



Salina Intermediate School

Wildcat Tracks



OCTOBER ISSUE 2017

**SAVE
THE
DATE**

**OCT. 2
PTSA
MEETING**

**OCT. 9
5TH
GRADE
WORK-
SHOP**

**OCT. 12
TOWN
HALL
MEETING-
SALINA
AUDITORIUM
7-9 P.M**

**OCT. 18
LATE
START
PRINCIPAL
FORUM
9:15 A.M**

Welcome Back

A letter from the Principal



Fall NWEA testing sessions are wrapping up and things are moving along well. Thank you for attending our last Parent Principal Forum in September. We reviewed all of the changes and everyone had the opportunity to meet our new counselor, Mrs. Jamie Nowak. Please join us for our next meeting on Wednesday, October 18 @ 9:15.

- **New Staff at Salina:**
Cynthia Alvarado (Media Specialist), Berlynn Beaver (4th Gr), Julie Brown (ELA), Megham Clemente (5th Gr), Lindsay Dexter (5th Gr), Joel Garcia (Spanish Teacher), Tim Kalis (Engineer), Gazi Mafhahi (Social Studies), Patricia Moroz (ELA), Lauren Reynolds (ELA), & Leslie Rosol (Café Manager). We are excited to have

these excellent staff members join our team at Salina.

- Please make sure that your child arrives on time to school and has a good breakfast in the morning. Our breakfast hours here are from 7:10 – 7:50 each morning. Class begins at 8:00 sharp!
- Lastly, if you have any questions at any time, please feel free to contact the main office at 313-827-6600. From there, we will be able to direct your call to the appropriate person to answer all of your questions.

-Thank you, sincerely, Jamel Lawera.

Mr. Lawera, Principal iblog
<https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/laweraj/>



**Please call the
office to report an
absence.**

(313) 827-6600



South-end Cleanup

On Sunday, September 26, 2017, Honorable State representative Abdullah Hammoud sponsored a community cleanup and meet up in the south- end. The community joined together in a show of support. They also had an opportunity to meet their local electives. Thank you to all those that attended and sponsored this

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event. A special thank you to William Ali for bringing the community together and your continued leadership. Also thank you to our Salina students and wonderful staff. Go wildcats!





Meet The Staff: Jamie Nowak

As we begin our year together, I would like to take the opportunity to introduce myself. My name is Jamie Fakhoury-Nowak and I am honored to be the school guidance counselor at Salina Intermediate. I earned a Bachelor's Degree and Master's Degree from Wayne State University and my second Master's Degree from Spring Arbor University, in School Guidance Counseling. This is my 19th year in the Dearborn Public Schools. It

will be my goal to make sure you and your child know me and know that I am here to assist in any way I can. I look forward to a very successful and productive school year!

Below are ways you can reach me and the school:

Email: Mrs. Jamie Nowak, School Guidance Counselor
nowakj@dearbornschools.org
Phone: (313) 827-6600

*****Make sure to create a subscriptions to the following** iblog pages to hear important dates, information and happenings in the school and community:

Counseling Center iblog page: <http://iblog.dearbornschools.org/nowakj/>

Salina Intermediate iblog page: <https://salina-int.dearbornschools.org/>

**"Setting Goals
is the first
step in turning
the invisible
into visible"
-Tony Robbins**

Support your

PTSA by joining

or donating 10\$



Starting Strong by Setting Goals. By: Beth Gorman

Welcome back to school parents and students! We have missed you. We hope everyone is relaxed, refreshed and ready to get back to work.

Many parents ask, "How can I help my student become more successful at school?" We are glad you ask. The school, administra-

tors, teacher, parents, family and students form a strong circle of support when we all work together with the same goals in mind. Here are a few things to consider:

1. Have your child read at home every day.

2. Set up routines for success.
3. Ask about school.
4. Give positive feedback.

Have a great year and know that the staff at Salina is always here for support, guidance and a partnership that leads to your child's success

PTSA: Become a member!

On behalf of the PTSA, we would like to welcome everyone back to school. You ask what is PTSA? PTSA stands for Parent, Teacher, Student Association, consisting of parents and teachers working together to support and enrich all students. We support school staff, help promote

student self-esteem, and assist in efforts to solve school needs through volunteering and funding. So, who can be a member? If you're a father, mother, guardian, and/or a person who teaches or instructs at Salina Intermediate. Our primary objective as a PTSA is to provide our school with funds,

programs, resources, and services that will enrich and maximize the education of every child and to benefit the school. We need your help, and so do your children. **Please join us by donating 10\$ to become a member. Next meeting is October 2nd in the conference room.**

#Wildcat Nation



The volleyball team at Salina Intermediate is clawing thru this season! The 8th graders were down by 4 points in the first round of the game and came back to win that round by 7 points! They took the

The volleyball team winning against Smith.

lead in the second round as well, winning both! Sixth and 7th graders won their rounds as well, giving our team their first win of the season! All of the girls played hard and displayed excellent sportsmanship. They represented Salina exceptionally well! Kudos to the team and their captains, Nema Maram and Wihda Nasser. The 6th and 7th grade junior varsity coach is Mrs. Saffiyah Abdullah. The 8th

grade varsity coach is Ms. Ghuzlan Al-Maweri. Great job team!



Home Games

10-4 Stout @ Salina

10-11 Bryant @ Salina

10-13 Lowery @ Salina

10-18 Smith @ Salina

Healthy Living

This year parents can join a fitness group here at Salina Intermediate! This program is sponsored by LAHC. LAHC, "Leaders Advancing and Helping Communities" is proud to offer its programs and initiatives to the greater community in the State of Michigan. The program consists of a 1 hour workout and 1 hour healthy foods ses-

sion. Parents will learn about ways to incorporate healthier food choices and also make these meals. The program runs for 8 weeks and meets once a week.

If you are interested please meet with our parent liaison Zenib Ali. Hurry up, spots are



"Healthy isn't a goal, it's a way of living"

Time management with students

By: Malek Saif

Students are in great need of a schedule after school in order to complete all their tasks. Some students waste lots of time after school and wait until before bed time to complete their schoolwork. We notice that many students are really tired/sleepy in the morning when they come to

school and this has an impact on their ability to learn concepts and information being taught by their teachers. We want our students to do their best and being well rested and completing their schoolwork on time plays a large part. You can speak with your child and adjust this schedule you see fit.

3:05-3:30 check in planner for homework and assignments.

3:30-5:00p Free Time

5:00-5:30p Dinner

5:30-7:00p Homework and Read

7:00-8:30 Reflect on the day with child, brush teeth, organize backpack for school tomorrow

9:00: Bedtime



Waking up early in the morning is important to ensure students are alert and ready to learn when school starts.