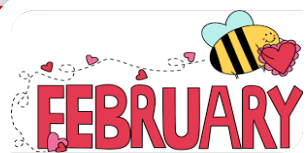


Today is "B" Day



Congratulations to Mr. Baydoun, Mrs. Wiacek, and Mr. Walters

Please join me in congratulating Mr. Baydoun, Mrs. Wiacek, and Mr. Walters on receiving PTA awards on Thursday, Feb. 18, 2016 at the PTA Founders dinner. Their awards were well deserved. Mr. Baydoun had a hat trick where he received the Mentor of the year award, Stout PTA award, and Fordson PTA award. As for the rest of us, **THE FOOD WAS REEEAALLY GOOD.** Way to go!



Stout Middle School is Graded A

Stout received a grade of A from the Mackinaw Center that has just released their Elementary and Middle School Context and Performance Report. The report places us in the top 10% of schools ranked in the State and at the 93rd percentile. **Proud to be Stout!**



Selling Sour Suckers at Lunch

The Student Council is selling sour suckers at lunch. All proceeds will be donated to help the people affected by the contaminated water in Flint. The cost is \$1.00. They are **not to be eaten during classes.** Thanks - Ms. Schulkey & Ms. Woolley



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>



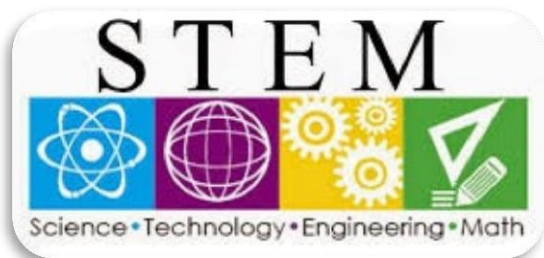
Stout Music Coming to Edsel Ford: Feb. 24

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



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.



STEM Program Meeting: March 8

If your child is interested in a program that focuses on Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM), a special informational meeting will be held at the school on **Tuesday, March 8, 2016 at 7:00 pm**. This is an opportunity for parents to learn more about the program and ask questions.

Applications for the 2016-17 academic year at the STEM Middle School are currently being accepted on-line by

visiting <http://stem.dearbornschools.org/stem-application/>. Students who are currently in 5th, 6th and 7th grade can apply for the school. However, at this time all spots are full for students who will be in the 7th grade in 2016-17. Additionally, only a few spots remain open for 8th grade. **All applications must be submitted by March 18.** Visit <http://stem.dearbornschools.org/> for more information on the program or contact **Ms. Julia Maconochie, Principal, STEM Middle School at (313) 827-1904.**



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**.



Stout Annual Spelling Bee: March 22

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.