

Show your Stout Pride  
Wear Yellow/Black  
Friday, Oct. 26



Today is  
"A" Day

### Students' Corner

Ali Sobh wanted us to know that we can always become better:  
*"You can always top what you are at right now!"*



### Boys' Basketball

You must have a ticket given by coach Haddad to tryout on Monday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> if you are a 6<sup>th</sup> or 7<sup>th</sup> grader, and on Tuesday, Oct. 30<sup>th</sup> if you are an 8<sup>th</sup> grader. Coach Haddad will be passing out the tickets during lunchtime on Friday Oct. 26<sup>th</sup> to students who have a physical on file.



### Girls Swim Tryouts: Thursday, Nov. 1st

Girls Swim Tryouts will be held Thursday, November 1st from 3:00 - 4:45pm in the pool.

- You need to have a sports physical. Please see the office if you need one.
- You must be a "deep end" swimmer.

If you're interested in trying out, please come prepared with a bathing suit, goggles, and a towel. The activity bus will be available after tryouts.

### Free Dental Services: Monday, Oct. 29

The free dental services will be performed on Monday, Oct. 29, 2018, starting at 9:00 am in the Team Room at Stout Middle School. One student will have a chance to [win an Android Tablet](#) if 35 students or more participate in this free program. Please take advantage of the [provided services](#). It is your teeth, so take good care of them.



### Circle of Friends during Lunches

Circle of Friends members will have lunch together during 7th and 8th grade lunches on the following dates:

- Tuesday October 22, 2018
- Tuesday November 13, 2018
- Tuesday November 27, 2018

December dates will be announced soon.

### Academic Games is back!

If you're looking for a challenge and want to compete amongst other middle school students, then ACADEMIC GAMES is for YOU! The game that is played is called EQUATIONS. It requires players to out-think one another in Mathematics and win by devising a solution that equals a set goal based on



twenty-four math cubes. The game will challenge your math skills and problem-solving skills while you develop the solution.

**Practice and Tournaments:** The season runs from **November 2018 until January 2019**. Practices will begin at 3pm and end at 4:45, Tuesday through Thursday with no practice on Mondays and Fridays. Our first practice will be November 1st and our first practice tournament will be November 15th. All tournaments will be played at Stout, therefore, no transportation will be required and students will be able to take the Activities bus home after practice and tournaments.

If you are interested in joining, please see Mrs. Sleiman in Room G2.



**GeoBee is back: Friday, January 25, 2019**

GeoBee is back, so get ready and register by **Friday, January 18, 2018** to take part in the contest that will be held on **Friday, January 25, 2018**. Bring to the Team Meeting Room all the countries, cities, mountains, rivers, volcanoes, planets, and all other things that you know about the world we live in. Work your way to **be the School Champ!**

Participants will get free pizza and the winner will get a T-shirt, a Medal, and a Certificate. In addition, the School Champ will compete with other schools' champs to become the State of Michigan Champ, and later, the National Champ.

School GeoBee	State GeoBee			National GeoBee		
Friday, Jan. 25	Friday, March, 29			Sunday, May 19 – Wednesday, May, 22		
Champ	Champ	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Champ	2 <sup>nd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
T-Shirt	\$1,000 cash	\$300 cash	\$100 cash	\$25,000 scholarship	\$10,000 scholarship	\$5,000 scholarship
Certificate	Medal	X	X	\$1000	\$1000	\$1000
Medal	Champ and 1 parent get Free Transportation & Accommodation in Washington DC			\$1,000 cash for each of 7 runner-ups		
Pizza for all	T-Shirts for everyone			Champ gets Lifetime subscription in National Geographic Society		

**Religious Diversity Journeys Schedule!**

Religion	Time & Date	Address
Judaism	Wednesday November 7, 2018	Temple Beth El <a href="#">7400 Telegraph Road, Bloomfield Hills</a>
Christianity	Thursday December 13, 2018	St. Mary's Antiochian Orthodox Church <a href="#">18100 Merriman Road, Livonia</a>
Islam	Wednesday Jan. 30, 20, 2018	Muslim Unity Center 1830 Square Lake Road, Bloomfield Hills
Sikhism	Tuesday March 12, 2019	Sterling Heights Gurdwara <a href="#">33340 Dequindre, Sterling Heights</a>
Hinduism	Thursday March 7, 2019	Sri Venkateswara Hindu Temple <a href="#">26233 Taft Road, Novi</a>
Last Journey	Tuesday April 30, 2019	Detroit Institute of Arts <a href="#">5200 Woodward Ave, Detroit</a>