



Salina Intermediate School

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December 2015



A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

-Guardian's of Salina Students Kickoff Event!

The Guardians of Salina Students/Dad's Club Kickoff event took place on Monday, November 23, 2015 at 5:00 pm. Thank you to all of the fathers, grandfathers, and/or guardians for attending the event. Over 15 fathers signed up to volunteer. Please contact Mr. Dakhallah or Mrs. Ali if you are interested in volunteering at Salina Intermediate School! Thank you in advance. Phone: 313-827-6600

-Crosswalks Before and After School

Please remember to use caution when dropping off or picking up your children from school. Remind your children to use the crosswalks.

-Principal iBlog

For instant communication and updates regarding Salina Intermediate School; Please join Principal Lawera's iblog site at: iblog.dearbornschools.org/laweraj

Sincerely,

Mr. Lawera

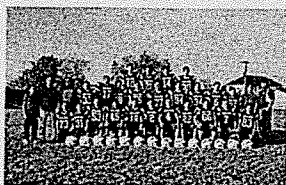
STUDENTS GATH- ER TO CLEAN UP SOUTH END NEIGHBORHOOD



Dozens of students and staff from Salina Intermediate and Edsel Ford High School donned work gloves and pitched in to help out at the second annual South End Neighborhood Clean Up event in October. The theme of this year's effort was "Keep Our Community Clean and Green." Long-time advocate of the Salina Community, William Ali explained the purpose of the event is to engage local youth in a project that benefits the community. He noted that the first event left a long lasting impression on the kids in the neighborhoods.

SALINA ATHLETICS

Congratulations to the girls basketball and the boys football teams for playing their best season yet in the history of Salina Intermediate athletics!



CELL PHONES

Dearborn Public Schools policy on cell phones is that they cannot be seen or heard. We discourage students from bringing them to school. If a phone is brought to school, it must be turned off and locked in the locker until 2:55 p.m. Students may not use their phones

inside the school, or on the busses. Phones may only be used after school and outside of the building. School personnel will not be responsible for lost or stolen phones. If a cell phone is seen or heard, it will be confiscated and returned only to a parent or guardian the following day. The second time a cell phone is confiscated will result in a parent/guardian picking up the cell phone from administration. Repeated offenses will result in further discipline.



STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

Student Council will be running a Food Drive from December 1st until December 11th. Please send non-perishable food items with your child to help feed the hungry. Remember that when you feed the hungry, you fill a heart as well as a stomach. Our Salina families and staff have always done a great job donating.



INTRODUCTION TO GUARDIANS OF- SALINA STUDENTS (DADS CLUB)



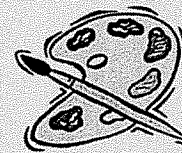
The Guardians of Salina Students Program is a new program focusing on education and safety in schools by using the positive influence of fathers, uncles, Grandfathers, and father figures. The program has several purposes:

- 1.)The program enables fathers to participate at Salina Intermediate and creates a positive father figure presence.
- 2.)To provide positive role models for Salina students
- 3.)To create a pathway for fathers and father figures to get involved in all activities at Salina Int.

If you would like to participate in the program please see the school office for a Dads Club participation form and I chat form.

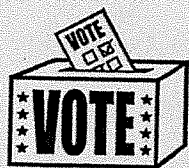
WELCOME

The Salina Family welcomes



Ms. Carrie Kushnir, our new Art Teacher. Previously, she has taught art for 3 years in Southfield, Michigan.

**Salina Student Council
Election Results 2015**



**Middle School
Representative**

Manal Elgahmi
President
Amil Musaed
Vice President
Manar Musaed
Secretary
Hesham Baalawi

**Elementary
Class President
Results**

Mrs. Abdullah
Salmaa Ali

Ms. Elward
Ibtasam Mohsin

Mrs. Haidarah
Ahmed Alqadhi

Mrs. Alqadhi
Ghalia Alward

Mrs. Ali
Abrar Mohsen

Mrs. S Ahmed
Beatha Abdulmagid

Mrs. Musleh
Ala Hussein

Mrs. Alasry
Amal Qasem

Mr. Omar
Mohamed Abdulla

**SALINA STUDENT
PERFORMS WITH
DEARBORN
SYMPHONY**



Naeema Omar, a 5th grader at Salina Intermediate School, represented our community very well this past month. She, along with a select group of students throughout the District performed a section of Ode to Joy along with the Dearborn Symphony at the Annual Dearborn Youth Concert. What a fantastic opportunity for our students to experience a professional orchestra.

**PARENT & STUDENT
CONNECT**

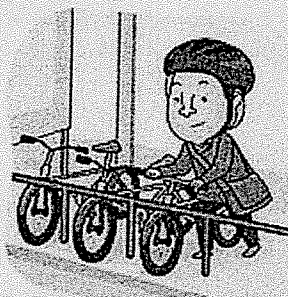
Parent and Student Connect are resources that both parents and students can use to stay informed on academic progress (homework assignments and assessments). If you need your username and password, please visit the school office. Here is a link to parent connect on the Dearborn Schools Website.
<http://dearbornschools.Org/parents>

WINTER BREAK

Winter vacation begins on December 21st. On behalf of the Salina Staff, We would like to wish you a safe and relaxing break with your families!

**BICYCLE
SECURITY**

If students ride their bikes to school, they must lock up their bikes in the racks near the front south side of the school. It is recommended that bicycles be secured with a strong cable and lock.



WILDCAT SHOWCASE

This month, we will showcase our Teacher Leader,

Mrs. Hebat Abdelbaki

The following questions were asked by our

Wildcat News

Reporter, Jasmine Khan.

If you weren't in education, what occupation would you have chosen?

Journalism-To provide factual information to the public.

Where is your favorite vacation destination?

Lake Michigan in the summer

What is your favorite book?

Chicken Soup for the Soul

What is your favorite food?

Spaghetti!

What College/University did you attend?

University of Michigan
Go Blue!

PTA NEWS

The PTA is asking for your help to please donate something for Thursdays bake sales in December. You can donate cupcakes, candy, chips, or drinks. A percentage of the proceeds will help with future field trips. We are having the 7th graders donate this month and will follow with the other grades the following months. Students or staff who bring in a treat for the bake sale will receive one voucher to purchase a treat. Thank you in advance for your support.

Reading Daily

Your child should be reading for at least 30 minutes everyday to improve on comprehension, accuracy, vocabulary, fluency, and to improve in their reading NWEA score.



DECEMBER

7th & 10th-Book Fair from 8am-3p

8th & 9th -Book Fair from 8am-4p

14th-PTA meeting at 3:20

15th PPF Parent Principal Forum @ 8:30 AM

16th- Late Start

17th- Pep-Rally

17th- LAHC and ACCESS presentations for 4th/5th grade

21st- Start of Winter Vacation

Boys' Basketball

1st -Salina @ Stout (Away)

8th- Woodworth@ Salina (Home)

10th-Stout @ Salina (Home)

15th-Salina@Bryant (Away)

17th Unis @Salina (Home)

See you on January 4th, 2016

