

Students' Corner

Malik Algubani reminds us of the importance of human beings:
'One computer can launch a rocket, but a human has to make that computer!'



December 2019 Grade 8 Students of the Month

Congratulations to the following 8th graders Students of the Month for December 2019. Keep the good work!



Lujain AlMawri



Abdulrahman Saleh

January 2020 Academics & Citizens of the Month

Congratulations to the following 6th and 7th graders Academics and Citizens of the Month for January 2020. Keep the good work!

6th Graders

Academics



Fatima Zreik

Citizens



Zanib Almadhaji

7th Graders

Academics



Molly Majetic

Citizens



Jillian Holt



Dean Murshed



Ali Nasser



Ali Aljaber



Adam Saade



Changes to After School Detention

Ms. Rancilio would like to inform you that **starting, Wednesday Feb 5th**, after school detention will be held in **Mr. Serazio's room on Wednesdays and Fridays from 3:00 - 5:00 pm!**

Boys Swim Tryouts: Thursday, January 23rd

The **Boys Swim Tryouts** will be on **Thursday, January 23rd** 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!



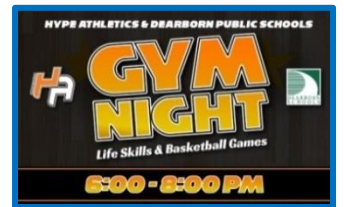
Girls' basketball Tryouts: Thursday, Jan. 23

Girls' basketball tryouts will be held on **Thursday, January 23rd** 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.



DCMST informational meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020

There will be an **informational meeting for parents** of all current 8th graders interested in attending **DCMST for the 2020-2021** school year on **Tuesday, February 4, 2020** from **6:00-7:00 pm** in the Michael Berry Lecture Hall at the Dearborn Heights Campus.

2019-2020 Stout's Battle of Books Schedule

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

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	
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 3rd (**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.
- ✓ 2nd and 3rd 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 2nd and 3rd 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

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