season in the Freeway League and beyond! Congrats to Maya for earning Team MVP Honors!



**Tip Off Time!** 

Our Boys Varsity Team hosted the North Orange County Basketball Championships this week at Sonora and our team was part of some amazing games. The New Gym was featured for most of the games and it was really enjoyable to see people from our community marvel at how nice our new facility is! Great job to Coach Murphy for starting the season 9-0 at the time of this issue!



**Sonora Theater Shines!** 

Due to overwhelming demand our latest Sonora Theater Production was called upon to deliver a "command performance" this past week and they were amazing once again! Our newly remodeled theater with updated lights and seating helped our performers to be their very best in this fantastic performance! Well done Raiders!



Wow, what a game!

This past Friday our Boy's Varsity Team played our most competitive game of the season in front of 1300 people in our New Gym! Our team battled all night and gave it their all right up to the end! The action was amazing and it was the largest on-site crowd for a basketball game in Sonora History! We look forward to breaking that record all year! (Photo credit: P. Takk)



Sonora Cheer Boutique

It has been a Sonora Tradition for many years to start the Christmas Season with the Sonora Cheer Boutique! Our Lady Raiders, Coaches and an amazing group of Dedicated Raider Parents decorated, hosted and brought Sonora Holiday Cheer to our school once again this past Saturday. Thanks to all who came out to shop this year and support our Sonora Cheer Program!



Food Drive Season is here! This year the Sonora Food Drive will take place on December 14, 2019. We hope to bring the holiday spirit to those in need in our community this year. All support is welcome to help make this year's food drive successful!

Each year, the Food Drive has raised anywhere from \$20,000-\$41,000 and feeds 90-120 families in need in our local community. The students and clubs have continued to create new Food Drive traditions with the addition of blanket-making, Sweet Treat baskets, stockings, and the Fellowship of Christian Athletes Toy Drive, among others. It is a Sonora High School, time-honored tradition that we are extremely proud to have started and to have continued over the past 43+ years.



Just a reminder that all students who are participating in the Food Drive this year will need a permission slip to drive and deliver food in the community. Please see Mrs. Bawaney, Mrs. Welch, Mrs. Barry or Dr. Bailey to pick one up. We also need parents and students with trucks and vans to meet at the Albertsons On Beach and Whittier starting at 6 a.m. this Saturday to help pick up and deliver food to Sonora on Saturday, 12/14/19. Please email Dr. Bailey at <a href="mailto:abailey@fjuhsd.org">abailey@fjuhsd.org</a> and let him know if you can make it!

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