

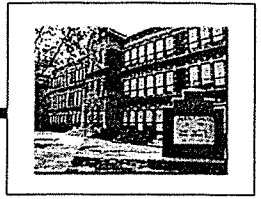


# Salina Intermediate School

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## A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

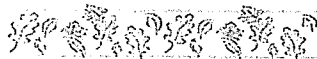
Dear Parents,  
Parent Contracts have been distributed to all middle school students during Parent Teacher Conferences. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Lawera or Mr. Abdulla. Elementary Parent Contracts will be distributed during Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences in November.

Thank you to all of the parents who attended our Parent Principal Forum at Edsel Ford on Oct. 28. This was the first Edsel Ford Feeder Group Parent Principal Forum of the year! Our next meeting is scheduled for November 24 at Salina. A Robo-Call will be sent reminding all parents of this date and the time.

-For instant communication and updates regarding Salina Intermediate School; Please join Principal Lawera's iBlog site at:

[blog.dearbornschools.org/laweraj](http://blog.dearbornschools.org/laweraj)

Thank you! Mr. Lawera :)  
Thank you.



## Welcome Back

Nawal Sailani is our child accounting secretary. She transferred back to Salina from Miller and is very happy to be here! We appreciate all that you do along with Mary, and Rajaa!

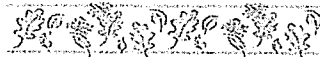


## ABSENCES

It is your responsibility to call the school before 8:00 a.m. if your child will be absent. Leave a message including their name, grade and reason for absence. Otherwise, it will be an unexcused absence.

## DTE Think Energy Presentations

Our 4th graders and some of our 6th grade students participated in an interactive, hands-on presentation with a take home energy efficiency kit for each participating student. The program teaches the importance of energy, natural resources and environmental resources, and gives each participating student's family energy-efficient technologies to install at home. The program reinforces learning requirements



## BREAKFAST AT SCHOOL

Just a reminder that breakfast is offered here at Salina Intermediate everyday. If your child eats breakfast at school, he/she must be in the cafeteria NO LATER than 7:45 a.m. Our cafeteria is open for breakfast from 7:10 to 7:45 a.m. every day.



## Stay Connected



## Salina's iBlog

To get the latest school information, subscribe and add your email address to Salina Intermediate's School blog at:

<http://salina-int.dearbornschools.org>

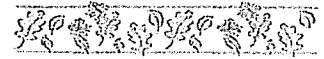
## Parent and Student Connect

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>

## RESPONSIBILITY FOR BOOKS

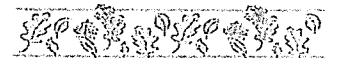
Please support the school by providing a space at home for your child to keep and protect the school's books. Parents will be asked to pay for any lost and/or damaged book. Let's work together to teach our children to read and to respect the books that belong to the school.



## PREVENTING ILLNESS

The following are recommended ways to help prevent the spread of illness:

- **Teach your children to wash their hands** often with soap and water or an alcohol based hand rub. You can set a good example by doing this yourself
  - **Teach your children not to share personal items** like drink, food, or unwashed utensils. In addition, cover coughs and sneezes with tissues or using the elbow, arm or sleeve instead of the hand when a tissue is unavailable
- Do not send children to school if they are sick.**
- Any children who are determined to be sick while at school *will be sent home.*



## THE PTA NEEDS YOU!

Once again, we need your help to support Salina Intermediate's PTA. If you have not already done so, please donate \$10 per family. Your generous donation goes right back to the students. Your support helps fund school events, programs, and other beneficial things that impact our kids. Please have your child turn in the donation to their homeroom or A/A teacher. Thank you for supporting the students at Salina

## 4th Annual Cipriano Cross-Country Meet



On Saturday, October 17, some of our Salina students braved the near freezing temperature, and participated in the 4th annual Cipriano Run. It proved to be an extremely accomplished morning for quite a few of our students.

