



NOVEMBER



Students' Corner

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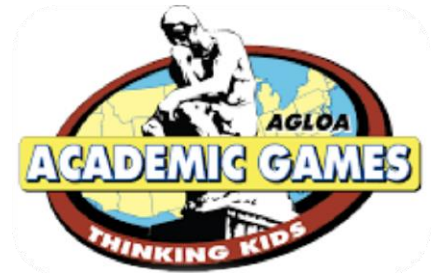
"It is easier to do a job than to explain why you didn't!"

Spend your energy in the right place!

Academic Games are back: Tuesday, Nov. 14th

We are starting **Academic Games** again! This is a **Math-based game** where we **compete against all the middle schools**. This is free to join and all grades can join. Ask your Math teachers as they may provide you extra credit for being on the team as well.

Please pick up a form from **Mr. Lambdin**, if you are interested in joining! We start on **November 14th, 2017**



Battle of the Books: Time to turn in Book # 1

Attention all **Battle of the Books** participants: It's time to turn in **book #1**. Please report to the **Media Center** with your entire team on today, **Friday, Nov. 10th** to turn in your current book and receive your second title. The final due date is **3:00 p.m.** on **Friday November 10th**. If you do not submit your book by then, you will be disqualified.

TESTING OUT Deadline: Nov. 17, 2017

This year, Registration for the **Testing Out from one of the World Languages** for Middle Schools will be done on line. You will need to visit **Mr. Tindall's stout counseling link: <http://iblog.dearbornschools.org/michaeltindall/>**. There, you can **Fill-out** the form, submit it, and request a test-out session.

The **Deadline for Submission** is **Friday, November 17, 2017**.

TestOut

Girls Swimming Tryouts: Today

Girls Swimming Tryouts will be held today, **Thursday, November 9th** & tomorrow, **Friday, November 10th**. You must have a physical on file in the office. All tryouts will be **after school from 3:00 - 4:50 pm** in the pool. **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)**



6th Grade Concert: Wednesday, Nov. 15, 2017

Our 6 graders will present their first concert on **Wednesday, November 15** at **6:00 pm**. Please plan to join us if possible and support our newest musicians.





We are all in this together: Today

The theme of 2017 District's **Care to the Core** event is "We're All in This Together" and the District is putting together an opening act that will demonstrate how all schools work together to make up our District.

Each school is asked to select **one student to represent the school** in this opening number. If the school has a **mascot costume**, the District likes to ask that the student wears it. However, if the school doesn't have an official mascot costume, the student could make up his/her own costume or simply wear the school's colors. The student will not have to say any lines, sing, or dance but simply be willing.

The show is **today, Friday, November 10** and starts at **6:00 pm**. A rehearsal is on **Wednesday, November 08** at **6:00 pm** at the Ford Performing Arts Center.

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

If you are planning on trying out for the **basketball season**:

- **6th graders must sign up during lunch by Thursday, November 9th**
- **7th and 8th graders must sign up during lunch by Friday, November 10th**
- You need to have a physical on file.
- All tryouts will be after school from 3:00 - 4:50 pm in the gym.
- Activity buses will take you home at 5:00 pm.
- You must have a 2.0 grade point average for the 1st card marking to be able to tryout.
- The Tryouts dates are as follows:

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**



STC Presents "The Bullies Christmas Carol": Dec. 14-15

STC (Stout Theater Company) is having the Winter Play entitled "*The Bullies Christmas Carol*" on **Thursday, December 14th** and **Friday, 15th, 2017**. A flyer will be available soon.

Strolling Winter Concert: Wednesday, Dec. 20, 2017

Our **Strolling Winter Concert** will be **Wednesday, December 20** from **6:00-8:00pm**. The entire school will be used as parents and guests stroll from one performing ensemble to another. Guests can purchase **hot chocolate, candy canes, and lots of sweets** to eat.



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