

Today is **"A"** Day



GeoBee
January 25th

Ghayth Algalham wanted to motivate us using this quote:

"Don't let failure be an ending. Make it a beginning!"

Let us learn from our failures. We learned walking from falling down.



And we have a winner!

La'Nya Brown had to fight hard to win the **Students' Corner Quote of the Week**. Her quote was, *"Be the change you want to see in the world,"* and it really hit the nail on the head encouraging us to **act rather than just talk**.

Please let **Mr. Sabra** know your preference of a **za'atar, cheese, spinach, or meat pie**.

Valentine's Day Candy Gram Fundraiser: Feb. 6 – Feb. 13

Valentine's Day is coming and that means **Stout Track** is having their annual Valentine's Day Candy Gram Fundraiser!

From **Tuesday, February 6th** through **Tuesday, February 13th**, there will be a table set up during lunch where you can purchase candy grams to send to anyone in the school for **only 50 cents each!** Send a message and a heart-shaped sucker to anyone of your choosing: your crush, your friends, your classmates, or even your favorite teacher! Make sure you know the first hour teacher of the person you want to send your candy gram to! Candy gram delivery will take place on Valentine's Day, **Tuesday, February 14th**, during first hour. **Coaches Crechiolo & Hool**



Congratulations on another successful swimming season

The girls' swam an excellent race yesterday against all the other middle schools in the district! A lot of girls beat their best times and fun was had by all. Coach Fernandes is very proud of the team! Congratulations on a successful season! Go Falcons!

Next Student Council Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 30th

Our next **Student Council meeting** will be held on **Tuesday, January 30th** in room **G-3**, from **3:00 - 5:00 pm**. Students should bring a snack for themselves. Busses will take students home at 5:00 p.m. Thanks - **Mrs. Schulkey & Mrs. Wooley**



Free Preventive Dental Services: Tuesday, Jan. 30

The **free preventive dental services** at **Stout Middle School** to help maintain students' teeth health will be held on **Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018**. You still have **until Friday, Jan. 26** to fill in the forms that were distributed to you. If you didn't get any, please visit **Mr. Sabra** and get one. You can

also pick up the form from the main office any time **between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm**.

Chess Club Starts on Tuesday, January 23rd

Chess Club will begin on **Tuesday, January 23rd** 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](#).

Trying Out for Girls' Basketball Team

All 6th, 7th and 8th 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 26th 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



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.

For the main rules of this contest, click on [selected-math-league-rules](#). To practice click on the samples:

[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. 22nd, 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