

Today is "B" Day



Stout Musicians Rated Superior!



Aldhalimi



Chahine



DeBiasi



Dobos



Elhadj



Kanclerz



Moreau



Baksh

Our students, *Sukaina-Jean Aldhalimi, Emily Chahine, William DeBiasi, Ava Dobos, Alia Elhadj, Lily Kanclerz, Maya Moreau, and Jameel Baksh* went to Solo and Ensemble Festival on February 6. They all attained a "Superior rating!" One duet attained an "Excellent" rating. Stout musicians, when compared to other schools in the area, were rated Superior! Stout is proud.

Way to go FALCONS!

HENRY FORD
Early College

Early College Recruitment Assembly: Feb. 17

On Wednesday, Feb. 17, the Early College will be presenting a recruitment assembly for our 8th graders at 10:20 am. They will be in the auditorium and all students are to attend.



Stout Music Coming to Edsel Ford: Feb. 24

On **Wednesday, February 24**, the 7th grade band, 7th and 8th grade orchestra, and the 8th grade band will be going to **Edsel Ford High School** to perform in the **Dearborn Schools Band and Orchestra Festival**. Times are to be determined. It will be about 3 hours and **Mr. Jim Walters** will inform you as soon as he gets those times. **Thanks**



Math League Contest: Feb. 23

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** will receive a **Certificate of Merit** from the Math League in addition to **other awards and prizes**. You can register with your **Math teacher** or with **Mr. Sabra** before **Friday, Feb. 19, 2016**.

You can visit the following site to practice. You will find many samples along with the solutions. You do not need to log in or register for that page.

<http://www.mathleague.com/index.php/annualcontestinformation/samplecontests>



Dearborn High Recruitment: March 4

On **Friday, March 4th**, Dearborn High will be at Stout's auditorium to talk to their future students. A list will be sent to you of these students. Only those on the list can attend.



Relay for Life Meeting: March 9

Next Relay for Life meeting is on **Wednesday March 9** after school in C-8. Please bring your Relay Calendar with **you**.



Battle of the Books: March 11

It is time to swap books again. Please **return book #5** and **check out your #6** (final book) from the **Media Center** by the end of the **Friday, February 19**. Please report to the Media Center with your team and your student ids to receive your new books. The competition is scheduled for **Friday, March 19, at 1:00**.



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/>



OK2SAY Coming to Stout: Feb. 16 - Feb. 17

The **OK2SAY** is a program designed to help Michigan students, parents, school personnel, community mental health service programs, and law enforcement share and respond to student safety threats.

On **Wednesday, Feb. 16** and **Thursday, Feb. 17**, a team from the **Michigan Department of Attorney General** will be at Stout Middle School auditorium (8 -10 am) to:

- ✓ Present two (2) videos based on the stories of actual teenage Internet predator victims.
- ✓ Caution students about **revealing personal information on social networking sites**.
- ✓ Explain the **consequences of sexting**;
- ✓ Advise students to **think about - and protect - their reputations**.
- ✓ Educate students about **bullying, cyberbullying, and responding to it**.
- ✓ Present a video that features **Michigan bullying victims who died by suicide**.
- ✓ Introduce the students to the **OK2SAY confidential tip hotline service** (an early warning system in our schools to stop tragedies before they happen.)



6th Grade WIDA Assessment: Feb. 17, 18

The **WIDA** will be starting soon here at Stout beginning with the sixth grade. The **sixth grade** will begin testing on the 17th and 18th of February as follows:

- ✓ Listening and Reading: **Wednesday, Feb. 17.**
- ✓ Writing: **Thursday, Feb. 18.**



Stout Annual Spelling Bee

The **Stout Annual Spelling Bee** will be held on **Tuesday, March 22**. Spelling lists can be found at the following classrooms:

- ✓ 6th. Grade **Ms. Schulkey**
- ✓ 7th. Grade **Mr. Serazio**
- ✓ 8th. Grade **Mr. Bennett**

Sharpen your spelling skills and do your best.