

Stanton Community School

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School Activities

Battle of the Books

Congratulations to our Battle of the Books teams for tying for 12th place in the Ultimate Battle competition in Underwood. Lilly Focht, Addie Peterson, Lauren Roberts, Josiah Shipp, and Gabe Kingery represented 8th grade Grace Roberts, Addison Spencer, Elizabeth Kutzli, and Cailex Williams represented 7th grade. They did a fantastic job and worked very hard. Next year's Battle of the Books Ultimate Battle will take place in Stanton! We look forward to seeing returning students and many new ones for 24/25!

Stanton PTSO Plant Sale

PTSO Plant Sale will be Tuesday 4/30. We will be open the following hours.

Tuesday, April 30th 1:00-4:00

Wednesday, May 1st 7:30-4:00

Thursday, 7:30-4:00

Athletics

Booster Club Athletic Banquet

The athletic banquet is Friday, April 19th at 6 pm. High school athletes, cheerleaders, and managers will have their meal paid for by the Booster Club. The cost for the meal is \$8 per person and can be paid at the door!

Junior High Track

The junior high team will finally be in action in a newly scheduled meet on Friday, April 19th in Tabor. The field events begin at 4:00 followed by running events at 4:30. The students are very excited to get out on the track to compete!

High School Softball Meeting

There will be a softball parent meeting for all 8th-12th grade softball parents on Wednesday, April 24, 2024 @ 5:30pm in the HS library. If you are unable to attend, please contact Brandie @ 712-370-

7801 or bmcfarland@stantonschools.com.

From our Principal

Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is looking for additional mentors. If you would like to apply to become a mentor, you can find application information at www.teammates.org. If you have any questions regarding mentoring, please contact Ashley McDonald, Becki Peterson, or Katie Elwood at 712-829-2171.

- Elementary Special Education Teacher
- Part-Time Title I Reading Teacher
- K-12 Art Teacher
- K-12 PE and Health Teacher
- MS/HS Science Teacher
- MS/HS Math Teacher (1 year)
- MS/HS Secretary
- Paraeducator
- Assistant Custodian
- Part-Time School Nurse
- Summer Custodian
- Spring/Summer Mowing and Grounds Maintenance

Please submit application materials to Katie Elwood, K-12 Principal, at kelwood@stantonschools.com or you may mail application materials to 605 Elliott Street, Stanton, IA 51573. More information may also be found online at www.iowaworks.gov.



Weight Room Hours

Monday: 6:15 AM

Tuesday: 6:30 AM & 3:30 PM

Wednesday: 6:15 AM & 1:30 PM

Thursday: 6:30 AM

Friday: 6:15 AM & 3:30 PM

****Weight Room hours are for 6th grade and above.**

Staff Highlights

Taylor Hunt - K-12 PE and Health Teacher

Mr. Hunt grew up in Anita, Iowa and attended C.A.M. high school. He completed his undergraduate degree at Simpson College while playing football. Following undergrad, he attended Pittsburg State University to complete his master's degree.

Mr. Hunt lives in Osceola with his wife, Jenna, and son, Jameson Dean. They have two dogs, a 5 year Spaniel named Kota and a 3 year old Lab named Kam. His hobbies include anything sports related, especially, football and golf. He also enjoys spending time with his family, hunting, and bbqing all summer.

His favorite thing about Stanton has been how welcoming the community, school, and students have been. Seeing the community support at sporting events, school activities, and other events throughout the year has been amazing. It is what makes working in a small community so great!

Elitha Bruning - Paraeducator

Mrs. Bruning grew up on a hog farm in Maitland, Missouri. She graduated from Nodaway-Holt R-VII high school in Graham, Missouri. It was the same high school that her mother had attended before it was consolidated. She attended Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville, Missouri, where she met her husband.

