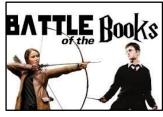


Attention Battle of the Books Return Books & Get Study Materials Attention Battle of the Books participants: All books need to be returned to the Media Center. Please send 2-3 people from your team to check out 1 copy of each Battle book and to receive study materials to prepare for the battle. Please see Mrs. Acker on Thursday, March 02 or Friday, March 03.





#### Ms. Klemetson's Class Complete 100,000 IXL Problems

Congratulations to Ms. Klemetson and her class for completing 100,000 problems on IXL! Ms. Klemetson received the following email from IXL:

"We would like wish you and your class a big congratulation for completing **100,000 problems on IXL**! You can show off the certificate by printing it out <u>here</u>.

We would also love to highlight your class's achievement on our website and social media. So, if you would like to be featured by IXL, please share a picture of your IXL Rock-Stars with us! Simply <u>e-mail us</u> a picture of your students holding the certificate, or post it directly on our <u>Facebook page</u>." Stout is proud of you!

# Mr. Melvin's Tie Contest is back!

**During the month of March**, we celebrate our love of reading, and, just like the slumbering bear, it is time for **Mr. Melvin's ties** to return from hibernation. Your job is to:

- Draw a full-page picture that represents your favorite book.
- It could be based on a series, a book you read this year, or even on your favorite of all time.
- It needs to be **school appropriate** and should be **colorful**.
- You must also **write one paragraph** explaining to the judges how your drawing relates to your book.
- One winner will receive \$25 in credit to Stout's Book Fair and have his/her entry made into a tie that Mr. Melvin will actually wear to school.
- Two First-place winners will each receive \$10 in Scholastic Book Order bucks for the mail order, not for the Book Fair.
- Three Runners-up will each win a \$5 coupon to order any book from the Scholastic Book Order (that costs \$5 or fewer).
- Entries are due by the end of the day on March 17th at the latest so that judging may occur. Stop by Mr. Melvin's room (D-4) to get a copy of the entry from and to see some past winners.





### **Our Falcon Fund Winners**

Here are your Stout's Falcon Fund Winners for the week of Feb. 13 – Feb. 17, 2017.

6th Grade Mohamad Abdulroda Amjid Algalham Issa Karout Brenna Ald

7th Grade Reim Alshamahi Fatima Alghazzi

8th Grade Ali Beydoun Destiney Burleson Abbey Naji

Congratulations. You can claim your Front-of-the-Line, All-Day-Hat, or Headphones pass from Mr. Hool (6<sup>th</sup> Grade), Mr. Bloye (7<sup>th</sup> Grade), or Mr. Lambdin (8<sup>th</sup> Grade).

#### "Save it or Shave it" Changes

"Save it or Shave it" will not have boxes at lunch for the month of March, but will be back in the lunchroom on Monday April 3. Make sure you save up during this time so that you can see the teacher you want to cut his/her hair.

*Here are the current standings in the boxes:* 

1st Place:	Mr. Lambdin	\$97
2nd Place:	Mr. Hool with	\$81
3rd Place:	Ms. Crechiolo	\$35

Remember they each need to have \$500 if you want all 3 to cut their hair!!! \*SNEAK PEAK\*

If we can get all three to cut their hair or if Mrs. Crechiolo comes in 1st place, we will be selling raffle tickets to allow few students to actually come up and cut Mrs. Crechiolo's hair!



# Next Relay for Life Meeting: Monday, March 06

Our next Relay for Life meeting will be held on Monday March 6th from 3:00-4:45 in Ms. Poloni's room C-8.

# 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.





# 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.