

## Students' Corner

**Zahra Alhilal** had this to say about triumphs and tragedies:

*“Every tragedy contains a seed of a triumph. You will have a tragedy and a triumph sometime in your life. You won't be perfect or unlucky!”*



### Chess Club back on Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

**Chess Club** will start again on **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>** after school from **3:00 - 4:45 pm** in room **H2**. Activity Bus will take you home. Sign in and show us your tactical and strategical moves! For more details please see **Mr. Liggett**. Thanks!

### Boys Swim Tryouts: Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>

The **Boys Swim Tryouts** will be on **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** after school from **3:00 - 4:30 pm**.

- ✓ Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade boys can tryout as long as they have a physical on file. **If you need a sports physical form, please see Coach Atkinson.**
- ✓ 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.



Thanks so much!



### Academic Games Tournament dates to remember

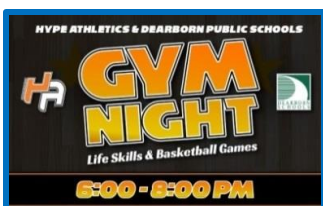
1. **Academic Games Tournament** on **Wednesday, January 8<sup>th</sup>**.
2. **Super Tournament #1** on **Tuesday, January 14<sup>th</sup>**
3. **Super Tournament #2** on **Wednesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>**

All tournaments will be held in the **TMR @ 2:10pm**.

### Girls' basketball Tryouts: Thursday, Jan. 23

Girls' basketball tryouts will be held on **Thursday, January 23<sup>rd</sup>** from **3:00-4:50 pm**.

- ✓ Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade girls can tryout if 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.**

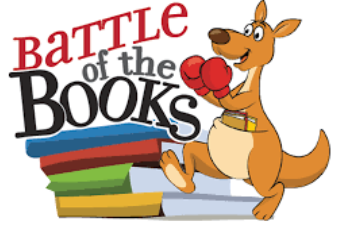


### Gym Nights for Dearborn Public Schools Students

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**.

<b>January 10, 2020</b>	Book #1 must be returned by this date. Team members will receive Book #2	
<b>February 3-7, 2020</b>	Book #2 must be returned by this date. Team members will receive Book #3	
<b>February 24-28, 2020</b>	Book #3 must be returned by this date. Team members will receive Book #4	
<b>March 9-13 2020</b>	Book #4 must be returned by this date Team members will receive Book #5	
<b>March 27, 2020</b>	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.

## GEOBEE is back: \$50,000 in prizes

### I. School Championship: Friday, January 31, 2020

#### 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 4, 2020.
- ✓ 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, March 27, 2020.
- ✓ 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.**