

Today is "A" Day

DECEMBER

Winter Break:
Dec. 24 – Jan. 05

Students' Corner

Majd Nasser

"I wear the chains I forged in life..... I made it a link by link and a yard by yard; I girded it on of my own free will, and on my own free will I wore it."

Jacob Marley from Charles Dickens' *Christmas on Carol*



Congratulations to the Girls Swim Team

Congratulations to Stout Girls Swim Team who, on Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017 won another contest. The girls defeated Unis by a score of 90-74. Swim along girls. Stout is proud of you!!!

No Games Club today

Due to it being the last day before break, there will be no Games Club today, Friday, Dec. 22. Games Club will resume on Friday, January 12th, 2018 with all new board games, never played before!

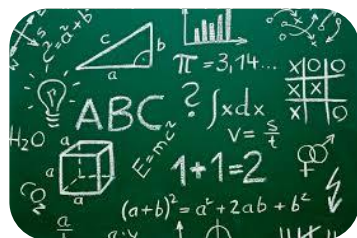


Battle of the Books 3rd Book Deadline: Today

Attention Battle of the Books participants: 3:00 p.m. today, Friday December 22nd is the final due date to return book #3 to the Media Center and receive your 4th title. 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. This is the last day before Christmas break, so there are no 2nd chances.

Winter Break: Dec. 24, 2017 – Jan. 08, 2018

The news that you (we as well) have been waiting for is here. School closes at the end of the day of Friday, Dec. 22, 2017. It reopens on the morning of Monday, Jan. 08, 2018. Hope you have a great winter break. So, we wish you a Merry X-mas and a Happy New Year.



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](#)

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