

Today is "B" Day



Boys Swim tryouts  
Thursday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup>



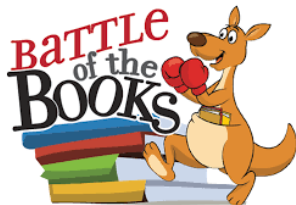
Hala Mallah stresses on the importance of friendship.

*"If you can't find a friend, be one!"*

There is nothing like a good friend.

**Bilingual Tutoring: Tuesdays & Wednesdays**

Please note that Mrs. Sabra, Mrs. Mona Hojeije and Mrs. Saeed are tutoring the bilingual students on Tuesdays and Wednesdays from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. Thank you.



**Attention Battle of the Books participants**

It's time to turn in book #5 and receive your FINAL book for this year's competition (yay!) Please report to the media center WITH YOUR ENTIRE TEAM on Thursday, Feb. 1<sup>st</sup> or Friday, Feb. 2<sup>nd</sup> to turn in your current book and receive your last title. The final due date is 3:00 p.m. on Friday February 2<sup>nd</sup>. Please coordinate with your team members and pick a suitable time to visit the media center together. The date for this year's Battle of

the Books competition is Friday, March 2<sup>nd</sup>. The event will be taped and broadcasted. Happy Reading!

**Stout has a GeoBee Champ**

On Thursday, January 25, 2018, 48 students from 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade brought their geographical skills to the Team Meeting Room and battled hard for about 3 hours. After the dust settled, Hasan Abohasan emerged as the **GeoBee Champ for 2017/2018**. The Runner Up, Maha Abubaker gave him a fight to remember and could have been the champion herself if it wasn't for the very last question. In 3<sup>rd</sup> position was Khalid Mohamed after a long tie breaker with about 10 other students.

Next step will come next week, when the Champ will try to qualify to the State GeoBee.

Thanks to every student who participated and the appropriate certificates will be distributed when ready.



**Boys Swim Tryouts: Thursday, Feb. 1st**

Heads up! Boys Swim Tryouts are coming up! If you'd like to try out please come sign up with Coach Fernandes in room D1. Tryout will be held on Thursday February 1st from 3:00 - 4:45pm. Please come with a

swimsuit, towel, and goggles.

**Guitar Class Coming to Stout Next Semester!**

Stout Middle School will be offering a guitar class during 3rd hour next semester for 7th and 8th graders. 1<sup>st</sup> hour students need to see their counselor if they are interested in joining this class.





## Games Club Switches to Wednesdays

Starting on Wednesday, January 31st, Games Club will begin meeting on Wednesdays after school in room D-4, instead of on Fridays. New members are always welcome, as long as they have a signed permission slip. Permission slips may be picked up from Mr. Melvin's room, D-4.

## Edsel Ford coming to Stout: Wed. March 21

Edsel Ford reps. will be coming to Stout Middle School on Wednesday, March 21st at 8:00 am to talk about scheduling and opportunities at Edsel Ford. Mark on your calendar that Edsel Ford's SPRING ORIENTATION for all incoming ninth graders and parents will be held at Edsel Ford High School on Wednesday, March 28<sup>th</sup> at 6pm.



## 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, Wednesday, February 14th, during first hour. Coaches Crechiolo & Hool



**CANDY GRAMS**

## 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](#)

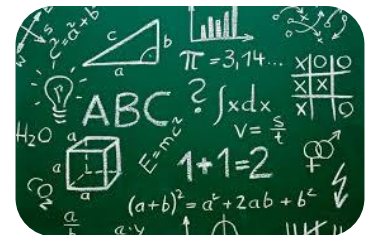
[grade 7 2004-2005 Sample](#)

[grade 8 2004-2005 Sample](#)

[grade 6 2012-13 Sample](#)

[grade 7 2012-13 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