

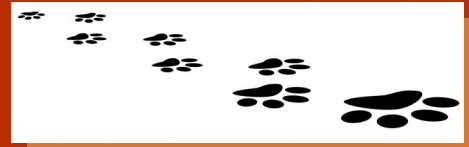


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Salina Intermediate

Wildcat Tracks



APRIL ISSUE 2018

Save the Date

April 10: Elementary honor roll assembly from 2-2:45

April 11: PTSA meeting at 3:15. 7th grade field trip Cranbrook

April 12: Religious Diversity Journey

April 16: 5th grade workshop in the classes & 4th grade workshop in the classes

April 19: 6th grade field trip Cranbrook

April 20: Diversity Day 8th grade students attends Edsel Ford from 9:15-12:30

April 24: LAHC Health Fair at the Elem. building from 8am-10am free for all community members.

April 25: 100 year anniversary committee meeting at 3:30

April 27: Detroit Zoo field trip

April 30: LAHC Meeting 8:15am

A letter from the Principal



Dear Parents,
The Michigan Student Test of Educational Progress (M-STEP)

testing window this school year is **April 9- 30 for 5th and 8th Graders , and April 30-May 21, 2018 for 4th and 6th-7th graders.** Students in grades 4-8th will take the English Language Arts and the Mathematics assessments, which will include both open-ended response and multiple choice questions. The science and social studies tests will be given to 5th & 8th graders. The Science and Social Studies assessments will only include multiple

choice questions. Please review with your child the following test-taking tips.

Before the Test:

- Develop a positive attitude. Tell yourself, "I will do my best on this test."
- Get a good night's sleep the night before the test.
- Get up early enough to avoid hurrying to get ready for school.
- Eat a healthy breakfast.

During the Test:

- Relax and stay calm.
- Listen carefully to the directions the teacher gives.

- Ask questions if you don't understand what to do.
- Read each question carefully. Find the key words. Try to figure out what the question is really asking.
- Read the entire question and look at all the answer choices.
- Use strategies you learned in class to figure out the answer
- Take your time picking the best answer.
- Go back and recheck your answers

Sincerely, Jamel Lawera, Principal

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
April 9 Science 8th	April 10 Science 5th Social studies 8th	April 11 Social studies 5th	April 12 Social studies	April 13
April 16 ELA 8th	April 17 ELA 5th , 8th	April 18 ELA 5th	April 19	April 20
April 23 Math 8th	April 24 Math 5th, 8th	April 25 Math 5th	April 26	April 27
April 30	May 1 ELA 4th, 7th	May 2 ELA 4th, 7th	May 3	May 4
May 7 Math 7th	May 8 Math 4th, 7th	May 9 Math 4th	May 10	May 11
May 14 ELA 6th	May 15 ELA 6th	May 16	May 17 Math 6th	May 1 Math 6th

March is Reading Month

Salina wrapped another successful March is reading month . This month was jam packed with literacy events . Each day students were read to and encouraged to explore reading in a whole new way, The aim is at motivating students to read while having a bit of fun in the process.

This year our theme was “ Camp out with a good book”. Students were given a calendar to follow. Each day they were encouraged to do

an activity that is centered around reading. Along with reading , some days were designated with spirit themes, like “twin day” or “jersey day”.

Each day students would wait in anticipation for the mystery reader to read during morning announcements . The doors and walls were covered with decorations related to classic novels as well favorites.

Guest readers from our community took time out to read to our students. A special

thank you to all our guest readers for taking the time out to visit and read to our students.

We capped off this special month with our favorite family literacy event, Bingo for Books.

Thank you to all the staff for making March is reading month a special and rewarding time at Salina . A special thank you to our instructional coach ,Beth Gorman, Jennifer Price and Zenib Ali for taking the lead and planning the events.



April Tip by Mrs. Gorman



Spring is here! We are all happy to see the end of winter and there are only 8 weeks left in this school year. With the coming of spring, some students struggle to stay focused. So, let's try and combine spring fun with reading and writing. Here are some ideas:

- Read about plants and flowers. Then grow them!
- How about a journal about nature? Take a walk. Sketch and write about what you see.
- Interested in baseball? Read about the game or a biography of a famous player like Babe Ruth.
- Sitting outside in the sun? How about a mystery to

keep your attention?

- Magazines are great in the spring! Full of interesting ideas about flowers, spring organizing, games and more.
- Speaking of games.... many board games have directions and reading . They work the brain in a fun way. Play a game outdoors with friends.

Eight weeks from now we will be thinking of how to sustain our summer reading. Let's keep strong these last weeks! Let's do our very best on spring tests and continue our life-long learning!



National Walk Out Day

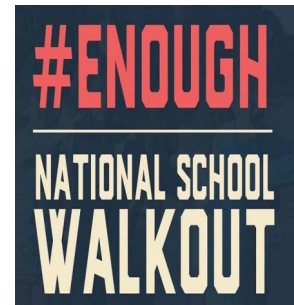
Salina students took part in the National School Walkout in protest of gun violence in schools. Students in schools across Dearborn stood with others across the country Wednesday, March 14 at 10 am.

The walkouts lasted 17 minutes and were meant to be peaceful demon-

strations to call attention to gun law reform and also honor the 17 lives lost in the February 14 mass shooting at Marjory Stoneman Douglas High School in Parkland, Florida.

Students from Ms. Yasmin Mohamed's class demonstrated a peaceful protest. Various signs

were made and roses were held to commemorate and honor the 17 students who lost their lives from Stoneman Douglas High school.



Salina's **GOT TALENT**

Once again, Salina's got talent drew in a sold out crowd. Another successful event ! Our wildcats showcased a wide variety of talents that included dancing , singing and acting. Thank you to Ms. Diana Alqadhi and

Ms. Ramiah Qasem for taking the lead and organizing another wonderful talent show!

