# Today is "B" Day





### No Halloween Costumes This Year

Stout Middle School will not allow any Halloween costumes this year. The decision was made because of the clown situation and to ensure the students' safety. Sorry, but your safety comes first!

### Picture Retake: Nov. 4th

Another chance for those who either missed Picture Day, or didn't like their picture: on Friday, Nov. 4<sup>th</sup>, bring your smile with you and retake your picture.



### Falcon fund Winners

The Falcon Fund winners for the week Oct. 3 - Oct. 10 are:

Shamiya Reese Grade 8
Sumaya Almudhegi Grade 8
Maya Moreau Grad 8
Mohamed Alshibli Grade 7
Sami Alfaqee Grade 7
Mohamed almohsini Grade 7



Abdulrahman Aladani Grade 6 MohammedNour Alzaied Grade 6 Malak Beidoun Grade 6



Each of them wins the right to wear head phones or move to the front of the line during lunch, or wear a hat all day long. Congratulations.

# Girls Basketball Team Wins Again

Hail the victors! Stout Girls Basketball Team seems to be on a mission. On Thursday, Oct. 6, they just cruised to a 49:12 win against Lowrey. They defended well and were very quick on the counter-attacks. Congratulations girls on a well-deserved win. Go Falcons1





# No Games Club This Friday

There will be no Games Club this Friday, Oct. 14 as it is Building Professional Development Day. It is ½ day and students get to leave at 11:00.

#### The Bel Club is Back: Oct. 12

Are you ready for it?! Stout's Anti-bullying Club is ready to kick off another year of standing up! If you are interested in joining the Be1 Club, make sure to attend our first meeting on Wednesday October



12th. Old and new members are welcome. We will meet in Room D3. Thanks - Ms. Alasry



## First AVID Field Trip to WSU: Today

Our first AVID field trip is today, Wednesday 10/12/16 to Wayne State University. It is only for 8th grade. Students will still be responsible for work. Don't use the trip as an excuse!

## Wear Orange on Oct. 19, Unity Day against Bullying

October is Anti-Bullying Month, so on Wednesday, Oct. 19, 2016, wear ORANGE in the school, workplace, home, and community. It can be an orange T-shirt, tie, hat, wristband, socks, or even shoelaces. Let's come together and send one large ORANGE message of support, hope, and



unity to show that we are together against bullying and united for kindness, acceptance and inclusion. "One of every four school-aged children will be bullied this year...... It's important these students know they are not alone and that they have the right to feel safe. Let's send the unified message that bullying will no longer be accepted in this society.

# Buy Your Lanyard at the Office: \$3



Lanyards are now available for sale. Students can come before or after school to purchase them. The price is \$3 each. Thank you.



## Free Dental Service by Dentists R Us

Stout Middle School is teaming with **Dentists R Us** to provide **some free dental services** at the school's building. So please take advantage of this opportunity, especially if you do not have dental coverage to maintain your teeth's health. All you have to do is **visit Mr. Sabra**'s who will print the form for you.

## GeoBee Registration Deadline: Jan. 20

Our GEOBEE contest will be held in the last week of January 2017. Certificates of Merits and a Pizza Lunch will be provided to the top scorers of each grade. The top prizes in the National Championship are \$50,000, \$25,000 and \$10,000 scholarships plus seven \$500 cash prizes.



### Let your teacher know if you want to participate, or contact Mr. Sabra.

Last year was a good start for Stout. Let us make this year better. Please keep these dates in mind!

| Jan. 20, 2017      | Deadline for Registration   |
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| Jan. 23 – 27, 2017 | Stout School Bees   |
| Feb. 6, 2017       | Deadline for completion of state bee qualifying tests.                              |
| Mar. 31, 2017      | State Bees  |
| May 15-17, 2017    | National Championship at National Geographic Society Headquarters, Washington, D.C. |
| May 19, 2017       | National Geographic Channel and Nat Geo WILD broadcast championship at 8 p.m. EDT   |



## Math League Registration Deadline: Jan. 20

Our Math League 2016-2017 contest will be here soon. It will be held on either Feb. 21, or Feb. 28, 2017. The registration deadline is on Friday, Feb. 17, 2017. Stout results last year were not bad, but we can still do better. Let's have an early start and prepare a little better. Top scorers will get a Math League T-shirts

along with Certificates of Merit, and other prizes, while all participants will get Certificates of participation and a Pizza Lunch.

Let your teacher know if you want to participate, or contact Mr. Sabra.

Make sure you visit the school's blog to download samples of the questions and practice them.