



# Salina Intermediate

# The Wildcat Corner

## Upcoming Dates:

- June 5: Cedar Point Trip
- June 6: 7th Grade Lapeer Park
- June 7: Math Competition (Grades 3-5)
- June 8: Staff vs. Students
- June 9: 5th Grade Lapeer Park
- June 12: 8th Grade Lapeer Park
- June 13: 4th Grade Lapeer Park
- June 14: 6th Grade Lapeer Park
- June 14: 5th Grade Promotion Ceremony
- June 15: 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony
- June 15: Last Day of School (Half Day)



## Undefeated City Champions 2023

Congratulations to our boys soccer team for an amazing season, naming them the 2023 City Champions that have gone undefeated. They did not lose a single match this entire season! Ghamdan Almuraisi scored the winning goal against Stout Middle School. We are so proud our boys and how hard they have worked, especially pushing through 90+ degree weather. Go Wildcats!



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## Habit Eight - Find Your Voice, and Inspire Others to Find Theirs

In May, we focused on Habit 8: Find Your Voice. To find your voice means to find something that you are good at and really like doing. To use your expertise to help and inspire others. Ways to practice this habit are to try something new like painting, learning a new language, playing a new instrument, or a new sport. Then ask yourself: Did I enjoy myself? Was it easy or hard? Do I want to learn more? People who have found their voice focus on expanding their circle of influence, being trustworthy, building trust, blending the voices of others, and creating a common vision. They align goals and systems and empower others.

"My 'Find Your Voice' is quite a journey. I first have to find my voice. All my life, I have been looking for my voice. I've even stumbled upon it quite of times, just didn't realize it. As I started middle school, I've really gotten into Spelling Bees. I was even in both the 6th grade and 7th grade, Salina Intermediate Spelling Bees! I really enjoyed my myself at that point and it was hard but I loved learning about it/challenging myself. I would like to learn about spelling bees even more! I am proud of my voice but disciplined. I've shared my journey with finding my voice to my friends and they've gotten inspired and have gotten right on the journey of finding their voices!"

- Ahmed Fatteh, 7th grader at Salina Intermediate

## National Walk 'N Roll

Salina students biked, walked and skated from Lapeer Park to school in honor of the annual Walk 'N Roll!



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## Summer Traditions from Salina Staff and Students

"Going to the beach with my family is my favorite summer tradition!"



"Having many BBQs with my family!"



"I always make sure that I go visit my family in Maryland and D.C. we have the best times together and it is something I look forward to every summer!"



I enjoy being outdoors and spending time with friends and family, especially because the weather is awesome and the sun doesn't set until after 9pm."



"I like to take advantage of the weather and spend lots of time on the water."



"I love spending time with my family and going to the gym!"



"I love spending time on the beach listening to podcasts, reading, and relaxing while watching the waves."



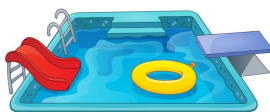
"Every summer, we plan a trip to Cedar Point with all the cousins! There's a lot of us and the drive there is the best part!"



"My dad and I spend a lot of time outdoors and we garden a lot! I've been learning how to mow the lawn and make the yard and front of our house look very clean."



"Swimming at Lapeer Park is a must in the summer. Especially when the ice cream trucks are going around."



"We try to spend as much time outdoors as possible, so we always have something planned even if it's as simple as playing in the yard."



"Inviting my cousins over and playing with water balloons! Then we have a sleepover!"



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## Green Dream Lemonade Recipe by Jenna Mussad

During Ramadan, my mom makes the BEST lemonade. So I'm sharing her recipe with you. We use whole lemons, with the peel to add more flavor, sliced. In a blender, add the lemons, 1 cup of milk, ice, sugar to your liking, and mint leaves for that minty kick. Blend, strain, and enjoy!

### Ingredients

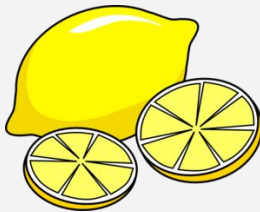
3 lemons (whole)

1 cup of milk

Ice

Sugar (to taste)

Mint leaves



## Strawberry Banana Smoothie by Yazan Almaweri

This is my spin on my dad's smoothie recipe that he makes for us all the time! First, it's best to use frozen fruit in a smoothie so you have that smoothie-like texture. You can use any milk you like! Combine all ingredients in a blender and blend until you like the consistency. You can add milk if you want it to be more runny, and ice if you want it to be thicker. Serve in a tall glass and enjoy!

### Ingredients

1 cup of milk

Strawberries (frozen)

Mango (frozen)

Banana (frozen)

$\frac{1}{4}$  cup of sugar

Ice (if needed)



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## Athlete of the Month: Ghaith Ali

By Yazan Almaweri



### **What made you join the soccer team?**

When I first came from Yemen to America, my uncle signed me and my brother with Mohammed Alrayyashi. It was a community soccer program. This made soccer my favorite sport.

### **What was the hardest part in playing soccer when you first began?**

I didn't know what to really do, all I was doing was kicking and chasing the ball. I was also practicing during my free time and trying to get better/ learn more everyday.

### **Where there any hard times while playing soccer?**

Last year I was on the soccer team, near half the season, my right knee started hurting me badly. I wasn't able to run or even kick the ball! And again before the soccer season my left knee started hurting me, but it's better now. It really made me reflect on how much I take for granted.

### **Who do you admire/look up to?**

I like to rely on myself and push myself to be the best version or athlete... I try to learn many skills by myself. I also try to get better alone or with friends to see my potential.

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## Wildcats in Action

