



Salina Intermediate School

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

Parent Contracts have already been distributed to all middle school students and parents during Parent Teacher Conferences. If you did not receive your child's report card, please contact the main office. If a student was on a contract and the parent did not come to conferences, the school will be calling you to set up a meeting. Elementary students will receive report cards and parent contracts (if applicable) during Parent Teacher Conferences on Nov. 10, 16 and/or 17. For questions, please call the main office at 313 -827-6600. Thank you.

Salina Intermediate School was named an AVID model school in its second year of implementation! Congrats to all staff and students! Keep up the excellent work.

Our SIP visit is scheduled for Nov. 15 beginning at 1:30. If you as a parent are interested in being part of this experience, please contact Mrs. Ali.

Thank you to all of the parents who have volunteered last month. If you are interested in assisting in your child's classroom or in the café, please contact Mrs. Ali. We welcome all parents to be a part of the Salina Intermediate School Family. Everyone is welcome!

Remember, for the latest updates, please subscribe to the Principal's iblog: iblog.dearbornschools.org/laweraj/

Sincerely,

Mr. Lawera



DTE THINK ENERGY

PRESENTATIONS

Our 4th graders and some of our middle school students participated in an interactive, hands-on presentation with a take home energy efficiency kit for each participating student. The program teaches the importance of energy, natural resources and environmental resources, and gives each participating student's family energy-efficient technologies to install at home. The program reinforces learning requirements with relevant content and inquiry-based activities.

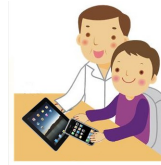


BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that breakfast is offered here at Salina Intermediate everyday. If your child eats breakfast at school, he/she must be in the cafeteria NO LATER than 7:45 a.m. Our cafeteria is open for breakfast from 7:10 to 7:45 a.m. every day.



STAY CONNECTED



SALINA'S IBLOG

To get the latest school information, subscribe and add your email address to Salina Intermediate's School blog at:

<http://salina-int.dearbornschools.org>

PARENT AND 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.

PTA REFLECTIONS

The PTA's Reflections Program Theme for 2016-2017 is: What is your story?

Entries from all grades and abilities are welcome. The due date is Friday, Nov. 18, 2016. For more information and details, you can contact Ms. Zenib Ali.



EMERGENT READERS

www.uniteforliteracy.com

It is essential for students to practice reading at home on a daily basis. Unite for Literacy is a beneficial site for emergent readers and English Language Learners. Stories are narrated in English and another language of your choice, including Arabic. They are also divided into categories for students to choose books that interest them most. Here are some reading tips:

1. Listen to your child read
2. Ask questions

Reading is not just about reading words but it involves thinking and remembering ideas. Have your child retell the story or information to you after they read.

(What happened? What was the story about? Who was in the story..)

3. Make reading a regular activity in your home

Set a 1/2 hour of the day just for reading. Have the T.V. and electronics off during this time. Make it a family routine.

"Reading to the mind, is what exercise is to the body"
-Joseph Addison

-Ms. Ramiah Qasem
Bilingual Resource Teacher



WILDCAT ACHIEVERS

5th Annual Cipriano Cross-Country Meet

On Saturday, October 15, our Salina students participated in the 5th annual Cipriano Run. It proved to be an extremely accomplished morning for quite a few of our students. All of our runners did their best and represented Salina proudly!

Some of the highlights from the event were:

Here are some individual and grade level highlights:

4th Grade Girls:

- Nahla Muhammad was the top Salina finisher at 13th place

- As a team, 4th grade girls finished 6th place

5th Grade Girls:

- Malak Baalawi was the top Salina finisher at 12th place

- As a team, 5th grade girls finished 4th place

Middle School Girls:

- Maisa Alwah was the top Salina finisher at 48th place

4th grade boys:

- Ali Barman won 1st place!

- As a team, 4th grade boys took 1st place!

5th grade boys:

- Fayez Noman was the top Salina finisher at 4th place

- As a team, the 5th grade boys finished in 4th place

Middle school boys:

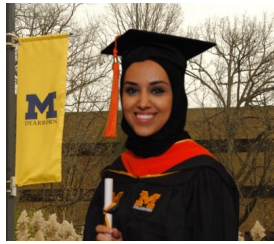
- Fouad Noman was the Champion at 8th grade

- Mosa Munassar was 2nd place for 7th grade

- As a team, the middle school boys were 1st place!

All of our participants should be commended for their efforts

In addition, a big thank you to the numerous staff and parents that cheered and supported our young athletes.



This month we are featuring Ms. Mariam Mohamed, who graduated from Salina as an eighth grader in 2006. At Salina, Mariam was recognized for her high achievement; she received the Principal's Award and was selected to attend the Dearborn Center for Math, Science & Technology (DCMST). While at DCMST, Mariam took advantage of the Computer Science classes and gained an interest in Software Engineering. Mariam graduated with a 4.3 GPA and ranked 4th place in the graduating class of 2010 from Edsel Ford High School. Upon graduation, she attended Wayne State University, where she studied Computer Science. At the same time, Mariam began an internship at DTE Energy in 2011 as a web programmer. During her internship, she worked on various projects, including the design and development of a web-based safety system that is used today by employees across the company. Mariam graduated from WSU in 2013 with a Bachelors degree in Computer Science and immediately began her graduate studies at the University of Michigan – Dearborn. In 2015, she graduated with a Master's in Information Management and Systems. She currently works at DTE Energy as a Strategist, responsible for implementing and leading technology based projects to improve work standards and analytics. Mariam is passionate about the field of Computer Science and aims to introduce more students to the opportunities available in this industry.



City Beautiful

Junior Commissioners

Our two Junior Commissioners that will be representing our school this year are:

Firdoos Ali –4th Grade

Zeshan Arshad-8th Grade

Pictured here with Police Chief Haddad



WILDCAT SHOWCASE

This month, we will showcase our ELA and Social Studies Teacher,

Ms. Yasmin Mohamed

The following questions were asked by our **Wildcat News Reporter**,

Mr. Haroun Ahmed

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

I would be a writer or a Professor

Where is your favorite vacation destination?

My Village in Yemen

What is your favorite book?

I can't decide. There are so many books I love!

What is your favorite food?

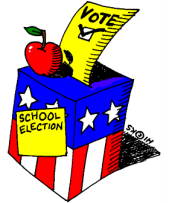
Roast Lamb and Potatoes with Basmati Rice

What College/University did you attend?

University of Michigan

STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Student Council Elections are scheduled to be on November 9th. We will have a new student president, vice president, and secretary for Student Council officials help make positive changes and represent the students at Salina. They often also help raise funds for school-wide activities, including social events, community projects, and helping people in need.



NOVEMBER

- 7th– 5th grade workshop LAHC
- 7th– PTSA meeting 3:15
- 8th– No School (GO VOTE)
- 9th -Student Council Elections
- 10th 16th and 17th (Elementary Parent Conferences 3:30-6:30
- 15th -SIP School Improvement Plan Visit at 1:30
- 16th– Late Start
- 21st– 5th grade workshop LAHC
- 23rd-25th– NO SCHOOL
- 30th– PPF Parent Principal Forum @ 8:30 AM
- 10th– Salina @ Bryant (Away)
- 12th– Unis@ Salina (Home)

