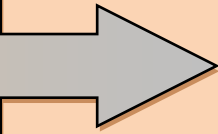


Today is "A" Day



"BoB" is back See Mrs. Acker

Students' Corner
"The only limits in your life are the ones you create with your mind!"
Yet, many times, limits are necessary!



Ali Jammoul



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.

Stout Middle School MoCI Fundraiser: Oct. 27

Please help support Stout's MoCI students. They will be attending several Community Based Instruction trips this year. We need to raise money to help us do this. Please help support us.

When: Friday October 27th
Time: 12:00 - 10:00 pm
Where: Wayback Burger
22000 Ford Rd, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127



*Please make sure to tell the Wayback Burger staff that you are there for the Stout Fundraiser.



Ghayth Algalham Wins the Quote of the Week

It was a very close contest as all the other quotes were good and meaningful, but Ghayth Algalham won the Quote of the Week for these inspiring words:
"There is no elevator to success. You have to take the stairs!"
Ghayth will get his choice of za'atar, cheese, meat, or spinach pie delivered to his classroom.

Boys' basketball Tryouts: Nov. 10th, 15th, and 16th

The basketball season is almost upon us. If you are planning on trying out, you will need to have a physical on file. If you already have a completed physical for football, you will not need another one for basketball. All tryouts will be held after school from 3:00 - 4:50 and will be held in the gym. Activity buses will take you home at 5:00. You must have a 2.0 grade point average for the 1st card marking to be able to tryout. The first card marking ends on Friday, November 3rd.

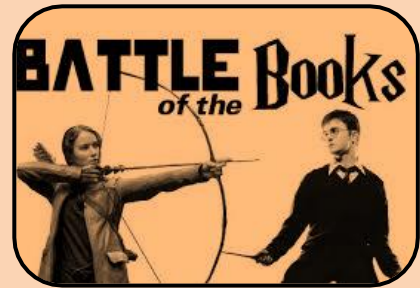


6th grade tryouts: Friday, November 10th
7th grade tryouts: Wednesday, November 15th
8th grade tryouts: Thursday, November 16th

Coaches Haddad and Hool

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.

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** is on **Wednesday, November 1st** from **3:00 to 5:00** in room **G-3**. Please turn in your permission slip and bring a snack for yourself on that day. Activity Buses will take you home.

Thanks, **Mrs. Woolley** and **Mrs. Schulkey**

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.

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

Photos from PTA Meeting

