

Today is "B" Day



Battle of the Books Deadline: March 3

All Battle of the Books titles **MUST BE RETURNED** to the MEDIA CENTER by 3:00 pm, Thursday, March 3. If you do not return your book on time, your team will not receive a study guide and copies of each title to prepare for the competition next week. Not returning your books means other teams cannot get copies to prepare the battle. **You will be disqualified if this happens.**

On Friday, March 4, 1-2 people from your team should report to the Media Center to obtain the following:

- 1 copy of each book for your whole team;
- Study guide to help you prepare for the final competition on Friday, March 11th at 1:00 pm.

During the final competition, there will be a live-feed so others may watch it as it takes place, or view a recording of it afterward. More information will follow.

Hurray! Excellent Rating All Around

Stout's 7th grade strings, 8th grade strings, 7th grade band, and 8th grade band all received the rating of "Excellent" from the judges at the Dearborn Schools Band and Orchestra Festival. The school officials also commented on how well behaved Stout students were during the long day at the festival. **FALCONS ARE RISING!**



Musical Concert: March 2

Mr. Oke has approved a musical concert for the entire school to attend on March 2, from 1:30-2:15 or so. Thanks – Mr. Walters

Bake Sale: March 2

Ms. Korstjens' Social Studies classes are hosting a Bake Sale on Wednesday, March 2, 2016. We decided to host a Bake Sale during lunches to raise money for the "Make a Wish" Foundation. The "Make a Wish" Foundation grants wishes to kids with life-threatening medical conditions. The wishes that are granted change the lives of the kids by allowing them to experience things they may not have had the opportunity to otherwise. So remember your dollars on Wednesday, March 2nd to purchase tasty treats to help kids in need!



Fun Activity Day: March 3

On Thursday, March 3, all Stout students can take part in our entertaining and fun Activity Day between 3pm and 4:00 pm. Concessions, Basketball, Volleyball, Pop Shots, Ping Pong, and Karaoke are a few of the available activities. Snacks, Face paintings, and Henna paintings will be available, so bring some \$\$\$ **Admittance is \$1.**

Make sure you have your own ride, as buses will not be available. Thanks – Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Schulkey.



Be1 Club Meeting: March 2

The next Be1 Club meeting will be held on Wednesday March 02 in Room D-2. Bring your T-shirt money! Thanks. Ms. Alasry.

Dearborn High Recruitment: March 4

On Friday, March 4th, Dearborn High School representatives will be here to meet with their future students. We would like all classes to be in the auditorium by 10:30 so we can start on time. Course selection sheets will be in teachers' mailboxes by Wednesday, March 2. If a student does not have a course selection sheet, please do not let them come. The sheets are universal, so if they go to Dearborn High School (DHS) eventually, their Edsel Ford High School (EFHS) or Fordson High School (FHS) sheets will be forwarded accordingly. Thanks – Mr. Tindall.



Math League is done: Here is the Verdict

The Math League Contest has reached its happy conclusion, and the results are here.

Grade	Participated	Top (5) Score	Winner	Points
6 th Grade	27	98	Mahdi Aljaberi	23
7 th Grade	05	57	Hussein Idris	15
8 th Grade	16	74	Kaid Elhaj	19
Total	48			

15 out of 48 students were commended for their efforts where they scored 14 points or higher. Most of them were from 6th Grade! The Certificates of Merit will be distributed to the top 5 of each grade and there will be other surprise rewards!

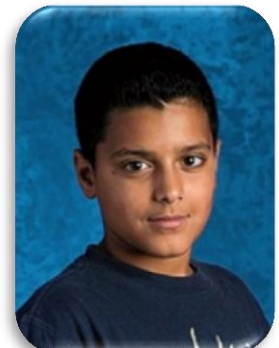
Mahdi Aljaberi



Hussein Idris



Kaid Elhaj



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 STEM 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.

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.



"The word is, 'Spellcheck'."