

Today is "A" Day

DECEMBER

Necklace Found!  
If yours, call Office!

Students' Corner

Sabeha Alnakash

"Don't complain about things you are not willing to change!"  
In other words, put your money where your mouth is!



**Mrs. Sleiman Class collects the most toys**

Mrs. Sleiman and her class collected the most toys and will receive a treat on Monday, Dec. 18. Congratulations and a big thank you to everyone who donated to the Salvation Army Toy Collection. We helped make a difference for many families this year.

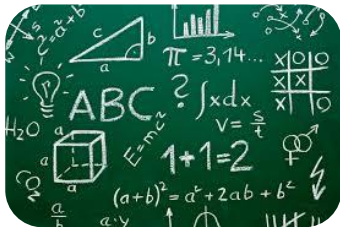


**Support Our Holiday Show**

As you all know, the Stout Theater Company has been hard at work for several months now, gearing up for our "The Bullies' Christmas Carol" show. Unfortunately, the Thursday, Dec. 14<sup>th</sup> show has been canceled due to the snow day, but we are still on for Friday December 15, 2017. An additional show is scheduled for Tuesday, December 19, 2017 evening.

**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 7 2004-2005 Sample](#)
- [grade 8 2004-2005 Sample](#)

- [grade 6 2012-13 Sample](#)
- [grade 7 2012-13 Sample](#)
- [grade 8 2012-13 Sample](#)

**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.



**Lost & Found**

A necklace was found at school. If you think it's yours, please visit the office.



**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.

Here are some of the prizes:

- 1st Prize: \$50,000 College Scholarship and \$500 in Cash  
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](#).

**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