



# Salina Intermediate School

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

If you did not have a chance to attend our last Parent Principal Forum Meeting, you can access some of the information at my iblog site at; [iblog.dearbornschools.org/laweraj](http://iblog.dearbornschools.org/laweraj). Mrs. Talukder discussed parent resources and Ms. Peterson talked about Test Outs and other important dates/information. Mr. Omar discussed the student planners, focus cards and student discipline. I discussed the different supports that we have for New-comer students and the bottom 30% group. In addition, I discussed the data grid, the score card from the state and the SIP feedback from the district. If you have any questions, contact the school or stop by and visit. Our next PPF meeting is scheduled for Dec. 21 at 9:30. See you there!

The Wayne County Early Head Start program will begin at Salina Intermediate in Jan. 2017. Thank you to all of the parents who attended the parent orientation on Dec. 2, 2016. If you have any questions, you can contact the phone number on the iblog or call Mrs. Ali.

Reminder: If your child is on a parent contract, please remind them to read for understanding each night for 30 minutes. There are web-sites for math and reading practice as well. The next round of NWEA testing will begin in January. As always, thank you for your support.

Thank you to all of the parents who have been volunteering at Salina each week. We appreciate all of your support!  
Sincerely,  
Mr. Lawera



## COAT GIVE-AWAY

LAHC – Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities is a non-profit organization that provides comprehensive and holistic services to all people in need, regardless of their ethnicity, gender, race, religion, or age. On Sunday, Dec. 18, 2016 LAHC is having a Grab a coat & a smile event at 4337 Maple Street, Dearborn. Fun activities and Food will be available. So, drop by, have fun, and wrap a coat around you.



## ENVIRONMENTAL ISSUES

### SAVE THIS NUMBER IN YOUR CONTACTS

**1-800-292-4706**

If anyone hears, sees, or smells anything related to environmental impacts in the South End, please call the DEQ Pollution Emergency Hotline 1-800-292-4706

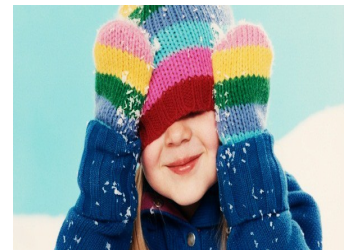


## Reading Daily

Your child should be reading for at least 30 minutes everyday to improve on comprehension, accuracy, vocabulary, fluency, and to improve in their reading NWEA score.

## STUDENT COUNCIL CLOTHING DRIVE

Student Council will be running a Clothing Drive from December 5th until December 16th. Please send new or used winter clothing which may include Jackets, coats, sweaters, gloves, scarves, hats, etc. with your child to help out our community. Our Salina families and staff have always done a great job donating to those in need.



## WELCOME NEW STAFF

The Salina Family welcomes:

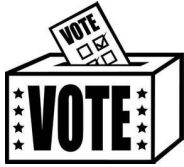
- Mrs. Hyatt Ramouni**  
5th Grade Teacher
- Ms. Nawal Almasmari**  
5th Grade Teacher
- Mr. Abdul Kurdi**  
Middle School Social Studies Teacher
- Mr. Zachary Roberts**  
Art Teacher
- Mr. Arvin Carson**  
Physical Education

## SALINA ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the girls basketball and the boys football teams for working hard. Both teams had a great season!



**Salina Student Council  
Election Results 2016**



**Middle School  
President**

Noor Said  
**Vice President**  
Ahmed Said  
**Secretary**  
Naeema Omar

**Elementary  
Class President**  
**Results**

**Mrs. Abdullah**  
Aiman Alkadi  
  
**Ms. Elward**  
Moahmed Aljabali

**Mrs. Haidarah**  
Hussein Kady

**Ms. Aboulayoui**  
Reyam Aldais

**Mrs. Ali**  
Hassan Omar

**Mrs. S Ahmed**  
Layan Zandani

**Mrs. Musleh**  
Ussad Elwaseem

**Ms. Alasmari**  
Ibtasam Mohsin

**Mrs. Mohamed**  
Nada Salany  
**Congratulations to  
the elected officials  
and special thanks to  
all who participated!**

**WILDCAT ACHIEVERS**

This month we are featuring **Mr. Salah Ali**, who graduated from Salina in 1994. He currently is an Electrical Engineer at Ford Motor Company. Mr. Ali is also actively involved in his community and has led many great initiatives and programs in the city.

Mr. Salah Ali was a Salina Wildcat from 1988-1994. He has had many great memories at Salina! As a Wildcat, he was passionate about sports and math. He says that it was a fun way to challenge his mind and body, both; physically and mentally. He encourages all students to ensure a healthy lifestyle and remain focused by eating healthy, getting a good nights sleep, and reading everyday.

As Dr. Seuss once said:

**"You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself in any direction you CHOOSE."**



Go WILDCATS!!

**WINTER BREAK**

Winter vacation begins on December 26th– January 6. On behalf of the Salina Staff, We would like to wish you a safe and relaxing break with your families!



**PARENT & STUDENT  
CONNECT**

Parent and Student Connect are resources that both parents and students can use to stay informed on academic progress (homework assignments and assessments). If you need your username and password, please visit the school office. Here is a link to parent connect on the Dearborn Schools Website.

<http://dearbornschools.org/parents>



**WILDCAT SHOWCASE**

This month, we will showcase our 8th Grade Math Teacher, **Mrs. Elham Barbat**

The following questions were asked by our Wildcat News Reporter, Hind Almudhalla

If you weren't in education, what occupation would you have chosen?

A doctor or a career in the medical field

Where is your favorite vacation destination?

Italy, because of the all the art and history

What is your favorite book?

Although there are plenty, a few would be, "The Outsiders, Number the Stars, and "The Giver"

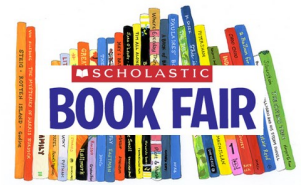
Who is a person that has influenced you in your life?

My Mother

What College/University did you attend?

Wayne State University and Lawrence Technological University

**PTSA Book Fair  
December 2nd-9th**



Our Scholastic Book Fair is a reading event that provides the books kids want to read. It's a wonderful selection of engaging and affordable books for every reading level. Reading for pleasure inside and outside of school has real and long-lasting benefits. It unlocks the power of information and imagination and helps children discover who they are. Please make plans to come to our Book Fair and be involved in shaping your child's reading habits.

Remember, all purchases benefit our school. See you at the Book Fair!



**DECEMBER**

- 2nd-9th– Scholastic Book Fair
- 5th & 9th 5th Grade Workshop
- 7th– Parent Educational Meeting at 8:30
- 15th– Religious Diversity Group Trip
- 20th– First Parent Talk Session
- 21st– Late Start
- 21st– PPFM Parent Principal Forum
- 26th– Start of Winter Vacation
- Boys' Basketball**
- 1st –Salina @ Woodworth (Away)
- 6th– Stout @ Salina (Home)
- 8th– Salina @ Bryant (Away)
- 13th–Salina @ Unis (Away)
- 15th–Lowrey @ Salina (Home)
- 20th Smith @Salina (Home)

**See you on January 9th, 2017**

