

Stanton Community School

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School Activities

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

State Solo Ensemble Music Contest Results

Congratulations to those who participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Music Contest this past weekend in Lennox. Receiving excellent ratings were Nick Herrick - trombone solo, Caster Newsome - vocal solo, and Grant and Clark Spencer - vocal duet.

Receiving superior ratings were Caster Newsome and Grace Koppa on their vocal duet, Corinne Hopf on her flute solo and Clark Spencer on his vocal solos.

Richard Simpson Band Festival

The JH/HS band will perform at the Richard Simpson Band Festival in Red Oak on Saturday, April 27th. The band performs at 12:30 pm in the high school auditorium and the public is invited to attend.

State Large Group Contest is coming up on Friday, May 3rd in Lennox where the choir will be competing. Stanton's high school choir will perform at 7:30 pm.

American Legion Flag Essay Contest

The American Legion sponsors an annual flag essay contest for fifth-graders nation-wide. Each fifth-grader is invited to write a 300-word essay about what the American flag means to them. They are encouraged to personalize their essays and to include flag facts and information they've learned from the Flag Code. Starting at a local level, essays are scored on originality, logic, facts/comprehension, and grammar/spelling. The winning essay at the local level advances to the district, and so on. Although only the first-place winner advances to the next level, the local American Legion Post #406 awards prize money to the top three essay writers. This year's winners were: 3rd place, Wesley Mainquist; 2nd place, Aubrey Erickson; 1st place, Owen Gettler. Owen's essay went on to district, where he won second place, earning another cash prize.

Athletics

Junior High Track

The junior high team did extremely well in their first track meet at F-M last Friday, April 19th. Highlights from the meet included Lauren Roberts achieving her personal best and a first place finish in 200m hurdles and also won the high jump event., Piper French achieved her personal best in the 1500 for second place, the girls shuttle hurdle team of Cooper Stephens, Quinn McDonald, Lauren Roberts and Piper French placed first with a 1:19.10, the boys shuttle hurdle team of Brett Hart, Nolan Case, Cooper Dreyer and Jayden Snow raced to a very close second place finish with a time of 1:14.65, Ty Roberts won the 1600, the team of Owen Marsh, Deacon Bruce, Nolan Case and Jayden Burke won the Sprint Medley event, the Distance Medley team of Brett Hart, Nolan Case, Carson Ewing and Jayden Burke raced to a first place finish and Cooper Dreyer won the loaded high jump event. The boys finished 2nd overall and the girls finished in fourth place. We are so incredibly proud of this group of young athletes! We will be on the oval again on Thursday (Essex) and Friday (Fremont-Mills) this week.

High School Girls Track and Field

The Stanton Viqueens have been progressing throughout the track and field season. It has been a quick few weeks of practices and various meets. The team has recently run at Southwest Valley, Essex, and Fremont-Mills. The team placed 1st at the Essex High School Meet. We are seeing improvements with individual events in both running and field events. The 4x800 relay team of Meredith Roberts, Lilly Ford, Corinne Hopf, and Jasmine Osher are getting faster each time out on the track, which is bringing great excitement to the team. Grace Koppa is doing well with the 3000 and 1500 races. Kyla Hart, Elly McDonald, Lauren Johnson, and Hannah Olson are excelling in the 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay. They are also competing at a high level with various sprints and relays. We also have a great set of encouraging teammates, Chloe Newsome, Kennedy King, and Adrian Haynie. Saturday, the 4x100 shuttle hurdle relay team: Kyla Hart, Elly McDonald, Lauren Johnson, and Hannah Olson, will be competing at the Drake Relays. Thank you to the supportive families and community members of the Viqueens!

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.

Upcoming Events

Fri., April 26th	4:00 JH Track at F-M
Sat., April 27th	Band Contest at Red Oak Jr/Sr Prom
Mon., April 29th	Soffball/Baseball Prac Begins Golf at Griswold
Tues., April 30th	HS G&B Track at Griswold
Wed., May 1st	9:30 Conf Golf Meet @ Sidney 1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
Thurs., May 2nd	PTSO Plant Sale 7:30 am FFA Meeting HS G&B Track at SWV 6:30 Soccer at Riverside
Fri., May 3rd	4:00 JH Track at SWV St. Large Group Music at Redford

Lunch and Breakfast Menu

Mon., April 29th	<i>Breakfast: Cereal, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Fiesta, Lettuce, Corn, Pears, Applesauce, Milk</i>
Tues, April 30th	<i>Breakfast: Cinni Mini, Muffin, Fruit, juice, Milk Lunch: Ham & Potato Casserole, Peas, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Mandarin Oranges, Roll, Milk</i>
Wed. May 1st	<i>Breakfast: Waffle, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Stadium Dog, Chili/Cheese, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Pears, Strawberries, Milk</i>
Thurs, May 2nd	<i>Breakfast: Cookie, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Siracha Chicken, Fried Rice, Cooked Carrots, California Veggies, Peaches, Mixed Fruit, Animal Crackers, Milk</i>
Fri. April May 3rd	<i>Breakfast: Breakfast Bagel, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk Lunch: Walking Taco, Refried Beans, Corn, Pineapple, Milk</i>

Staff Highlights

Lisa Smith - Kindergarten Teacher

Mrs. Smith grew up just north of Stanton, and attended Stanton from K through 12th. She obtained her bachelor's degree through Northwest Missouri State University and her Master's through Morningside.

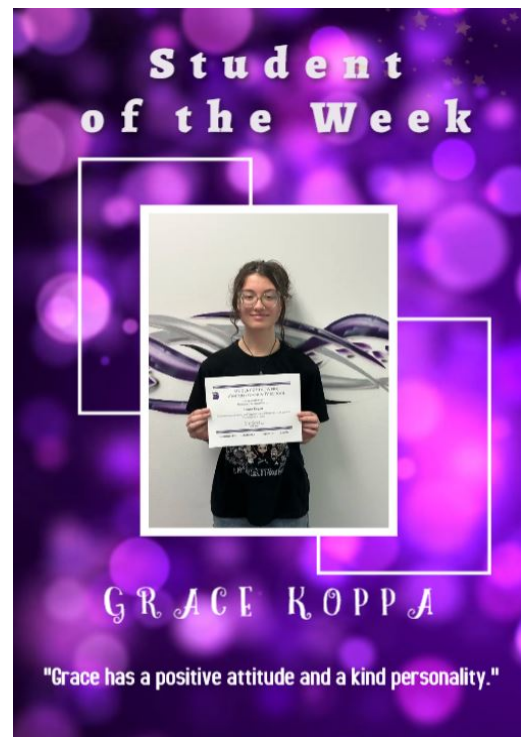
Mrs. Smith is married to her husband, Pat, and they have four children: Beau, Emma, Easton, and Leo. Beau and Emma are juniors, Easton is in 4th, and Leo is in 1st. Mrs. Smith enjoys gardening, reading, boating, camping, and spending time with family and friends. Her favorite part of working at Stanton is getting to know all the students and being a part of this wonderful community.

Brian Bates - Bus Driver

Mr. Bates was born and raised in Stanton and graduated from Stanton Community School in 1988. He continued his education and graduated from Southeast Community College in Milford, NE. He has been married to his wife Jacque for 24 years and they have one son, Thomas, who graduated from Stanton in 2019.

Some of his hobbies include restoring and collecting International tractors, hunting with his son and friends, and he also enjoys going to watch NASCAR in Kansas City. His favorite thing about working at the school is the people and the kiddos.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK



Community News

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!

