



Giving Thanks



Today is "A" Day



Be awesome!



Student ID Cards Now a Must at the Media Center

Student ID cards are now required to check out books from the Media Center. If you do not have your ID, you will not be able to check out. If you lose your ID, you may use your ID from last year or purchase a new one from the office for \$5. Thank you - Mrs. Acker and Mrs. Boccarossa



Student ID Cards' Lanyards are available at the Office

Lanyards lined with Stout Middle School Falcons text are now available for the Student ID cards at the school's office. You can get each for \$3.00. This way you can carry it on you all the time. However, be careful when playing or running around.

National Geography Bee Contest: \$85,000 in College Scholarship

Do you know your continents, countries, capitals, rivers, mountains, etc...?

If you do, then the **National Geography Bee** contest is where you want to be. The contest is open to all grades. It offers Prizes of more than \$85,000 in college scholarships, and \$5,000 in cash.

- The School Championship will be held in the **last week of January, 2016.**
- The champion will have an **online qualifying quiz before February 5, 2016** to represent Stout in the **State Bees** that will be held on **Friday, April, 1st 2016.**
- The state champion will receive a **medal, cash award, and other prizes**, and represent the State of Michigan in a televised **National Bee Finals** that will take place on **Monday, May 23rd through Wednesday, May 25th.**
- Here are some of the prizes:
 - 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.**
 - Seven Runners-up: **\$500 in cash for each runner-up.**



Please register with Mr. Bennet or Mr. Sabra before Friday, January 8th, 2016.



Academic Games Team at Stout: Today

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 today, Thursday, Nov. 5th.** Do not hesitate!



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

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!!!!



**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 have 5 days off school. Back to school is **on Monday, Nov. 30th**.*

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

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

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 **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:

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