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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents/Guardians, During the month of January, each grade level attended a mid-year P.B.I.S./Response to Bullying Assembly. Mr. Omar and Mr. Lawera discussed the following topics; school safety, response to bullying, classroom and school expectations, tardies, dismissal, tutoring, summer school and reading, to name a few. In addition, middle school students attended a short play presented by JET's theater. They performed and discussed anti-bullying. Salina Intermediate was featured in the Downriver Sunday Times. You can read the article on the following link: <http://downriversundaytimes.com/2017/01/23/word-teaches-students-how-to-actively-preventbullying/> -Special thanks to Mr. Bruce for setting up the anti-bullying plays for the middle school students. January NWEA testing is complete. Student scores will be available for all to view after Feb. 3rd. Parent Contracts will be updated as well. Please contact your child's teacher or the school counselor if you'd like more information on your child's NWEA score. Please remember to have your child read for 20-30 minutes each night. Students can even read online by going to "Clever" on the Dearborn Public School's website.

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There, they can login to Khan Academy, MyOn and/or MobyMax. Finally, the students can go to the following website for additional NWEA Reading and Math practice: <https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/nweapractice/> Please join us on Feb. 15th @ 9:30 for our next Parent Principal Forum Meeting. We will discuss and walk parents through these websites once again.

Sincerely,
Mr. Lawera

SALINA BASKETBALL



The boys' basketball team practiced and played hard all season long! We want to sincerely thank their coaches Mr. Malek Saif and Mr. Arvin Carson for a successful season. Their hard work and dedication reflected on their team's **s u c c e s s !** They truly made all of us proud! Special thanks to the parents, staff and students who attended, supported, supervised,and will always will be Salina's #1 fans!!



SALINA GIVES

Students at Salina Intermediate have worked together collecting clothing and books for those in need.

Thank you to the families who have donated generously.



FEED THE HUNGRY

We will be having our annual food drive next month from March 6 to March 10. More information will follow.

PTSA CRAFT EVENT SUCCESS

PTSA sponsored another fun-filled and exciting event for our students and families! Thank you to the families and students who attended.



Special thanks to the staff, parents, and students who helped make the event a success!

WIDA TESTING

The WIDA ACCESS test will be administered in February and March for all ELLs in

grades K-12. WIDA is an English language



proficiency assessment given every year to measure student language development. Students are tested in four sections, speaking, listening, reading, and writing. This year, WIDA ACCESS will be given online. Please encourage your child to do his/her best on the assessment. Since the test will be online, It is recommended for your child to practice computer skills such as keyboarding and using a mouse to navigate.

BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

Please continue to clip and bring BoxTops to school. Every one is worth 10 cents for our kids.

