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November 3, 2023

Stanton Community School

**Athletics**

**HS Volleyball**

On Wednesday, October 18th, the Queens hosted Lamoni in the second round of regional play. The Queens came out strong and finished in the same manner with a 3-set sweep of the visiting Lamoni Squad. On Monday, October 25th, the Queens hosted East Mills for a 5-set back and forth battle. The Queens overcame a first set loss to come storming back to take the next two sets. Set four was and point battle between the teams with East Mills reaching 25 and Stanton scoring 22. In the last set, the Queens were a bit too error prone at the start of the match and failed to overcome the point deficit as East Mills won the set 15-9. The Queens season came to a end with a 28-12 record, the Corner Conference tourney 1st place trophy, a share of the overall Corner Conference 1st place finish and a first place finish at the Bedford tournament. What a memory-filled great season it was for a very special group of young ladies! We are so very proud of our young ladies in purple!

**Volleyball Post-Season Honors**

Four Stanton Viqueens received All-Conference volleyball honors for the 2023 season. Junior Lauren Johnson was named First Team Elite. Junior Kyla Hart and Senior Leah Sandin were named to the Second Team and Senior Elly McDonald was an Honorable Mention choice. Congratulations girls on these well-deserved honors!

**KMA Senior All-Star Volleyball Series**

We are excited to announce that two of our Viqueen senior volleyball players, Elly McDonald and Leah Sandin, were chosen to participate in the 7th annual KMA Senior All-Star Volleyball Series that will be held at 1:00 pm at the Glenwood High School this Sunday, November 5th. Admission is $5 with all proceeds going to a charity to be announced.

**Stanton Cross Country**

Stanton Cross Country had a great night last night.  We had 3 seniors run their last meet last night.  Ella Peterson has been with me for 2 years.  She ran 32:04.7, 6 minutes faster than her first meet of the season.  Preston Carpenter had a personal best last night running 22:47, running just over 2 minutes faster than his first meet.  Axel King joined us mid-way through the season.  He ran 19:41.5, just over a minute faster than his first meet.  This group of seniors has been so much fun this season and will be greatly missed next year.

We had two juniors running last night.  Riley Burke and Bree Mitchell.  Riley Burke ran a 32:24.9, 4 and a half minutes faster than her first meet this year.  Bree ran a 29:34.2 almost 7 minutes faster than her first meet of the season.

Our three sophomores Kennedy King, Meredith Roberts, and Eric Kutzli showed improvement as well.  Kennedy ran 31:56.7, and Meredith ran 25:24.2, her personal best and more than 2 minutes faster than her first meet.  Eric Kutzli ran 25:46.2.  They have all shown so much improvement this year!  Next year will be very exciting.

Our lone freshman, Grant Spencer, has been so much fun to watch as he improves his times throughout the year.  He finished with a time of 25:46.2 last night, almost 6 minutes faster than his first meet this year.

Our cross country season may have wrapped up last night, but the memories will remain.  Thank you for your support this season!

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***School Activities***

**Independent Living Class Thanks Guest Speakers**

Jennifer Glasgo of Legacy Mutual Insurance Association and Adam Grundman of Grundman Insurance Agency talked with the Independent Living class about insurance. They discussed the different types of insurance, careers in the insurance

industry and other related topics.

**Vikings Values – First Quarter Assembly**

We had our 1st quarter assembly on Tuesday recognizing those students that have exhibited outstanding Stanton School-Wide Values so far this school year.  Our elementary values include: Community--when everyone feels like a big family; Learning--gaining new knowledge, behaviors, skills, values, attitudes, and preferences; Respect--using nice words and actions towards others; and Safety--feeling safe and cared for at school.

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Kindergarten--Kennedi Bergren, Maverick Gray, Hazely Krewson, Reed Ramsey

1st grade--Sadie Handley, Leo Smith

2nd grade--Allie Peterson, Wyatt Mainquist

3rd grade--Caria Walker, Ezra Shipp

4th grade--Amelia Mass, Greyson Whigham

5th grade--Mia Green, Roger Gibson

**Another Successful Book Fair**

Thank you to everyone who supported this year’s book fair! We were able to purchase many new books for the library. Your support is ALWAYS appreciated.

