

Today is **"B"** Day



Monday, Jan. 29
1/2 Day



Saadia Shawish quote urges us to make the best of what we have and not just sit and wait:

"Don't wait for the perfect moment. Instead, take the moment and make it perfect!"

Monday, Jan. 29: 1/2 Day

Today, Monday, Jan. 29, is another 1/2 day of school. Enjoy.

Trying Out for Girls' Basketball Team: Tuesday, Jan. 30

All 6th, 7th and 8th 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 26th to your coach.

Tryouts will take place between 3:00 and 5:00 pm. on Tuesday, Jan. 30th.

*If you have already participated in a Stout sport this school year, you do not need a new physical.

Thanks! Coaches Haddad and Wooton



Boys Swim Tryouts: Thursday, Feb. 1st

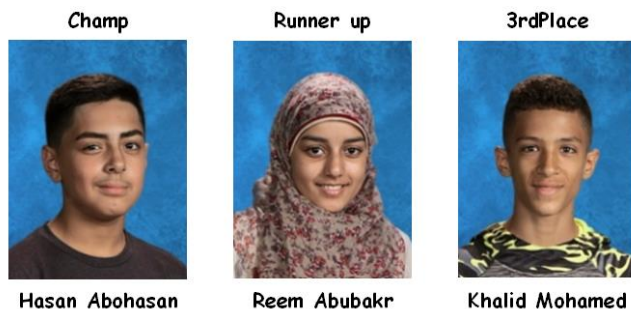
Heads up! Boys Swim Tryouts are coming up! If you'd like to try out please come sign up with Coach Fernandes in room D1. Tryout will be held on Thursday February 1st from 3:00 - 4:45pm. Please come with a swimsuit, towel, and goggles.

Stout has a GeoBee Champ

On Thursday, January 25, 2018, 48 students from 6th, 7th, and 8th 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 3rd 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 in joining this class.

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.



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. 30th

Our next Student Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, January 30th 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.



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. 22nd, 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 October 18, 2017	Friday October 13, 2017	Monday November 13, 2017	Tuesday November 7, 2017 Professional Development Day
Wednesday November 15, 2017	Friday January 26, 2018	Tuesday November 14, 2017	Wednesday - Friday November 22, 2017 – November 24, 2017 Conference Release Day Thanks Giving
Wednesday December 20, 2017	Monday January 29, 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	N/A	Monday January 15, 2018 Martin Luther King Day
Wednesday February 07, 2018	N/A	N/A	Monday - Friday February 19, 2018 – February 23, 2018 Mid-Winter Break
Wednesday March 14, 2018	N/A	N/A	Friday – Friday March 30, 2018 – April 06, 2018 Spring Break
Wednesday May 16, 2018	N/A	N/A	Friday – Monday May 25, 2018 – May 28, 2018 Conference Release Day Memorial Day