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Upcoming Dates

Dec. 2: Middle school PBIS
Dec. 7: Late Start
Dec. 7 Salina Mobile Food Pantry
Dec. 14: 4th Grade Spelling Bee
Dec. 15: Scripps Champion Spelling Bee
Dec. 20 - Parent Principal Forum Meeting
Dec. 24-Jan. 8: No School Winter Break



Volleyball City Champions

Congratulations to Salina's girls varsity volleyball team and their coaches on their win, naming them the District City Champs. Hard work pays off! We are very proud of our girls!



Bilqees Alasri #10
Entessar Ali #2
Naydeen Ali #22
Yasmeen Alawi #5
Samaa AlGailani #25
Nevaeh Hart #15
Maysa Mousa #14
Yasmeen Musleh #11
Maryam Nasser #12
Zenat Said #23
Zeinab Sufyan #1

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Begin With the End in Mind

In November, we are focusing on Habit 2- Begin With the End in Mind. To start, plan ahead and set goals. Planner use is crucial for a successful school career. Stay organized by writing important dates and information in your planner. Include school related things such as events and homework. Add any personal appointments and responsibilities too! Do things that have meaning and make a difference. You are an important part of your classroom and contribute to your school's mission and vision. Look for ways to be a good citizen. We all know there are some things we could be better at - choose one thing you would like to improve on and make that your focus. Pick out your clothes the night before school. Imagine yourself doing what you love most and work towards making it happen.

Student Expectations:

- Avoid missing/late assignments
- Track your grades on Student-Connect.
- Study for your assessments
- Ask questions, be engaged, and ready to learn!
- Utilize School Resources (Library, Books, Community Center)

Tip: Make a to-do list!



To-Do List

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| Check email | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Do math homework | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Submit project | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> |
| Clean room | <input type="checkbox"/> |
| Pack lunch | <input type="checkbox"/> |
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Our New School Experience

"Ring, ring!" The bell rang, it's another day at Salina Intermediate. What a huge change from third grade to fourth grade.

To begin with, the staircase at Salina Intermediate is like walking up the Eiffel Tower, it's very tiring! Being on the third floor is brutal! Salina Elementary only has two floors but Salina Intermediate has three, as well as a basement with a big swimming pool. We also have lockers at Salina Intermediate, they respect our privacy and give us our combinations! Did you know that we have sports too? We spend some time after school at events like volleyball and football games.

Don't you think school would be easier if we had two principals? Well guess what, we already do! We love Mrs. Ahmed and Mr. Abusalah, they make our school the best. Thanks to them, we have many celebrations like PBIS, the pink out in support of breast cancer research, book fairs, and more! Students also have IDs to get around at Salina Intermediate.

Our transition from third to fourth grade was really surprising. We never knew all these changes would happen! We love it here.

- Hajar Ahmed and Ryah Souedan, 4th grade



Linda Hoggarth, a former Salina student, donated hats and scarves to our students.. In total, she donated 91 hats and 16 scarves. The Salina family is so grateful for you, Linda!



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Travelling in Michigan

There are many beautiful places to visit in Michigan, and Mackinac Island is one of them. It is a perfect vacation spot to experience and enjoy. I have been there and I can tell you, it's worth it. There are many fun activities, one of them being bike riding. As you are biking, you will experience the beautiful view and some interesting and cool looking creatures.

Another cool place to also visit in Michigan is the Arab American National Museum in Dearborn. It is a very informative place that tells the story of Arab Americans. It takes you through the story/development of Arab Americans. As an Arab American, it's nice to know my history. What's good about museums is that you don't have to go far to learn about the history and the cultures around you!

— Romaisa Fatteh, 8th grade



Students in Mrs. Riehl's class continue their kitchen chronicles with banana bread and wraps!

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On behalf of the Student Council and NJHS, we would like to sincerely thank everyone who supported us in the Battle Against Hunger campaign. Once again, the Salina Community was very generous. **We raised \$1,885.01 and 1,704 cans of food!** Congratulations to the following classes for raising the most money/cans: The winning elementary class was Ms. Maha Almaweri's class with 303 (money and cans). The winning Middle School class was Mr. Kurdi's with 452 (money and cans). Both classes enjoyed a pizza party with cupcakes and juice!

SALINA STUDENT COUNCIL X NJHS

BATTLE AGAINST HUNGER

Salina Intermediate's Student Council and the National Junior Honors Society are collaborating on the Battle Against Hunger.

We are collecting non-perishable items (canned, boxed, or bagged items) that will be donated to Zaman, a Dearborn charity!

The class that collects the most goods wins a party of their choice!

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NON-PERISHABLES INCLUDE CANNED BEANS AND SOUP, BOXED PASTA, AND MORE. MONEY DONATIONS ALSO ACCEPTED.



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Research has shown that spending time in nature has positive impacts on child socio-emotional and cognitive development. I have spent years learning about ways to connect the outdoors to my instruction. While outdoors, my students build their skills of observation and curiosity. We sit and write about what we're feeling, seeing and hearing. These same skills transfer when we're reading texts, both fiction and non-fiction. Seeing the gains my students were making by integrating nature into my class, I committed to take Salina students camping.

I am glad to say that the annual Salina camping trip we once held every year--until the last one more than 20 years ago--is back! We went out for a test trip this past October with four 6th graders and even though we were together for a little more than 24 hours, the students experienced a lifetime of outdoor events! We saw bats, built a bonfire, identified trees, played card games, made s'mores, cooked over an open fire, and slept in a yurt!

I'm eager to open this experience to any Salina middle school student this May 15 and 16, 2023. There are 40 seats available.

- Mrs. Saidi, Salina Interventionist



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Students wore pink for Salina's "Pink Out" in support of Breast Cancer Research!



Through SuitUp, Salina and Lowrey students were able to experiment solving a realistic corporate challenge, such as creating a new product for Nike. It was a class of 25-30 students and they had the opportunity to interact with corporate volunteers who coach them on marketing, design, financing, and professional "soft skills", before helping them pitch to judges.