

Show your Stout Pride
Wear Yellow/Black
Friday, Oct. 26



Today is
"B" Day

Students' Corner

Ali Sobh wanted us to know that we can always become better:

"You can always top what you are at right now!"



Stout Pride: Friday, Oct. 26

Attention to all staff and students: We are asking you to show your **STOUT PRIDE** by wearing yellow and / or black this Friday, Oct. 26th.

Girls Swim Tryouts: Thursday, Nov. 1st

Girls Swim Tryouts will be held Thursday, November 1st from 3:00 - 4:45pm in the pool.

- You need to have a sports physical. Please see the office if you need one.
- You must be a "deep end" swimmer.



If you're interested in trying out, please **come prepared with a bathing suit, goggles, and a towel**. The activity bus will be **available** after tryouts.

Not 1, but 2 Winners for Students' Corner

We really had some very good quotes for the last 2 weeks and it was very difficult to select just one. So, instead of just 1 prize, we decided on 2 prizes, and they go to:

Theodore Matta, 6th grade



"A goal without a plan is just a wish!"

Mohamed Yahya, 7th grade



"We can't keep hiding from the truth and let it take us by surprise!"



Free Dental Services: Monday, Oct. 29

The free dental services will be performed on Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, starting at 9:00 am in the Team Room at Stout Middle School. One student will have a chance to win an Android Tablet if 35 students or more participate in this free program. Please take advantage of the

provided services. It is your teeth, so take good care of them.

Basketball Tryouts Physicals due on Friday, Oct. 26

Mr. Haddad would like to remind all those registered for the boys' basketball tryouts that the physicals are due on Friday, October 26th. Students who fail to provide it will not be allowed to take part in the tryouts. You can pick up sports physical forms from Coach Haddad, Coach Hool, or the Main Office.



6th and 7th graders tryouts	Monday, October 29 th	3:00 - 4:55 pm.
8th grade tryout	Tuesday, October 30 th	3:00 - 4:55 pm.
Activity buses	Oct. 29, 30	5:00 pm.

Remember to come dressed in gym clothes and shoes.



Circle of Friends during Lunches

Circle of Friends members will have lunch together during 7th and 8th grade lunches on the following dates:

- Tuesday October 22, 2018
- Tuesday November 13, 2018
- Tuesday November 27, 2018

December dates will be announced soon.

Academic Games is back!

If you're looking for a challenge and want to compete amongst other middle school students, then ACADEMIC GAMES is for YOU! The game that is played is called EQUATIONS. It requires players to out-think one another in Mathematics and win by devising a solution that equals a set goal based on twenty-four math cubes. The game will challenge your math skills and problem-solving skills while you develop the solution.



Practice and Tournaments: The season runs from November 2018 until January 2019. Practices will begin at 3pm and end at 4:45, Tuesday through Thursday with no practice on Mondays and Fridays. Our first practice will be November 1st and our first practice tournament will be November 15th. All tournaments will be played at Stout, therefore, no transportation will be required and students will be able to take the Activities bus home after practice and tournaments.

If you are interested in joining, please see Mrs. Sleiman in Room G2.



GeoBee is back: Friday, January 25, 2019

GeoBee is back, so get ready and register by Friday, January 18, 2018 to take part in the contest that will be held on Friday, January 25, 2018. 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. Work your way to be the School Champ!

Participants will get free pizza and the winner will get a T-shirt, a Medal, and a Certificate. In addition, the School Champ will compete with other schools' champs to become the State of Michigan Champ, and later, the National Champ.

School GeoBee	State GeoBee			National GeoBee		
	Friday, March, 29			Sunday, May 19 – Wednesday, May, 22		
Friday, Jan. 25	Champ	2 nd	3 rd	Champ	2 nd	3 rd
T-Shirt	\$1,000 cash	\$300 cash	\$100 cash	\$25,000 scholarship	\$10,000 scholarship	\$5,000 scholarship
Certificate	Medal	X	X	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000

Medal	Champ and 1 parent get Free Transportation & Accommodation in Washington DC	\$1,000 cash for each of 7 runner-ups
Pizza for all	T-Shirts for everyone	Champ gets Lifetime subscription in National Geographic Society

Religious Diversity Journeys Schedule!

Religion	Time & Date	Address
Judaism	Wednesday November 7, 2018	Temple Beth El 7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills
Christianity	Thursday December 13, 2018	St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church 18100 Merriman Road, Livonia
Islam	Wednesday Jan. 30, 20, 2018	Muslim Unity Center 1830 Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills
Sikhism	Tuesday March 12, 2019	Sterling Heights Gurdwara 33340 Dequindre, Sterling Heights
Hinduism	Thursday March 7, 2019	Sri Venkateswara Hindu Temple 26233 Taft Road, Novi
Last Journey	Tuesday April 30, 2019	Detroit Institute of Arts 5200 Woodward Ave, Detroit