

Students' Corner
Jenna Mahmoud



Today is "B" Day

Jenna Mahmoud quotes Stephen Curry as saying:

"If your dreams do not scare you, then they are not big enough!"

Or maybe they are not nightmares!



Congratulations to Chris & Sukaina

Chris Adams and Sukaina-Jean Aldhalimi performed with the Detroit Symphony Orchestra Middle School honors band. Congratulations on a wonderful performance and on being selected as one of Detroit's top musicians. Great work! Stout is proud.



Tigers Game: Thursday, April 13

Detroit Tigers Game - Stout students are going to Comerica Park on April 13th. We will be watching the Detroit Tigers take on the Minnesota Twins. We will be leaving around 11:30 from Stout and will return to Stout around 5:15. The cost will be \$27. There is limited space. We will be using the 4th marking period data to see who gets permission slips. Coming soon!



After-School ELA Tutoring

After-school ELA tutoring be held on Wednesdays starting this week. The teachers and rooms for tutoring are listed below. Mr. Oke will set up a Google Doc for signing students up. Students interested in attending can be signed up by their language arts teacher.



6th Grade	Ms. Sliger (Thompson)	Room D5
7th Grade	Ms. Wooton	Room G6
8th Grade	Mrs. Blazeski	Room H8

String Orchestra & Band Perform Today

The 7th and 8th grade String Orchestra and 7th and 8th grade Band will perform at Michigan School Band and Orchestra Festival today, Wednesday, March 15. Strings will perform at 4:30 pm; Band will perform at 6:00 pm. Break a leg!



PTA Meeting Moved to Thursday, March 16

Last week's March 9th PTA meeting was moved to this Thursday, March 16. Please plan to attend and show your support for your child's school.



The Battle of the Books: Friday, March 17

The Battle of the Books commences this Friday, March 17th, 2017 (Happy St. Patrick's Day!). Please report to the team meeting room by 1:00 p.m. Please be prompt. We need time to take a group photo (wear green!), go over instructions, and play 4 rounds of Jeopardy. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Acker in the media center on Thursday,



March 16. If any staff or students would like to view the battle, it will be live-streamed on Mrs. Acker's blog, <https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/ackerc/>. The link will be shared with staff members via email.

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.



The Scholastic Book Fair: Friday, March 17

The Scholastic Book Fair will start on Tuesday, March 21 and end Friday, March 24, closing up at 10:00 am. The winners of the Battle of the Books will receive a gift certificate to shop at the Book Fair.

- 6th grade Tuesday, March 21
- 7th grade Wednesday, March 22
- 8th grade Thursday, March 23

Each grade will visit during Language Arts class. The Fair will be closed during Lunch.

Wednesday, March 22 is the big day where the Book Fair will be moved to the lobby at 3pm, to allow for Parent Teacher Conferences from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm.



Teacher Appreciation Dinner: Wednesday, March 22

The Teacher Appreciation Dinner is on Wednesday, March 22, just before Parent Teacher Conferences. We need help us with side dishes, desserts, plastic/paper ware, etc. for about 60-65 staff members. You can **drop off your donations to the office that morning** or starting at 2pm in the cafeteria. **NO MUSHROOMS**, please – there is a known airborne-allergy! Please **note** if your donated dish is **halal, vegetarian, nut-free, egg-free, and /or dairy-free** (another confirmed allergy). There is no place to keep

dishes that need to be cold or warmed up. **The dinner will be served at 3pm.**



Stout Theatre & Music Bake Sale: March 16

The Stout Theatre and Music Programs will be holding a bake sale during lunches on Thursday, March 16. Come buy some sweet treats!



Activity Day: March 21st

The Activity Day will be held on March 21st from 3:00 to 4:30 pm. Admission is \$1. Extra money will be needed for the pop shot and concession stand. Students cannot ride the activity bus home. They need to have their own way home at 4:30. Thanks – Ms. Schulkey

Lymphoma and Leukemia Society Fundraiser: March 6 – March 23

Student Council's Annual fundraiser for the Lymphoma and Leukemia Society will run from Monday, March 6th to Friday, March 24th. The A/A that collects the most will be treated to an Olive Garden pasta lunch and the second place A/A class will be treated to a pizza lunch. Thank you - Woolley and Schulkey



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

"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!



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 your all-time favorite.
- 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 March 17th** at the latest so that judging may occur. Stop by **Mr. Melvin's room (D-4)**, get a copy of the entry from, and see some past winners.

