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Salina Intermediate 313-827-6600

Wildcat Tracks



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Save the Date

Dec 18: Salinas Got Talent

Dec 21– Jan 4: winter break no school

Jan. 8th : Parent meeting with AC-CESS an educational workshop at 8:30am

Jan. 9th: Graduation for parent talk at 9am

Jan. 14:4th grade workshop

Jan. 16: PPFM at 8:30

Jan. 18:LAHC workshop for elem.

Jan. 21: no school. MLK day

Jan. 28 5th grade workshop

Jan. 30 Religious Diversity Journey



A letter from the Principal

Dear Parents,

Winter NWEA testing will begin in January. Middle School students will start the Reading assessment on January 8. Students will take the Math NWEA test the second week, the Language Usage NWEA test on the third week and the Science NWEA test during the fourth week. Please encourage your child to continue reading and taking the practice on-line tests. i.e., <https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/nweapractice/>. Your child can also check their teacher's iblog sites for more recommendations on how to prepare themselves

for the NWEA Assessment. i.e., IXL, Khan Academy, etc.

Elementary students will also begin NWEA testing in January. Your child will have the testing information written in their planners.

End of the 2nd Card Marking; January 18th, 2019. Please make sure your child completes all his/her assignments over the Winter Break.

Have a wonderful break and a Happy New Year!

Salina 100 year Anniversary!

Salina School celebrated its 100 year anniversary on October 26. The common theme heard over and over again was how special it is to be a wildcat. Alumni from over the years can be heard sharing their fond memories while roaming the hallways and recalling their time spent at Salina. There were many speakers at the event including, Superintendent, Dr. Glenn Maleyko, Salina Intermediate principal, Jamal Lawera, Dearborn Councilwoman, Susan Dabaja, Ishmael Ahmed as

well as former student and attorney Anthony Guerriero .

Each speaker had a common thread woven in their speeches and that was the difference the teachers and the school made in their lives. "The heart of the celebration, though, was in the auditorium, where speakers from different generations talked about how Salina changed them and gave them a start in life that allowed them to

Project Playworks:

Communities in Schools and Playworks are in partnership to promote healthy play into our school. Playworks will be at our school on December 5. Consultant Jamie Chester will join the students during recess to promote healthy play.

Playworks's mission is to improve the health and well-being of children by increasing opportunities for physical activity and safe, meaningful play. Playworks is the leading national nonprofit leveraging the power of play to transform children's social and emotional health."

Our Noon-hour ladies were trained by a Playworks consultant to be able to utilize the techniques to implement during our recess time.

transform from the children of poor immigrants to successful champions of the American dream (Sue Suchyta The Press & Guide Oct 31, 2018)."



HAPPY NEW
2019
YEAR

Over the break, please dedicate 20 minutes a day to reading, writing and math. Then, when they return in January, students are primed and ready to succeed in 2019!

Counselors corners

Now that we have entered into report card marking 2, it is very important to monitor grades on Parent Connect. Some things to look for will be missing assignments, low scores, etc. We encourage you all to email teachers immediately for any questions or concerns. January 15th, 2019 will be the end of report card marking 2. Make sure that you see your child studying for at

least an hour daily. Many of the classroom teachers give exams on a Friday, so that means you should see your child preparing for the test Wednesday and Thursday, for example. If you need any support and more information feel free to contact the school. Our mission is the success of all the students at Salina Intermediate.

Battle for Hunger

Thank you to our generous students for donating \$873.23 and collected 807 cans of food! The classes that raised the most money and cans were

Elementary: Mrs. Rammouni's Class with \$93.87 and 109 cans of food!

Middle School: Mr. Kurdi's Class with \$90 and 94 cans of food!

Great job Wildcats!

Salina Techcats Recognized!

The techcats competed in an FTC robotics qualifier on December 8. This years challenge called Rover Ruckus, challenged the teams to create a robot that could land and lift. The team took home two awards, the innovate award and connect award. Bravo TechCats!



A Christmas Carol

Once again, many thanks go to Paul Bruce for helping to secure a private showing of A Christmas Carol performance on Thursday, November 29th. Students that qualified for PBIS were invited to an evening performance at the Catherine A. Daly Theater On The Avenue in Wyandotte.