

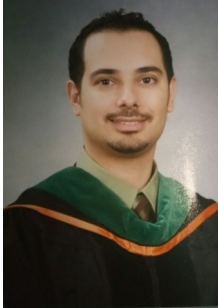
WILDCAT ACHIEVERS

This year, a new feature will include success stories of former Salina Wildcats.

This month we start with

Dr. Ali Luqman who graduated from Salina as a sixth grader in 1992. He is the son of Dr. Ali, Wijdan Ali Luqman was an Endocrinologist and Professor of Medicine and his mother, Samira Al-Asbahi majored in Psychology in the University of Kuwait and dedicated her life to serving the Muslim Yemeni American Community in the

Southend of Dearborn, Michigan throughout Ali's life. Ali grew up in the Southend of Dearborn in his mother's



home alongside his 3 younger sisters, Widad, Samra'a and Maali. His father worked as the Chief of Medicine in Lake City, Florida where Ali and his sisters would visit regularly. Ali was a hard working student, very bright and dedicated to his studies, but also a devoted brother and son to his family. His mother deeply emphasized the significance of faith and ethics in Ali's upbringing towards his dealings with family, community, and friends. Despite the struggles of coping with his father's battle with Cancer and supporting his single mother's household, Ali was able to attend the University of Michigan and maintain a high GPA during his Pre-Medical career.. Ali strived hard to juggle the roles of being a full time Medical school student, father, husband, brother and son while maintaining his values and beliefs. In 2008, Ali graduated Medical school from the University of Miami and completed a preliminary intern year in surgery there. He later moved to Ridgeland, Mississippi where he completed a 6 year neurosurgery residency . In the summer of 2016, Ali began his Fellowship through Harvard University in Massachusetts and currently resides there with his wife, 3 kids and family.

OUR SCHOOL HOURS

Our school hours are the same beginning and end times as Salina Elementary School. 7:50 -2:55 Please be sure that your children are at school on time and ready to learn. Valuable learning is lost when children arrive late.

- Full day school - 8:00-2:55
- Half day school - 8:00-11:05
- Attendance 313-827-6009

It is your responsibility to call the school before 8 a.m. if your child will be absent. Leave a message including their name, grade and reason for absence. Otherwise, it will be an unexcused absence

PTA/PTSA

This year the PTA is now called the PTSA. (Parent, Teacher, Student Association). We need your help to support Salina Intermediate's PTA. If you have not already done so, please donate \$10 per family. Your generous donation goes right back to the students. Your support helps fund school events, programs, and other beneficial things that impact our kids. Please have your child turn in the donation to their homeroom or A/A teacher. Thank you for supporting the students at Salina.

COLLEGE FAIR

Dearborn Public Schools is pleased to host the Dearborn Schools MACRAO College Fair September 20, 2016 6:30-8 PM at the Ford Community and Performing Arts Center Representatives from more than 60 different post-secondary schools will be available to talk with students. This event is open to all Dearborn schools and surrounding districts!

WEDNESDAY LATE-START DAYS

Dearborn Public Schools is again implementing late-start days. On these days, school will begin one hour later, at 9:00 a.m. If your children eat breakfast at school, please have them report to the cafeteria between 8:10 and 8:45 a.m. The dates are listed below. They are all **Wednesday** mornings:

November 16,
December 21
January 18, February 15
March 15, April 12, and
May 17



WILDCAT SHOWCASE

This month, we will showcase 5th grade teacher,

Mrs. Sharkas Ahmed

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

Interior Design

If you had a chance to travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

Italy

What is your favorite book?

Stand Tall, Molly Lou Melon

What is your favorite food?

Sushi

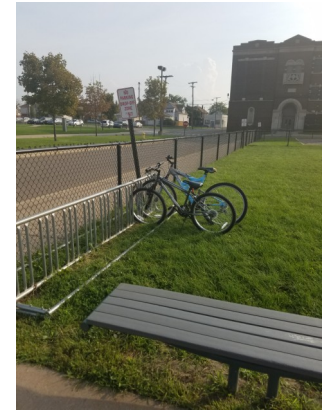
What College/University did you attend?

University of Michigan- Dearborn



BICYCLE SECURITY

If students ride their bikes to school, they must lock up their bikes in the racks behind school. It is recommended that bicycles be secured with a strong cable and lock.



SEPTEMBER

20th-PTSA Meeting at 3:15

20th-College Fair- Ford

Performing Arts Center

28th- PPFM at 8:30 in the conference room all parents community members are invited.

Boys' Football

21st -Stout @ Salina (Home)

28th- Salina @Unis (Away)

Girls' Basketball

20th- Smith at Salina (Home)

22nd-Salina at Lowery(Away)

27th- Stout at Salina (Home)

29th- Bryant at Salina (Home)

