

Stanton Community School

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Friday, April 4th

Go Further Conference

Four junior high girls attended the Go Further Conference at Iowa State University on March 27, 2025. The conference is set up to give girls more experience in STEM related careers. The day started with science experiments and a keynote speaker, then students were split into groups to attend breakout sessions. Quinn, Sloane, Natalie, and Cameo were able to set up a water system to get water to a company and house, create a wind turbine, and brought home a succulent plant they potted. It was a great experience for all!

Way to Go Battle of the Books Participants!

Congratulations to Stanton Battle of the Books Teams! All 3 teams qualified for the Ultimate Battle on April 16 in the Stanton High School gym. A lot of time and dedication goes into participating in Battle of the Books and preparing for the online battle. Good luck to The Rizzy Readers, Lunch Ladies, and We're Booked Solid!!

Stanton Little Dance/Cheer Team

Stanton little dance and cheer camp will perform at our Santon Dance team showcase on Friday April 4! Please arrive at the Viking Center by 5:30 for practice in Viking Center. The show starts at 6pm. Please have girls wear their camp shirts along with black pants! Any questions please reach out to Jana at 712-789-0145

Music, Music, Music!

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to play in the Corner Conference Band Festival in Griswold this past Tuesday. JH Students: Maven Allen, Leilanie Foster Saye, Brayden Honeyman, Rhys King, Elisabeth Kutzli, Quin McDonald, Titus Mitchell, Owen Rhamy, Owen Shearer, and Jonah Shipp. HS Students: Victoria Fletchall, Vanessa Fletchall, Nick Herrick, Corinne Hopf, Gabe Kingery, Dylan McCollum, Olivia McQueen, Liam Messing, Josiah Shipp, and Jayden Snow.

Upcoming Music Competitions

April 12 - **Iowa High School Solo and Small Group Contest** in Guthrie Center. We have several solos, duets, quartets, boys double quartet, girls triple trio and chamber choir preparing for the contest.
May 3 - Our combined HS and JH Band will be competing in the **39th Annual Richard Simpson Band Festival** held at the Red Oak High School.
May 9th - **Iowa High School Large Group Contest** in Atlantic.
May 24th - **86th North Iowa Band Festival Parade and Marching Band Competition** in Mason City, Iowa. The band will then go to **AdventureLand** and march through the park and spend the rest of the day enjoying the rides.
The **HS Choir will be performing at graduation** on Sat. May 17.
The **JH Choir will be performing at the 8th Grade graduation** on Mon. May 19.

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

Prices for a yearbook have increased to \$65. It's still not too late to buy one! Remember, this year we are offering not only a yearbook, but digital photos that we didn't have room to place in the yearbook for all who purchase one!

If you have any questions, call the High School office and leave a message for Charmla Carpenter.

From Our Principal

The 4th quarter midterm grade check for all MS/HS students will be Friday, April 11th.

Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is looking for additional mentors to join our program. If you would like to make a difference and apply to become a mentor, you can find application information at www.teammates.org. If you have any questions regarding mentoring, please contact either Ashley McDonald or Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162.

What's Cookin'?

Monday, April 7: Breakfast: Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Crispito/HotDog, Corn, Lettuce, Pears, Raisins/Goldfish, Milk.

Tuesday, April 8: Breakfast: Strawberry Boli, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Pineapple, Oranges, Banana Muffin, Milk

Wednesday, April 9 Breakfast: Stuffed Waffle, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Peas, Green Beans, Peaches, Strawberries & Bananas, Rice, Milk

Thursday, April 10: Breakfast: Pancake Poffitz, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Wrap, Mixed Veggies, Cooked Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Pineapple, Milk.

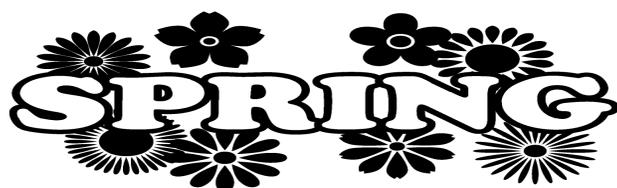
Friday, April 11: Breakfast: Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Empanada, Corn, Lettuce, Pears, Mandarin Oranges, Milk.

Reminder:

All negative lunch balances, textbook fees and any damage fees should be paid before the last day of school. All seniors must pay any fees accrued (including negative lunch balances) by Friday afternoon, May 10. Please make the proper arrangements to get all fees, etc. taken care as soon as possible.

