



Students' Corner

Today is "A" Day

Late Start: Wednesday, Feb. 15



Lynn Harp shared with us her inspirational quote:

"When people tell you to change, they mean change the world!"

Sure! It always helps if we start changing ourselves and become a good model for others to follow.

Quotes' Winner: Feb. 6 – Feb. 10

I had some really good quotes this week. It was difficult to choose a winner. I ended up choosing these 2 quotes by student **Ali Jammoul**, and **Mrs. Marla Wiacek** respectively:



"The ones, who are crazy enough to think that they can change the world, are the ones who do!"

"You can't make the same mistake twice. The second time you make it, it's no longer a mistake; it's a choice."

Both winners will get their **cheese pies today**.



Staff vs. Students basketball game

Any 6th, 7th, and 8th graders, who wants to play in the **Staff vs. Students Basketball Game** on **Friday, February 17th**, needs to fill out a ticket with **Mr. Haddad** in **room F4**. This needs to be completed by **Tuesday, February 14 (Valentine's Day)**, so we can randomly select the participants who will be playing. If you were a player on the girls' or boys' basketball teams and want to participate, you still need to fill out a ticket.

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Wednesday, Feb. 15 is a **Late Start** day for students! An extra hour of sleep is not bad at all. Now, why can't the teachers have that???



Civil Rights Movement Plays Feb. 16

My students have been learning about features of **dramatic text**, as well as the **civil rights movement**, and have put the two together. They will be performing on the **auditorium** stage during the school day on **Thursday, February 16th** (last Thursday before break). If you or your class would like to stop down, our performances will begin *sharply* at:

- 1st Block: 9:20 a.m.
- 2nd Block: 11:45 a.m.
- 3rd Block: 1:30 p.m.

Feel free to come down on prep or to bring a whole class. We had a small audience last year, thanks to Mr. Hool's classes and Ms. Poloni's class!



Dearborn High at Stout: March 27, 2017

Dearborn High School representatives will be coming to Stout Middle School on Monday, March 27, 2017. No open house date yet, but it will be announced later.

Early College Applications' Deadline: March 01, 2017

Attention 8th graders: the deadline for Early College applications is March 1st. Make sure you bring your paper work in to Mr. Tindall!



Math League Contest: Feb. 17

Stout Math League 2016-2017 contest will take place on Wednesday Feb. 17 in the Team Meeting Room. Start practicing and sharpen your skills. Let us beat our last year's score.

Stout Annual Spelling "B": May, 2017

Students who are interested in receiving a spelling word list for the Annual Spelling 'B' should see the following teachers:

- 6th. Grade: Mrs. Schulkey
- 7th. Grade: Mr. Serazio
- 8th. Grade: Mr. Bennett

The contest will be in May, 2017. The exact date will be announced later.



WIDA Testing: Feb. 14, 16

6th grade Students at Stout finished the WIDA Test. The 7th & 8th grade will test on Tuesday, Feb. 14th and Thursday, Feb. 16th

Battle of the Books: March 17

The Battle of the Books competition date/time has been set for Friday, March 17th (St. Patrick's Day!), at 1:00 in the team planning room.



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

Valentine's Day is coming and love is in the air! So, Stout Track is having their annual Valentine's Day Candy Gram fundraiser! During Lunches, from Monday, February 6th through Monday, February 13th, you can buy candy grams to send to anyone in the school for only 50 cents each! Send them to your crush, your friends, or even your favorite

teacher! For just 50 cents, send 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

Girls Swim Team Pictures are Here

The Stout Girls Swim Team pictures have arrived. The girls need to pick them up from Ms. Peltz ASAP! Thank you.





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

Edsel Ford Counselors Coming to Stout: March 2nd

Edsel Ford High School Counselors will be coming to Stout to meet with the **incoming 9th graders** (currently 8th graders). They will also be coming for **Spring Orientation**. Please ask your parents to make plans to attend. Thanks!



1 st Meeting:	Thursday, March 2 nd	1:00pm
Spring Orientation	Wednesday, March 15th	6:00 – 8:00pm

“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 boxes in the cafeteria**. The teacher who has the most money in his/her box by **May 4th** will be shaving/cutting his/her hair at the **Relay for Life assembly on May 5th**. **Better yet**, if you get **\$500 in each box** then our 3 musketeers (**Mrs. Crechiolo, Mr. Hool, and Mr. Lambdin**) will cut/shave their hair.

