



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



Music Fundraising Raffle

There will be a music student coming to each class during AA to explain a fundraising raffle for our music program. Please give them a couple of minutes to explain the raffle and prizes. The students will return each day for one week to collect the entries and money. The raffle will conclude on Friday, Oct. 30th. Please place the flyer they'll give you in your room for the next week.

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 rules must be followed:

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

Any violators will be sent home.



The Boys' Football Team Improves to 2 and 2

Not to be outdone by Stout's Girls Basketball Team, the boys negotiated their way to a 13 - 00 against Unis. The team improved its record to 2 wins and two losses. Congratulations to each and every member of the team and to the coaching staff. **Keep the good work boys!**



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!!!



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



Montreal & Quebec City Trip Extension: Today

Today, Friday, October 23rd is the deposit's deadline for the Quebec and Montreal trip. 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: Today and Every Friday

The Games Club will meet today, 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. This 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: Every Wednesday

After-School Computers & Tutoring will be held with Mr. Vietinghoff in Room F7 every Wednesday from 3:00 - 4:50 p.m. All students are welcome.



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!!!



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!!!!



SCHOOL ACTIVITY DAY

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

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

DHS Choir at Stout: Today

The DHS Choir is coming to Stout today, Oct. 23rd to perform for our 7th and 8th graders during 2nd hour. Please bring your 2nd hour class to the auditorium after taking attendance.

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

We are looking for 6th and 7th grade 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!