

Elementary Musicals are coming up in March!

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 7 at 6:30pm! The lower elementary (K-3rd graders) will be doing a musical called "Squirrm" - Yes! It will make you squirm! This fun musical will feature snakes, worms, bats, and spiders and more things that make most of us squirm. The exact date and time are still being determined. For sure it will be during the 1st Week of March. More information to come.

The upper elementary (4-6th graders) will be doing Willy Wonka Jr. This classing musical features Willy Wonka who is the Candy Man! He is looking for his replacement because he is retiring. We have Opomla Loompas, Candy Kids and Squirrels along with the classic hilarious characters who will relive the classic story based on the book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. Watch for more details to come!

Large Group Speech

The high school speech students have been actively preparing for the upcoming speech contest. We have twenty-one students involved this season. The speech team has three radio broadcasting entries and two short film entries. The contest will be on Saturday, January 25th, at Glenwood High School. The detailed schedule will be posted this Monday. Please follow the school's Facebook page for that information. Best of luck to all competing!

Elementary AR Party

The Elementary students who met their first semester AR goal got to attend a movie at the Grand Theater in Red Oak this week. Thank you to our PTSO for providing snack packs for all of our students!

7th Grade Math

To wrap up their unit about constants of proportionality, Mrs. Burton's 7th grade math classes competed in a digital escape room activity to practice the skills they learned. Students worked together in small groups in a race against their classmates to solve a series of puzzles and challenges. Each solution unlocked a new "room" with a new puzzle. Students reviewed unit vocabulary, reading and formatting of ratios, and calculating proportional relationships. Winning teams earned a free drink of their choice to have with lunch, and of course bragging rights to their class. Want to test your knowledge? What is "the relationship between two quantities that describes one value as a multiple of the other"? A) Ratio B) Exponential Relationship C) Proportional Relationship D) No Measurable Relationship

Stanton FFA News

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. The FFA will provide food, games and music.

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. 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 Officers' choice. This could be a great activity to work on during winter break!

Sub-District Contest

The Stanton FFA will be hosting the South SW Sub-District Contests this year on Wednesday, February 5th. Registration for students and judges will be at 2:00 pm with events starting at 2:30 pm. If you are interested in judging any of the Leadership Development Events or the Welding event please contact Advisor: Andrea Spencer at 712-829-2162. Leadership Development Events are designed to help FFA members develop marketable skills that will help them in school and future careers and to help them reach their leadership potential. Members of the community are welcome to attend and support FFA members from across the area.

Hoops

Jr. High Girls Basketball

The Viqueens have been very busy! Last Friday, Fremont-Mills came into town for a game. At halftime, the score was tied, 18-18. The Knights finished the night with a win. The team traveled to Malvern this Tuesday to battle the East Mills Wolverines. The full game ended with the Viqueens taking the W, 38-21. We then played two extra quarters and won, 22-2. On Thursday, the team traveled to Essex and on Friday the Viqueens are in action with the Red Oak Tigers. It is great to have positive support from our fans! Thank you!

Girls' Basketball

Last Friday, January 10, the VQueens played the Fremont Mills Knights. The Queens fought hard and defeated the Knights 47-32. Riley Burke was the Queens' point leader with 17 points, Lauren Johnson had 9 rebounds and 6 steals, Kyla Hart had 7 assists, and Hannah Olson and Kyla Hart each had 1 block. The Queens played Tuesday night against a very aggressive and hot-shooting Bedford Bulldogs. The Queens pulled away with a 53-40 win over the Bulldogs. The leading scorer for the night was Hannah Olson with 23 points, Lauren Johnson with a double double-22 points and 13 rebounds, Lauren and Hannah also led with 8 steals each. Kyla Hart had 7 assists for the night. The Queens will play again in Stanton on Thursday night.

The Corner Conference Tournament begins on Monday, January 20. The Queens will host the first two games of the tournament. On Monday night, the Queens will take on Hamburg beginning at 7:30, and on Wednesday night, they will play the winner of the East Mills and Griswold matchup beginning at 7:30.

From Nurse Stacy's Desk

Why is exercising your brain important? It helps to strengthen neural pathways, improve cognitive function, boost memory, reduce stress, enhance mood, and potentially lower the risk of cognitive decline associated with aging by promoting the growth of new brain cells and improving blood flow to the brain; essentially, it keeps your mind sharp and adaptable throughout life.

Here are a few ways to exercise your brain: Meditate, learn a new skill, dance, socialize/maintain social relationships, sudoku, family game nights, learn a new language, puzzles, use your non-dominant hand, be good to your body and exercise and feed it with healthy options, play cards, and read. These are just a few examples. It is important to always keep learning, continue to challenge yourself and be creative with your time.

