



## Today is "A" Day

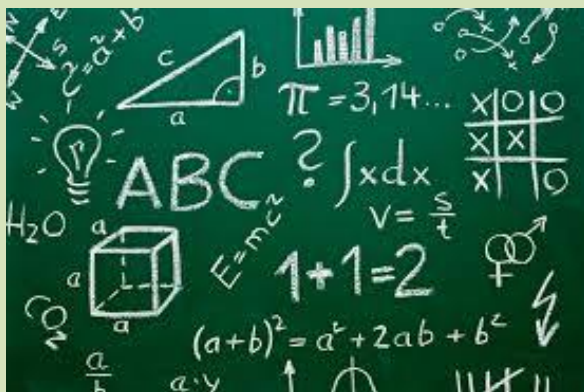
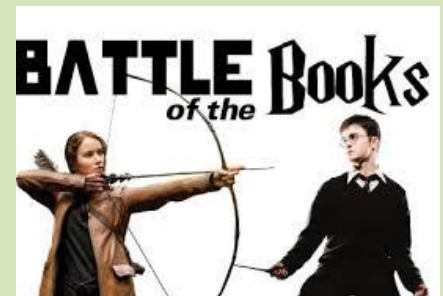


### Food Drive Beats Last Year Numbers

Thank you Falcons! We have collected **2,306** canned items for the Gleaner's food drive. That is up almost 300 from last year. Ms. Rancillio's A/A collected an amazing **1,175** cans putting her kids in 1st place. Thank all of you for your caring generosity. -Mr. Bennett

### Battle of the Books Participants

You must return your current book and check out your second title **BEFORE** we leave for break. Failure to do so will result in you being disqualified from the book battle. Please report to the Media Center with your group (whole team must be present) so you can swap books. You need your student ID and no overdue books. Mrs. Acker is available after school until 3:15 pm. Happy reading and have a wonderful break!



### Math League Contest: Feb. 23, 2016

Do you want to see how you do in Math against other students in the State of Michigan? On Tuesday, Feb. 23, 2016, Stout will give you the chance to do that. The top scorer of each grade (6, 7, and 8) will receive a Certificate of Merit from the Math League in addition to other awards and prizes. Register with your Math teacher or

with Mr. Sabra before Friday, Feb. 19, 2016

### Testing Out Submission Deadline: Jan. 14

7th and 8th grade students have the opportunity to place out of a high school class. For most, this is a world language. The applications for testing-out are now available at Mr. Tindall's office. The deadline is Thursday, January 14, 2016. Students **MUST** be able to read, write, and speak the specific language.





**Winter Break: Dec. 21, 2015 through Jan. 1, 2016**

This is the last week of school before Winter Break. Schools will be closed from Monday, Dec. 21, 2015 through Friday, Jan. 1, 2016. School resumes on Monday, Jan. 4, 2016.

Stout Middle School would like to wish everyone a happy and wonderful Season's Holiday and a great Winter Break. Be good and remember: Rewind, reflect, and make resolutions that you can fulfill.

**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.



**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.

**STEM Applications for 2016 - 2017 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 18.



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