

Today is "A" Day



No one eats alone Today

Amjad Alsaidy shared this very brief, yet effective quote:
"Practice makes perfect!"
Did you think those basketball player just woke up and made their shots?



No One Eats Alone: Today

The No One Eats Alone Day is today, Wednesday, Feb. 14. Please dress nicely (as if you're going to a fancy restaurant for dinner). We'll have performances by band and orchestra students, trivia games, & prizes.

Edsel Ford's Link Crew will be here for 7th and 8th grade lunches to discuss the transition to high school. Plus, there will be several guests joining us for lunch.

Duct-Tape the Principal Fund Raising Friday, Feb. 16 (PBIS Reward Day)

Imagine that you can duct-tape Mr. Oke to the wall! Well, now you have your chance. As a part of the PBIS Reward Day, that will be held on Friday, Feb. 16, 2018, students have their opportunity to pay \$1:00 for each piece of duct-tape they use to tape the principal to the wall!!!

On the same day, students can also have any of the following choices:

- 1. Dodgeball tournament (4 teams per grade, 10 kids per team)
2. Computer time for 2 hours
3. Movie for 2 hours



Good behavior pays off.



Mid-winter Break: Feb. 19 - Feb. 23

Mid-winter Break is looming soon. School closes by the end of the day on Friday, Feb. 16th, 2018 and reopens on the morning of Monday, Feb. 26th, 2018. Enjoy the break and have fun.

WIDA Testing Schedule

WIDA testing will continue Monday, Feb. 12 with 7th grade starting testing and 6th grade continuing. The schedule for this week is listed below.

- Grade 8 WIDA Writing: Thursday, 2/15, 12:51 - 2:55





Next Student Council Me: Tuesday, February 27th

The next Student Council meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 27th, from 3:00 – 5:00 p.m. in room G-3. Activity buses will take students home.

Pizza for GeoBee Participants: Monday, Feb. 26

All of our students who participated in the GeoBee 2018 Contest will be enjoying on Monday, Feb. 26 at 1:00 p.m. in the Cafeteria. The students' names will be announced just after the 8th grade lunch. Mark it on your calendar.



No Games Club today

There will be no Games Club today, Wednesday, February 14th. Members can use this time to work on creating ideas or artwork for our Games Club t-shirts.

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



CANDY GRAMS

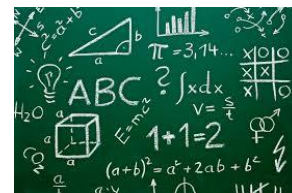


Edsel Ford coming to Stout: Wed. March 21

Edsel Ford reps will be coming to Stout Middle School on Wednesday, March 21st at 8:00 am to talk about scheduling and opportunities at Edsel Ford. Mark on your calendar that Edsel Ford's SPRING ORIENTATION for all incoming ninth graders and parents will be held at Edsel Ford High School on Wednesday, March 28th at 6pm.

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](#)

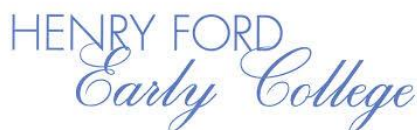
[grade 6 2012-13 Sample](#)

[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!

National Student Poetry Contest: Monday, April 30th, 2018

The 22nd Annual National Student Poetry Contest Entry Deadline is on Monday, April 30th, 2018. The Grand Prize is \$500.00. There will be 36 prizes awarded. Each student may submit ONE poem, via an INSTANT ONLINE ENTRY FORM at www.libraryofpoetry.com or by regular mail with entry being typed rather than written if possible. Poem must be NO MORE THAN 20 LINES.

Please mail your entries to:

“REVIEW COMMITTEE” c/o THE AMERICA LIBRARY OF POETRY
P.O. BOX 978
HOULTON, ME 04730

Make sure you include a copy of the cut out portion of the attached official entry form.

TEACHER SUBMISSION FORM

Teacher’s First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

School’s Mailing Address: _____

Zip Code: _____ City: _____ State: _____

School Name: _____

Teacher’s Email: _____
(For Top Educator Award Notification, Poetry Contest Winners, And Future Contest Information)

Grade Levels I Teach: _____

To be considered for a Top Educator Award, please check the appropriate boxes below:

I Certify Full Class Participation Of All Students In # ____ Classes

Partial Class Participation Of # ____ Classes

CUT OUT AND RETURN THIS OFFICIAL ENTRY FORM
(must be cut out and stapled to top left corner of poem)

First Name: _____ Last Name: _____

Student’s Mailing Address: _____ Apt# _____
(Do Not Use School Address)

Zip Code: _____ City: _____ State: _____

Poem Title: _____

Grade: _____ School Name: _____

Teacher’s Name: _____

Student’s Email: _____
(For contact information regarding contest, winning entries, or publication)

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		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