

# December

Today is "B" Day

*Ghadeer AlJufout sent this quote:*

**"Every story has an ending but in life every ending is just a new beginning."**

*I totally agree. Life just goes on!*

## Student Council Activities

### 1. Annual Holiday Toy Drive for Salvation Army

Student Council is sponsoring a collection of NEW toys for the holidays. A/A teachers will collect toys beginning Monday, Dec. 05 through Friday, Dec. 09.



### 2. Candy Gram Sale

Candy Grams will be on sale during all lunches on Thursday, Dec. 08 – Tuesday, Dec. 20. Send a holiday message to your friends for just \$ .50. Delivery of candy will be on the Thursday Dec. 22.



### 3. Activity Day: Dec. 06

Tuesday, Dec. 06 will be an Activity Day. Activities start from 3:00 - 4:30 pm. There will be a \$1.00 entrance fee. Please bring extra money for pop shot and snacks. There will be no buses so you must have your own ride home.

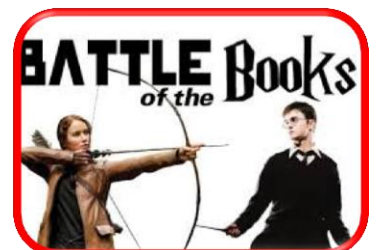


### PTA Bake & Popcorn Sale: Dec. 02

The Stout PTA will be having a bake and popcorn sale this Friday December, 02 during all lunches. Any baked goods donations would be greatly appreciated. They can be dropped off in the office the morning of the bake sale.

### Battle of the Books: Book #2 is due Friday, Dec. 02

All Battle of the Books Participants: Please note that Book #2 is due on Friday, Dec. 02. Please gather your team and visit the media center to return your book and get your new one. Happy Reading!



**STC Presents Stand and Deliver: Dec. 15, 16**

Come on down to see Jaime Escalante, a high school teacher at Garfield High, tap into the potential of a group of Los Angeles inner-city kids struggling with school, money, violence, and love. Stout Theater Company will present "Stand and Deliver" on December 15th & 16th @7 PM! Tickets are sold at the door!



**Falcon Fund Winners: Nov. 21 - Nov. 25**

The Falcon Fund winners for the week Nov. 21 - Nov. 25 can pick up their wear-a- hat, Lunch-with-headphones, or Front-of-the-Line passes as follows:

**Mr. Lambdin, Room H-2**

Susan Alkohaif	Grade 8
Batoul Saad	Grade 8
Gavin Decker	Grade 8

**Mr. bloye, Room F-2**

Klei Guri	Grade 7
Sarah Alhilfy	Grade 7
Dalia Shohatee	Grade 7

**Mr. Hool, Room C-3**

Musid Musleh	Grade 6
Hanan Said	Grade 6
Aisha Abdullah	Grade 6

**November Students of the Month**

Here are the Students of the Month for November 2016. Keep the good work

Dylan Ghrist

Nadia Mroue

William Kies

Haneen Ghafoor

Rzan Alsamiri

Ahood Said



6<sup>th</sup> Grade

7<sup>th</sup> Grade

8<sup>th</sup> Grade Bilingual

**Stout Annual Canned/Boxed Food Drive: Nov. 28 - Dec. 14**

This year's canned/boxed food drive will begin on Monday, Nov. 28 and run until Wednesday, Dec. 14th. Last year we collected over 2000 pounds of food that was distributed to local families in times of need. Please start bringing your donations to your A/A and remember that *when you fill a stomach, you also fill a heart.* Thank you - Mr. Bennett





### Dentists R Us at Stout: Dec. 01 & Dec. 16

On Thursday, Dec. 01, 2016, Dentists R Us will spend 5 minutes in each class to raise awareness of dental hygiene and promote the Dec. 16 Free Dental Preventive Services that will take place in the Team Room at Stout Middle School. Take advantage of this opportunity, and visit Mr. Sabra who will print the required form for your parents/guardian to fill in.

### Math League Registration Deadline: Jan. 20

Our Math League 2016-2017 contest 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. 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 & Nat Geo WILD broadcast championship at 8 p.m. EDT