



Salina Intermediate School

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A MESSAGE FROM YOUR PRINCIPAL

Dear Parents,

The spring NWEA testing window has opened for all students. Please encourage your child to do well on this important assessment. In addition, students in grades 5th and 8th will be finishing up their M-Step tests during the last week of April. Thank you for making sure your child was on time to school during the testing window.

Remember, the M-Step testing window for grades 3rd, 4th, 6th, and 7th will be from May 1st– May 26th. Students in grades 3rd-8th will be taking the M-Step English Language Arts (ELA) and Mathematics. In addition, Science for grades 4th and 7th and Social Studies for grades 5th and 8th. Please contact Mr. Omar or Mr. Lawera in the main office if you have questions about leaving the country early during M-Step testing! Administration will need to meet with those parents.

Thank you for all of the parents who attended April's Parent Principal Forum meeting. We had a great turn out and the parents were actively engaged with an Honor Roll activity. This was a topic that was discussed during our last PTSA meeting. Thank you for your feedback! Great job!



In April, Chief Haddad, William Ali, Mr. Lawera, some Salina staff members and many

community group members met to discuss the traffic concerns around the Salina Campus. Since then, there has been more police presence during dismissal to help enforce speeding laws and to make sure everyone is driving the speed limit. Updating crosswalks and signs are also on the agenda to be updated in the near future. Our goal is to make sure all students are safe.



Sincerely,
Mr. Lawera

19th DISTRICT COURT WRITING CONTEST

Test your writing skills by joining the 19th District Court Citywide Law Day Essay Contest. It is the high point of Dearborn's annual "Law Day" observance.



The first place essay for each grade (5th, 6th, 7th, and 8th) will receive a \$100 Barnes and Noble gift card. The second place winners will receive a \$75 gift card, while the 3rd place finishers will get \$50 gift cards.

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SALINA'S GOT TALENT

On March 28th, Salina Students proved that they definitely have talent! Thank you to Mrs. Alqadhi and Mrs. Qasem for organizing this event. Special thanks to the PTSA, Shay's Bakes, students, parents, staff, and community members for their donation of delicious baked goods and money to help the families in Yemen. Together we helped raise \$1,115!



Thank you!!

FREE SMOKE ALARMS

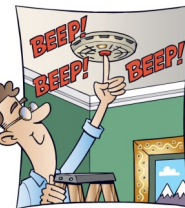
Free smoke alarms and free installation designed to save lives. Call 313-943-2134 to schedule appointment now with Fire Department.

Dearborn and Melvindale can call to have the Fire Department

install free smoke alarms at their homes.

Funded through a competitive federal grant, the program provides the free installation of the free alarms to any owner-occupied household, regardless of income. They cannot be installed in rental properties. They will be provided on a first-come, first-served basis.

For safety reasons, the free alarms must be installed by the department or its community partners, and so an appointment must be scheduled.



AVID ELECTIVE

AVID stands for (Advancement Via Individual Determination.) AVID is an elective class that combines rigor with support that includes the student's own individual determination and the support of: content area teachers, other AVID students, their families, the AVID teacher, and college tutors. AVID targets students who have the desire to go to college and the willingness to work hard. AVID places students in classes with teachers that are AVID trained and provides them with an elective class that prepares them to succeed in rigorous curricula, enter mainstream activities in school, and increase their opportunities to enroll in four-year colleges.

We greatly encourage parents and students to consider this class for their students.



BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION

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Tops to school. Every one is worth 10 cents for our kids.

