

DEARBORN PUBLIC SCHOOLS STUDENTS FIRST

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Save the Date

June 1: Ann Arbor Hands-on Museum Assembly

12:50 pm-1:40 pm (4th & 5th Grade)

2:00 pm-2:50 pm (6th-8th Grade

June 4: PBIS field trip; middle school

June 5: career day 8:10-10:10

4th 5th grade music concert from 2:00-3:00

June 6: Parent **Principal Forum at** 1:00 pm

8th grade Poetry Slam 8:15-10:15

June 7: 3rd -5th grade math competition 9:00-1:00

June 8: 5th grade middle school orientation 8:30

June 11: 3rd grade orientation 9:00 -10:00

June 12: 5th grade promotion in the morning

8th grade promotion is in the afternoon



A letter from the Principal

Salina Intermediate



Dear Parents. The 2017-2018 school year has been wonderful. I would like to thank all the

parents and community members for encouraging their children to do their best in school each and every day. With that said, please remind your children that it is very important to read daily in the summer as well. Summer Learning letters (i.e., expectations for math and literacy) will be sent home with the students.

I hope that everyone has a safe and fun summer. Below are a

few reminders:

Report cards and Honor Roll Certificates will be mailed home after June 14th.

Students in middle school who have two or more E's will receive a notification from the school counselor to attend Summer School.

Middle school students who are two or more grade levels below in reading and/or math will be asked to attend the district, blended summer school program.

Students in grades 4th and 5th who are two or more grade

levels below in reading and/math

will attend the Title I summer school program in August. Middle school students who need additional help will be asked to attend as well.

A robo-call for the 5th and 8th grade promotion ceremonies will be sent to parents prior to Tuesday, June 12th. (5th: 10:00 a.m., 8th: 1:45)

The last day of school is Thursday, June 14. Students have a half day with a dismissal time of 11:05 a.m.

Sincerely, Mr. Lawera

AAYSP Honors Mr. Abdul-Nasser Ahmed

The American Association of Yemeni Students and Professional, AAYSP, recently honored our very own Mr. Abdul-Nasser Ahmed at the Annual Scholarship Gala.

Mr. Ahmed is a teacher who has been with Dearborn Public Schools since 1994. Currently, he teaches Arabic as a foreign language as well as computer applications and keyboarding

His resume is quite impressive! He graduated from Sana'a University, with a Bachelor's Degree in English in 1992. He has obtained his Mas-

ter's Degree in Bilingual Bicultural Education from Wayne State University; a specialist degree in Instructional Technology as well as General Administration and Supervision. Lastly, he has a 5th endorsement in teaching Arabic Language and currently attends and presents in various conferences locally and nationwide.

When Salina School became and intermediate school in 2003, he placed his transfer to come from Stout middle school to serve our

kids and be in the heart of the community. According to Mr. Ahmed, "Dearborn Public Schools are not schools for students only, but for teachers and parents as well. I learned a great deal and I continue to sharpen the saw and enrich my experience by being among the best superintendent, principal and staff. Their support and empowerment and guidance make me look forward to going to work every morning."

Thank you Mr. Ahmed for your commitment and contributions to the Salina Community!



Ramadan

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Clean Up Parade

This year the community at Salina participated in the annual Clean up Parade . The parade was held on Tuesday, May 15. Students from both Salina Elementary and Intermediate walked around the South-end Community with banners chanting positive reminders about keeping the community clean. Special guests joined our parade from all over the district including Dearborn Mayor, Jack O'Reilly and Dearborn Public Schools Superintendent, Dr. Glenn Maleyko.





June Tip: Prevent Summer Slide

Dear Parents and Caregivers,

Summertime is a fun and exciting time for students filled with outdoor activities and sports. But each year some students fall behind other classmates from summer reading loss. Often times, families get too busy and forget to include reading into their busy schedules or children may not even have access to books. Research has shown that summer reading loss is cumulative over time. By middle school, children who lose reading skills over the summer are two years behind their grade level. Reading just 4-5 books during the summer may potentially prevent a child from experiencing a reading lapse and help perform at higher levels next school year.



PBIS: Cedar Point Trip

Our PBIS reward for eligible middle school students was on May 11. Students that maintained a gpa of 3.0 or above during the 3rd card marking and had positive behavior, were rewarded with a trip to Cedar Point!

A special thank you to our PTA , Admin and CRSD: Concerned residents of the South end for sponsoring transportation and providing drinks and food for our students!

What Can You Do to Help?

Encourage your child to read at least 15-30 minutes every day or a minimum of 4-5 books during summer break.

Motivate them to read anything at their reading level that interests them; whether it is comics, magazines, graphic novels, recipes, etc.

Take your child to the public library to check out books. Let your child participate in summer reading programs and other activities.

Keep track of your child's reading with a reading log.