She has been married to David Bruning for forty-one years. They live on a farm north of Stanton. They have four children who all graduated from high school in Stanton. Joshua is a software engineer, Rachel is a graphic designer, Luke is an environmental health and safety specialist, and Celia is a registered nurse. They also have five grandchildren: Cece, Lukas, Rhett, Aspen, and Amara.

Mrs. Bruning's hobbies include sewing and reading. Her favorite thing about working in the Stanton Community School District is watching the students grow and develop as they begin pursuing their fields of interest.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Student
of the Week**



EASTON BIRT

"Easton comes to school every day with a smile on his face ready to learn. He is a good friend and student."

**Student
of the Week**



JASMINE OSHER

"Jasmine jumps in every time something needs done in the classroom. Whether it be helping a classmate or picking up the trash at the end of class. She is the first to encourage other students and show genuine care to her peers."

Upcoming Events

Fri., April 19 th	4:00 JH Track at F-M 6:00 Athletic Banquet
Sat., April 20 th	6:00 Soccer at Atlantic 8:30 Soccer JV Tourn at Glenwood 10:00 Soccer Tourn at Glenwood
Mon., April 22 nd	Boys Golf at Sidney 4:00 Golf at Sidney
Tues., April 23 rd	HS G & B Track at Essex
Wed., April 24 th	HS G & B Track at F-M 1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
Thurs., April 25 th	CC CTE/STEM Day at Malvern 4:00 JH Track at Essex
Fri., April 26 th	HS G & B Track at Griswold
Sat., April 27 th	4:00 JH Track at F-M Band Contest at Red Oak Jr/Sr Prom

Lunch and Breakfast Menu

Mon., April 22 nd	<i>Breakfast: Pop-Tart, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Rib/Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Tater Twisters, Oranges, Pineapple Milk</i>
Tues, April 23 th	<i>Breakfast: French Toast, Muffin, Fruit, juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Panini, Lettuce, Celery, Peaches, Ice Cream, Milk</i>
Wed. April 24 th	<i>Breakfast: Omelet, Taost, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Pattie/Bun, Mixed Veggies, Hasbrown, Fruit Medley, Applesauce, Milk</i>
Thurs, April 25 th	<i>Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Pork Pattie, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cooked Carrots, Peaches, Mixed Fruit, Roll, Milk</i>
Fri. April 26 th	<i>Breakfast: Pancakes, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Italian Burger, Cheesy Broccoli, French Fries, Cantaloupe, Pears, Milk</i>

Community News

Community Gardens

The Stanton Community Garden plots are now available for rent. The garden is located on the north side of the Stanton Fire Station. Plots are \$15/plot and 4'x8'. For an application or more information, contact Justin Miller at the Stanton Viking Center at vikingcenter@myfmtc.com or (712)829-2900.

Can Play Baseball

The Montgomery County YMCA and Clarinda Parks and Rec Department are collaborating for 2024 Can Play Baseball to offer an adaptive Co-Ed baseball program. The program is for pre-school through age 18 children with cognitive, physical, or other conditions that prevent them from participating in other leagues. Please contact the Red Oak YMCA or register on-line for the program.

Bible Club/Youth Group

Last Bible Club for the year is May 1st! Thank you for a great year of learning, memorizing, and growing!

Last Youth Group is May 8th! Stay tuned for summer events!

Twin Lakes Bible Camp

If your child is interested in going to Twin Lakes Bible Camp this summer contact Kristin King for a coupon code and info on rides!

Camp Fundraiser: SPAGHETTI SUPPER!! Saturday, April 20th, at the Covenant Church (308 Eastern Ave. Stanton) 5:00 - 7:00 PM!

Annual Spaghetti Supper

The annual men's spaghetti camp fundraiser will be held this Saturday, April 20th in the Covenant Church basement. Serving of all you can eat spaghetti, breadsticks, salads, and dessert, will start at 5:00 p.m. Take-outs will be available. Come enjoy a good meal, and fellowship for a free will donation.