

Today is "B" Day



GeoBee  
January 25th



*"Don't stress! Do your best! Forget the rest!"*

Marya Abdullah wants us to do our best regardless of the outcome, and so does Ali Alhadheri who shared a similar quote:

*"Life doesn't require us to be the best, only that we try our best."*



**DCMST Informational Meeting: Wednesday, Jan, 17<sup>th</sup>**

We will be holding an informational meeting for parents of current 8th grade students that are interested in attending the DCMST on Wednesday, January 17, 2018 from 5:00 to 6:00 pm in the MBCC Lecture Hall. We are located at [22586 Ann Arbor Trail, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127](https://www.dearbornschools.org/22586-Ann-Arbor-Trail-Dearborn-Heights-MI-48127). For questions, please contact Dr. Winifred Green, principal, at [greenw@dearbornschools.org](mailto:greenw@dearbornschools.org) or Deena Parks, Lead Teacher, at [parksd@dearbornschools.org](mailto:parksd@dearbornschools.org).



**Battle of the Books: Return Book #4 by Friday, Jan. 12**

Attention Battle of the Books participants: It's time to turn in book #4. Please report to the Media Center WITH YOUR ENTIRE TEAM on Thursday, Jan. 11<sup>th</sup> or Friday, Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> to turn in your current book and receive your 5<sup>th</sup> title. The final due date is 3:00 p.m. on Friday January 12<sup>th</sup>. Please coordinate with your team members and pick a suitable time to visit the Media Center together. The

tentative date for this year's Battle of the Books competition is Friday, March 2nd. The event will be taped and broadcasted. Happy Reading!

**Chess Club Starts on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>**

Chess Club will begin on Tuesday, January 23<sup>rd</sup> in room F6. Players of all skills levels are welcome to join. For more information please see Mr. Liggett.



**GeoBee is back: January 25, 2018**

On Thursday, January 25, 2018, bring all of your geographical skills to the Team Meeting Room. Work your way to be the School Champ. Compete to be the State of Michigan Champ, and later, the National Champ. Here are some of the prizes that you could win.

- 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](#).

**Attention All Peer Mentors: Extra Credit/Excused Log Alert:**

If you attend the MLK RealDearborn March on Monday, January 15<sup>th</sup> at 1:00pm at the Performing Arts Center you will be excused from 5 logs. This will be 5 weeks that you do not need to write a log. Take a selfie at the event and email it to your log teacher to prove your attendance. The 1st-3rd hour mentors must email Mrs. Crechiolo while 4th-6th hour mentors must email Mrs. Wheble. We would love for all Stout students to attend this event. Thanks ~Mrs. Wheble and Mrs. Crechiolo~





## Trying Out for Girls' Basketball Team

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls interested in trying out for girls' basketball team must:

- ✓ Sign up with Coach Haddad (counseling office) or Coach Wooton (G6)
- ✓ Submit a completed Physical Form\* by January 26<sup>th</sup> to your coach.

Tryouts will take place on a date that will be announced later.

\*If you have already participated in a Stout sport this school year, you do not need a new physical.

Thanks! Coaches Haddad and Wooton

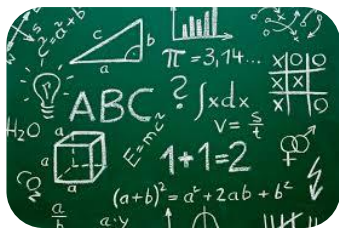
## The RealDearborn March on January, 15, 2018

Dearborn High Schools students are putting on the MLK RealDearborn March on Monday, January 15, 2018 (MLK Day) at the parking lot of Dearborn Performing Arts Center. The march is scheduled to begin at 1:00 pm and end at 3:00 pm with brief presentations by students and the mayor.

Teachers may give extra credit to students who participate in the march (it is up to the teacher's discretion). Students can take selfies or sign in with Violet Souweidane at the march to prove attendance.

The middle schools are invited to participate in the march that will start from the Parking lot of the Performing Arts Center, to Michigan Avenue, walk west to the Library, turn around and return to the Performing Arts Center via the back parking lots.

Mayor O'Reilly will give a 5-7 minutes presentation that explains how has diversity benefited Dearborn?



## 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. You can also 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. You can also click on the 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](#)

## HFEC applications are Due March 31, 2018

On Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, letters Dearborn Technology & Manufacturing Early College emailed to all students all the information needed along with a link to fill their applications on-line. APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 31, 2018.



The Dearborn Technology & Manufacturing Early College, located on the campus of Henry Ford College, provides students with the opportunity to learn, experience, and achieve the level of education required, not just to get a job, but to start a career in the new technology or manufacturing field. Students can earn both a high school diploma and a two year college degree or earn an associate's degree - as that could lead to immediate employment. All of this is provided at no cost to students or parents!

### 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	Monday January 29, 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	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