Counselors Corner

James E. Wigstone Scholarship

James E. Wigstone graduated from Stanton High School in 1942. Jim honorably served his country during WWII. He attended Iowa State University and graduated with an engineering degree. While Jim lived in Ames and worked for the state, he would offer rides to area ISU freshmen on the weekends to go back and forth to Stanton as the students could not have cars on campus. He always enjoyed visiting with the ISU students. After his retirement, he lived full time in Stanton and was active with the American Legion Ernie Johnson Post #406, other community and church organizations. Jim died July 3, 2020. In his will, Mr. Wigstone established the "James E. Wigstone Scholarship." Its sole purpose is to provide financial assistance to a graduate(s) of Stanton High School seeking to attend Iowa State University. You can pick up a James E. Wigstone Scholarship in Mrs. McDonald's office or email her amcdonald@stantonschools.com.

Due Date: March 1, 2025

From Our Principal, Mrs. Elwood

The district has a current job opening for a paraeducator. Interested applicants may apply online at www.iowaworks.gov or submit their letter of application, resume, and references to Mrs. Katie Elwood at kelwood@stantonschools.com.

January is National Mentoring Month. Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is looking for additional mentors to join our program. 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. If you have any questions regarding mentoring, please contact either Ashley McDonald or Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162.

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

Prices for a yearbook have increased to \$65. It's still not too late to buy one! Look for a coupon in next week's bulletin! 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!

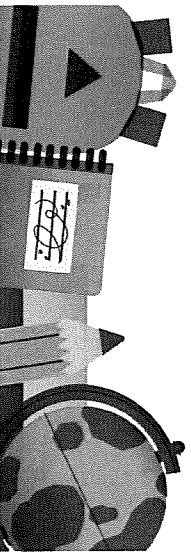
If you have any questions, call the High School office and leave a message for Charmla Carpenter.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



LYNDEN FOCHT

"Lynden's attentive listening skills make others feel valued, creating an environment where everyone's perspectives are appreciated."

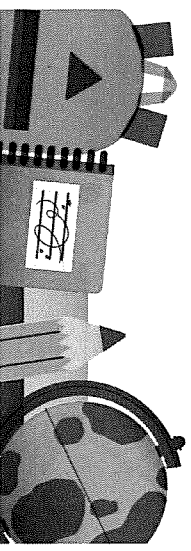


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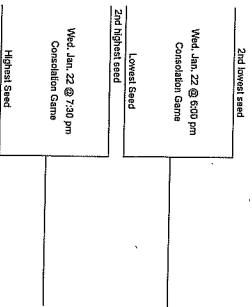
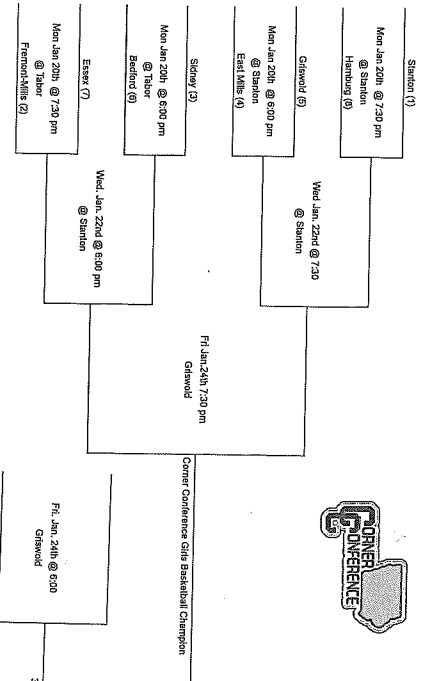
MEREDITH ROBERTS

"Meredith is a good student who exhibits positive character, good manners, and respect."



What's Cookin'?

Monday, Jan 20: Breakfast: Cereal Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Stuffed Crust Pizza, Lettuce, Broccoli Salad Applesauce, Pears, Milk.
Tuesday, Jan 21: Breakfast: Donut Holes, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Mashed Potato Bowl, Corn, Mixed Fruit, Peaches, Roll, Milk
Wednesday, Jan 22: Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joe, Baked Beans, In-Tater, Pineapple, Apple Crisp, Milk
Thursday, Jan 23: Breakfast: Oatmeal Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Lasagna Roll-Ups, Lettuce, Carrots, Pears, Applesauce, Breadstiff, Milk.
Friday, Jan 24: Breakfast: Bacon & Egg Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Breaded Fish/Bun, Baked Beans, Potato Smiles, Peaches, Mango, Milk.



Upcoming Events

Friday, Jan 17
 4:00 JH G BB with Red Oak
 6:00 HS BB at Essex
 10:00 am Girls Wrestling at Waukee Northwest
 6:00 JH Winter Formal
 9:15 am Girls Wrestling at LC
 12:30 Bowling v Denison at Red Oak
 7:30 Girls V BB w Hamburg (CC)
 6:00 Boys V BB v Gtswold at Bedford
 1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
Tuesday, Jan 21
 Wednesday, Jan 22
Thursday, Jan 23
Friday, Jan 24
Saturday, Jan 25
 District Speech Contest, Large Group
 10:00 Girls Wrestling at Atlantic
 Boys BB Conf Tour Final at F-M

