



Giving Thanks



Today is "B" Day
Turkeys Beware!!!

Dear
NOVEMBER

Be awesome!

National Geography Bee Contest – \$50,000 College Scholarship



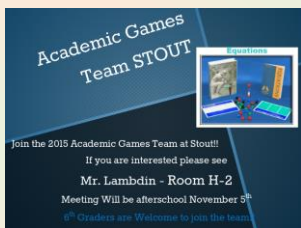
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The State Bees will be held on **Friday, April, 2016**. **Transportation and accommodation** will be the

responsibility of the student. The **state champion** will receive a **medal, cash award, and other prizes**, while the **2nd and 3rd place winners** will receive **cash awards and prizes**.

The **National Bee** will be held on **Monday, May 23rd through Wednesday, May 25th**. The **finals** will be **televised**. Here are the prizes that could secure your college money:

- 1st Place:** a \$50,000 college scholarship, lifetime membership in the National Geographic Society, \$500 in cash, and a prize trip to a national park.
- 2nd Place:** a \$25,000 college scholarship, and \$500 in cash.
- 3rd Place:** a \$10,000 college scholarship, and \$500 in cash.
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Academic Games Team at Stout: Thursday, Nov. 5th

Mr. Lambdin – Room H 2 - is inviting **all students, including the 6th graders**, to join the **Academic Games Team Stout**. It is fun and educational at the same time. The **first meeting** will be on **Thursday, Nov. 5th**. Do not hesitate!

BEONE

Be1 Club Meeting: Wednesday, November 4th

Calling all Stout Falcons! Our first **Be1 Club Meeting** will be held in **Room D-2 at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, November 4th**. The **Be1 Club** is Stout's **Antibullying club** which aims to shut down bullying. Old and new members are welcome.



After-School Computers & Tutoring: Wednesdays

After-School Computers & Tutoring will resume with Mr. Vietinghoff in Room F7 on Wednesday, November 4th from 3:00 - 4:50 p.m.

All students are welcome.



Boys' Basketball tryouts

What: 7th grade tryouts for boys' basketball

Day: Friday, November 13th

Time: From 3:00-4:55 pm.

What: 8th grade tryouts for boys' basketball

When: Wednesday, November 18th

Time: From 3:00-4:55 pm.

You will need to be dressed in gym clothes and gym shoes. There will be a bus to take you back home. Coach Haddad



Games Club Meeting: Fridays

The Games Club will meet every Friday 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.



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 on Friday, Nov. 6th, 2015. Smile!!!!

Student Council Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 18th

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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





5th Annual City-wide Response to Bullying Extravaganza

Event: 5th Annual City-wide Response to Bullying Extravaganza

When: 6 p.m., Tuesday, November 17, 2015

Where: Michael A. Guido Theater

Ford Community & Performing Arts Center

Contact: Jacqui Rivait at 313-827-3109

RivaitJ@dearbornschools.org.

Music, student performances, and free prize drawings will be just a part of this event. Bring family and friends to attend this fun-filled, **FREE** event that is set to the music and themes from Broadway hit **“Wicked.”**



**Thanksgiving Break
No School**

No School: Nov. 25, 26, 27

Students will be smiling all the way to the moon and back!

There will be **no school** on:

Wednesday, Nov. 25th - Conference Release Day.

Thursday 26th and Friday 27th - Thanks Giving.

Add the week end and students will be having 5 days to rewind.

Back to school is on Monday, Nov. 30th.

Teachers' Bulletin

Photo Identifications

Event: Photo Identifications
When: Wednesday November 04, 2015
9:30 am to 12:00
12:45 to 5:00 pm
Where: Service Building today
10421 Haggerty Street
Dearborn, MI 48126
Lost Badge: \$30.00
Title Change: Free
Picture Update: Free

- Bring in your old badge.
- Badges will not be sent through inter-school mail.
- Badge not working for Copiers: Contact Scott Tobias at tobiass@dearbornschools.org



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Your cooperation in this ambitious contest is greatly appreciated. Please advise on your willingness and availability.