

Today is "A" Day



### BT Anti-Bullying Club Next Meeting: Nov. 2

Thank you for another wonderful meeting for the Be1 Club! Our next meeting will be held on Wednesday, November 2nd. Old and new members are welcome. We will be meeting in Room D3.



### Show your True Colors: Friday, Oct. 28

On Friday, October 28<sup>th</sup> show your true colors. Wear the color of your favorite Michigan team in honor of the Michigan vs. Michigan State Game. Wear **blue** if you're supporting **U of M** and wear **green** if you're supporting **Michigan State**. Thanks – Mrs. Crechiolo



### Dodgeball Tournament: Today

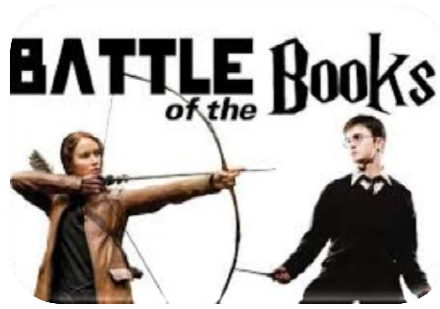
The Dodgeball Tournament will be held in the last 2 hours of the school day this Friday, Oct. 21. Students will be called down to the gym at / or around 12:55. The games will begin thereafter. If you misbehave, you could & would be ruled out from participating or even attending.

### 6th Grade Intramural Soccer

Stout middle School will be having intramural soccer for 6th grader boys and girls.

- Students must form teams of 10-12 kids.
- There will be 4 teams participating. If more than 4 teams are submitted, then 4 will be selected randomly.
- Please turn in the teams to Mr. Haddad in room F4.
- The team list must include the first and last name of each student who will participate.
- Each member will need to return a signed permission slip to be allowed to play.
- Students must also have a 2.0 or higher on their report card to participate.
- The deadline to turn in teams is Thursday, October 20th.
- The first day for games will be on Tuesday, October 25th from 3:00-5:00.
- There will be after school buses to take you home.





**The Battle of the Books Deadline: Today**

The Battle of the Books is ready to commence. If you are interested in participating in this year's battle, fill out your registration form and visit Mrs. Acker in the Media Center on Thursday, Oct. 20 or Friday, Oct. 21 of this week. Make sure your entire team is present when you register and receive your first

book. The deadline to register is Friday October 21st at 3:00 p.m.

**Student Council Meeting: Nov. 9**

Our next Student Council Meeting on Wednesday November 9, between 3:00 and 5:00 pm. Do not forget to bring a snack! Thanks – Ms. Woolley



**Picture Retake: Nov. 4th**

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

**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.



**Dentists R Us at Stout: Dec. 16, 2016**

Starting at 9:00 am, Friday, Dec. 16, 2016, Dentists R Us will be performing some free dental services in the Team Room at Stout Middle School. So please take advantage of this opportunity, and visit Mr. Sabra's who will print the required form for your parents/guardian to fill in.

**Buy Your Lanyard at the Office: \$3**

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





### **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.*

### **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
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