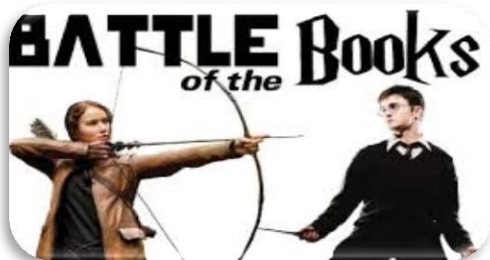


Today is "A" Day



Battle of the Books Deadline: Today

All Battle of the Books titles **MUST BE RETURNED** to the MEDIA CENTER today, Thursday, March 3rd by 3:00 pm. 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.

Math League: Top Scores

As requested by many of our students, here are the top scores of each grade of the Math League Contest.

6 th Grade	Rank	7 th grade	Rank	8 th Grade	Rank
Mahdi Aljaberi	1 st	Hussein Idris	1 st	Kaid Elhaj	1 st
Abduljalel Saab	2 nd	Maya Moreau	2 nd	Zeinab Ahmad	2 nd
Wayne Taiman	3 rd	Hilal Ali	3 rd	Zena Alghazzi	3 rd
Haylee Masters	4 th	Fatima Faraj	4 th	Ava Dobos	4 th
Lina Mahmoud	4 th	Maya Moukalled	5 th	Leyal Almakhani	4 th
				Ahmad Mansour	4 th
				Rawan Aljaber	4 th

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!**



Fun Activity Day: Today

Today, 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.



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.**

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.

