

Today is **"B"** Day



Stout Spirit Day
Friday, Oct. 20th



Ryann Khanafer

Students' Corner
"Fear has two meanings: forget everything and run, or face everything and rise. The choice is yours!"
We need to face our problems and deal with it!



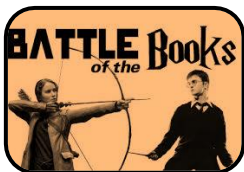
Hneen Aun wins books for all of her classmates!

Our student, Hneen Aun, submitted her name into a drawing and she, and each of her classmates, won a book from the DFT Community Outreach Committee at the Dearborn Homecoming Drawing sponsored by the DFT and FirstBook. That was pretty cool! Superintendent, Dr. Glenn Maleyko visited Ms. Wooton's class shortly after to congratulate and snap a super-selfie with all of the kids. A small action made a big difference to all these

kids, and now thanks to Hneen, nobody in our 4th hour should be without a silent reading book, at least for a bit! Thanks - Julie Wooton & Michelle Hosler.

Games Club Beginning: Today

Games Club will meet every Friday after school, from 3:00 - 5:00 pm, beginning today, October 20th. It is a place to play tabletop board games and card games but not video or phone games. Students from 6th-8th grades are welcome. Submit your permission slip to Mr. Melvin, and begin coming on Friday afternoons. Game on!



Last Day to Form your teams for the Battle of Books!

Today, Friday, Oct. 20th is the last day to register for the 2017-2018 Battle of the Books. Please submit your registration form, your Team club, and your staff sponsor to Mrs. Acker in the Media Center to receive a schedule. Happy reading!

6th Annual Cipriano Run: Monday, Oct. 23

The 6th Annual Robert Cipriano Run will take place on Monday, October 23, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. at Ford Field Park according to the following schedule:

2 MILE RUN	START TIME
Grade 6 - 8, Boys	4:00 pm
Grade 6 - 8, Girls	4:25 pm
1 MILE RUN	START TIME
Grade 4, Girls	4:50 pm
Grade 4, Boys	5:10 pm
Grade 5, Girls	5:30 pm
Grade 5, Boys	5:50 pm



Students can see Mrs. Foreman, Ms. Layson, Mr. Tapp, or Mr. Vietinghoff for permissions and forms. For more information, please visit [Mr. Vietinghoff Blog](#) or click on the following link:

<https://docs.google.com/document/d/1jeknfy4WKKwyf32GuDEG5GMJgf956fp1phvVlwXYyzM/edit>.

Stout Middle School MoCI Fundraiser: Oct. 27

Please help support Stout's MoCI students. They will be attending several Community Based Instruction trips this year. We need to raise money to help us do this. Please help support us.

When: Friday October 27th
 Time: 12:00 - 10:00 pm
 Where: Wayback Burger
 22000 Ford Rd, Dearborn Heights, MI 48127

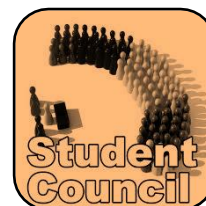


**Please make sure to tell the Wayback Burger staff that you are there for the Stout Fundraiser.*

Next Student Council Meeting: Wednesday, Nov. 1st

The next meeting for Student Council is on Wednesday, November 1st from 3:00 to 5:00 in room G-3. Please turn in your permission slip and bring a snack for yourself on that day. Activity Buses will take you home.

Thanks, Mrs. Woolley and Mrs. Schulkey



Boys' basketball Tryouts: Nov. 10th, 15th, and 16th

The basketball season is almost upon us. If you are planning on trying out, you will need to have a physical on file. If you already have a completed physical for football, you will not need another one for basketball. All tryouts will be held after school from 3:00 - 4:50 and will be held in the gym. Activity buses will take you home at 5:00. You must have a 2.0 grade point average for the 1st card marking to be able to tryout. The first card marking ends on Friday, November 3rd.

6th grade tryouts: Friday, November 10th
 7th grade tryouts: Wednesday, November 15th
 8th grade tryouts: Thursday, November 16th

For more info, please see Coaches Haddad and Hool

Girls Swimming Tryouts: Nov. 9 - 10

Girls Swimming Tryouts will be held November 9th and November 10th. You must have a physical on file in the office. All tryouts will be held after school from 3:00 - 4:50 pm in the pool. The activity buses will take you home. You must have a 2.0 grade point average after the first card marking to participate.

6th/7th Grade: Thursday November 9
 8th Grade: Friday November 10

If you have any questions, please see Coach Fernandes (Peltz)



Religious Diversity Journeys Deadline: Oct. 20

If you are in 7th grade and would be interested in participating in the Religious Diversity Journeys program, please pick up an application from the office. Applications need to be returned to the office no later than Friday, October 20th. Student applying should be in good academic standing (no D's or E's). The Religious Diversity Journeys program allows student to learn about people of different faiths

through field trips to churches, mosques, synagogues, temples, and other places of worship.



Vision Screening for 7th Graders: Nov. 6, 8, and 9

Please keep in mind that the Vision Screening for the 7th grade students will take place on Monday, November 6th, Wednesday, November 8th and Thursday, November 9th, 2017.

New Dearborn Public Library Policy Starting Dec. 01, 2017

Stout middle School students, and all Middle and High schools in Dearborn, must comply with the new library policy, recently approved by the Dearborn Public Library Commission, and will take effect in December, 2017.



1. All students must produce a student ID upon request.
2. Any student who fails to show his/her Student ID will be asked to leave the library.
3. Library staff will do random checks to make sure that no unauthorized persons are in the library.
4. During the finals' study time, students must be accompanied by a parent or a guardian.

This [new policy](#) will enhance, both, the safety and accountability for behavior of the students.

Some Dates to Remember

Late Arrival Days	Half Day	Parent Teacher Conferences	No School
Wednesday October 18, 2017	Friday October 13, 2017	Monday November 13, 2017	Tuesday November 7, 2017 Professional Development Day
Wednesday November 15, 2017		Tuesday November 14, 2017	Wednesday - Friday November 22, 2017 – November 24, 2017 Conference Release Day Thanks Giving
Wednesday December 20, 2017	Friday January 26, 2018	Wednesday March 07, 2018	Monday – Friday December 25, 2017 – January 5, 2018 Winter Break
Wednesday January 17, 2018	Thursday June 14, 2018 Last Day of School		Monday January 15, 2018 Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday February 07, 2018			Monday - Friday February 19, 2018 – February 23, 2018 Mid-Winter Break
Wednesday March 14, 2018			Friday – Friday March 30, 2018 – April 06, 2018 Spring Break
Wednesday May 16, 2018			Friday – Monday May 25, 2018 – May 28, 2018 Conference Release Day Memorial Day