

This week, Study Hall will be held on Thursday, Jan. 23 in room D-2

Valentine's Day Candy Gram Fundraiser February 06 - 13

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

From Thursday, 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, Friday February 14th, during first hour. Thank you - Coaches Rancilio, Hool, and Peters

Cheer Team competes again: Jan 16th & 25th

Stout Cheer Team will be competing again on these two dates:

- ✓ Thursday, Jan. 16th at Woodhaven High School at 6:00 pm.
- ✓ Saturday, Jan. 25th at Melvindale High School at 1:00 pm.

Wish our girls them good luck!

Boys Swim Tryouts: today

The Boys Swim Tryouts will be held today, Thursday, January 23rd after school from 3:00 - 4:30 pm.

- ✓ Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade boys can tryout as long as they have a physical on file. **If you need a sports physical form, please see Coach Atkinson.**
- ✓ You will also need to come dressed in gym clothes and proper shoes.
- ✓ There will be a bus to take you home after the tryout.

Girls' basketball Tryouts: today

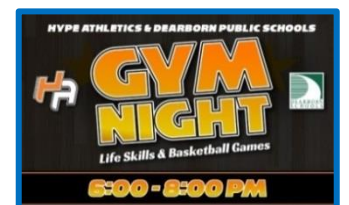
Girls' basketball tryouts will be held today, Thursday, January 23rd from 3:00-4:50 pm.

- ✓ Any 6th, 7th, or 8th grade girls can tryout if they have a physical on file.
- ✓ You will also need to come dressed in gym clothes and proper shoes.
- ✓ There will be a bus to take you home after the tryout.

If you need a sports physical form, please see **Coach Haddad or Coach Wooton.**

Gym Nights for Dearborn Public Schools Students

Hype Athletics and Dearborn Public Schools are offering free GYM NIGHTS every Monday of the 2019-2020 at STOUT Middle School and every Wednesday at Woodworth Middle school. Doors will be open between 6:00 pm and 8:00 pm. The program aims at providing life skills and Basketball games for participants.



DCMST informational meeting: Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020

There will be an **informational meeting for parents** of all current 8th graders interested in attending **DCMST for the 2020-2021** school year on **Tuesday, February 4, 2020** from **6:00-7:00 pm** in the Michael Berry Lecture Hall at the Dearborn Heights Campus.



2019-2020 Stout's Battle of Books Schedule

Here is the schedule of the **2019-2020 Stout Battle of the Books**.

February 3-7, 2020	Book #2 must be returned by this date. Team members will receive Book #3	
February 24-28, 2020	Book #3 must be returned by this date. Team members will receive Book #4	
March 9-13 2020	Book #4 must be returned by this date Team members will receive Book #5	
March 27, 2020	Book #5 must be returned by this date	

The **Final Battle** will take place on either Monday, Mar 30 or Friday, April 3rd (**to be determined later**). More details will follow. The Battle is videotaped and **the event will be posted on YouTube** and on the Stout Media Center blog.

GEOBEE is back: \$50,000 in prizes

I. School Championship: Friday, January 31, 2020

a. Preliminary Round

- ✓ The preliminary round consists of (7) preliminary rounds of 35 questions each.
- ✓ The top ten highest scorers in the school will advance to the next round.
- ✓ *The final 10 are reduced to only 2.*

b. School Championship Round

- ✓ This round is made of three (3) questions.
- ✓ The Champion is declared and receives a medal and a certificate.
- ✓ 2nd and 3rd place contestants receive certificates
- ✓ All participants receive PIZZA.

c. Online Qualifying to State Contest

- ✓ The on-line State Bee qualifying test will be held on Tuesday, February 4, 2020.
- ✓ The school champion has 60 minutes to complete the test in one session.
- ✓ The test consists of 70 multiple-choice questions and includes several visuals (photos, graphs, maps).
- ✓ For students who qualify, the school and the parents/guardians will get email notification.



II. State Contest Round

- ✓ State Bees will be held on Friday, March 27, 2020.
- ✓ Transportation and accommodation expenses in Lansing are the responsibility of student.
- ✓ The state champion receives a medal, cash award, and other prizes.
- ✓ The 2nd and 3rd place students receive cash awards and prizes.
- ✓ All students participating in the state competition will receive T-shirts.

III. National GeoBee Contest

- ✓ State Champions compete for the National title in Washington DC (date to be determined).

- ✓ The National Geography Bee will pay for the transportation and accommodation for the state champion.
- ✓ The Final competition will be televised.

IV. National GeoBee Prizes

- ✓ 1st Prize: **\$25,000 College Scholarship and \$1,000 in Cash;**
A Lifetime subscription in National Geographic Society;
A trip to Galapagos Islands;
- ✓ 2nd Prize: **\$10,000 College Scholarship and \$1,000 in Cash;**
- ✓ 3rd Prize: **\$5,000 College Scholarship and \$1,000 in Cash;**
- ✓ Runner ups: **\$1,000 in Cash for 7 runner-ups;**