

Stanton Community School

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Friday, November 15th

Upcoming Events:

HS Corner Conference Vocal Festival - The HS Conference Vocal Festival will be held in Stanton this year on Tuesday, Nov. 19th. Each conference school will rehearse in the afternoon and then perform a number along with 4 other selections with all choirs. The concert will take place at 6:30pm in the HS Gymnasium. Admission is \$5.

Fiddler on the Roof

The HS & JH Choir are working hard in preparations to produce Fiddler on the Roof. The musical will take place at the Wilson Performing Arts Center on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14 & 15 at 6:30pm. Tickets may be purchased online at WilsonArtsCenter.org or by calling 712-623-3183. 10\$ adults and 5\$ students.

Youth Dance Team Change!

The youth dance team will not be dancing on Saturday night due to a schedule conflict and we have rescheduled the event to April 4. Parents – please be on the lookout this week for information about a basketball game the team will be performing at!

Book Fair Thank You

A huge thank you to those who purchased books for this year's Bookfair. We received about \$1300 in profits to purchase books. Because of your patronage we will be able to purchase every student K-5 a new book from Scholastic. There will be 7 books the kids can choose from; Mrs. Yeager is getting those orders prepared and hopes to receive them within the next few weeks. Ask your student which book they chose.

From Nurse Stacy's Desk

Head Lice:

Symptoms may include the following:

- A tickling feeling or a sensation of something moving in the hair
- Irritability and sleeplessness
- Sores on the head caused by scratching, which can sometimes become infected with bacteria normally found on your skin

The most common way to get head lice is by head-to-head contact with a person who already has head lice. This contact can be common among children playing at places like school or the home. Getting head lice is not related to cleanliness of you or your environment.

Head lice may spread by:

- Wearing clothing, such as hats, scarves, coats, sports uniforms, or hair ribbons worn by an infested person
- Using infested combs, brushes, or towels
- Lying on a bed, couch, pillow, carpet, or stuffed animal that has recently been in contact with an infested person

To help control a head lice outbreak in a community, school, or camp, teach children to avoid activities that may spread head lice. For example, teach children to

- Avoid hair-to-hair contact during play.
- Not to share clothing such as hats, hair ribbons, barrettes, scarves, coats, or sports uniforms.
- Not to share combs, brushes, or towels.

Stanton FFA

Thank you!

The Stanton FFA Chapter would like to thank Mr. Mickey Anderson and Red Oak Chrysler for the \$1000 Chapter grant sponsored by the Ram Trucks FFA Chapter Financial Assistance Program through the National FFA Foundation. These funds will be used to cover the cost of attending the National FFA Convention and the Ignite Conference.

Ram Trucks challenged its dealers to contribute funds to the National FFA Foundation, which were supplemented by Ram Trucks, to provide \$1,000 in funds for local FFA chapters. These funds are to be used for community service events, agricultural education needs, conferences or conventions and career development opportunities. The Stanton FFA Chapter used these funds to help with the travel costs and career tours at the National FFA Convention, in addition, funds were used to send students to attend the Ignite Leadership Conference held at the Iowa FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny, Iowa this November.

Ignite Conference

On November 9th, six Stanton FFA members attended the Ignite Conference in Ankeny, Iowa. These students included: Ryan Baber, Brayden Honeyman, Gabe Kingery, Elisabeth Kutzli, Olivia McQueen and Addison Spencer. Students from all over Iowa travel to the FFA Enrichment Center in Ankeny to attend the Ignite, Amplify and Transform Conferences! The conferences are led by current and past Iowa FFA Officers. Programming of the conferences provides a different experience for participants each year!

Stanton FFA Raise the Blue & Gold Night!

You are invited! The Stanton FFA Chapter will be holding their annual Degree Raising Ceremony on Monday, November 18th. The Ceremonies will begin at 7:00 pm in the school cafeteria. All members, parents and guests are encouraged to attend. Community members are welcome to attend the event!

FFA members will be recognized for their achievement by receiving their Greenhand (freshmen) and Chapter (sophomores) degrees. FFA Chapter Officers will host the ceremony.

From the Desk of Our Principal

Principal Update:

- The 2nd Quarter Midterm Grade Check for all MS/HS students will be Friday, November 22nd.
- No School Wednesday, November 27th-Friday, November 29th for Thanksgiving break.

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. If you have any questions regarding mentoring, please contact either Ashley McDonald or Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162.

With winter weather just around the corner, please note that the district will send a text and email if we have a late start or cancellation. We will also post to the district Facebook page and notify local news and radio stations. Please let the office know if you have any questions.

