



# Stanton Community School



Friday, December 13th

## Stanton FFA

### Junior High Winter Formal

The FFA will be hosting the Junior High (7th & 8th grades) Winter Formal on Saturday, February 18th from 6-8 pm. High school FFA members will host the Winter Formal for the junior high students. There is an FFA committee consisting of both middle school and high school FFA members planning the event. The Winter Formal will be held in the school cafeteria. There will be a sign up sheet in the office for those wanting to attend.

### FFA Game Night

On Monday, December 9th, FFA members held their FFA Game Night. This night celebrates the work completed during fruit sales. All members grades 7th - 12th were welcome to attend. Students had snacks, including fruit, meat and cheese. They played a variety of games, listened to music and were able to enjoy a night laughing and gathering together. Students also participated in a Service Project where they created glitter calm bottles for students to use. This night is one of the Chapter's Growing Leaders - Healthy Lifestyles activities.

### FFA Toy Show

The Stanton FFA Chapter will be hosting the 14th Annual FFA Toy Show on Saturday, January 25th at the White 4H Exhibit Building on the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Red Oak. The event will be open from 9 am - 2 pm. The cost for entry is \$5.00, children 10 and under are free. There will be food available to purchase throughout the day. There are still vendor spots available if anyone is interested. All funds raised through this event go to support Stanton FFA Chapter activities.

New this year we are hosting a display contest. Put together a model display (any scale welcome) and put it on display at the Toy Show. Divisions include: Adult (18+), Youth (11-17 years), and Junior (10 and under). There will be ribbons for 1st - 3rd place, we will also award a People's choice and an Officer's choice. This could be a great activity to work on during winter break!

### From Our Principal, Mrs. Elwood

Our last day of classes for the quarter/semester will be Friday, December 20th. We will dismiss elementary students at 1:05 pm and MS/HS students at 1:15 pm on December 20th. There will be no school Monday, December 23rd through Thursday, January 2nd. We will resume classes on Friday, January 3rd, 2025. We want to wish all of our students, families, staff, and community a Happy Holiday!

Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is looking for additional mentors. We currently have 8 boys and 3 girls waiting to be matched with a mentor. If you would like to make a difference and apply to become a mentor, you can find application information at [www.teammates.org](http://www.teammates.org). If you have any questions regarding mentoring, please contact either Ashley McDonald or Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162.

### Holiday Food Drive

The 5th graders would like to have a Holiday Food Drive to help area families. We want to have a friendly contest for all K-5 classes. Each grade level will have their own table to contribute to. Our food drive will last from now until **Wednesday, Dec 18, 2024.**

Each item is worth one point. At the end of our food drive, the table (grade) with the most goods on it will be our winner. Winner receives a movie and pizza party with the 5th graders when we get back from winter break in January.

Please, when donating items, make sure they are not outdated! We look forward to helping the people in our community and having a fun contest while doing it. Thank you to everyone in advance for the generous donations and support!

### Winter Holiday Concert - Thursday, December 19th

The Stanton Music Department is gearing up for our Winter Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 19th at 7pm. The concert will feature all the bands - 5th Grade, 6th Grade, and the JH and HS combined bands along with community band members. The JH Choir will be performing along with the HS Choir. A select varsity choir has just been chosen and they will perform a special selection as well. Please invite friends and family to come to the performance. The concert will be a free-will donation.

### Santa Lucia

The Stanton Elementary will be singing and dancing in the upcoming Santa Lucia on Saturday, December 14th at 7pm. 1st - 6th Grade will be singing several selections in Swedish and English. The 5th & 6th Graders will be Swedish dancing along with some of the 4th Graders. You don't want to miss this special evening filled with nostalgic Swedish music and tradition. The evening concludes with the crowning of the Lucia queen voted on by the community. This event is free!

### Kindergarten Christmas Program

The kindergarten classes will have a Christmas program at 12:15 pm on Friday, December 20, in the music room (aka band room). Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend.

### BUY YOUR YEARBOOK BEFORE THE PRICE RISES!

The Diary of a Stanton High School Kid is only \$60 through the end of the year. Purchase yours now!! Call Charm Carpenter at the Stanton High School for more information, or order online through Jostens. The yearbook will have extra digital photos for all who purchase!!!!

### From Nurse Stacy's Desk

Symptoms of frostbite include:

- **Early signs:** Skin that is cold, hard, and paler than normal, along with pain, tingling, burning, numbness, or aching. Blisters may also form within the first 24 hours.
- **Later signs:** Skin that is dark purple or black in color, and there is no feeling or pain in the affected area.
- **Severe cases:** Black, dead skin and tissues (gangrene).

To rewarm the skin, you can:

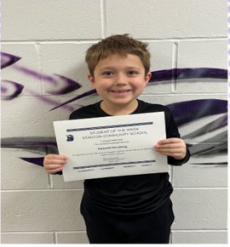
- Start slowly with wet heat.
- Do not use heat lamps, heating pads, or electric heaters.
- Do not rub or massage the injured area.



