



Today is "B" Day



## BATTLE Books



### 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 no

overdue books. Happy Reading!



### 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

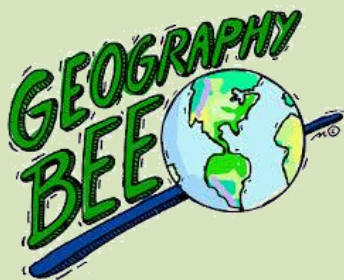


It's that time of year again! If you are interested in joining the Relay for Life Student Committee, please print your name on the sign-up sheet outside of Ms. Poloni's classroom C-8. The first Relay meeting will be on Monday, December 14<sup>th</sup>, from 3:00 until 4:45 after school.



### Detention Changes

Friday, December 11<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.



### 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.