

Today is "A" Day



**Changes to Detention Schedule**

Due to a field trip, **changes** were made to the **detention dates**. The original detention dates will be served on the shown replacement dates:

Original	Replacement	Where	With
Wednesday, March 16, 2016	Thursday, March 17, 2016	Room H2	Mr. Lambdin
Friday, March 18, 2016	Tuesday, March 22, 2016	Room H2	Mr. Lambdin.

**Tutoring Changes**

Mr. Sabra is tutoring as normal today, Wednesday March 16.

Ms. Wooton will not be tutoring today, Wednesday March 16.

Ms. Schulkey will be tutoring on today, Wednesday, March 16 instead of Thursday March 17.



**Students of the Month – March 2016**

Congratulations to **Mahdi Karout** and **Aya Almadhee**, our **6<sup>th</sup> Grade Students of the Month** for March 2016. Congratulations as well to **Jood Altaii** and **Mustafa Husaini** who are our **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students of the Month**.



Mahdi Karout



Aya Almadhee



Jood Altaii



Mustafa Husaini

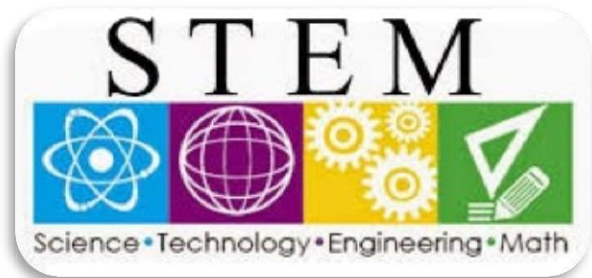
**STEM Program Deadline: March 18**

Applications for the 2016-2017 Science, Technology, Engineering and Math (STEM) are currently being accepted on-line by visiting:

<http://stem.dearbornschools.org/stem-application/>

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.





### **High Ratings for Stout's Band and Strings**

*Stout Middle School Band received straight ones (1), or all Superior marks, from the four (4) judges at the Michigan State Band and Orchestra Festival. The four judges also gave Stout Middle School Strings a two (2), one (1), two (2), and high two (2 or B+). An A - instead would have given them another superior rating! Sooooo close.*

*The One (1) rating caused screaming, shouting, crying, hugging, and spontaneous singing of school fight songs. The children applauded, sang, cheered, and shouted the ENTIRE bus ride home. The children were so excited and extremely happy that their ratings were higher than rival schools. Thanks – Mr. Walters*

### **Hat Day: March 18**

*There will be a Relay for Life Hat Day on Friday March 18. Students and staff can pay \$1 to wear a hat all day. Thanks – Ms. Poloni*



### **The Battle of Books is over .... Until Next Year**

*The Battle of Books that raged at Stout Middle School for the past 4 weeks came to an abrupt end and here are the conquerors: The Army (or team) of "Hit the Books" sponsored by Ms. Julie Wooton that consisted of the soldiers:*



*Jood Altaii*

*Hussein Yassin*

*Gabriel Hassan*

*Shahd Alghurbani*

*Sukaina Al-Dhalimi*

*Each of the five (5) soldiers received a \$50 gift certificate to this week's book fair. However, every participating student received a bag and a cup (with "Stout Middle School Battle of the Books personalized on them), a bookmark, a certificate of participation, and a free book from the book fair.*

*Wouldn't it be nice if every war was fought this way?????*

### **Late Arrival Day: March 16**

*Wednesday, March 16<sup>th</sup> is a late Arrival Day. Whether you want to stay up a little bit longer or wake up a bit later does not matter to us. What matters is that you come to school refreshed and ready to get some education.*



**Stout Annual Spelling Bee: March 22**

The Stout Annual Spelling Bee will be held on Tuesday, March 22, and the following students will be participating:

7th. Graders	8th. Graders
Hassan Albustani	Iman Aboumourad
Jood Altaii	Zeinab Alhashemi
Abdullah Mohamed	Kadhim Alhussainawi
Muhamed Alzuad	Kaid Elhaj
Tyler Berry	Mya-Lynn Howard
Niveen Hamadi	Asma Mansaab
Maya Moreau	Manal Said
Devin Wilson	Jalilah Muhsen
Hussein Yassin	
(2 more to be added)	

Sharpen your spelling skills and do your best. Thanks – Mr. Bennett

**Spring Break 2016: March 25 – April 1**



Spring is just around the corner and it brings with it very welcome March Break that extends from March 25th until April 1st. Students are expected back to school on Monday, April 4th. Enjoy the break and have fun. However, we expect you to come back refreshed, ready, and prepared. Make sure you complete all your assignments and bring it back with you. **Get yourselves to a good start!**

**Stout Track is Back: April 11**

With the arrival of spring, comes the 2016 Stout Track Season for 7th and 8th graders! The first day of tryouts will take place on **MONDAY, APRIL 11!**



If you plan to try out, please read the following requirements:

1. **Students must have a minimum of 2.0 on marking period 4 report card and maintain that GPA (or above).** If a 2.0 is not reached or is lost, the athlete will be dismissed from the team.
2. **Students with poor school behavior (bus, hallway, class, cafeteria, etc.) will not be permitted to join.**
3. **Students must have a sport physical completed before they can participate (before the first practice on 4/11).** If you have already played football, basketball, swimming, or volleyball for Stout, you already have a physical on file. **If you have not played a sport yet, get a physical ASAP!**

**ATTENTION POTENTIAL (6th grade) TEAM MANAGERS:** See Coach Rancilio or Coach Hool about the possibility of becoming a track manager. Managers must meet all the same requirements as the athletes. For any questions, please contact Coach Hool at [hoolc@dearbornschools.org](mailto:hoolc@dearbornschools.org) or Coach Rancilio at [rancilm@dearbornschools.org](mailto:rancilm@dearbornschools.org).



### **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;**
- **Have not 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) **No E's on your 5th marking period report card;**
- 3) **No suspension from school for any reason, 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**

