

## DIABETES-KIDS FOR A CURE

April 25-May 25

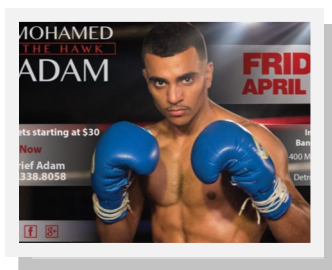
Diabetes is a disease that causes your pancreas to stop producing insulin, a hormone that helps provide energy for your body. The cause for type 1 diabetes is still unknown and there is no cure. This disease can lead to complications like blindness, kidney disease and heart disease. People with type 1 diabetes must test their blood sugar several times a day and take multiple shots of insulin just to stay alive.

Starting on April 25th, Salina Intermediate and Student Council have partnered up with JDRF Kids For A Cure (Juvenile Diabetes Research Foundation) to begin a fundraiser at our school. Our goal is to raise \$500 dollars. If we reach our goal we will receive a banner and a \$50 check for our school. The class that raises the most money will have an ice cream party and electronics' hour. All students who donate will get a colored shoe and have their name written on it. We will display them in our school lobby. Students will also get a bookmark as a token of appreciation.

Each classroom will get a collection box and each student will get a collection bag. Please write their names on it. Store your collection boxes in a secure place at the end of the day. Remind your students to bring in as much as they can. A little bit goes a long way. If you would like, you can set a class goal just so the students are excited about it. It makes it much more fun.

We are doing this to raise awareness and to help researchers find a cure. We have many students and families who are have or are impacted with type 1 diabetes. We are doing this for all the children who are going through this. I hope that with all of your help, one day there will be a cure. As of now, all we can do is support the cause and pray for a miracle.

## WILDCAT ACHIEVERS



This month we are featuring Professional Boxer, Mohamed "The Hawk" Adam. Mohamed attended Salina as a preschooler in 1996 until 8th grade in 2005. He graduated from Edsel Ford High School in 2009.

In Mohamed's words,

Fond memories come to mind when I think of my years as a Salina student. I'll spare you all the touchy traditional comments on how it was all perfect and how you all should "work hard and get good grades."

Many people know me as a boxer and people feel differently about boxing/combat sports - some love it and some despise it. It really is not for everybody. What is for everybody is a solid education - something I seek to achieve more of everyday. Even in my sport and as a fighter, I am constantly dealing with numbers, writing, history, and even public speaking. It is common that I go back to reteach myself topics I learned about in my early education. Some advice: Work hard to be smart and stay focused to excel in your school-work - you'll need all of this education no matter what you plan to do in the future.

### Mohamed's Boxing Accomplishments:

#### Amateur Career (2003-2014)

8 time state Champion  
4 time regional Champion  
2 time National Champion

#### Professional career (2015-current)

Record: 8-0 (6 K.O.)



## GIRLS VOLLEYBALL AND BOYS SWIMMING

Congratulations and great work to the student athletes and their coaches, boy's swim coach, Zack Matthews and the girl's volleyball coach, Mrs. Guzman Mawry for a great season! The student athletes worked hard, built endurance, and had great sportsmanship throughout the season.

## KEEP SALINA GREEN & CLEAN

We all have to do our part in keeping our school clean. Please put litter in the trash and recycle all paper. We have trash cans all around the building outside and inside. We also have green recycling carts throughout the building to recycle paper, metal, and plastic!



Go Green!

## WILDCAT SHOWCASE

This month, we will showcase our

### School Receptionist Mrs. Rajaa Zahr

The following questions were asked by our

#### Wildcat News

#### Reporter, Maira Virk

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

#### Teacher

If you had a chance to travel anywhere in the world, where would you go?

#### Lebanon

What is your favorite book?

#### Sometimes, I Don't Love My Mother

Who is a person that has influenced you in your life?

#### My Mother

What College/University did you attend?

#### Henry Ford College

## 6th, 7th, & 8th GRADE TRACK

The track season has started. If you would like your son or daughter to be part of the



Salina Track team, have them see boy's Coach Malik Saif or girl's coach Saifiyya Abdulla. They will need to have a current health physical on file.

Track Meets:

May 1st-Unis vs. Salina at Fordson @ 4:30

May 4th-Stout vs. Salina at Edsel @ 4:30

May 9th-Salina vs. Woodworth @ 3:00

## STUDENT COUNCIL FOOD DRIVE

The student council annual food drive will be for one week in May. It will begin on May 8th and end on May 12th. Food will be delivered on May 13th. Please bring non perishable items to school during that week. To help out our community and local families.



May 1st- Middle school PBIS trip to U of M & Bowling for eligible students only & PTSA meeting at 3:15, Nominations for new PTSA board for next school year

May 2nd-PTSA reflections at Edsel Ford at 6pm

May 3rd-Educational parent workshop at 8:15am

May 5th- Parent Cooking Class from 8:15-10:15 only signed up parents attends & parents are providing breakfast for the teachers!

May 5th- Diversity Night 3:30-6:30

May 8-12 Flower Sale

May 10-Poetry Slam from 3-5

May 12-Cooking class from 8:15-10:15 only signed up parents attends

May 15- Cedar Point for Eligible Middle School Students a tour to May 15- Dearborn Fresh Parent Tour for Registered Parents

May 17-Late Start & PPFM 9:15

May 19-Final class for the parent cooking class5 at