Students' Corner



Today is "B" Day



Kazi Alasfor shared with us this quote about war and peace:

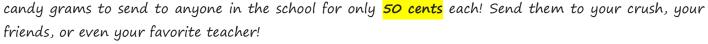
"A deceitful peace is more harmful than open war!"

In the sense that it doesn't end the war but just postpones it!

Valentine's Day Candy Gram Sale: Feb. 6 - Feb. 13

Valentine's Day is coming and love is in the air! Cupid has his quiver loaded with arrows, pink and red hearts adorn our walls, and Stout Track is having their annual Valentine's Day Candy Gram fundraiser!

From Monday, February 6th through Monday, February 13th, there will be a table set up <mark>during lunch</mark> where you can buy



For **50 cents**, you'll be sending a message and a **heart-shaped sucker** to anyone of your choosing!

Make sure you know the **AA teacher** of the person you want to send your candy gram to! Delivery will take place on Valentine's Day, Tuesday, February 14th, during AA. Coaches Crechiolo & Hool

# Two Stout Students Proudly Top the District's National PTA Reflections Competition

1st Place



Rena Arabi

We are proud to announce that two of our students were placed in the 2 top spots for the district in the National PTA Reflections competition for visual arts! As you remember the theme was WHAT IS YOUR STORY.

Both Rena Arabi and Logan Sosnowski worked incredibly hard on their pieces. They came up with their own idea, composition, medium, and executed the final product on their own time! This is an amazing accomplishment and we are so proud of them. Thanks – Ms. Cardoza

2<sup>nd</sup> Place



Logan Sosnowski

#### Red Out Day: Feb. 13 - Feb. 15

The girl's physical education classes are having a "Red Out" day and playing "Survivor Ball" in their physical education classes, February 13th, 14th and 15th in order to raise money and awareness for heart disease. If you would like to donate to the American Heart Association, we have t-shirts for sale \$10. Orders must be in by Thursday, January 26. Thanks — Ms. Layson





### GEOBEE Contest: Thursday, Jan. 26

The GEOBEE contest will be held at 8:30, Thursday, Jan. 26, 2017 in the Team Meeting Room. Visit the school blog and select School, GeoBee from the main menu for some revision. More than \$85, 000 in College Scholarship prizes are available. Here are some important dates to remember:

State Bee Qualifying Tests Deadline: Feb. 6

• State Bees: Mar. 31

National Championship: May 15-17

• National Geographic Channel, 8 p.m. EDT May 19

• Nat Geo WILD broadcast, 8 p.m. EDT May 19

# Girls Swim Team Takes 4th Spot in District

On Wednesday Jan. 18, 2017, Stout Girls Swim Team took the 4<sup>th</sup> spot in the district. They missed on the 3<sup>rd</sup> spot, which went to Woodworth, by just 1 point. Many of our girls beat their own personal time and showed encouraging progress.





# Boys Swim Team Tryouts: Feb. 2nd, 3rd

Boys Swim Team Tryouts will be February 2nd and February 3rd as follows:

6th and 7th grades Thursday, February 2nd
 8th Grade Friday, February 3rd

Please bring a swim suit, towel, and goggles. If you have any questions please see Coach Peltz!

### Girls' Volleyball Tryouts: Feb. 1 – Feb. 2

Girls' volleyball tryouts are fast approaching and will be held as follows:.

7th grade girls' tryouts: Wednesday, February 1st from 3:00-4:50 in the gym 8th grade girls' tryouts: Thursday, February 2nd from 3:00-4:50 in the gym

- Dress in gym clothes and athletic shoes.
- A bus to take you home at 5:00.
- Please see Coach Haddad in room F4 for a physical form if you need one.





# Student Council Meeting: Jan. 24, 2017

The next Student Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 24th from 3:00 - 5:00 pm in room G-3. Please bring a snack for yourself. Thank you! Ms. Woolley and Ms. Schulkey



#### "Save it or Shave it" is Back!

The Save It or Shave It event is back!!!! Relay for life is holding a fundraiser starting Tuesday, January 17th. During lunch,

there will be 3 cafeteria. Each teacher. The most money in 4th will be



boxes in the box will represent a teacher who has the their box by May



for Life assembly on May 5th. Better

shaving/cutting his/her hair at the Relay

yet, if you get \$500 in each box then all

of our 3 musketeers (Mrs. Crechiolo, Mr. Hool, and Mr. Lambdin) will cut/shave their hair.



# Math League Registration Deadline: Feb. 17

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. 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.