**Get Your Stanton Bracelets!!**

Stanton dance team is selling purple/white/black Puravida bracelets to raise money for nationals in February. $10 each Stanton colors! These would make excellent Christmas gifts! Please contact Jana McCunn or any dance team member to purchase!

**Attn: All Seniors!!**

Please give two senior photos and a baby photo to Mrs. Carpenter before Thanksgiving break. These will be scanned for use in the yearbook. If we do not receive photos before then, we will use the Josten composite senior photo and no baby photo.

**Thank you From Your Viqueens**

The Viqueen volleyball team and coaches would like to express their sincere appreciation for the magnificent support the team received this season. A huge “Thank You” to Amy Tibben, Paul Vanderholm and Chris Stephens who served as line judges during the season, to Jo Peterson, Donnie Weis, Katie Elwood and Rick and Tammy Boyer for helping at the score table during matches and our bus drivers for transporting the team on game nights. Thank you to our team managers Lexi Jones and AJ Baker who helped with stat taking, videotaping, and warmups at all matches. A very special “Thank You” to Adam Jorgensen, our conditioning coach, for your never-ending belief in the team and you unconditional support of the girls. To Harriet Olson and Al Thole – your contributions and donations to the team were appreciated more than we can express! Thank you to the Stanton Booster Club for providing each player a photo button and for the team meal the week of Parents Night and to Julie Strickland of Strickland Photography for capturing the perfect team and individual photos. To the parents – Thank you for contributing towards the weekend tournament meals, the special locker treats, the hours in the bleachers and for support of your daughter and her teammates and to the senior parents who organized several team meals for the team. We are forever grateful to have an awesome student section who cheers their hearts out for the team every night we are on the court. We know that we are blessed to be a part of such a supportive community that fills the bleachers every match and have such pride in the youth of our community.

**Staff Highlights**

*Tammy Magneson - Food Service Kitchen Assistant*

Tammy went to school in Villisca, Iowa and grew up around the Morton Mills area. She and her husband Jeff have lived in Stanton for 38 years.

Tammy and her husband Jeff have a daughter Heather and son-in-law Adam, and a son Dayne and daughter-in-law Bailey. They also have two grandchildren named Delainey and Brevyn.

Tammy enjoys gardening, fishing, spending time on the family farm, watching Delainey play club softball, camping with their grandkids, and watching college football, Creighton basketball, and the Chiefs. Tammy's favorite thing about working in Stanton is interacting with the students when they come through the lunch line.

*Brett DeRoss - Paraeducator*

Mr. DeRoss grew up on the Florida panhandle in Wakulla County. He graduated from Wakulla HS and got his secondary education and ministry training at Ocean's Edge University in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

Brett and his wife Victoria have two girls, Olivia and Lilliana. They also have an Australian Shepherd named Toby.

He spends his free time playing guitar, recording and producing music, leading worship at their church in Emerson, watching 80's movies, and immersing himself in family time. His favorite thing about working at Stanton Community School is the students. They bring him joy and gratitude to be here in Stanton!

**Spotlight on Students of the Week** ![A child holding a certificate

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**NOTICE TO PARENTS:**

STUDENT LOCKERS AND DESKS – Although school lockers, desks and other spaces are temporarily assigned to individual students, they remain the property of the school district at all times. The school district has a reasonable and valid interest in ensuring the lockers, desks and other spaces are properly maintained. For this reason, lockers, desks and other spaces are subject to unannounced inspections and students have no legitimate expectations of privacy in the locker, desk or other space. Periodic inspections of all or a random selection of lockers, desks or other space may be conducted by school officials in the presence of the student or another individual. Any contraband discovered during such searches shall be confiscated by school officials and may be turned over to law enforcement officials.

The contents of a student’s locker, desk or other space (coat, backpack, purse, etc.) may be searched when a school official has reasonable and articulable suspicion that the contents contains illegal or contraband items or evidence of a violation of law or school policy or rule. Such searches should be conducted in the presence of another adult witness when feasible.

