



Giving Thanks



Today is "B" Day

Dear

NOVEMBER

Be awesome!

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

Stout Middle School will be participating in a **National Geography Bee** contest.

- Grades 6, 7, and 8 will be eligible.
- The **top 10 scorers** of all grades will have a **final round** that will reduce the contestants to **only 2**, who will compete for the School Championship in the **last week of January, 2016**.
- The champion will receive his medal and will have an **online quiz before February 5, 2016** to qualify for the **State Bees**.
- **The State Bees** will be held on **Friday, April, 2016**.
- **Transportation and accommodation** will be the responsibility of the student and parents.
- The **state champion** will receive a **medal, cash award, and other prizes**, while the **2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners** will receive **cash awards and prizes**.
- The **National Bee** will take place on **Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**.
- The finals will be **televised**.
- Here are the prizes that could secure your college money:
  - 1<sup>st</sup> Place: a \$50,000 college scholarship, lifetime membership in the National Geographic Society, \$500 in cash, and a prize trip to a national park.
  - 2<sup>nd</sup> Place: a \$25,000 college scholarship, and \$500 in cash.
  - 3<sup>rd</sup> Place: a \$10,000 college scholarship, and \$500 in cash.
  - Seven Runners-up: \$500 in cash for each runner-up.



Please register with Mr. Bennet or Mr. Sabra

### Activity Day: Today

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

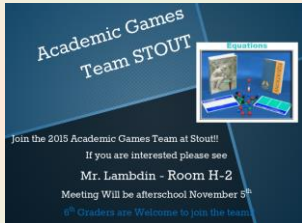
own ride home. Thanks – Ms. Woolley



**Be1 Club Meeting: Today**

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.



**Academic Games Team at Stout: Thursday, Nov. 5th**

Mr. Lambdin – Room H 2 - is inviting all students, including the 6<sup>th</sup> 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. 5<sup>th</sup>.** Do not hesitate!



**After-School Computers & Tutoring: Wednesdays**

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

All students are welcome.



**Boys' Basketball tryouts**

What: 7th grade tryouts for boys' basketball

Day: Friday, November 13<sup>th</sup>

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

What: 8th grade tryouts for boys' basketball

When: Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup>

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



**Pictures Retakes: Friday, Nov. 6<sup>th</sup>, 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. 6<sup>th</sup>, 2015.** Smile!!!!



**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.



**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. 25<sup>th</sup> – Conference Release Day.**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> and Friday 27<sup>th</sup> – Thanks Giving.**

Add the week end and students will be having 5 days

to rewind. Back to school is on Monday, Nov. 30<sup>th</sup>.

**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

**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.**”





## Teachers' Bulletin

### Photo Identifications

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

- 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](mailto:tobiass@dearbornschools.org)

### National Geography Bee Contest

Stout Middle School will be participating in a **National Geography Bee** contest. Grades 6, 7, and 8 will be eligible. The **preliminary stage** round will include **7 rounds of 35 questions each**. The questions will be provided by National Geographic and will be given to the teachers administering the contest on just before the contest starts. The **top 10 scorers** of all grades will have a **final round** that will reduce the contestants to **only 2**. A judge and a moderator will administer the **school's championship** round. Deadline is the **last week of January, 2016**. The champion will receive his medal and then will be registered and have an **online qualifying quiz before February 5, 2016**.

**The State Bees** will be conducted on **Friday, April, 2016**. The time and location will be sent to those who qualified. **Transportation and accommodation will be the responsibility of the student**. The state champion will receive a **medal, cash award, and other prizes** while the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> place winners will receive cash awards and prizes.

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