

December

Today is "A" Day



Jodi Alasadi sent us this hopeful quote about friendship:

***"I wish friends were like money so you could hold them to the light
and see who is real and who is not!"***

Can't we just use the paper litmus test?

Marking Period 2 Reward Day

Today, Friday, Dec. 16, 2016, is the Marking Period 2 Reward Day! What does that mean? A LOT OF ACTIVITIES! It all starts at 12:55 pm.

1. ELF Movie along with Structural Activity and Christmas Cookie Decoration in rooms G3 and D1.
2. The BFG Screening and Popcorn in room F4.
3. Movie Polar Express and Cookie Decoration in room G1.
4. The Secret Life of Pets and Candy Cane Reindeer in room H7.
5. Ping Pong Tournament in the Cafeteria.
6. Board and Card Games at the Media Center.
7. Ginger Bread House and Candy Making in Room H2 / H3.
8. Holiday Food & Rudolph in Room E3.
9. Baking Cookies in Room C8 (Cooking Room).
10. Ornaments in the Art Room.
11. Chromebooks in Rooms G6, F6, F2, D5, and F3.
12. Pool / Gym.
13. Restorative Activity.



Dentists R US Stout: Today

Today, Friday, Dec. 16, 2016, Dentists R Us will visit Stout Middle School starting at 9:00 am to provide Free Dental Preventive Services for more than 35 students in Mr. Lambdin's (H2) Room.



Study Hall

Please note that, starting today, the Study Hall will be meeting in room H-6, not the media center until further notice. Thanks – Mr. Bennett



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

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



AVID Store Open for Business

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



Last Chance to Watch Stand and Deliver: Today, Dec. 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 the 2nd and last performance of "Stand and Deliver" today, Friday, 16th @7 PM at Stout Middle School auditorium! Tickets are sold at the door!

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



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