

# See You Next Year

## Winter break: Monday, Dec. 23 - Friday, Jan. 03

Dearborn Public Schools will be closed for the Winter break from Monday, Dec. 23 till Friday, Jan. 03, 2020. Classes will resume on Monday, Dec. 6th. Enjoy the break.

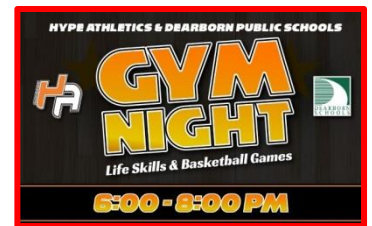


## Girls' basketball Tryouts: Thursday, Jan. 22

Girls' basketball tryouts will be on Thursday, January 23rd from 3:00-4:50. Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade girls can tryout as long as they have a physical on file. You will also need to come dressed in gym clothes and proper shoes. There will be a bus to take you home after the tryout. If you need a sports physical form, please see Coach Haddad or Coach Wooton.

## Gym Nights for Dearborn Public Schools Students

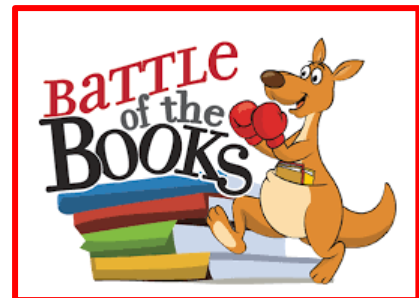
Hype Athletics and Dearborn Public Schools are offering free GYM NIGHTS every Monday of the 2019-2020 at STOUT Middle School and every Wednesday at Woodworth Middle school. Doors will be open between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. The program aims at providing life skills and Basketball games for participants.



## 2019-2020 Stout's Battle of Books Schedule

Here is the schedule of the 2019-2020 Stout Battle of the Books.

January 13-17, 2020	Book #1 must be returned by this date team members will receive Book #2
February 3-7, 2020	Book #2 must be returned by this date. Team members will receive Book #3
February 24-28, 2020	Book #3 must be returned by this date. Team members will receive Book #4
March 9-13 2020	Book #4 must be returned by this date Team members will receive Book #5
Friday, March 27, 2020	Book #5 must be returned by this date



The Final Battle will take place on either Monday, Mar 30 or Friday, April 3<sup>rd</sup> (to be determined later). More details will follow. The Battle is videotaped and the event will be posted on YouTube and on the Stout Media Center blog.

*\*\*Because we have limited copies of each title, you need to check out and return your books with your entire team present. This is the only way I can ensure that everyone receives a copy of the book you are reading during that period. It will be too time consuming and complicated to reserve copies for each and every person and wait for them to get down to the library, so please plan ahead and visit the library together.*

# GEOBEE IS HERE AGAIN



## I. School Championship: Friday, January 31, 2019

### a. Preliminary Round

- ✓ The preliminary round consists of (7) preliminary rounds of 35 questions each.
- ✓ The top ten highest scorers in the school will advance to the next round.
- ✓ *The final 10 are reduced to only 2.*

### b. School Championship Round

- ✓ This round is made of three (3) questions.
- ✓ The Champion is declared and receives a medal and a certificate.
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place contestants receive certificates
- ✓ All participants receive PIZZA.

### c. Online Qualifying to State Contest

- ✓ The on-line State Bee qualifying test will be held on Tuesday, February 3, 2018.
- ✓ The school champion has 60 minutes to complete the test in one session.
- ✓ The test consists of 70 multiple-choice questions and includes several visuals (photos, graphs, maps).
- ✓ For students who qualify, the school and the parents/guardians will get email notification.

## II. State Contest Round

- ✓ State Bees will be held on Friday, April 6, 2018.
- ✓ Transportation and accommodation expenses in Lansing are the responsibility of student.
- ✓ The state champion receives a medal, cash award, and other prizes.
- ✓ The 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place students receive cash awards and prizes.
- ✓ All students participating in the state competition will receive T-shirts.

## III. National GeoBee Contest

- ✓ State Champions compete for the National title in Washington DC (date to be determined).
- ✓ The National Geography Bee will pay for the transportation and accommodation for the state champion.
- ✓ The Final competition will be televised.

## IV. National GeoBee Prizes

- ✓ 1<sup>st</sup> Prize: \$25,000 College Scholarship and \$1,000 in Cash.  
A Lifetime subscription in National Geographic Society.  
A trip to Galapagos Islands.
- ✓ 2<sup>nd</sup> Prize: \$10,000 College Scholarship and \$1,000 in Cash.
- ✓ 3<sup>rd</sup> Prize: \$5,000 College Scholarship and \$1,000 in Cash.
- ✓ Runner ups: \$1,000 in Cash for 7 runner-ups.