

Today is "A" Day



Tutoring Changes

Mrs. Nameth will resume tutoring today, Wednesday, March 9.

Stout Boys Swimming Team Wins 88 – 81

In a very close and competitive match, Stout Middle School Boys Swimming Team managed a close win against Lowrey Intermediate School Boys Swimming Team. The score was 88 – 81 points. Congratulations to our boys, and KEEP TREADING WATER!

Thanks to Coach Peltz and all who assisted and helped her.



Tigers Game: May 25

Spring is around the corner, which can mean only one thing: **Tigers' baseball**. Stout is going to Comerica Park on Wednesday, May 25. We will be leaving school at around 12:00 and will return by 5:15. The trip is open to all grades, but there are **only 37 spots available for each grade**. To be able to go, you must:

- Have a **2.0 GPA**;
- **Not have been suspended in the second semester.**

Once we start collecting, students who fill up the spots first will get to go (**first to pay first to go**). There will be **no track meet on this date** and the track coaches have graciously agreed to excuse students from practice. **The cost of the trip is \$30.** Mr. Haddad

Cedar Point: June 2

The annual 7th and 8th grade Cedar Point trip is scheduled for **June 2**. There are certain criteria that you must meet to be able to go:

- 1) You must have a **2.0 grade point average**;
- 2) **Not have any E's on your 5th marking period report card**;
- 3) **Cannot be suspended from school for any reason, from now until the trip date**;
- 4) **Cannot have 24 or more combined tardies from February 1st until the trip date.**



Make sure you are working hard and making it to class on time. Mr. Haddad



STEM Program Meeting: Today

The Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) program is an opportunity for interested kids to follow up on their dreams. Applications for the 2016-2017 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.**

Please 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: Today

Next Relay for Life meeting is on today, Wednesday March 9 after school in C-8. Please bring your Relay Calendar with you. Thank you – Ms. Poloni



Next Student Council Meeting: March 11

The next Student Council meeting will be on Friday, March 11, from 3:00 to 5:00 pm in room G-3. Remember to **bring a snack** for yourself. During this meeting, time will be spent collaborating with the Be 1 Club.

Thank you - Ms. Wooley and Ms. Schulkey



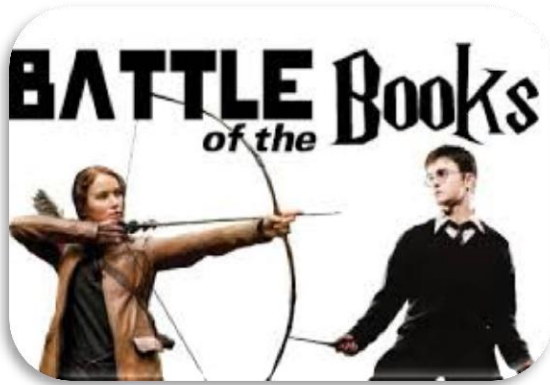
Mr. Melvin's Tie Contest

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 his/her 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!





Stout Annual Spelling Bee: March 22

The *Battle of the Books Final Competition* will take place this Friday, March 11th, at 1:00 p.m. in the *Team Meeting Room*. Participants need to be in the team planning room before 1:00 p.m. Please leave your books and personal items in your locker.

If anyone is interested in watching the battle as it takes place or after it is over, check out Mrs. Acker's blog:

<http://iblog.dearbornschools.org/ackerc/> or just google "The Merry Media Specialist." There will be a link to the broadcast

of the battle. Best of luck - Mrs. Acker

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.

