



Today is "A" Day



## BATTLE of the Books



no overdue books. Happy Reading!

### *The Battle of the Books: Register with Mrs. Acker*

Students participating in the *Battle of the Books* Competition need to submit their registration forms to Mrs. Acker on Thursday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> or Friday, Dec. 4<sup>th</sup> this week. Please report to the Media Center with your team to submit your form and check out your first novel. Make sure you have your student ID card and

### *Bring a Smile to a Kid's Face: Donate a Toy!*



It is that time of the year again, and many children are in need of toys that could draw much-needed smiles on their faces.

Student Council will be collecting toys for the Salvation Army between now and Thursday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup>, so please bring in unwrapped toys to your A/A classes. The A/A class that

collects the most will win a pizza lunch.

Student Council will also sell candy cane grams between Thursday, Dec. 10<sup>th</sup> and Wednesday, Dec. 16<sup>th</sup>. We will deliver the candy canes on Thursday, Dec. 17<sup>th</sup>.

Please support your student council. Thanks - Ms. Woolley and Ms. Schulkey.



### *Relay for Life Student Committee First Meeting: Dec. 14*

It's that time of year again! If you are interested in joining the *Relay for Life* Student Committee, please print your name on the sign-up sheet outside of Ms. Poloni's classroom C-8. The first *Relay* meeting will be on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 until 4:45 after school.



### *Detention Changes*

Friday, December 17<sup>th</sup> and Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup> after-school detentions will be switched to Thursday, December 10<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday, Dec. 15<sup>th</sup>.

However, the normal Wednesday detentions remain the same.

Thanks - Ms. Rancillio.



### Next BE1 Club Meeting: Wednesday, Dec. 2

The next BE1 Club is on Wednesday December 2nd in Room D2. Remember that Bullying is NOT COOL! See you there! Ms. Alasry



### Falcon Flyer Newspaper Club First Meeting: Wednesday, Dec. 2

Calling all middle school journalists! Do you like taking pictures? Do you enjoy watching school sports? How about writing about technology, video games, or celebrities? If you answered "yes" to any of these questions, the Falcon Flyer Newspaper Club may be just for you! Because space is extremely limited, former members and 6th graders are welcome to join! Our first meeting will take place on from 3:00 - 4:50 pm on Wednesday, December 2, 2015 in room C-3! See Mr. Hool with any questions!



### Prepare for the National Geography Bee Contest

If you want to win some of the \$85,000 in college scholarships, or some of the \$5,000 cash prizes offered by the National Geographic Bee Contest, you can start preparing yourself by playing some games. Just click on the link and either start playing or download the game to your phone or tablet:

#### Weird or True

<https://itunes.apple.com/us/app/weird-but-true/id458424230?mt=8>

#### Quiz Whiz

[http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/games/quizzes/quiz-whizgeography/?utm\\_source=NatGeocom&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_content=geobee20151110&utm\\_campaign=Content](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/games/quizzes/quiz-whizgeography/?utm_source=NatGeocom&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=geobee20151110&utm_campaign=Content)

#### The Ultimate U.S. Road Trip Game

[http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/games/adventure/ultimate-us-road-trip/?utm\\_source=NatGeocom&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_content=geobee\\_20151110&utm\\_campaign=Content](http://kids.nationalgeographic.com/games/adventure/ultimate-us-road-trip/?utm_source=NatGeocom&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=geobee_20151110&utm_campaign=Content)

#### Animal Jam

<http://www.animaljam.com/welcome>

#### GeoBee Challenge App

[http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/apps/?utm\\_source=NatGeocom&utm\\_medium=Email&utm\\_content=geobee\\_20151110&utm\\_campaign=Content](http://www.nationalgeographic.com/geobee/apps/?utm_source=NatGeocom&utm_medium=Email&utm_content=geobee_20151110&utm_campaign=Content)

You can also purchase books like How to Ace the National Geographic Bee or The National Geographic Bee Ultimate Fact Book online at [www.shopng.com/geobee](http://www.shopng.com/geobee)

Please register with Mr. Bennet or Mr. Sabra before Friday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, 2016.



***Stout Annual Canned Food: Dec. 1 - Dec. 14***

*Stout Annual Canned Food Drive will be from December 1st until December 14th. Last year we collected almost 2,000 canned and boxed food items that were distributed to those in need. Let's top that this year! Remember that when you feed the hungry, you fill a heart as well as a stomach. Thank you. Mr. Bennett.*