

# The Wildcat Corner

## Upcoming Dates:

- May 12-16: No School (Eid Holiday)
- May 18: PTA Luncheon
- May 19: Food Drive
- May 28-31: No School (Memorial Day)
- Meal distribution every Wednesday - 10:30-1:00PM



## Memorial Day By Jamal Morshed

The Civil War, which ended in 1865, destroyed more lives than any other battle in American history and necessitated the creation of the country's first national cemeteries. By the late 1860s, Americans around the country had started paying springtime tributes to these numerous fallen veterans, placing flowers on their graves and reciting prayers. Today, cities around the country claim to be the birthplace of Memorial Day, which was founded in 1866. Macon and Columbus, Georgia, as well as Richmond, Virginia, both claim the title. The village of Boalsburg, Pennsylvania, says it started two years ago. The first Decoration Day ceremony was held in Carbondale, Illinois, on April 29, 1866, according to a stone in the cemetery. Memorial Day is observed on the last Monday of May. Here are some ways you can honor the men and women who have served our country. --Put flags or flowers on the graves of men and women who served in wars. --Fly the U.S. flag at half-mast until noon. --Visit monuments dedicated to soldiers, sailors, and marines.--Participate in the National Moment of Remembrance at 3 p.m. local time. --March in a parade.--Wear red, white, and blue to show your support.



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## The Number Five By Ayaat Shiaab

As you *may* (see what I did there) all know, May is the fifth month of the year so let us talk on the number five. The number five is important in many different ways. For starters, it can signify humanity. The number five correlates to our health including the five senses, five fingers, five toes, and our five major systems. Moreover the number five correlates to the Five Pillars of Islam, for Muslims. There are five books in the Torah in Judaism. Therefore, the number five is more important than you think, both spiritually/religiously and physically.

### The Wildcat's Lair

We are happy to announce the opening of the Salina School Store: The store will be opening this Thursday and Friday at 8:40 in the morning. (Thursday May 6th and Friday May 7th) The store is located on the second floor, across from Ms. Yasmin Mohamed's class. The store will be run by Student Council and AVID students. We will be selling school supplies and merchandise such as binders, pencils, pens, and much more.



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## May is Mental Health Awareness Month By: Ahlam Hujran

Mental health is one of the foremost imperative issues confronting our world nowadays. Misery and uneasiness are on the rise, particularly within the United States, one of the nations with the foremost cases and fatalities from COVID-19. It's important to recognize the world's predicament by dedicating a day to our collective mental health. That's why it's so important to set aside time for World Mental Wellbeing Day. This is an annual event that encourages people to think about mental health. Different types of mental illnesses include anxiety disorders, panic disorder, obsessive-compulsive disorder, and phobias. By reading about lived experiences, we aim to make people feel less alone in their mental health journeys and increase awareness about mental illness. Together, we can break down obstacles and improve the lives of those affected by mental illness. Learn how you can make a difference in your community and for millions of people across the U.S. Visit the website below to learn more about mental illness.



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**Dear Wildcats,**

I will never forget the first day of middle school. The air was fresh, our outfits were lying on our beds, our school supplies were neatly placed in our backpacks and our minds set for the goal to be successful. It was frightening for many students to go to many classes in one day. Well I can say for myself going from one class to the other was chaotic. Students walking around from class to class. Seeing older students next door in the other classes, having our own lockers. But most importantly being responsible. We were able to get up every day get dressed go to school and finish our classes yet still go home study and do homework. Graduating 8th grade and getting our certificates is like handing us our goals in a piece of paper. This piece of paper will be with us for years and maybe even for the rest of our lives. This certificate shows that you can do anything and everything. Most of us joined sports, clubs, and activities even outside of school. These three years have been the most chaotic and best years of my life. I know that middle school is the stepping stone to our future and I didn't want to take this for granted. From the day we start school to the end of the day, our eyes are on the prize. The prize of making ourselves proud and making our family and friends proud. I want to give a special thank you to all my teachers. Especially the teachers that were very strict and pushed me closer and closer to success. These teachers stayed with me throughout my years at Salina Intermediate. I was able to graduate and move on to the next chapter. So on behalf of all 8th graders thank you for all the wonderful memories.