Upcoming Events

Monday, April 7	4:30 Girls Tennis @ Lewis Central
Tuesday, April 8	4:30 HS B/G Track at Lenox
	4:30 HS G Golf at Red Oak
	4:30 HS G Tennis v Creston
Wednesday, April 9	1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
Thursday, April 10	4:15 HS B/G Track at Clarinda
	4:30 HS G Tennis vs Glenwood
	4:30 HS B Golf at Glenwood
	7:00 HS B Soccer vs Kuemper
Friday, April 11	6:00 Athletic Banquet
Saturday, April 12	State Solo/Ensemble Contest



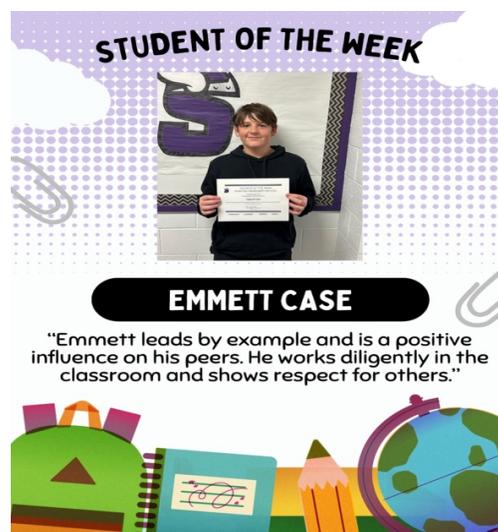
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Good Shepherd Christian PreSchool

The PreSchool will hold exploration hours are held at the PreSchool located in the Viking Center at the following days/times:

April 4, 11, 25th and May 2 from 9 am to 10 am OR 1 pm to 2pm

Explorations hours is for students that will be 4 years old by September 15, 2025. For more information please call Marcia Lantz or Emily Pierson at 712-829-2421.



FFA Agriscience Fair

Five Stanton FFA members competed in the Iowa FFA Agriscience Fair and the State Science and Technology Fair of Iowa this past week. Clark received 2nd place in Division 5 Environmental Systems in the FFA Agriscience Fair, a \$1000 ISU College of Agriculture and Life Sciences Scholarship, the US Metric Association Award, and he received his plaque and prize for having been a science fair participant for 7 years. Clark's senior year project was entitled: Analysis of the Effects of Particulate Matter on Photosynthetically Active Radiation Levels in Iowa

Addison received 2nd place in Division 1 Plant Systems in the FFA Agriscience Fair. Addison also received the Naval Sciences Award. Addison's project was: Dahlia Variety Response to Propagation. Braydon received 3rd place in Division 1 Power and Structural Systems in the FFA Agriscience Fair. Braydon's project title was: Burn Temperatures of Various Wood Types. Grant presented his project on potting mixes in Division 3 Plant Systems in the FFA Agriscience Fair. Grant's project is a 5 year continuation project entitled: Growing Media Comparison on Plant Root Growth. Logan presented his project working with concrete in Division 1 Power and Structural Systems. Logan's project was: The Strength of Concrete.

A great group of students - they all put in a lot of hours and hard work on their research projects.

Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference

The 97th Iowa FFA State Leadership Conference will be held on April 14th and 15th. The Stanton FFA Chapter will have numerous members competing; performing with the State Band; receiving awards, degrees and recognition; and serving as delegates for the Business Session.

Two members have been selected to perform with the Iowa FFA State Band. Those members are Nick Herrick performing with the trombone, and Gabe Kingery performing with trumpet. They will be performing during both the 3rd and 4th General Sessions.

After placing 1st place Gold on the District Discovery Test, Addison Spencer will be taking the State Discovery Quiz. Clark Spencer will be competing in the State Extemporaneous Speaking Leadership Development Event. He will also be recognized for being the 1st place overall individual for the State Soils Evaluation Career Development Event this past fall. Clark will receive his 1st Place State Proficiency Award in the area of Agriscience - Integrated Systems on stage during the 1st Session.

Clark has also been named one of sixteen total and one of four in his area to be named a Stars Over Iowa candidate. During the convention he will be interviewed in his respective area of Agriscience. At the 4th General Session on Tuesday Clark will be performing the National Anthem to begin the session and will be recognized in the Stars Over Iowa Pageant for his Supervised Agricultural Experience in the area of Agriscience.

Clark Spencer and Ella Peterson will both be receiving their Iowa FFA Degree, the highest degree bestowed upon a member at the state level, at the 4th General Session.

Community Events

Community Hike

On Saturday, April 12, at 9:00 a.m., there will be a community hike at Viking Lake by the beach/lodge. What to bring: water, walking shoes, and good vibes! Post hike fuel will be provided: protein shakes and sticks will be included! Please use the QR code to sign up!



Community Happenings

Sat., April 5th Stanton Marketplace on Main at the OLY. Admission is \$1
 Sat., May 3 Stanton City Wide Garage Sales
 Sat., May 3 Stanton City Wide Clean Up day

Stanton Child Resource Center School Age Programs

SCRC is offering Before and After School as well as a Summer Program! The Before and After School program is a fun, interactive and safe environment for children ages 5 to 12 years of age. Breakfast and an afternoon snack are included! The Summer Program is an opportunity for children to spend time with their peers engaging in enjoyable activities while maintaining a structured routine outside of the school year. Please contact the Stanton Child Resource Center at 829-2801 for more information!

Annual Spaghetti Supper

The Covenant Men's Annual Spaghetti Supper will be held on Saturday April 5th in the Covenant Church basement. Come join us for all you can eat spaghetti with your choice of sauce along with salad, breadsticks and dessert. Serving will be from 5:00-7:00 PM with take-outs available. All proceeds will be used to send kids to Twin Lakes Bible Camp. Free will offering.

