



Students' Corner

Ruqiah Sharif

"No matter how you feel: get up, dress up, show up, and NEVER GIVE UP!"

Stay positive and never quit!



Lynn Harp



Amen Salha

Students of the month for Nov. 2017

Here are Amen Salha and Lynn Harp, our Grade 8 Students of the Month for November 2017. They worked hard and made every effort to maintain their commitment to lead by example. Keep on the good work.

Holiday Toy Collection

Holiday Toy Collection will begin on Monday, Dec. 4th and run through Wednesday, Dec 13th. Please bring your donation of new toys for the Salvation Army to your 1st hour teacher. **The class that collects the most toys will win a special treat!** Thanks - Student Council



Candy Gram Sales

Candy Gram sales will be during lunch Wednesday, Dec. 6th through Tuesday, Dec. 12th. Send a candy cane and a note to a friend in their 1st hour class before the break for \$1.00. Thanks - Student Council

Two Winners rather than One!

In the last week or so, the Students' Corner had many really good quotes and it was difficult to choose just one. Here are some of them:

- 1) *"If you focus on the results, you will never change, but if you focus on the change you will get results!"* by Mohamad Alyasiry.
- 2) *"Don't be sad that it ended. Be happy that it happened!"* by Malak Baydoun.
- 3) *"People are like music. Friends have meaning and others are just noise!"* by Hala Mallah.
- 4) *"It is easier to do a job than to explain why you didn't!"* by Haidar Almawla.
- 5) *"Life has no remote; Get up and change it yourself!"* by Ali Alhadheri.



Hala Mallah



Ali Alhadheri

It was difficult to choose just one winner. Instead, I decided to have two quotes rather than just one. So **congratulations to Hala Mallah and Ali Alhadheri**. Please let Mr. Sabra know your preference of **Za'atar, Cheese, Spinach, or Meat pie**.

Kids, keep sending these great quotes. We love them.

Battle of the Books 2nd Book Deadline: Today

Attention **Battle of the Books** participants: It's time to turn in **book #2**. Please report to the **Media Center** with your **entire team** on **Thursday, Nov. 30th** or **Friday, Dec. 1st** to turn in your current book and receive your third title. The **final due date** is **3:00 p.m. today, Friday December 1st**. If you do not submit your book by then, you will be disqualified. Please coordinate with your team members and pick a suitable time to visit the media center together.



STC Presents "The Bullies Christmas Carol" on Dec. 14-15

STC (Stout Theater Company) is having the Winter Play entitled "*The Bullies Christmas Carol*" on **Thursday, December 14th** and **Friday, 15th**, 2017. A flyer will be available soon.

Strolling Winter Concert: Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017

Stout Middle School **Strolling Winter Concert** will be held on **Wednesday, December 20** from **6:00-8:00pm**. The entire school will be used as parents and guests stroll from one performing ensemble to another. Guests can purchase **hot chocolate, candy canes, and lots of sweets** to eat.



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	Friday January 26, 2018	Tuesday November 14, 2017	Wednesday - Friday November 22, 2017 – November 24, 2017 Conference Release Day Thanks Giving
Wednesday December 20, 2017	Thursday June 14, 2018 Last Day of School	Wednesday March 07, 2018	Monday – Friday December 25, 2017 – January 5, 2018 Winter Break
Wednesday January 17, 2018	N/A	N/A	Monday January 15, 2018 Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday February 07, 2018	N/A	N/A	Monday - Friday February 19, 2018 – February 23, 2018 Mid-Winter Break
Wednesday March 14, 2018	N/A	N/A	Friday – Friday March 30, 2018 – April 06, 2018 Spring Break
Wednesday May 16, 2018	N/A	N/A	Friday – Monday May 25, 2018 – May 28, 2018 Conference Release Day Memorial Day