Some of the highlights from the event were:

We had 2 medalists being Albaraa Qasem 2nd place and Fayeze Noman 5th place

The 5th grade boys team were District Champs with top finishers and medalists being Hassan Alatooli 2nd place and Abdulrahman Ahmed 7th place; Congrats Boys!

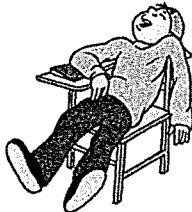
The sixth grade boys also brought home hardware with a District Championship! There were 8 sixth grade boy runners out of a total of 32 participants. Our boys dominated the top 10 with 7 medalists! It was a very proud moment to see so many Salina students up there. They were led by Alhassan Nassr who finished the 2 mile middle school run in 1st place with a time of 13:35! (Go try to beat that?)

Our 7th grade boys had a strong showing also. They nearly won as a team led by Fouad Noman coming in 1st with a blazing time of 12:33 minutes! The Salina boys also medaled at 4th, 6th, and 9th.

Lastly, the 8th grade boys finished 2nd, 4th, 5th, and 7th out of 9 total runners. That was 4 more medals for Salina. Great job, Salina!

## The Importance of Sleep

Sleep is an important part in your child's progress in school. With a full night's rest on a consistent routine, a child can achieve better grades and do better in sports. A child's brain and body need more sleep than once thought. The National Sleep Foundation reports that children aged 6 to 13 need 9-11 hours of sleep each night. That means that your child should be in bed asleep between 8:00pm and 9:00pm each night if you wake your student at 7:00am. This can be very difficult with the abundance of activities many families are involved in. Another obstacle for many families is technology. It is best to remove all electronics from your student's sleeping area. Phones, TV's, tablets, and other devices stimulate the brain causing less restful sleep and can cause a child to avoid sleep all together. In order for your student to do his/her best at school, he/she must have great sleep. Let's make this a healthy year and start off with some great sleep.



## Reading Daily

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



## City Beautiful

### Junior Commissioners

Our two Junior Commissioners that will be representing our school this year are:

**Maram Alasaadi-5th Grade**  
**Hashem Baalawi-8th Grade**

Recently, they were interviewed by a reporter from CDTV, the City of Dearborn's Cable TV, on how Salina staff and students help keep our school, community,



and Dearborn clean and green!

## WILDCAT SHOWCASE

This month, we will showcase our Assistant Principal,

**Mr. Khalid Abdulla**

The following questions were asked by our Wildcat News Reporter, Jasmine Khan.

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

*Police Officer or  
Fire Fighter*

Where is your favorite vacation destination?

*Aden, Yemen*

What is your favorite book?

*To Kill a Mocking Bird  
by Harper Lee*

What is your favorite food?

*Cheese Burger with  
Extra Cheese*

What College/University did you attend?

*Wayne State University*

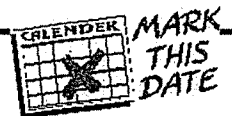
## PTA Bake Sales

PTA is having bake sales each week in November. A portion of the proceeds will go to field trips. Please support our PTA!



## STUDENT COUNCIL ELECTIONS

Student Council Elections are scheduled to be on November 11th. We will have a new student president, vice president, and treasurer for Student Council officials help make positive changes and represent the students at Salina. They often also help raise funds for school-wide activities, including social events, community projects, and helping people in need.



## NOVEMBER

- 3rd- No school (Students)
- 5th- Student Council Elections
- 6th- Elementary students 1/2 day
- 11th- Parent meeting @ 8:30 AM
- 12th, 18th, & 19th Elementary Conferences
- 18th- Late Start
- 24th- PPF Parent Principal Forum @ Time TBD

### Football

- 5th -Salina @ Woodworth (Away)
- 11th- Playoff Game TBA

### Basketball

- 4th- Lowrey @ Salina (Home)
- 6th- Salina @ Stout (Away)
- 10th- Salina @ Bryant (Away)
- 12th- Unis @ Salina (Home)