#### **Upcoming Dates:**

- → April 3: Schools Reopen after Spring Break
- → April 5: Mobile Food Pantry
- → April 7: No School (Good Friday)
- → April 12: 8th Grade PSAT
- → April 14: 8th Grade PBIS Iftar Dinner
- → April 18-19: 8th Grade Science M-STEP
- → April 18-19: 5th Grade S.S. M-STEP
- → April 20-21: No School (Eid)
- → April 25: 4th Grade Math M-STEP
- → April 25: 7th Grade ELA M-STEP



#### Habit of the Month - Synergize

In March, we focused on the habit of synergizing. To synergize is simply to work together. Together is better. To practice synergy, it is important to value other people's strengths and learn from them. It is also essential to get along well with others, even people who are different than us. We must seek out other people's ideas to solve problems because by teaming with others we can create better solutions than anyone of us can alone. Synergizing with one another can make us humble.

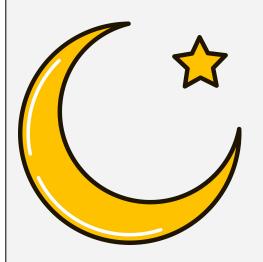


How do you synergize?

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Ramadan Mubarak!

By Jenna Mussad



Everyone knows Ramadan is here When decorate and bake But that is not all we do, We also pray and read the Quran. This special month only comes once a year I wish it was always near.

If you don't know what Ramadan is, it is a month that is very memorable and essential to Muslims because it is the month that our book was revealed. In this month, we fast, meaning we don't eat or drink all day. It is one of the five pillars of Islam and we do this to practice empathy for those who are not as fortunate as we are. And then break our fast at sunset. We pray and give to charity during this special month as well.

> This is my current to-do list during Ramadan: ~Reading Quran ~Studying/homework ~Helping my mom in the kitchen ~Hanging/talking with friends ~Paper crafting ~Writing poems ~ Reading books

> > What's on your to-do list?

#### **Bookmark Competition**

Congratulations to Aseel Mohamed (4th grade) and Layla Ali (5th grade) for winning the elementary bookmark competition. Check out their bookmarks below!



#### Athlete of the Month: Muhammad Alqadhi

By Hudhayfah Eljahmi

What sports do you play? I play basketball, football, volleyball, soccer, ping pong, and swimming.

What do you like to do in your free time? I really love playing video games and chilling with family and friends.

#### Is it hard balancing sports and school?

Yes, because sports and the games that we have are very stressful, they're always on my mind.

#### What do you want to be when you grow up?

I want to be a dentist because my siblings are building a medical center and I will be able to work with them as a dentist and I'll be making good money.

Do you have an interesting talent?

I am really good at annoying people...if you thinks that's a talent.

#### Did you ever want to quit? What made you keep going?

Yes I wanted to quit because of all the tough drills that we have to do but I was really motivated and dedicated to what I do.

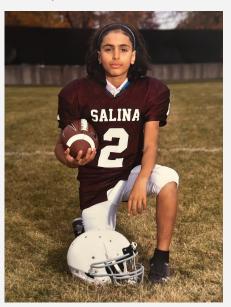
#### Is there someone you look up to? Who is it and why?

I look up to my big brother Salih because we are very similar. He motivates me to do what I am good at.

#### What is one current goal you have?

One current goal I have is to be athlete of the year and to get my grades up to make my family proud.

Favorite food: I really love wagu steak Favorite subject: ELA



### Meet the Teacher: Ms. Mogalli

By Yazan Almaweri

#### How long have you been at Salina?

I started in the middle of december, I just started here as a teacher and I hope to continue to work as a teacher for the upcoming school year.

#### Why did you want to be a teacher?

I have always been inspired by my aunt, Arwa Mogalli I want to be on the opposite side of how middle school is always viewed as. Everyone seems to think Middle school is the toughest grade level to teach in. Every school level has challenges, and every school levels have their own pros and cons. I happen to be someone which middle school keeps me up on my feet. I tried elementary school, I enjoyed it because it felt like babysitting. High school was boring because it was quiet and the students weren't as social. Middle school was right in the middle where is wasn't too boring or too much to handle.

#### Do you have any hobbies?

Yes, I have a side business. I love art, gold leafing, sewing, knitting, sports and much more! Cooking also grabs my attention. I used be a painter. During my senior year, 4 students were selected to design and paint the side of the 9th grade biology room in Edsel Ford in the freshmen hallway. The theme was jungly with trees and animals. I was one of the 3 painters who worked on it. My signature is also on it, so I promise I am not lying!

#### What do you like to do in your free time?

Any time my younger sibling say that their bored, I tell them to sleep. I also get to nap in my free time, I really don't feel that much relaxation during my free time. My brain is always running while I'm really trying to relax.

#### What is one interesting fact about you?

Something that could be interesting to others is that I hate to travel. I have severe motion sickness. I also HATE surprises only because sometimes I am not that good at expressing how grateful I am and I don't want to make that percentions feel uneppresided.

### Meet the Teacher: Continued

What do you love most about your job and working here? I love that I'm back home, where I was a student, I love helping students and having good relationships with them. I also love bringing mental health awareness to my lovely students. All the staff members are amazing at welcoming to the salina staff.

If you could meet one person, dead or alive, who would it be and why? I would love to meet the Prophet Muhammed (PBUH) because he literally has done everything for us, the Quran, the future generations of Muslims. I would literally die to meet him!

Favorite food: Pizza Favorite drink: Pepsi.. But I'm trying to stay away! Favorite movie: Iron Man Favorite athlete: Klay Thompson, basketball player Favorite season: Winter/Fall

#### Care to the Core

Care to the Core took place on March 23rd. We had a school-wide discussion

about empathy, specifically for orphans. Our motto was, "be cool, bring \$1 or more to school to send an orphan to school!" As a school, Salina Intermediate was able to sponsor 4 orphans for an entire year (each at \$600)! All proceeds were give to the Iman Jasim Foundation, which is a foundation that runs around orphans overseas.



#### Earthquake Fundraiser

We are pleased to announce that Salina Intermediate has raised over \$7,530 to aid those impacted by the earthquakes in the Middle East.

The winning class in elementary is Ms. Maha's class. They raised \$1, 150.89.

The winning class in middle school is Mr. Kurdi's class. They raised \$1,391.00.

All money raised will be donated to Mercy USA.



Thank you to all students, teachers, and families for coming together for a great cause. And thank you to our wonderful student council for making this possible!

### Thank you to our March is Reading Month guests!



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