



Giving Thanks



**Today is "A" Day**



Be awesome!

**Girls Swim Tryouts: Monday, Nov. 16**

7th and 8th Girls Swim Tryouts will be held on Monday, November 16<sup>th</sup> from 3 to 5pm. Must be on the pool deck by 3:10pm. Please bring a swim suit, goggles, a towel, and a swim cap if you have one! Activity buses are available. Any questions see Coach Peltz. Thanks



**Boys' Football Team Wins Again: Way to GO**

Stout Boys' Football Team had a great game against Smith. They won with a score of 22 – 00. Great defense coupled with some good offence did the trick. Keep up the good work boys.

**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, 1<sup>st</sup> 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 23<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>.**
- Here are some of the prizes:
  - 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 before Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.**



**Proud of Stout Girls Basketball Team**

Stout Girls Basketball team fought hard against Bryant for every ball and every inch. Their fight fell a little short. They lost the game by one basket. The final score was **Stout 22 to Bryant 24**. Yet, **they made us proud**. The fight and the determination will keep them going. Till the next one: *Hurrrrraaaaaayyyyyy!!!*

**BE1 Club Next Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 11**

Calling all Stout Falcons! Our next Be1 Club Meeting will be held in Room D-2 at 3:00 pm on Wednesday, November 11th. The Be1 Club is Stout's Antibullying club which aims to shut down bullying. Old and new members are welcome.



**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.



**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

**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."





**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

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



**Thanksgiving Break  
No School**

## Teachers' Bulletin

### 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.

The **National Bee** will be held on **Monday, May 23<sup>rd</sup> through Wednesday, May 25<sup>th</sup>**. The finals will be **televised**. Here are the prizes:

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



## **Photo Identifications**

**When:** *Wednesday November 04, 2015*

*9:30 am to 12:00*

*12:45 to 4:15 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](mailto:tobiass@dearbornschools.org)*

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