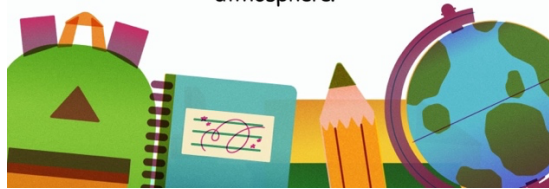
* The state has allowed school districts to use up to 5 days of virtual learning in the school calendar as snow days. Like previous years, if we have advanced notice, we will send devices home with students and email parents if we are planning to have a remote learning day.



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

ELEANOR HOUDEK

"Elle consistently treats her peers and teachers with kindness and respect, fostering a positive classroom atmosphere."



STUDENT OF THE WEEK

EMBREE NELSON

"Embree is consistent in the classroom, working calmly and diligently. She is patient with those around her and can focus on her task until it is well done. She is pleasant to be around."



What's Cookin'?

Monday, Nov 18: Breakfast: Cereal Bar, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Crispito/Hot Dog, Corn, Lettuce, Raisins, Mandarin Oranges, Bug Bites, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov 19: Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Muffin, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Pineapple, Oranges, Banana Muffin, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov 20: Breakfast: Donut Holes, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Grilled Chicken, Mixed Veggies, Cheesy Broccoli, Mixed Fruit, Applesauce, Milk.

Thursday, Nov 21: Breakfast: Oatmeal Bar, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Creamed Turkey, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Stuffing, Peaches, Mixed Fruit, Pumpkin Dessert, Milk.

Friday, Nov 22: Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich. Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Stuffed Crust Pizza, Lettuce, Celery, Pears, Ice Cream, Milk.

Upcoming Events

Fri., Nov 15	6:30 pm Fiddler On the Roof production at Wilson Performing Arts Ctr in Red Oak
Mon., Nov 18	Boys BB practice begins
Tues., Nov 19	7:00 pm FFA Degree Raising Ceremony
	4:00 JH Boys BB at Shenandoah
	6:00 pm Corner Conference Vocal Festival in the high school gym
Wed., Nov 20	1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
Thurs., Nov 21	4:00 JH Girls BB at Bedford
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Fri., Nov 22	No scheduled activities
Sat, Nov 23	Lego League in Des Moines

Around Town

Marketplace Off Main Craft & Vendor Show

Join us in Stanton on Sunday, November 17th for the Marketplace Off Main Craft and Vendor Show! 30 vendors with a variety of food, gifts and more. Admission is \$1. See you on November 17th at the Old Lumber Yard Event Center!

Swedish Holiday Meal

It's that time of year! The Swedish Holiday meal will be on Saturday, November 23rd from 5pm-7pm at the Stanton Community Room. All are invited! Cost is \$25 for Adult and Children 10 and Under are \$5. The Swedish Heritage & Cultural Center's meal includes: ham, creamed lutefisk, mashed potatoes, rye bread and ostkaka. Appetizers include: Swedish meatballs, pickled herring, cheese, crisp bread, lingonberries and glogg. The meal is prepared by Cathy Hart. All appetizers and meal are at the Stanton Community Room so no need to go to the Swedish Heritage & Cultural Center. We hope to see you there!

Kids Lighted Parade at Holiday Hoopla

The Annual Holiday Hoopla Tradition continues in Downtown Stanton on Saturday, November 30th from 5pm-7pm. Check out the downtown business open houses, sign up for ham giveaways, and see the Grinch and Santa. The Kids Lighted Parade will be at 5pm down the Main Street sidewalk with bikes, strollers, and more. All kids are invited to participate! Meet at the Southwest Iowa REC at 4:50pm. Free music will also be at the Stanton Old Lumber Yard Event Center from 7pm-10pm with Dan and Cheryl Case and friends. Join in on the fun!

ANTI-BULLYING/HARASSMENT POLICY

Harassment and bullying of students and employees are against federal, state and local policy, and are not tolerated by the board. The board is committed to providing all students with a safe and civil school environment in which all members of the school community are treated with dignity and respect. To that end, the board has in place policies, procedures, and practices that are designed to reduce and eliminate bullying and harassment as well as processes and procedures to deal with incidents of bullying and harassment. Bullying and harassment of students by other students, by school employees, and by volunteers who have direct contact with students will not be tolerated in the school or school district.

The board prohibits harassment, bullying, hazing, or any other victimization of students, based on any of the following actual or perceived traits or characteristics, including but not limited to, age, color, creed, national origin, race, religion, marital status, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical attributes, physical or mental ability or disability, ancestry, political party preference, political belief, socioeconomic status, or familial status. Harassment against employees based upon the employee's race, color, creed, sex, sexual orientation, gender identity, national origin, religion, age or disability is also prohibited.