

Students' Corner
Lina Mahmoud



Today is "B" Day

Lina Mahmoud dared us to share her confession:

"Three things I've learned in school: texting without looking, sleeping without getting caught, and teamwork on tests."

This could be used against you in a court of Report Card!

Early College Test: Saturday, March 18

If you have applied to the Early College, please **DO NOT FORGET TO GO TO YOUR TEST ON SATURDAY, MARCH 18!**



Prize Winning Strings & Band

Stout history was made on Wednesday, March 15, 2017 by our Stout musicians. The Stout Middle School Band and the Stout Middle School Symphonic Strings received **first division ratings** at the **Michigan School Band and Orchestra Festival**. This is the first time a Stout Band has received **back to back first division scores**, and the **first time ever** in the history of Stout that a **string group** has received a "one" at the festival.

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: Wednesdays

After-school ELA tutoring has just started. It will be held on **Wednesdays**. 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**.

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

The Battle of the Books: Today

The **Battle of the Books** commences **today, 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**. Open house date is set to **Wednesday, March 29, 2017**.



Dearborn High 8th Grade Parent Night: March 29, 2017

You are invited to the **8th Grade Parent Night**, Wednesday, March 29th at 6:30 pm, held in the **Dearborn High Auditorium**. You'll get to meet some of the staff, find out about available clubs and athletic opportunities, and learn a little bit about what life is like at Dearborn High. For more information, download the following documents:

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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.

The Book Fair will be moved to the lobby at 3pm of Wednesday, March 22, 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.**



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



"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!



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

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.

