

# Stanton Community School

Friday, January 9th

Principal Update:

We want to remind everyone of our 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.

## Teammates

January is National Mentoring Month. We want to thank all of our community members who have volunteered to mentor through Teammates of Stanton!

Our chapter will be hosting a popcorn fundraiser through Almost Famous popcorn at our home basketball games later this month. Proceeds will go towards mentoring activities throughout the year.

Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is also looking for additional mentors. If you would like to 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.

Due to rising food costs, there was a small adjustment to nutrition prices beginning January 6th.

- Meal prices increased by \$0.10 per meal
- A la carte milk prices increased by \$0.05 per carton

We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we work to provide meals for our students.

## Little Dance and Cheer

Stanton's little dance and cheer camp kids will be performing on Friday, Jan 30th. We will perform at halftime of the boys' game. Please have kids at the gym by 7 pm. We will meet at the Viking center, practice a few times, and then walk over to the gym together! Please wear your camp t-shirts!

Any questions, please reach out to Jana McCunn at 712-789-0145

## Junior High Girls Basketball

The Stanton Junior High girls' basketball team picked up a victory over Griswold on Monday night, showcasing strong teamwork and steady defense throughout the game. Stanton set the tone early with aggressive play on both ends of the court, building momentum through quick transitions and smart ball movement. Griswold challenged the Viqueens with physical defense, but Stanton responded by staying composed and capitalizing on scoring opportunities. The win marks another positive step for the Stanton girls as they continue their junior high season with confidence and energy. Our next game is Friday, January 9th, with Fremont-Mills.

## Large Group Speech

The Stanton High School speech team is working hard for the upcoming speech season. We have four groups this year with a total of twenty students. The students will be competing in short film and radio broadcasting. On Wednesday, January 14th, the team will travel to Griswold High School for the Corner Conference Meet. Then on Saturday, January 24th, we will travel to Mt. Ayr High School for the District Large Group Contest.

PRESENTED BY THE STANTON FFA CHAPTER

15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

# FFA TOY SHOW



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**01-31-2026**  
**9AM TO 2PM @ THE WHITE**  
**4H EXHIBIT BUILDING IN**  
**RED OAK, IA**

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**ADMISSION: \$5.00(10 AND UNDER**  
**ARE FREE**

Contact - Annie Brooke - 712-829-2162  
Email - [abrooke@stantonschools.com](mailto:abrooke@stantonschools.com)

**FUNDS RAISED THROUGH**  
**ADMISSION FEES WITH GO TO**  
**SUPPORT STANTON FFA CHAPTER**  
**ACTIVITIES.**

# Sweetheart DANCE

*This year's dance is a girl's choice event- who will you ask?*

January 31<sup>st</sup>  
7:00-9:00pm

Stanton High School Cafeteria  
Sign up you and your date in the office!

**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



**MILA BOND**

“Mila comes to school with a smile on her face and ready to learn! She is polite to teachers and peers and enjoys a good challenge! Mila is motivated to do her best!”



**STUDENT OF THE WEEK**



**JOSI STRANGE**

“Josi completes her work with no complaints. She answers questions and helps her fellow classmates. She’s a very nice student, turns in her work on time, and is always checking on what she missed if she’s gone.”



This year’s Pink out basketball game will be Tuesday, January 27th! Activities and fundraisers will be hosted that evening by the FCCLA. If you would like to purchase a pink out T-shirt, There will be a limited number available for purchase in advance for \$15/each, adult sizes S-XL. Email Lori Burton to reserve your shirt, [lburton@stantonschools.com](mailto:lburton@stantonschools.com)



**Welcome Back — New Year, Same You (But Better)** 🦉 🐼

Welcome back, students! I hope your winter break included equal parts relaxation, snacks, and at least one wildly unnecessary blanket fort. The alarm clocks will forgive you eventually — and so will your teachers. Here are some friendly 12/05/2025 12/08/2025 (and slightly silly) tips to start the new year off on the right foot.

