

Today is "B" Day



Mr. Melvin's Tie Contest

Starting Friday, March 4, Mr. Melvin is having a **tie contest** to have YOU help design his new tie. Your tie must be based on a great book you have read. You can choose a favorite character, battle, or other scene and draw it on the entry form. Please do not just draw the cover of your book. Also, **submit a paragraph that explains how your picture represents the book you chose.** The winning entry will be turned into a tie that Mr. Melvin will keep and wear year after year.

- **Grand Prize:** \$25 certificate to Stout's Book Fair, and will have their tie created for Mr. Melvin to wear.
- **Second Prize:** \$10 to the Book Fair;
- **Runners-up:** \$5 book certificates that can be used only with Scholastic Book Orders.

All entries must be received by the end of the school day on Tuesday, March 15. Good luck and happy reading!

Boys' Swim Team Wins 72 - 58

On Wednesday, March 2, the Boys' Swim Team won 72-58. Way to go boys. Keep the winnings coming, but above all **DO YOUR BEST!**



Dearborn High Recruitment: Today

Today, Friday, March 4th, Dearborn High School representatives will be art Stout 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. **Make sure you have a pen or a pencil with you.** Course selection sheets will be in teachers' mailboxes by Wednesday, March 2. The sheets are universal, so if you go to Dearborn High School (DHS) eventually, your 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.



"The word is, 'Spellcheck'."