### Upcoming Events


<b>Fri., Dec 13</b>	<b>4:00 JH B BB at East Mills ( in Malvern)</b> <b>4:00 JV G &amp; B BB at East Mills</b> <b>6:00 V G &amp; B BB at East Mills</b>
<b>Sat., Dec 14</b>	<b>7:00 Santa Lucia</b>
<b>Mon., Dec 16</b>	<b>5:45 JV G BB with Riverside (2 quarters)</b> <b>6:30 V G BB with Riverside</b>
<b>Tues., Dec 17</b>	<b>No scheduled activities</b>
<b>Wed., Dec 18</b>	<b>1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal</b>
<b>Thurs., Dec 19</b>	<b>6:00 JH/HS Christmas Concert</b>
<b>Fri., Dec 20</b>	<b>1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal</b> <b>End of 2<sup>nd</sup> Qtr/1<sup>st</sup> Semester</b> <b>Happy Holidays!!</b>
<b>Fri, Jan 3</b>	<b>School resumes for students</b>

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**




**EMMETT HERZBERG**

"You can always catch Emmett with a good book in his hands. He reads with great expression! Keep reading Emmett!"




**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



**ANNA PETERSON**

"Anna took on the difficult role of being the stage manager for the Fiddler production. Anna showed great leadership and in a positive and kind way led the behind stage hands to make scene changes smooth and snappy!"



### What's Cookin'?

- Monday, Dec 16:** Breakfast: Cereal Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Hamburger/Bun, Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Mango, Milk.
- Tuesday, Dec 17:** Breakfast: Cookie, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cooked Carrots, Pineapple, Mandarin Oranges, Roll, Milk.
- Wednesday, Dec 18:** Breakfast: Breakfast Bagel, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Burrito/Hot Dog, Corn, Ranchero Beans, Applesauce, Tropical Fruit, Milk
- Thursday, Dec 19:** Breakfast: Soft Cereal Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Creamed Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Dressing, Peaches/Mixed Fruit, Jello/Rye Bread, Milk
- Friday, Dec 20:** Breakfast: Dutch Waffle, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Deep Dish Pizza, French Fries, Broccoli Salad, Applesauce, Pears, Milk.

### December Community Events

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| Saturday, December 14 <sup>th</sup>  | 7:00 pm Santa Lucia at high school gym<br>Christmas Drive Thru at the OLY after Santa Lucia |
| Sunday, December 15 <sup>th</sup>    | 5-7 pm Christmas Drive Thru at the OLY  |
| Friday, December 20 <sup>th</sup>    | 5-7 pm Christmas Drive Thru at the OLY  |
| Saturday, December 21 <sup>st</sup>  | 5-7 pm Stanton's Legion Santa at the OLY  |
| Sunday, December 22 <sup>nd</sup>    | 5-7 pm Christmas Drive Thru at the OLY  |
| Tuesday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>   | 9:00 pm Christmas Eve Service at Mamrelund  |
| Wednesday, December 25 <sup>th</sup> | 7am Julotta Service at Covenant   |

### Around Town

#### Bake Sale Items Needed for Santa Lucia

Please consider donating some baked goods for our Santa Lucia Bake Sale. It takes place before and after the Santa Lucia program. Santa Lucia is December 14th at 7 PM in the Stanton High School Gym. Please have all bake sale donations to the gym by 6 PM if possible.

#### Stanton's Legion Santa Claus

Stanton children up to and including second grade are invited to walk through and see Santa Claus at the Stanton Old Lumber Yard Event Center in Stanton on Saturday, December 21<sup>st</sup> from 5-7 pm. Anyone is welcome to walk through and see Santa. Stanton Community and High School musicians will provide music. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

Santa's helpers will be waiting to talk on the telephone (712) 829-2687 to the children on Wednesday, December 18<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, December 19<sup>th</sup> from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Be sure to tell Santa each child's name. Give this information clearly in order that Santa will not forget anyone!

#### Drive Thru Christmas

#### Stanton's Annual Holiday Light Contest

Open to all Stanton residents! Judging will be held on Wednesday, December 11<sup>th</sup>. Winners will be announced at Santa Lucia on Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup>. Categories that will be judged are: Most Classic, Clark Griswold Award, and Best Small Display.

#### Drive Thru Christmas

On Saturday, December 14<sup>th</sup> (after Santa Lucia), come check out the Christmas trees, lights and more at the OLY in Stanton! Donations to the local food pantry are requested but not required to drive through. (Other dates listed in Community events.)

### PARENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THEIR CHILD'S TEACHER(S)

The Stanton Community School District ensures that parents will be notified in writing if their child has been assigned or has been taught by a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not considered highly qualified.