

December

Today is "A" Day



Mused Eljahmi advises everyone to:

"Be wise enough to know that you do not know everything!"

This would be wise and humble!

Mrs. Sleiman's A/A Class Wins the Holiday Toy Drive

Mrs. Sleiman's A/A Class won the Holiday Toy Drive competition with 37 toys donated. The students will receive donuts next week for their fantastic efforts. Thank you to everyone who contributed to our Holiday Toy Drive for the Salvation Army. Thanks to you, many more children will receive gifts this year!!!



Boys Basketball Team Battles Hard

Stout Boys Basketball team fought hard and managed to take the game to overtime. However they fell 2 points short and lost 22 – 20 to Woodworth. It was tough to take, but as one of our students said in a quote sent to us, *"sometimes you win, sometimes you learn!"*

Girls Swimming Team Wins Big

Hurray to Stout Girls Swimming Team, On Wednesday, Dec. 7th. The girls scored a convincing win against Woodworth girls' team. The score was 115 to 58! Great work from everyone! Thanks – Ms. Peltz



Falcon Flyer Literature Anthology Club

Do you enjoy creating your own characters? Do you like creating your own worlds? Do you like putting your created characters into tricky situations? If you do, then the Falcon Flyer Literature Anthology may be the right fit for you!

This year, the Falcon Flyer will no longer be delivering the news! It will not be a medium for creative storytelling! If you're an aspiring author who wants to be the next J. K. Rowling, Suzanne Collins, or Stephanie Meyer, **BRING A SHORT NARRATIVE (STORY) SAMPLE** to Mr. Hool's room (C-3) for our first meeting on Wednesday, December 14 from 3:00-5:00. There is a late bus to take you home. See you soon, creative writers! Mr. Hool



Relay for Life Meeting: Dec. 13

The Relay for Life Committee will have its first meeting on Tuesday, December 13th after school! If you are interested in being involved in this committee to help fight back against cancer please see Ms. Poloni in C-8 for details and Sign Up! Meeting will be held in Room C-8 as well. Thanks - Ms. Poloni

AVID Store Open for Business

Avid Store is now open for business. Here are our students promoting their products:

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Stout's Strolling Winter Concert: Dec. 19

Stout's Strolling Winter Concert will be held at Stout Middle School Auditorium on Monday, December 19, 2016 from 6:30-8:00 pm. Parents, family, and guests will be treated to 14 different ensembles, Christmas carols, and holiday decorations. Guests will be able to purchase hot chocolate, coffee, candy grams, food, and even get a personalized bulb for their performers! Please invite as many people as possible, bring your holiday cheer and a little cash to support our music program. Thanks - Jim Walters

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.



STC Presents Stand and Deliver: Dec. 15, 16

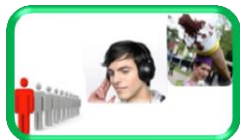
Come on down to see Jaime Escalante, a high school teacher at Garfield High, tap into the potential of a group of Los Angeles inner-city kids struggling with school, money, violence, and love. Stout Theater Company will present "Stand and Deliver" on December 15th & 16th @7 PM! Tickets are sold at the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

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. *when you fill a stomach, you also fill a heart.*



Thank you - Mr. Bennett



Falcon Fund Winners: Nov. 28 – Dec. 02

The Falcon Fund winners for the week Nov. 28 – Dec. 02 can pick up their wear-a-hat, Lunch-with-headphones, or Front-of-the-Line passes from:

Mr. Lambdin, Room H-2

Mohamad Hammoud Grade 8
 Mohammed Alsaedi Grade 8
 Jaber Abusenenh Grade 8

Mr. bloye, Room F-2

Afdal Altai Grade 7
 Murad Mohamed Grade 7
 Jazzlyn Villarreal Grade 7

Mr. Hool, Room C-3

Malak Alkirsh Grade 6
 Shahed Alabdulrahman Grade 6
 Erik Mesi Grade 6

Dentists R Us at Stout: Dec. 16

On Friday, Dec. 16, 2016, Dentists R Us will provide Free Dental Preventive Services in the Team Room at Stout Middle School. Take advantage of this.



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