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS – The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age (“eligible students”) certain rights with respect to the student’s education records. They are:

1. The right to inspect and review the student’s educational records within 45 days of the day the district receives a request for access.

(2) The right to request the amendment of the student’s educational records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading or in violation of the student’s privacy rights.

(3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student’s educational records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

Please contact a school official for more information concerning any of these rights.

**Upcoming Events**

**Mon., Nov 6th 1st day of girls BB practice**

**Wed., Nov 8th Early Dismissal 1:05/1:15**

**Fri., Nov 10th 10:00 am Veterans Day Program**

**Sat., Nov 11th FFA IAT Leadership Conference’**

**HS Girls BB Shootout w Atlantic**

**Lunch and Breakfast Menu**

Mon., Nov 6th *Breakfast: Cereal/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

*Lunch: Pork Chopette/Bun, Baked Beans, Ranch Potatoes, Fruit Medley, Peaches & Milk*

Tues, Nov 7th *Breakfast: Strawberry Boli/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Pizza, Lettuce, Carrots, Pears Applesauce & Milk

Wed., Nov 8th *Breakfast: Breakfast Bagel/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Grilled Chicen/Bun, Cheesy Broccoli, Mixed Veggies, Oranges, Peaches, Chocolate Cake & Milk

Thurs., Nov 9th *Breakfast: Soft Cereal Bar/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Sweet Potato Fries, Macaroni Salad, Applesauce, Mixed Fruit & Milk

Fri., Nov 10th *Breakfast: Dutch Waffle/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Tri-Tater, Apple Slices, Pears, Milk

*Yearbooks are now on sale for a mere $55! Find a yearbook student and get yours ordered today! Price increase is coming in November, so get yours at the lowest price now!*

*Also, anyone who has summer candids that the yearbook could use, contact Charm Carpenter for an email address to send those photos to! Thanks for your support!*

**PEANUT/NUT AWARENESS POLICY**

At Stanton Schools, it is our top priority to ensure the safety of all students, staff, and visitors. The incidence of food allergies is rising rapidly, and therefore the following policy is now in place at Stanton Schools.

All treats brought into the school must be commercially prepared and packaged with an ingredient label. Students will not be allowed to pass out treats that do not meet these requirements.

Students that bring “cold lunch” to school will have a designated table to sit at in the lunchroom. Note: Students are allowed to bring peanut and tree nut containing products to school for cold lunch but should not eat any nut containing products anywhere in the school other than the designated cold lunch table.

No peanut/tree nut products will be served by staff-including ala carte items.

All bars for sale at the concession stand must be individually bagged or wrapped.

***From the Desk of Our Principal***

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Congratulations to all of our students, coaches, and sponsors who were involved in extracurricular activities this fall. We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! Thank you to everyone who came out and supported the students in their various activities.

Thank you to our parents and guardians for attending parent-teacher conferences last week. If you were not able to attend and have any questions or concerns about your child’s progress at school, please email your child’s teacher, or you can contact us at 712-829-2171 (elementary) or 712-829-2162 (MS/HS). We appreciate your communication as we work together to help our students achieve academic success. Please note that the MS/HS 2nd quarter midterm grade check will be Tuesday, November 21st.

Thank you to the PTSO for providing a meal for our teachers during parent-teacher conferences. We appreciate your support!

With the weather turning colder, we want to remind everyone of the recess weather guidelines.  
**Clothing needed for recess…**

* + **51-60 degrees** - long sleeves are needed
  + **41-50 degrees** - jacket or sweatshirt is needed
  + **33-40 degrees** - coats are needed
  + **32 degrees and below** -
    - **Students must have:**
      * Coat, Hat, & Gloves (The elementary office has extra hats and gloves if a student needs them.)
      * **⛄ To play in the snowy area, students must have** Coat, Hat, Gloves, Snow Pants, & Snow Boots
* **Recess Temperature Guidance**
  + Kindergarten, 1st Grade, & 2nd Grade will stay in from recess if the real or feel-like temperature is 15 degrees or below.
  + 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, & 5th Grade will stay in from recess if the real or feel-like temperature is 10 degrees or below.