- 1. Make tiny, realistic goals (no dragon-slaying required)**  
Pick one or two goals that won’t require a cape. Maybe it’s “turn in homework on time” or “stop confusing the math teacher with movie quotes.” Write them down where you’ll actually see them — like your planner or the back of your cereal box.
- 2. Rebuild your routine like a pro**  
Your brain loves routine. Try going to bed and waking up like a responsible adult for a few days... then negotiate with your pillow. A consistent sleep schedule = fewer surprise naps during class. Turn off your electronic devices and put down the game counsels early. Early to bed and early to rise...well, you know that one.
- 3. Organize, but don’t overdo it**  
Empty the backpack black hole, label folders, and create one digital folder that isn’t named “Stuff\_I’ll\_look\_at\_later.” If you color-code things, you officially level up to “responsible wizard.”
- 4. Start class with confidence (and a pen that works)**  
Bring a working pen or pencil. Ask questions early so you’re not frantically Googling answers at 2 a.m. Also: showing up counts as half the battle — the other half is coffee (wait, that’s for me.)
- 5. Make at least one new friend (or borrow one politely)**  
Talk to someone new or reintroduce yourself to someone who looks suspiciously like your friend from last year. Join a club that sounds mildly fun — you might accidentally discover a new hobby (or at least free snacks). If you want to start a club, even better! Come see me.
- 6. Treat mistakes like plot twists (your welcome Mrs. Carpenter and Mrs. Moeller)**  
Bombed a quiz? Good — dramatic tension builds character. Learn from it, adjust your strategy, and move on. Nobody’s life is an exam score (unless your dog is judging you). “There are no mistakes in this room, only opportunities to learn from them.” - Mr. Hartman
- 7. Celebrate the small wins**  
Finished a homework set? Made it to class on time? Survived a group project without a meltdown? Celebrate! Small victories deserve small dances like Brock Purdy after a 49ers Touchdown!

**Welcome back** — let’s make this semester ridiculously productive, slightly adventurous, and full of just enough laughter to keep things interesting. Now go forth, conquer your schedule, and remember: extra credit exists for a reason.  
Your slightly crazy Assistant Principal,  
Mr. Hartman

**Upcoming Events**

Fri., Jan 9	4:00 JH G BB @ Home vs FM 4:45 JV G/B BB @ Home vs FM 6:00 V G/B BB @ Home vs FM
Sat., Jan 10	10:00 Girls Wrestling @ West Central
Mon., Jan 12	NO SCHOOL
Tues., Jan 13	12:30 Girls Bowling @ Red Oak 4:00 G BB @ Bedford 4:30 JV B BB @ Bedford 5:00 HS Girls Wrestling @ SWV 6:00 V G/B BB @ Bedford
Wed., Jan 14	CC Large Group Speech @ Griswold
Thur., Jan 15	1:00 Girls Bowling @ Bowlero 4:00 JH G BB @ Essex 4:15 JV G BB @ Shenandoah 4:45 JV B BB @ Shenandoah 6:15 V G/B BB @ Shenandoah
Fri., Jan 16	4:15 JH G BB @ Red Oak 6:00 V G/B BB @ Home vs Essex

**What's Cookin'?**

**Monday, Jan 12<sup>th</sup> – NO SCHOOL**  
**Tuesday, Jan 13<sup>th</sup> -Breakfast:** Cereal Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Hamburger/Bun, Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Apple slices, Milk  
**Wednesday, Jan 14<sup>th</sup> -Breakfast:** Donut, Fruit, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Chili, Carrots, Applesauce, Pears, Cinnamon Roll, Milk.  
**Thursday, Jan 15<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast-**Pancakes, Fruit, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Cheese Ravioli, Lettuce, French Fries, String Cheese, Oranges, Peaches, Breadstick, Milk.  
**Friday, Jan 16<sup>th</sup> - Breakfast-**Omelet, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Sweet Potato Fries, Macaroni Salad, Mixed Fruit, Applesauce, Milk.

**2026 Softball**  
All girls 8th grade through 12th grade interested in going out for softball this summer please go to the office and get signed up. Open gym will be starting later this month on Sundays so please get signed up ASAP. Any questions please contact Coach Brandie at 712-370-7801.