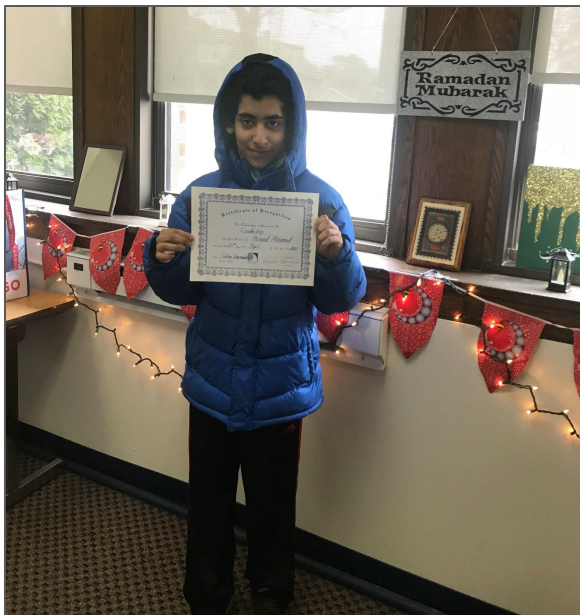
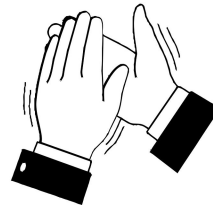
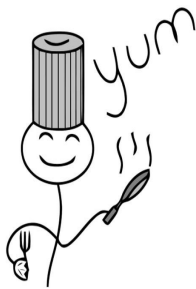
*Once a Wildcat, Always a Wildcat!*



**Iman Tawil**

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Communities In Schools (CIS) Site Coordinator Amal Qayed hosted the very first Cooking Matters for Teens class in the district. Salina Students joined and learned how to create easy healthy recipes. Students also learned the importance of reading nutrition labels and how to identify healthy food versus non-healthy foods. We hope to be back again next year!



Mohnad Mohamed was recognized for representing Salina Intermediate school during the Religion Diversity Journeys. Great job Mohnad, we are so proud of your leadership!

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## Senator Santana's Unity Art Essay contest

Congratulations to our winners of the 1st Annual March is Reading Month writing and art competition. This year's theme was "Unity". The essay winners are: Ismail Souedan and Shadia Abdullah in Ms. Almaweri's AVID Class.

Below are the winning essays:

[Ismail Souedan's essay](#)

[Shadia Abdulla's essay](#)

[Video](#)

## 2021 Art Show (Mrs. Kushnir)

The Dearborn Public Schools' Art Department would like to invite you to view the 2020-2021 Student Art Show! Click the link to see the show! ([Click here](#)) Salina Intermediate starts on slide 134. Due to the public exposure of the show, names were not included. Here is a list of our student artists in the order in which their art appears in the show:

Jenna Mussad 4th  
Soraya Kassem 4th  
Ayah Kataya 7th  
Reem Alqadhi 8th  
Haleema Harhara 7th  
MariamSophia Kahla 7th  
Marwan Omayan 7th  
Leena Altatah 8th  
Ahmed Elshammam 7th  
Mohamed Hujran 5th  
Adam Nehdi 8th  
Jumanh Barman 7th  
Waleed Kaid 4th



Happy Teacher Appreciation Week! Thank you for everything you do!

*You are*  
**AWESOME  
& AMAZING**

*So*  
**GRATEFUL**

**THANK YOU!**

*Couldn't  
have*  
**DONE IT**  
*without you!*

**YOU ARE  
THE BEST**

*BEST  
WISHES*

**THANKS**  
*so much*

♥ **HATS**  
**OFF** *to  
you*

**THANKS  
FOR ALL  
YOU DO!**

**YOU ARE GREATLY APPRECIATED**



*Thank You so much*



**Free** June 23rd–August 13th

# Salina Intermediate Summer Fun Camp

**MONDAY- THURSDAY  
9AM-2PM  
OR  
9AM- 5PM**

**REGISTRATION  
OPEN TO ALL  
STUDENTS!**



**2021 SUMMER CAMP WILL INCLUDE:**

**ALL IN-PERSON INSTRUCTION AND ACTIVITIES**

**HANDS-ON LEARNING**

**SPORTS AND SWIMMING**

**CAMP INVENTIONS AND STEAM**

**AND MORE!**

**PROGRAM TAUGHT BY SALINA TEACHERS AND STAFF**