

Stanton Community School

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School Activities

Awards Program

The Stanton Awards program was Tuesday, May 7th. Academic awards, as well as art, choir, band, speech, drama, and science fair were given out. Along with over \$245,000 in scholarships were awarded to Stanton Seniors. Congrats to all students who received an award or scholarships!

A BIG thank you to all companies and individuals that offer scholarships to our students. Thank you to all individuals that are on the scholarship committees too. The students at Stanton are very fortunate to have so many people supporting them.

3rd Grade - Field Trip

The Stanton 3rd grade class had a field trip on Friday, May 3rd. The students traveled to Anderson Conservation for their Oregon Trail Day. It was such a fun day to travel back in time. The class dressed the part and prepared lunches for the journey. There were great presenters along the path! We want to thank Critter Cass for the wonderful day! It was awesome to see so many local people sharing the day with our students. It was fun to travel the trail together with our class and family members!

Sixth Grade Field Trip

On Tuesday, May 14 the 6th grade class went to Viking Lake for a class field trip. In the morning, we learned about the lake from Dan Case, DNR Fisheries, and Dan Jacobs. After lunch, we split off into groups and went bird watching with Lindsey Mumm and Dallas Steele, fished with Dan Case and Dan Jacobs, and did a fun activity with Cassandra Barbosa, Critter Cass. Many fish and frogs were caught, too many birds to count were seen, a lot of mud stepped in, and most importantly a lot of laughs were had (oh, and tons of learning)!

JH/HS Musical this fall! Preliminary tryouts for a JH/HS musical Fiddler on the Roof for this next fall will be held the last week of school. If you are interested in trying out for "Fiddler on the Roof," please contact Mr. Lantz for an audition time. Rehearsals will begin when school starts. The musical will be presented at the Wilson Theater in Red Oak in mid-November. This is the first JH/HS musical in many years... since 1980! Tryouts are for speaking/solo parts only. Auditions will be after school on Monday and Tuesday May 20th and 21st for lead roles. See Mr. Lantz for details.

Elementary Field Day

Elementary Field Day was rescheduled to next Wednesday, May 22nd. All elementary students will enjoy a fun field day that Mr. Hunt (our PE teacher) has been preparing for weeks! The fun will begin outside at 8:30 am and should conclude around 11. Students should bring athletic shoes, and weather appropriate comfortable clothes. **All students should bring a sack lunch that day as they will all be eating outside with their classes.** Students will receive their field day shirts the morning of field day. Parents are welcome to attend the field day but we do ask that parents go directly to the football bleachers upon arrival. **Please do not go to your child's classroom as it will be a busy time for staff members to get the students ready!** Thank you in advance and we look forward to a fun-filled day outside next Wednesday!!

REMINDER

All negative lunch balances, textbook fees and any damage fees should be paid before the last day of school. Please make the proper arrangements to get all fees, etc. taken care as soon as possible.

PTSO Raffle Baskets

We need your help! The PTSO Raffle Basket will be taking place on Saturday, June 8th during Stanton Baseball Days! We need items for each class's raffle basket. K-**, 1st-**, 2nd-**, 3rd-**, 4th-**, and 5th-** are the class themes. PTSO helps send students on educational field trips, AR parties, and classroom activities, helped purchase playground equipment, and much more. Themes are as follows:

Kindergarten (Mrs. Smith)	Fun in the Sun
Kindergarten (Ms. Frey)	Swimming Fun
First Grade	Games and Sports
Second Grade	Cook with Me
Third Grade	Movies
Fourth Grade	Dogs
Fifth Grade	Summer

Athletics

Summer Sports Apparel Available

We have a few extra baseball/softball t shirts that will be available at home games (sizes large and x large only). The price is \$17. State track apparel.

Junior High Track

The Junior High Track team finished their season on Friday, May 10th at the CC JH Track meet held at Griswold. Again, the athletes saw better times and finishes from their previous meets. Crowned as JH Corner Conference Champions this year in their respective event were Lauren Roberts in 200m Hurdles and High Jump, Ty Roberts in the 1600, Cooper Dreyer in High Jump and the boys Shuttle Hurdle Relay team of Tristan Elwood, Cooper Dreyer, Nolan Case and Jayden Snow. We are so very proud of all 30 or our athletes! A huge "Thank You" to our bus driver, Chris Stephens, all of the parents and family members who came out to support the team and the parents who supplied snacks for this hungry group! It will be fun to watch these athletes as they grow through the years!

High School Track - Girls Team

The track season is coming to an end this weekend. The team has been putting in great effort and it is very exciting to see the progress being made! The team placed second at the Corner Conference meet, which was held at Fremont-Mills High School. We then traveled to Southwest Valley for their meet. The shuttle hurdle relay ran a time of 1:06.66, which broke the Stanton High School record. The relay consisted of Elly McDonald, Hannah Olson, Kyla Hart, and Lauren Johnson. The team then ran back at Fremont-Mills for the Last Chance Relays. The team finished second in the overall standings. The girls ran at Mount Ayr High School for the District Track Meet. We had many personal bests and the positive support was very encouraging. The following qualified for the State Track Meet in Des Moines at Drake Stadium: 4x100 M Shuttle Hurdle Relay (Kyla Hart, Hannah Olson, Lauren Johnson, Elly McDonald), 100 M Hurdles (Hannah Olson and Lauren Johnson), 400 M Hurdles (Lauren Johnson), and Long Jump (Lauren Johnson). The events start on Thursday. Please continue to watch the school's Facebook page for times and results. Best of luck to all the students competing!

