

December

Today is "A" Day



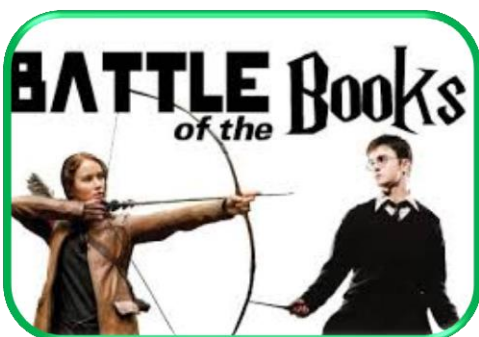
Rawan Alshami shared this advice with all of us:

"You must trust yourself, for if you do not, then who will trust you?"

That is very true!

Stout collects 2,003 lbs. in the Canned Food Drive

Gleaner's contacted Mr. Bennett and informed him that the official amount for Stout's Canned Food campaign was 2,003 lbs. With this, Stout remains in the Gleaner's One Ton Club and will receive a certificate shortly. You all did a fantastic job. Mrs. Crechiolo's A/A, once again, collected the most with a total of 696 items. Once again, thank you all. Mr. Bennett



Battle of the Books Return Deadline: Dec. 23

Attention Battle of the Books Participants: Please see Mrs. Acker on Thursday, Dec. 22 or Friday, Dec. 23 to return your current book and get your new title before we leave for break. Failure to return your books on time may lead to disqualification from the competition. Happy reading, and have a wonderful break!

Winter Break: Dec. 26, 2016 – January 06, 2017

Winter Break is approaching fast. Students and staff will leave school by the end of the day, on Friday, Dec. 23, 2016 and come back to school on Monday, January, 09, 2017. It is a well-deserved break and hope it will be a time for reflection, joy, and peace. Happy Holidays to all of you.



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.



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