



Salina Intermediate The Wildcat Corner

Upcoming Dates:

- May 1: Food and Culture Day
- May 3: National Bike and Roll
- May 3: Salina Mobile Food Pantry
- May 8: Family Activity Night
- May 10: Career Day
- May 15-16: Salina Camping Trip
- May 17: Late Start
- May 19: Beaumont Health Careers Fair



ARAB AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



FOOD & CULTURE DAY

IN HONOR OF ARAB-AMERICAN HERITAGE MONTH



MAY 1, 2023

Wear your best clothes and bring your favorite dish and/or drink that represents your culture to share with your 1st hour/elementary class!

Food and Culture Day

On May 1st we are asking that staff and students dress up in Arab cultural clothing as a celebration of Arab heritage! Each 1st hour teacher and elementary class will have a potluck of traditional Arab food/drinks on the same day. Students and teachers will bring in food items that you can enjoy during advisory time!

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Ramadan Traditions by Rose Aldubaily and Hajar Ahmed

<p>My girls and I decorate our home and go to the mosque to pray taraweeh. Mrs. N. Mohamed</p> 	<p>I make lanterns and Ramadan pictures. Hajar A.</p> 	<p>Me and my stepmom make about 300 sambusas! Ms. Jawharah</p> 
<p>My family and I will gather about 10 minutes before iftar and we will recite duaas and remembrance of Allah together until the call for maghrib prayer happens. Then we break our fast together. Ms. Mugalli</p> 	<p>We invite family over for iftar. Rose A,</p> 	<p>After Iftar, my sons update the "Countdown to Eid" sign. Mrs. Saleh</p> 
<p>After we are done praying, my family goes outside and we race each other and we get dessert or food. Nabila</p> 	<p>My dad, brothers and I wear Yemeni attire to the mosque when we pray taraweeh. Latife M.</p> 	<p>We as a family make maamoul the night before Eid. Wedad A.</p> 
<p>I help my mom when getting ready for iftar. Tawfik</p> 	<p>I read Quran everyday. Majid</p> 	<p>We decorate the outside of our house with lights. My family has iftar and suhoor together, and we try to pray together as much as we can! Ms. Maha</p> 

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Behind the Names

حنان Hanan: My parents named me. I was named Hanan after my aunt who was always helping my mom. It means warm heartedness, or loved.

فرح Farah: My parents and grandfather named me. They chose this name because they were really joyful and happy the day I was born, and Farah means happiness.

أحمد Ahmed: My mom named me. Ahmed means "constantly thank God". My mom named me after my brother who passed away when he was only 5 days old.

سمير Sameer: My grandparents thought of my name. The meaning of my name is holy, jovial, loyal, and charming. They chose this name for me because they said when I grow older, I will become a sheikh.

حمزة Hamza: My name means "lion, strong, and steadfast". Hamza was also the name of the prophet Muhammad PBUH. My father named me this for that reason and named my brother Muahmmad.

محمد Mohamed: My parents named me after the prophet Muhammed, PBUH. They love to learn about him and his story and everything he did for his people. It means praiseworthy.



SALINA FAMILY ACTIVITY NIGHT

Literacy • STEM • Math • Science • Challenges

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MONDAY, MAY 8TH
3:45PM - 5:20PM

Salina Family Activity Night

Join us for a family activity night on May 8th, after school from 3:45pm to 5:20pm! Students and parents will participate in four 15-minute rounds of activities throughout the building. Activities will be math, literacy, science and STEM related with fun challenges and competitions. Open to both elementary and middle school students!

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Athlete of the Month: Bilqees Alasri

By Alzahra Abdo

What made you like sports?

It's fun and you get to be competitive. I like how I can socialize and work as a team the entire season.



Have you always been into sports?

Yes, I've always been into sports. I finish school and play for the rest of the day!

Have you ever considered taking a break from sports?

Not really. I've been into sports since the 5th grade. I can't imagine it not being apart of my everyday life. You work hard for what you want to accomplish.

Would you rather be a team player, or a singular star?

I would choose to be a team player because I need my teammates. They help me throughout the game. It makes it more fun, and competitive. They also lift me up when I'm down.

Who do you look up to?

I look up to my family. Especially my uncles. They all play basketball and I admire how hard they play and work.

Is there a sport you don't know how to play or don't like?

I like all sports, but the only sport I've struggled with is volleyball. I got better through practice and doing longer drills. At the end, we won the city championship. I received the most improved player award because of all the hard work I put in!

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Famous Arab-Americans

Mayor Abdullah Hammoud by Mohammed Mohammed

Abdullah Hammoud is the first Arab-American Muslim mayor of Dearborn. He is also the second youngest mayor in the city's history. Mayor Hammoud studied at the University of Michigan earning a Bachelor of Science in biology, a Master of Public Health in epidemiology and genetics, and a Master's of Business Administration. Mayor Hammoud has a lovely family, Fatima being his wife, and he has one daughter named Maryam. Mayor Hammoud has many plans for the future of the city of Dearborn!



Christa McAuffie by Romaisa Fatteh

Christa McAuffie was a Lebanese Arab-American teacher and astronaut. Christa had many achievements during her lifetime. In 1970, she earned her bachelor's degree in education and history from Framingham State College and received her master's degree in education, supervision and administration from Bowie State University in 1978. She was a social studies teacher at Concord High School, in New Hampshire in 1983. McAuliffe was then chosen to take on the NASA Teacher in the Space Project out of 11,000 people who applied. She also became the first teacher to fly in space.

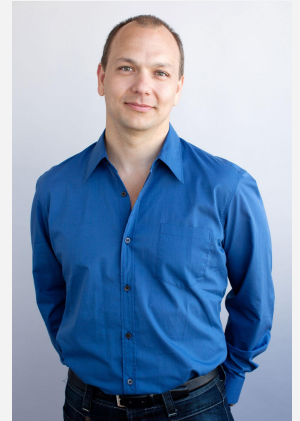


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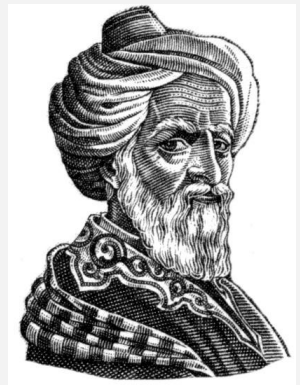
Tony Fadell by Yazan Almaweri

Tony Fadell is a well-known inventor, businessman, and investor. He is famously known for helping with Apple's iPod. Tony's career began in 1988 when he graduated from the University of Michigan with a Bachelor of Science in Computer Engineering. 1991, he then joined Apple. The first iPod was developed at Apple with Tony Fadell's help. The first iPod changed both the music business and society's way of life with its ability to carry audio.



Abdul Qasim Al-Zahrawi by Abdalmalik Hassan

Abdul Qasim was an Afghan Arab-American that introduced over 200 surgical tools during the 11th century. These surgical tools include: probes, surgical knives, scalpels, and hooks. He also invented surgical scissors, grasping forceps and obstetrical forcep, all of which are still used today. Al-Zahrawi was a court physician to Al-Hakam II, which allowed him to develop his skills and knowledge as a physician and surgeon, that helped him make these additions to the field of medicine.



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Wildcats in Action



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