

Stanton Community School

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Friday, May 22nd

Construction Update

The construction project is scheduled to begin as soon as school is dismissed for the year and is expected to be completed by the end of February. Demolition and construction will begin shortly after school is out. At the same time, crews will begin installing HVAC systems in the elementary building and begin HVAC work in the gym. The old high school office area will be converted into two new classrooms and a larger meeting room. The elementary office area will also be renovated into a new classroom.

I believe this project will turn out very well and will be something our school and community can be proud of for many years to come.

Registration for 2026-2027 School Year

Registration for the upcoming school year will be completed on-line again this year. We heard many positive comments to the online registration process last year and plan to continue with this format. The portal will open for registration on Monday, August 3rd at 8:00 am and will close on Thursday, August 6th at 4 pm. Parents will receive information on how this process works via email in later July. ALL students will need to be registered in this time frame. We are planning for a registration time for students new to our district during that week but will send info out at a later time. (This depends on construction.)

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 **Tuesday, May 26th**. Please make the proper arrangements to get all fees, etc. taken care as soon as possible.

Principal Update:

Our last day of school is Thursday, May 28. We will dismiss elementary students at 10:50 am and middle school/high school students at 11:00 am. We hope everyone enjoys their summer break!

Current Job Openings:

- JH and HS Football and Basketball Cheer Sponsor
- Bus Route Driver (26-27 school year)

If you would like to apply for any of these positions, please contact Katie Elwood at kelwood@stantonschools.com, or apply online at <https://iowa.schoolspring.com/>

Teammates

Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is looking for additional mentors. If you would like to 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 Jerry Hartman at 712-829-2162.

LAST CHANCE TO BUY YOUR MEMORIES!!! PURCHASE A YEARBOOK TODAY!

Delivery will be mid July!

Stop by Mrs. Carpenter's room if you are interested in the Suggested Summer Reading list.

Georgia Peach Sales

This year the football program will be selling tree fresh, juicy, Georgia peaches again. The sale will begin on Tuesday, June 2 and continue through Tuesday, June 16. They'll be offering both 1/4 and 1/2 bushel boxes. Delivery is expected after July 4. Stay tuned for how you can order them either in person, over the phone, or online.

Meet Ms. Galley! She will be an Elementary Teacher next year. Welcome to Stanton!

Hello! My name is Mya Galley, and I recently graduated from Wayne State College. I'm thrilled to share that I will be teaching 3rd grade! I'm originally from this area, but I moved to Nebraska to complete high school. I chose Stanton due to the sense of family within the staff and community. I felt truly welcomed when I stepped into the school. I cannot wait to start this upcoming year!!



CONGRATS STANTON 2026 STATE TRACK QUALIFIERS

Discus- Brodee Sowers

High Jump- Lauren Roberts

Distance Medley Relay-

Quinn McDonald

Leilanie Foster- Saye

Lauren Roberts

Piper French

Alternates: Maven Allen, Gabi Grebin, Cooper Stephens, Kennedy Stites.



Shuttle Hurdle Relay-

Quinn McDonald

Leilanie Foster- Saye

Lauren Roberts

Piper French

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



ANNALEIGH SNOW

"Anna is respectful, responsible, and kind to peers. She pushes herself to do her best on everything she does! She helps make our classroom a fun and safe place to learn."



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



JONAH SHIPP

"Jonah consistently demonstrates kindness and respect toward both his peers and the adults in our school community. He gives his best effort each day and truly exemplifies the Viking Values of our district. Keep up the great work, Jonah!"



JH Track

The Corner Conference Junior High Track meet was held in Sidney on Friday, May 15th and was filled with rain, a weather delay but most importantly superb finishes from the Stanton teams. The girls placed third and the boys placed fourth in their final meet of the season.

Conference champions were:

Girls 4 x 400 team (Mia Green, Gracelyn Mass, Payton Focht, Natalie Ward)

Girls Shuttle Hurdle team (Lucy Dreyer, Gracelyn M, Lili Foster-Saye, Cameo French)

1500 meter run – Natalie W

100m hurdles – Cameo F

200 M hurdles – Gracelyn M

100 m dash – Jack Johnson

200 m dash – Jack Johnson

400 m dash – Alek Green

Boys Distance Medley team (Zak Peterson, Deacon Snow, Owen Gettler, Tucker Norris)

Boys Shot Put – Noah Marsh

Boys Shuttle Hurdle team (Cylin Williams, Owen Gettler, Deacon Snow, Noah Marsh)

There were many improved results and personal bests achieved at this final meet and their coaches are beyond proud of this group for their hard work and continued efforts!

Thank you to everyone who came to a meet to cheer the tracksters along during the season. A big "Thank You" to Mike Dukes and Rick Boyer who were our bus drivers for meets.

Zoo day! All kindergarten students met their reading goal for the semester, so the PTSO sponsored a trip to the zoo for their AR party. Students got to meet their parents at the zoo and spend a beautiful day together navigating the exhibits at the Henry Doorly Zoo. Thank you to the PTSO, to the parents, and to the bus drivers!



Proud Moments at the Iowa Youth & Government Conference!

We are thrilled to share that two Stanton students, Logan Hopf and Brayden Honeyman, represented Stanton Schools at the Iowa Youth and Government Conference on May 16th at the Iowa Historical Society Complex. This unique event immerses students in the world of civic leadership through a hands-on mock legislative session where each school district develops and presents original bills.

Here's what went down:

Bill Presentation & Debate:

Each delegation (school district) was tasked with writing and presenting their own bill. Logan and Brayden proposed a bill that suggested programs mandated by state athletic associations (like Huddle) should be funded by the associations imposing the expense. Following thorough debate—with questions, speeches for and against, and closing remarks—the bill was successfully passed.

Outstanding Achievement:

Brayden Honeyman was honored with the Outstanding Statesperson award for his exceptional performance during the conference.

Reflection & Future Participation:

Both students shared how enriching and enjoyable the experience was. With plans to support future groups from Stanton Schools, we eagerly anticipate their continued contribution and leadership in civic engagement.

Summer Strength and Conditioning Plans

The summer program will kickoff on Monday, June 1 as follows:

JH/HS boys 6:25 to 7:30 MTWR (Fridays are also available as make-up sessions)

JH/HS girls 7:30 to 8:30 MWF

Friday, June 5 the weight room will be closed, and all interested students are welcome to attend a free **performance enhancement / team building session from 7:00-9:00 a.m.** Participants should be prepared for both indoor and outdoor activities and bring a water bottle.

Upcoming Events

Fri., May 22	State Track
Sat., May 23	7:00 Graduation
Mon., May 25	NO SCHOOL
Tues., May 26	5:30 JV BB @ CAM
	7:30 V BB @ CAM
Wed., May 27	5:30 V SB @ Stanton
	5:30 JV BB @ AHSTW
	7:30 V BB @ AHSTW
Thur., May 28	Last Day of School
	11:00 Dismissal
	5:30 JV BB @ Stanton
	7:00 V BB @ Stanton

What's Cookin'?

Monday, May 25 -NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, May 26th-Thursday, May 28th

Breakfast-Cook's Choice

Lunch-Cook's Choice

