

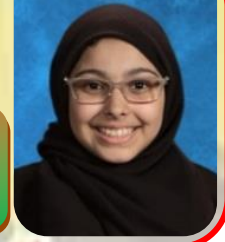
Today is "A" Day

DECEMBER

Holiday Toy Drive  
Dec. 4 – Dec. 13

Students' Corner

Nadia Gellani



*"Correcting a mistake is the first step to success!"*

It surely is. How many times we fell before learning to walk?

### Student Council Meeting: Wednesday, Dec. 13, 2017

The Student Council will have the next meeting on Wednesday, Dec. 13th. Students attending should bring snacks for themselves. We will meet from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in Mrs. Woolley's room, G-3

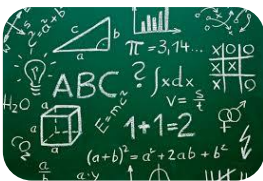


### Stout Girls Swim Team wins 103 - 63

On Wednesday, Dec. 06, 2017 our Stout Girls Swim Team swam their way to a convincing 103 - 63 win against Woodworth. Congratulations to the girls and to their coach Mrs. Fernandez.

### Annual Ugly Sweater Day: Dec. 20, 2017

Here we go again! On Wednesday, December 20<sup>th</sup> (Late Start), please wear your ugliest holiday sweater for our Annual Ugly Sweater Day! Thanks - Mrs. Crechiolo



### Math League Contest is back: February 27, 2018

The 2017-2018 Math League Contest at Stout Middle School is back. It will be held at 8:30 am, Tuesday Feb. 27, 2018. Please register by Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 with Mr. Sabra. As well, you can ask your teacher to send your name to Mr. Sabra. Last year you did well. Let's do better this year.

Click on [selected-math-league-rules](#) to see main rules of this contest. Here are some samples to practice:

[grade 6 2004-2005 Sample](#)

[grade 6 2012-13 Sample](#)

[grade 7 2004-2005 Sample](#)

[grade 7 2012-13 Sample](#)

[grade 8 2004-2005 Sample](#)

[grade 8 2012-13 Sample](#)

### GeoBee is back: January 25, 2018

GeoBee is back, so get ready on Thursday, January 25, 2018 to bring to the Team Meeting Room all the countries, cities, mountains, rivers, volcanoes, planets, and all other things that you know about the world we live in and work your way to be the School Champ. From there, you can compete to be the State of Michigan Champ, and later, the National Champ. The prizes are:



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| 1st Prize:  | \$50,000 College Scholarship and \$500 in Cash;<br>Lifetime subscription in National Geographic Society; |
| 2nd Prize:  | \$25,000 College Scholarship and \$500 in Cash;  |
| 3rd Prize:  | \$10,000 College Scholarship and \$500 in Cash;  |
| Runner ups: | \$500 in Cash for 7 runner-ups.  |

For more information, please download [GeoBee-Bilingual-2017-2018](#).

### Holiday Toy Collection

Holiday Toy Collection will begin on Monday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> and run through Wednesday, Dec 13<sup>th</sup>. 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. 6<sup>th</sup> through Tuesday, Dec. 12<sup>th</sup>. Send a candy cane and a note to a friend in their 1st hour class before the break for \$1.00. Thanks - Student Council

### 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 14<sup>th</sup> and Friday, 15<sup>th</sup>, 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