



Today is "B" Day Halloween is creeping! Are You Ready???



Dress Appropriately for Halloween

Mr. Oke has graciously given permission this year for students to **APPROPRIATELY** dress for Halloween. Any costumes **MAY NOT** interfere with the learning process or the teaching in the classroom.

The following are not allowed:

- Plastic weapons of any kind
- Make-up
- Costumes that are revealing, also length of the fingertips
- Nothing offensive
- Nothing distracting
- No blood.

Any violators will be sent home.



Oops! The Girls' Basketball Team Has Done it Again!



They are on a roll! Stout's Girls Basketball Team is sooooo hot these days; you can have your pan cakes ready just thinking about it. The team now has 5 wins and only one loss after defeating Smith 19 - 05. CONGRATULATIONS to each and every member of the team and to Ms. Reed. Keep it going girls and make Stout prouder!!!



"Pink Out" for a Good Cause: Thursday, October 22nd

On Thursday, October 22nd our school will be competing against Lowrey Middle School in a "Pink Out." To participate, wear pink and donate at least \$1.00. Funds will go to help cancer patients who cannot afford to pay for their expenses while undergoing treatment. If we win, Lowrey's Athletic Director, two principals, and girls' basketball coach will have to wear Stout gear for the day! If we lose, Mr. Oke, Ms. Cizek, Mrs. Reed, and Mr. Serazio

will have to wear Lowrey gear for the day. Don't let friends wear Lowrey gear here at Stout! Save our staff the embarrassment! **GO PINK, GO FALCONS!!!!!!**



Bullying Behavior Survey Deadline: Friday, Oct. 30th

Your teacher will be giving you a **Bullying Behavior Survey**. It is very important to fill it out and return it to your **A/A class**. The more we know about bullying, the better we can prevent it. The surveys must be returned to the office by **Friday, October 30th**. Remember: **Bullying is not cool!**



Halloween songs: Wednesday, October 28th

Please consider staying for another 30 minutes, just after the Parent-Teacher conferences, to see our 8th grade band, 7/8th grade Strings, and 7/8th grade choir perform some Halloween songs. Thanks to Mr. Oke and Mr. Walters



Be1 Club Meeting: Wednesday, Oct. 21st

Calling all Stout Falcons! Our first Be1 Club Meeting will be held in Room D-2 at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, October 21st. The Be1 Club is Stout's

Antibullying club which aims to shut down bullying. Old and new members are welcome. Thanks - Ms. Alasry.



Montreal & Quebec City Trip Extension: Friday, Oct. 23rd

We are extending the Quebec and Montreal trip deadline for the deposit until Friday, October 23rd. We are almost at our goal of 35 participants that will keep the cost down. If you are

interested, please see Mr. Haddad



Games Club Meeting: Friday, Oct. 23rd

The Games Club will meet on Friday, Oct. 23rd, and every Friday thereafter in room D-

4, from 2:55 to 4:55. Students must have a permission slip filled out. The slips are outside Mr. Melvin's classroom.



8th Grade Stout Band Performance: Sunday, Oct. 25, 2015

The Stout 8th grade Band has been invited to perform in a concert just prior to the Motor City Brass Band on October 25th at Dearborn's Performing Arts Center. We were the only middle school invited to participate in this concert. The Motor City Brass Band is a professional performing group based right here in the Motor city! The concert begins at 3:00! Come on out and join us.

Middle School Parent Teacher Conferences: Oct. 26 and 28



Event: Parent Teacher Conferences
Date: Monday, October 26th and Wednesday, October 28th.
Time: 4:00 - 7:00 pm.

Please remember these important days. Parents will get the chance to sit with their children's teachers, express their concerns, and get detailed information about their kids' academic and behavioral progress. Remember: **Children's Education is a common task.** Parents, teachers, and students have to do their share. ***Interpreters will be available in case needed.



After-School Computers & Tutoring: Wednesday, Oct. 21st

After-School Computers & Tutoring will be resumed on Wednesday, October 21st and every Wednesday thereafter from 3:00 - 4:50 p.m. with Mr. Vietinghoff in Room F7 for all students 6th-8th grade.



Teachers' Professional Development Day: Tuesday, Nov. 3rd

Tuesday, Nov. 3rd is the Teachers' Professional Day. What does that mean? For students: **NO SCHOOL.** For teachers: **MORE WORK.**
THAT IS NOT FAIR!!!



Activity Day: Wednesday, Nov. 4th

Event: Activity Day
Date: Wednesday, November 4th
Time: 3:00 - 4:30.

Admission: \$1.00

Activities include concessions, swimming, basketball, volleyball, karaoke and ping pong. No busses, so you must arrange for your own ride home. Thanks - Ms. Woolley



Pictures Retakes: Friday, Nov. 6th, 2015

Those who failed to get their pictures taken last week, or didn't like it, will have a new shot at it: Friday, Nov. 6th, 2015. Smile!!!!



Student Council Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 18th

Event: Student Council Meeting
Date: Wednesday, November 18th
Time: 3:00 – 5:00 pm.

We have many fall and holiday events coming up. Please plan to attend this important meeting. Thanks – Ms. Woolley



Teachers' Bulletin

Peer Mediation Training with Jacqui Rivait

Event: Peer Mediation Training with Jacqui Rivait
Elementary and Middle School Students

Where: 18700 Audette, Dearborn
Administrative Service Center - Boardroom

Date: Wednesday, Oct 28, 2015
Thursday, October 29, 2015

Time: 9:30 am - 2:00 pm (please be on time)

How: Email Jan Jacobs at Jacobsj@dearbornschools.org

Deadline: Friday, October 23, 2015

- Juice, bagels, Pizza, and pop will be served
- Schools need to provide an adviser for every 8 students it sends for the duration of the training.

Student of the Month Nominations

To all 6th and 7th grade teachers. We are looking for students who demonstrate all core values of Dearborn Public Schools and would like to recognize some of the awesome students here at Stout. If you have a student who you would like to **nominate** as our **student of the month**, **send** the following info to **Jason Liggett**: **Name, grade** and a **brief explanation** on why they should be student of the month. Thanks!

Photo Identifications: Wednesday, October 21, 2015

Photo Identifications will be provided at the **Service Building** on **Wednesday, October 21, 2015**.

- The hours will be from **9:30 am to 12:00** and then **12:45 to 5:00 pm**.
- This is first come, first served.
- If you have **lost** your **badge**, there is a **30.00 charge** for a replacement.



- If your title has changed, or you want to update your picture, please come to the service building. The replacement is free. You will need to bring in your old badge.
- Badges will not be sent through inter-school mail.
- If your badge is not working for Copiers, please contact Scott Tobias at tobiass@dearbornschools.org

The **Service Building** is located at **10421 Haggerty Street, Dearborn, MI 48126**;
Cross streets are Miller Road and Warren.

Don Ball