

**Girls Swim Tryout:
Thursday, Nov. 1st**



**Today is
"A" Day**



Students' Corner

Wijdan Almujaheed shared this beautiful quote about friendship:
"True friends are never apart; may be in distance but never in heart!"

Academic Games 1st Practice: Thursday, Nov. 1st

If you are interested in the Academic Games, then Mrs. Sleiman is inviting you on Thursday, November 1st to the first practice session in room H2 from 3:00 to 5:00 pm. Activity busses will take you home.



PTA Bake Sale: Today

The PTA will be having a bake sale during lunches. Today, Tuesday, Oct. 30, 2018. So make sure you leave a spot in your stomach for a cookie or a muffin!

Halloween Costume Rules

Students may dress APPROPRIATELY for Halloween. **Any costumes must be consistent with the dress code policy and MAY NOT interfere with the learning process or the teaching in the classroom.**

The following rules must be followed:

- No Plastic or prop weapons of any kind
- No Masks
- No Make-up
- No Hats or Wigs
- No Costumes that are revealing
- Skirts and shorts must meet the fingertip length rule
- Nothing offensive
- Nothing distracting
- No fake (or real) blood



Any violators will be asked to change or be sent home.

We don't really celebrate Halloween at middle school. We just allow students to show a little Halloween spirit if they so choose, but that's it.



Stout Girls Volleyball Team is City Champ!!!

On Friday, Oct. 26th, **Stout Girls Volleyball team** won all its games at the city tournament. **Our girls played Salina, Smith, and Woodworth and emerged victorious in all three games. The girls played hard and gave it their all and are now CITY CHAMPS!**

Congratulations to our girls. You made us proud! Go Falcons!!!

Boys' Basketball

You **must** have a ticket given by **coach Haddad** to tryout on **Tuesday, Oct. 30th** if you are an **8th grader**. **Coach Haddad** will be passing out the tickets during **lunchtime** on **Friday Oct. 26th** to students who have a **physical on file**.



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.

Circle of Friends during Lunches

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

Tuesday November 13, 2018

Tuesday November 27, 2018

December dates will be announced soon.



Battle against Hunger: Nov. 12th - 16th

All of **Dearborn 3 high schools and their feeders** are coming together to **raise at least \$7,600 and 30,000 cans of food!** We need your help!

The **1st Annual Turkey Trot** will be held at **9:30am on November 10th at Ford Field**. Please help us get the word out-mailings, blogs, bulletin boards, PTAs, word of mouth, etc.

Our dear **Mr. Bennett** will, as he usually does, co-ordinate this battle for Stout Middle School. He will be providing more details.

Hunger is ugly. Let's battle it hard!

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, Jan. 25	Friday, March, 29			Sunday, May 19 – Wednesday, May, 22		
Champ	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