From Our Principal

Thank you to Stanton Healthy Hometowns for hosting a bike rodeo on Tuesday, May 14th for all of our 3rd grade students!

Congratulations to our 8th grade students who celebrated 8th Grade Graduation on Tuesday, May 14th!

Our Senior Commencement ceremony will be held on Saturday, May 18th at 7 pm in the Stanton School Gymnasium. Congratulations to the graduating class of 2024!

The last day of school is Thursday, May 23rd. Elementary students will be dismissed at 10:50 am and MS/HS students will be dismissed at 11:00 am. Thank you to all of our students, staff, parents, families, and community members for all of your positive support this school year. We want to wish everyone a safe and happy summer break!!

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.

Current Job Openings at Stanton Community Schools:

- 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)
 - Assistant Custodian
 - Part-Time School Nurse
 - 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.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Student
of the Week**



DRAKE SUNDERMAN

"Drake is a delight to have in class. He is kind to others and works hard every day."

**Student
of the Week**



GAVIN FORD

"Gavin is a positive leader, respectful, and exhibits the school-wide values of community, respect, and learning."



Summer Weight Room Hours

Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 6:15 AM Football
 7:45 AM Volleyball
 9:00 AM Open

Tuesday, Thursday
 8:00 AM Cross Country
 9:00 AM Incoming 6th Graders
 10:00 AM Open

Upcoming Events

Sat., May 18th	State Track
	7:00 Graduation
Mon., May 20th	5:30 V Softball at SWV
	5:30 JV Baseball at SWV
	7:15 V Baseball at SWV
Tues., May 21st	5:30 V Softball w Essex
	7:30 V Baseball w Essex
Wed., May 22nd	1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
	5:30 JV Baseball at IKM
	7:15 V Baseball at IKM
Thurs., May 23rd	End of 4 th Quarter/2 nd Semester
	10:50/11:00 am Early Dismissal
	Last Day of School
Fri., May 24th	5:30 V Softball w Griswold
	7:15 V Baseball w Griswold

Lunch and Breakfast Menu

Cook's Choice for all meals the last week of the school year.

Community News

Svenska Skolan

Swedish School "Svenska Skolan" is being offered at the SHCC for children who have completed 1st through 6th grade. This is a free cultural enrichment opportunity. Call Yvonne Johnson at (712)586-4504 to register. The curriculum will include beginning language, culture, songs, dances, games, plus arts and crafts. The children are asked to participate in the Midsummer activities on Saturday, June 15th.

Free Stanton Summer Concert Series

Let's kick off summer right with a Downtown Concert! Thursday, May 23rd is the last day of school for Stanton and first night of the Stanton Summer Concert Series. Join us for Owen Justice in Concert at 7pm and check out the local Stanton Market vendors, downtown businesses Gibbs Chophouse and FIKA Coffee + Bake Shoppe plus Hawaiian Shaved Ice Lolo Snow. This event is hosted by the Stanton Chamber of Commerce with a special thanks to our sponsors, Bank Iowa, Dental Care PC, Orme Outdoors, First Interstate Bank, FMTC, John's Heating & AC, Montgomery County Memorial Hospital and Red Oak Chrysler.

Everyone is welcome and invited to join in on the fun of the 2024 Stanton Summer Concert Series! Food vendors and the Stanton Farmers Market will also be happening at the same time. All concerts begin at 7pm and the rain location is the Stanton Old Lumber Yard Event Center.

- Thursday, May 23rd-Owen Justice in Downtown Stanton
- Wednesday, June 12th-Dan and Cheryl Case at Danny Anderson Field
- Friday, July 12th-Tyler Folkerts at the Swedish Heritage & Cultural Center
- Saturday, August 24th-Turnin' Gears at the Old Gas Station

Special thanks to the Summer Concert Series Sponsors: Bank Iowa, Dental Care PC, and Orme Outdoors. Special thanks to all Event Sponsors: First Interstate Bank, FMTC, John's Heating & AC, Montgomery County Memorial Hospital and Red Oak Chrysler. To sign up as a vendor, contact Jenna Ramsey at (712)829-7340 or jramsey@fmtcnet.com.

Stanton Farmers Market

Attention Vendors! The 2024 Stanton Farmers Market will coincide with the Stanton Summer Concert Series. Concert nights include: Thursday, May 23rd in Downtown Stanton, Wednesday, June 12th, at Danny Anderson Field, Friday, July 12th at the Swedish Heritage and Cultural Center and Saturday, August 24th at the Old Gas Station. Concert music starts at 7pm and rain location is the Stanton Old Lumber Yard Event Center. To sign up as a vendor, check out the application at www.stantoniowa.com for more information. Cost is \$25 for 4 events. This is hosted by the Stanton Chamber of Commerce.