

Today is **"A" Day**



Battle of the Books Today



Gazal Sabha Had this advice for all of us:

"Never show someone your tears and pain because if you do, they will take advantage of you!"

Stout Boys Swim Team Beat Lowrey 94 - 59

On Wednesday, Feb.28th, Stout Middle School Boys Swim Team beat Lowrey comfortably by a score of 94 - 59. Way to go boys!



Final Battle of the Books: Friday, March 2nd

The Final Battle commences Friday, March 2nd, 2018. Please report to the team meeting room by 1:00 p.m. Please be prompt. We need time to take photos, go over instructions, etc. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Acker in the Media Center on Thursday, March 1st. If any staff or students would like to view the battle, it will be **live-streamed on Mrs. Acker's blog**:

<https://iblog.dearbornschools.org/ackerc/> and the link will be shared with staff members via email.

Mr. Melvin's Tie Contest

Mr. Melvin needs your help to design a tie for him to wear! Stop by his classroom to get a sheet and design a tie based on a great book you've read. It can feature characters, scenes, or battles from your book. On a separate sheet of paper, write one paragraph about your drawing and how it represents your book. Entries are due by March 6th at the end of the school day.

Go to iblog.dearbornschools.org/melvinj for more rules and to see pictures of past winners.



HENRY FORD
Early College

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!

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.



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