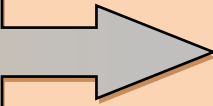


Today is **"B"** Day



"BoB" is back
See Mrs. Acker

Students' Corner
"I don't want to be heard; I want to be listened to!"
 From the song *Forest* by the *Twenty One Pilots* band.



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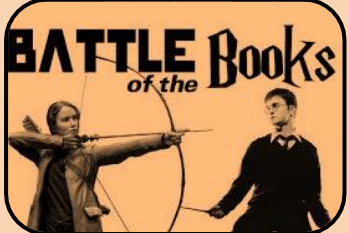


Late Arrival Day: Wednesday, Oct. 18

On **Wednesday, Oct. 18th**, students can sleep a little bit longer. School starts an hour later than regular school days.

The Battle of Books is back!

BOB (Battle of Books) is back! It's time to register for the 2017-2018 Battle of the Books. Please see your **Language Arts teacher** or visit the **Media Center** to pick up a **registration form**. You have until **Friday October 20th** to form your book clubs, and get a staff sponsor. Please visit the **Media Center** this **Thursday, Oct. 19th** or **Friday, Oct. 20th** to submit your registration form and receive a schedule from Mrs. Acker. Happy reading!



Religious Diversity Journeys Deadline: Oct. 20

If you are in **7th grade** and would be interested in participating in the **Religious Diversity Journeys** program, please pick up an application from the office. Applications need to be returned to the office **no later than Friday, October 20th**. Student applying should be in good academic standing (no D's or E's). The Religious Diversity Journeys program allows student to learn about people of different faiths through field trips to churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, and other places of worship.

Volleyball Game Rescheduled: Monday, Oct. 16th

The **Home Volleyball game** that was scheduled at Stout middle School for Friday the 13th has been moved to **Monday, Oct. 16th** due to the $\frac{1}{2}$ day schedule. It has nothing to do with bad luck, black cats, or monsters!



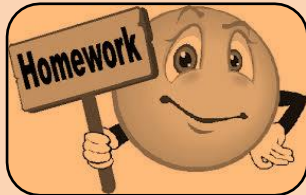
Games Club Beginning: October 20th

Games Club will meet every Friday after school, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm, beginning **October 20th**. Games Club is a place to play tabletop board games and card games. Unfortunately, we don't play video games or phone games. Students from **6th-8th grades** are welcome to join. If you are a good sport and would like to join, please take home a **permission slip** from right outside room D-4, return it to **Mr. Melvin**, and begin coming on Friday afternoons. Game on!

Next Student Council Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 1st

The next meeting for **Student Council** will be on **Wednesday, November 1st** from 3:00 to 5:00 in room **G-3**. Please remember to turn in your permission slip and to bring a snack for yourself on that day. Activity Buses will take you home. Thanks, **Mrs. Woolley** and **Mrs. Schulkey**





Tutoring & Homework Room (Study Hall)

Need a little help with your school work or just a quiet place to work? **Homework Room**, formally Study Hall, will be held in H-6 every Tuesday & Thursday after school. Students may take the 5:00 Activity bus home. Please have a teacher sign you up at least (1) day in advance.

6th Annual Cipriano Run: Monday, Oct. 23

The 6th Annual Robert Cipriano Run will take place on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at Ford Field Park according to the following schedule:

2 MILE RUN	START TIME
Grade 6 - 8, Boys	4:00 pm
Grade 6 - 8, Girls	4:25 pm
1 MILE RUN	START TIME
Grade 4, Girls	4:50 pm
Grade 4, Boys	5:10 pm
Grade 5, Girls	5:30 pm
Grade 5, Boys	5:50 pm



Students can see Mrs. Foreman, Ms. Layson, Mr. Tapp, or Mr. Vietinghoff for permissions and forms. For more information, please click on the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jeknfy4WKKwYf32GuDEG5GMJgf956fp1phvVlwXYyzM/edit>.

You can also visit [Mr. Vietinghoff Blog](#).



Vision Screening for 7th Graders: Nov. 6, 8, and 9

Please keep in mind that the Vision Screening for the 7th grade students will take place on Monday, November 6th, Wednesday, November 8th and Thursday, November 9th, 2017.

New Dearborn Public Library Policy Starting Dec. 01, 2017

Stout middle School students, and all Middle and High schools in Dearborn, must comply with the new library policy, recently approved by the Dearborn Public Library Commission, and will take effect in December, 2017.

1. All students must produce a student ID upon request.
2. Any student who fails to show his/her Student ID will be asked to leave the library.
3. Library staff will do random checks to make sure that no unauthorized persons are in the library.
4. During the finals' study time, students must be accompanied by a parent or a guardian.

This [new policy](#) will enhance, both, the safety and accountability for behavior of the students.



Photos from PTA Meeting



Some Dates to Remember

Late Arrival Days	Half Day	Parent Teacher Conferences	No School
Wednesday October 18, 2017	Friday October 13, 2017	Monday November 13, 2017	Tuesday November 7, 2017 Professional Development Day
Wednesday November 15, 2017		Tuesday November 14, 2017	Wednesday - Friday November 22, 2017 – November 24, 2017 Conference Release Day Thanks Giving
Wednesday December 20, 2017	Friday January 26, 2018	Wednesday March 07, 2018	Monday – Friday December 25, 2017 – January 5, 2018 Winter Break
Wednesday January 17, 2018	Thursday June 14, 2018 Last Day of School		Monday January 15, 2018 Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday February 07, 2018			Monday - Friday February 19, 2018 – February 23, 2018 Mid-Winter Break
Wednesday March 14, 2018			Friday – Friday March 30, 2018 – April 06, 2018 Spring Break
Wednesday May 16, 2018			Friday – Monday May 25, 2018 – May 28, 2018 Conference Release Day Memorial Day