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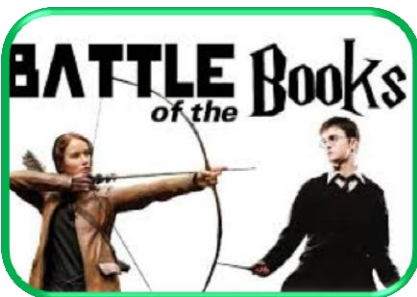
Today is "B" Day

Happy Holidays



Shawq Alshaghary shared her thoughts about friends. Here is her quote:
"Friends: we love them, but they leave. We miss them, but they do not feel it. Then just when we are about to forget them, they come back!"

Do you feel the same?



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.



A Lost Iphone

On Monday, Dec. 19, one of our students, Ali Jaber, lost his phone by the bus stop as the buses were leaving. It is an iPhone 6s in a green case with a black trim. If you happen to find it, please bring it to the office.

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!

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| 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 |