

December

Today is "B" Day

Reem Nasser sent us this humorous exchange (black is Reem's input; red is ours):

Student: Teacher!

Teacher: Yes?

Student: Would you punish me for something I didn't do?

Teacher: Of course not!

Student: I did not do my homework.

Teacher goes silent...

Teacher: But I will punish you for something you did!

Student: What?

Teacher: You came to school without doing your homework!

Student goes silent...



Late Start Day: Wednesday, Dec. 21

Wednesday, Dec. 21 is a Late Start Day. Practice for the Winter Break; get an extra hour of sleep.

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



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 are on sale during all lunches from 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.



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

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