



Today is "A" Day



**Girls Swim Team Beat Lowrey 97 - 75**

*Congratulations to the Stout Girls Swim Team who beat Lowrey 91-75!*

*A Special thank you goes to Mr. Walters and the choir for singing the National Anthem!*

*Shout out to Mary Nameth who kept score for us!*

*Thank you to everyone who came out to support us, the girls were so excited :)*

*Go Falcons Go!*

**December Students of the Month**

*Congratulations to Stout Middle School Students of the Month for December 2015.*

*Sarah Alkhafaji and Yousef Fadak from Grade 6, Maya Moreau and Logan Sosnowski from Grade 7, and Khadeeja Balol and Jameel Baksh from Grade 8.*

*Sarah Alkhafaji*

*Maya Moreau*

*Khadeeja Balol*



*Yousef Fadak*

*Logan Sosnowski*

*Jameel Baksh*

*Remember that you could be in for January 2016!*



**Popcorn & Bake Sale: Today**

*The Stout PTA is planning a Popcorn & Bake Sale during lunches this Friday, December 11. Volunteers are needed to help sell and bake.*

*Parents/students can drop off goodies to the school office, marked for Bake Sale before 10am on Friday. Please respond if you are able to volunteer*

*your time or baked goods. Thank you so much for your support!*



**No Ms. Klemeston Tutoring on Thursday, Dec. 17**

Ms. Klemeston tutoring for Thursday, December 17 is canceled. Tutoring will resume after the Winter Break as usual. Thanks.



**STEM Applications for 2016 - 2017 Available Soon Online**

This year, STEM applications (school Year 2016-2017) will be submitted on line by clicking a link that will be made available the week of March 7. All applications must be submitted by **March 18th**.

Here is the link for more info: <http://stem.dearbornschools.org/stem-application/>



**Pajama Day: Tuesday, December 15**

On Tuesday, December 15, Stout will be having a Pajama Day! YES! You can actually come to school in your comfortable PJ's! Pay \$1 as a donation to Stout's Be1 Antibullying Club and wear your favorite

pajamas. It will be as if you are already on Winter Break.

Of course, the dress code still applies, so make sure you are not breaking any dress code rules or your parent will have to bring you a change of clothes. Each student participating in the Pajama Day will need to pay \$1 to their AA teachers first thing Tuesday morning- just don't fall asleep in 1st hour!



**Winter Concert & Holiday Play: Tuesday, December 15**

Tuesday, December 15th is our Winter Concert and Holiday Play. Students will be performing holiday jingles and music ensembles directed by Mr. Jim Walters. Stout Theatre Company (STC) will present Billy Shakespeare's "The Elf Rebellion". We appreciate all the support we get from our Stout family, and hope you will

consider attending an evening of great music and performing arts.



**Be1 Antibullying Club Meeting: Wednesday, Dec. 16**

The next Be1 Antibullying Club Meeting will take place on Wednesday, December 16, in Room D - 2. Let us continue our fight to end bullying at Stout Middle School!



**GeoBee Registration Deadline: Friday Jan 8, 2016**

Hurry up if you are interested in becoming a *GeoBee Champion*. The deadline is Friday, Jan. 8, 2016.

Also, get yourself a jump-start by preparing earlier. Visit <http://stout.dearbornschools.org/> and click *GeoBee* from the main menu. Follow the many links and test yourself, or download the rules and procedures.



**Candy Cane Grams Sale: Dec. 10 - Dec. 16**

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

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



**Late Arrival Day: Wednesday, Dec. 16**

Students can benefit from a *Late Arrival Day* on Wednesday, Dec. 16 to sleep a little bit longer. Can teachers do that? Nope!



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

It is 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, from 3:00 until 4:45 after school.



**Detention Changes**

Friday, December 18 after-school detentions is switched to Tuesday, December 15. However, the normal Wednesday detentions remain the same. Thanks - Ms. Rancillio.



**Stout Annual Canned Food Deadline: Monday, Dec. 14**

You still have until Monday, December 14 to collect canned and boxed food items as a part of *Stout Annual Canned Food Drive*. Last year, we collected almost 2,000 canned and boxed food items that were distributed to those in need. Let us top that this year!

Remember that when you feed the hungry, you fill a heart as well as a stomach. Thanks - Mr. Bennett.



***Free Dental Preventive Services at Stout Middle School***

*Covenant Community Care Family Dental Center will be providing some free professional dental preventive services at Stout Middle School on a later date. The services include dental examinations, x-rays, teeth cleaning, sealants, and fluorides. There will be no out of pocket cost for preventive services performed at your child's school.*

- 1) Ask your parents to visit the school blog;*
- 2) Download and complete the medical history and permission form;*
- 3) Return it to the school office.*

*You can also get the form from the main office or from Mr. Sabra's office to get the form.*

*If parents have any questions, they can call Elizabeth Easter, RDH, BSDH at: (313) 355-4301*