

Today is "A" Day



**Jawaher Algalham** warns against using rushed and hurtful words;

*"Be sure to taste your words before you spit them out!"*

*Think before you let your words out. You can never take them back!*



Champ



Hasan Abohasan

Runner up



Reem Abubakr

3rdPlace



Khalid Mohamed

### Stout has a GeoBee Champ

On Thursday, January 25, 2018, 48 students from 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> grade brought their geographical skills to the Team Meeting Room and battled hard for about 3 hours. After the dust settled, **Hasan Abohasan** emerged as the **GeoBee Champ** for 2017/2018. The **Runner Up**, **Maha Abubaker** gave him a fight to remember and could have been the champion herself if it wasn't for the very last

question. In 3<sup>rd</sup> position was **Khalid Mohamed** after a long tie breaker with about 10 other students.

Next step will come next week, when the Champ will try to qualify to the State GeoBee.

Thanks to every student who participated and the appropriate certificates will be distributed when ready.

### Guitar Class Coming to Stout Next Semester!

Stout Middle School will be offering a guitar class during 3rd hour next semester for 7th and 8th graders. 1st hour students need to see their counselor if they are interested.



### Games Club Switches to Wednesdays

Starting on Wednesday, January 31st, Games Club will begin meeting on Wednesdays after school in room D-4, instead of on Fridays. New members are always welcome, as long as they have a

signed permission slip. Permission slips may be picked up from Mr. Melvin's room, D-4.

### Boys Swim Tryouts are coming up!

Heads up! Boys Swim Tryouts are coming up! If you'd like to try out please come sign up with Mrs. Fernandes in room D1. Tryout dates will be announced in Monday's bulletin.



### Important Detentions/Behavior Interventions Change

Starting on Thursday, February 1st, ALL after school detentions/behavior interventions will be held in the Cafeteria from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. by Mr. Lambdin. Please do NOT report to Mrs. Crechiolo's room. Thank you.

### Next Student Council Meeting: Tuesday, Jan. 30<sup>th</sup>

Our next Student Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30<sup>th</sup> in room G-3, from 3:00 - 5.00 pm. Students should bring a snack for themselves. Busses will take students home at 5:00 p.m. Thanks - Mrs. Schulkey & Mrs. Wooley





### CANDY GRAMS

## Valentine's Day Candy Gram Fundraiser: Feb. 6 – Feb. 13

Valentine's Day is coming and that means Stout Track is having their annual Valentine's Day Candy Gram Fundraiser!

From Tuesday, February 6th through Tuesday, February 13th, there will be a table set up during lunch where you can purchase candy grams to send to anyone in the school for only 50 cents each! Send a message and a heart-shaped sucker to anyone of your choosing: your crush, your friends, your classmates, or even your favorite teacher! Make sure you know the first hour teacher of the person you want to send your candy gram to! Candy gram delivery will take place on Valentine's Day, Wednesday, February 14th, during first hour. Coaches Crechiolo & Hool

## Free Preventive Dental Services: Tuesday, Jan. 30

The free preventive dental services at Stout Middle School to help maintain students' teeth health will be held on Tuesday, Jan. 30, 2018. You still have until Friday, Jan. 26 to fill in the forms that were distributed to you. If you didn't get any, please visit Mr. Sabra and get one. You can also pick up the form from the main office any time between 7:00 am and 3:00 pm.



## Trying Out for Girls' Basketball Team

All 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls interested in trying out for girls' basketball team must:

- ✓ Sign up with Coach Haddad (counseling office) or Coach Wooton (G6)
- ✓ Submit a completed Physical Form\* by January 26<sup>th</sup> to your coach.

Tryouts will take place on a date that will be announced later.

\*If you have already participated in a Stout sport this school year, you do not

need a new physical.

Thanks! Coaches Haddad and Wooton

## Math League Contest is back: February 27, 2018

The 2017-2018 Math League Contest at Stout Middle School is back. It will be held at 8:30 am, Tuesday Feb. 27, 2018. Please register by Friday, Feb. 16, 2018 with Mr. Sabra. You can also ask your teacher to send your name to Mr. Sabra. Last year you did well. Let's do better this year.

For the main rules of this contest, click on [selected-math-league-rules](#). To practice click on the samples:

[grade 6 2004-2005 Sample](#)

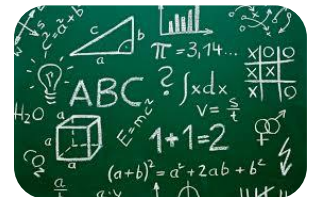
[grade 6 2012-13 Sample](#)

[grade 7 2004-2005 Sample](#)

[grade 7 2012-13 Sample](#)

[grade 8 2004-2005 Sample](#)

[grade 8 2012-13 Sample](#)



## HFEC applications are Due March 31, 2018

On Dec. 22<sup>nd</sup>, letters Dearborn Technology & Manufacturing Early College emailed to all students all the information needed along with a link to fill their applications on-line. **APPLICATIONS ARE DUE MARCH 31, 2018.**

The Dearborn Technology & Manufacturing Early College, located on the campus of Henry Ford College, provides students with the opportunity to learn, experience, and achieve the level of education required, not just to get a job, but to start a career in the new technology or manufacturing field. Students can earn both a high school diploma and a two year college degree or earn an associate's degree - as that could lead to immediate employment. All of this is provided at no cost to students or parents!

### Some Dates to Remember

| Late Arrival Days              | Half Day  | Parent Teacher Conferences   | No School  |
|--------------------------------|---|------------------------------|--|
| Wednesday<br>October 18, 2017  | Friday<br>October 13, 2017                      | Monday<br>November 13, 2017  | Tuesday<br>November 7, 2017<br>Professional Development Day  |
| Wednesday<br>November 15, 2017 | Friday<br>January 26, 2018                      | Tuesday<br>November 14, 2017 | Wednesday - Friday<br>November 22, 2017 – November 24, 2017<br>Conference Release Day<br>Thanks Giving |
| Wednesday<br>December 20, 2017 | Monday<br>January 29, 2018                      | Wednesday<br>March 07, 2018  | Monday – Friday<br>December 25, 2017 – January 5, 2018<br>Winter Break                                 |
| Wednesday<br>January 17, 2018  | Thursday<br>June 14, 2018<br>Last Day of School | N/A                          | Monday<br>January 15, 2018<br>Martin Luther King Day   |
| Wednesday<br>February 07, 2018 | N/A   | N/A                          | Monday - Friday<br>February 19, 2018 – February 23, 2018<br>Mid-Winter Break                           |
| Wednesday<br>March 14, 2018    | N/A   | N/A                          | Friday – Friday<br>March 30, 2018 – April 06, 2018<br>Spring Break                                     |
| Wednesday<br>May 16, 2018      | N/A   | N/A                          | Friday – Monday<br>May 25, 2018 – May 28, 2018<br>Conference Release Day<br>Memorial Day               |