

LOWREY SCHOOL

From the Desk of Kima Younes, Principal

MARCH, 2014

MARCH IS READING MONTH

March is reading Month!!!

During this time, it is a tradition that we celebrate all of the joys of reading. At the middle school level, each teacher will choose a theme and align this theme to the decorations of their classroom doors. All of the students will be involved in this process and we would love for you to take the time to stop by and see the beautiful hallway and door decorations. Every year the students do an amazing job and they look absolutely incredible. It is prevalent that we at Lowrey School go above and beyond to extend reading and writing across the curriculum in all of our classrooms and this in itself is worth the celebration. We ask all of our parents to extend this celebration even more by encouraging your child to read at home for at least 20-30 minutes per day. Remember, the mind is like a muscle, the more exercise it, the stronger it gets.

Thank you for your support and for sharing with us, this celebration in the month of March.

Hello parents, Mrs. Younes and Mr. Saleh will be having a refresher course on all the rules, procedures, and academic expectations that our students are to follow and abide by here at Lowrey Middle School. It is very typical that during this time of the year that our children need to be reminded of what is expected out of them each and every day. Please take the time to speak with children about their conduct here at Lowrey School. If any parents need to review our "Lowrey Student of Conduct" or "PBIS" Handbooks, they are available on our Lowrey Middle School website. Reviewing our Student Code of Conduct with your child would be a great help.

Thank you for all of your support.

THINK SPRING, THINK BOOK FAIR

Lowrey School will hold its Book Fair in the Media Center during the week of March 4th-6th, and 11th-13th. The hours will be 8:00 a.m. -3:00 p.m. Tuesday thru Thursday, and on Thursday March 13th from 8:00 a.m. -1:30p.m. Hope to see you there!



It's March, so you know what that means... **READING MONTH!!** This year Lowrey Elementary is engaging in a collaborative Olympic race "Winter Olympics- Go for the Gold and Read"! Students in each classroom chose a Country they want to represent, decorated their door, and will be exploring that country through many means across the curriculum. Each classroom will set their reading goals for the month so that the "race" can begin. The Winter Olympics theme will be incorporated into various lessons. At the end of the month, teachers will host a "Gold Medal Reader" medal ceremony in their classrooms. For a certain amount of minutes read, students can earn either a bronze, silver or gold medal standing for their accomplishments. It is a tradition that Lowrey School goes above and beyond to ensure that students can celebrate the pride of reading, not only this month, but everyday. We ask the parents to encourage your children to read at least 20-30 minutes every day at home to make this as successful as possible.

"Children are made readers on the laps of their parents." -- Emilie Buchwald

SCHOOL OF CHOICE

The deadline for the 2014-2015 School of Choice applications is May 1, 2014 for Elementary School. You should fill out a school of Choice application only if you want your child/children to attend a school other than the school you live within its boundaries. You may pick up an application from the student office and return the completed form to the student office **no later than April 17 for Elementary School**. If you have a true hardship, you need to fill out a Boundary Exemption Form explaining your hardship and attach it to the School of Choice application. All applications received before the above dates will be hand delivered to the Special Programs & Student Services office, 18700 Audette, Dearborn, MI 48124. Any applicants who have not submitted the application by the deadline(s) will be required to contact the Student Services office and risk their having their applications denied.

Non Resident child of an Employee Admissions forms must be applied for no later than May 9th. This form must be filled out every year, and turned into the Lowrey Office.

REMINDER

*Any student that arrives late **MUST** have a parent sign them in. Also, Parents **MUST** call the school to report an absence at 313-827-1800 before 9:00 a.m.*

Lowrey School is on the Web

Polar Bear News is the place to get the latest school information and get online access to the newsletters on your computer, tablet, or cell phone.

SPRING PICTURES WILL BE TAKEN APRIL 10TH!

Our Dearborn Secondary Honors Choir performed at **Orchestra Hall in Detroit** with the Detroit Children's Choir and the Detroit Civic Symphony on **Thursday, March 6 at 7:15 pm**. It is a rare honor for a school choir to perform on the most coveted stage in Michigan. Please congratulate 7th graders Sukayna Davanzo and Selwa Isa for hard work participating in this performance. Great job to their parents as well!

Congratulations to 8th grader, Ali Hammoud, who had two pieces of artwork selected for the Scholastic Art & Writing Awards Exhibition. His work is on display in the Walter B. Ford Art Gallery at College for Creative Studies in Detroit.

Mr. Goecke

Lowrey Website is the place for NEWS

If you would like to obtain a copy of the latest newsletter and past newsletters on the web, please visit <http://lowrey.dearbornschools.org> for the latest pictures, calendar updates and information about our school. You can also link to teacher pages to get homework or other announcements. You can link to Parent Connect for up to date grades and student absence information.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH MIDDLE SCHOOL

6TH Grade: Lujane Alsalman, Houssein Bazzi, Rami Bazzi, Malak Mchaimch, Mohamed Mezahi, Nadeen Sobh

7TH GRADE: Moshtaba Alhasnawi, Muslim Alkaabi, Hussien Ammoun, Deena Diab, Aya Majed, Mohsen Mohamed

8TH GRADE: Eman Alhag, Ali Algabri, Nadine Harb, Rania Maatouk, Lara Nassar, Monsour Saleh

STUDENT OF THE MONTH ELEMENTARY

KINDERGARTEN: Safa Deeb, Khaled Ayesh, Aya Bazzi, Sireen Wazne, Fayad Fayad

1ST GRADE: Mariam Bayati, Yousef Ahmed, Mina Aljobory, Ali Hammoud, Zynab Shami, Jinan Shukr

2ND GRADE: Ahmad Alabdali, Sandra Jarrar, Jenna Aljahmi, Hawraa Alsaadi, Emman Ajami, Gheith Alharis

3RD GRADE: Abraham Hammoud, Osamah Alaas, Banin Alabidi, Sahar Alwakia,

Manar Alabd

4th GRADE: Waleed Abouelella, Milan Berry, Hussein Leila, Mohamad Bitar, Zain Davanzo, Ahmed Esmail, Meshal Ghalib, Manar Atallah, Abrar Mohammed, Ali Alsuraimi

5th GRADE: Aya Abdullah, Yasmine Elmaghribi, Abed Yassine, Abdulaziz Shami, Tesneem Taher, Rania Dayekh, Suleiman Hassouneh, Hawraa Abdulridha, Reda Maze, Hussein Elhabhab



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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
2	3	4 Girls Volleyball Vs. Bryant	5	6 Choir playing at Orchestra Hall	7	8
9	10	11	12 Late Start EL 9:40 a.m. MS 9:00 a.m. وقت متأخر Boys Swim Meet @ Unis	13 Girls Volleyball Vs. Stout	14	15
16	17	18 Boys Swimming Vs. Salina	19 Parent/Teacher Conferences MS	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27 Parent/Teacher Conferences ES Boys Swimming Vs. Woodworth Girls Volleyball Vs. Smith	28	29