

**Students' Corner**  
**Ryann Khanafer**



Today is "A" Day



Ryann Khanafer shared with us this beautiful quote:  
*"Don't give in to your fears. If you do, you won't be able to talk to your heart!"*

Fears are a barrier. Don't let it stop your progress!

**February Students of the Month**

Congratulations to our February Students of the Month. I know it is a bit late, but words of wisdom claim that it is better late than never!



**Time to Nominate Your Favorite Teacher!**

It's time for students to nominate their favorite Dearborn Public Schools teacher for the 2017 Alberta Muirhead Teacher of the Year Award. The deadline for submitting applications is Thursday, April 6, 2017. This is how you can do it.

1. Fill an on-line nomination form on the Districts website:  
<http://www.dearbornschools.org/>
2. Fill the form directly at [this link at Google Forms](#).
3. Pick up a printed nomination form at any Dearborn public school or at the district's Administration Office, 18700 Audette. You can then drop it off or mail it to Dearborn Area Chamber of Commerce, 22100 Michigan Avenue, Dearborn, MI 48124. You can also Fax it to (313) 584-9818.

Adults may assist students in completing nominations when necessary, but no more than two teachers can be nominated per student.



**Coffee & Dessert: Wednesday, April 22**

Stop by the **coffee and dessert table** at **conferences on Wednesday, March 22** and enjoy a hot drink or something sweet to eat. **Proceeds benefit the Stout Theater and Music Programs.**



**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!**

**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**.



**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**.

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

**Dearborn High 8<sup>th</sup> 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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- [\\ms099fp6\bldgshare\Stout\Sabra\8thGradeNightFlyer-English.pdf](https://ms099fp6\bldgshare\Stout\Sabra\8thGradeNightFlyer-English.pdf)
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**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 21<sup>st</sup>

The Activity Day will be held on March 21<sup>st</sup> 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 6<sup>th</sup> to Friday, March 24<sup>th</sup>. 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 – Ms. Woolley and Ms. 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 17<sup>th</sup> 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.

