



8th Grade Career Conference

The 8th graders went to the 8th Grade Career Conference at Southwestern Community College in Creston on Tuesday, October 15th.

The students spent the morning rotating around campus discovering careers in Career and Technical Education Exploration lead by SWCC Tour Guide: Business, Agriculture, Music, Criminal Justice, Auto Repair, Auto Collision, Nursing, Applied Engineering Technology, Computer Networking and Information Technology, Electrical Technology, Welding, and Carpentry & Building Trades.

Grebin Represents Stanton at State Dance

Freshman Gabi Grebin will be dancing at high school state solo contest on October 25 in Pella. Please make sure to wish Gabi good luck.

FFA Fruit Sales!

The Stanton FFA Chapter will begin their annual Fruit Sale Fundraiser on Friday, October 4th, following the Chapter's monthly meeting. Funds raised will be used toward FFA activities and events. The Fruit sale committee worked to provide members and customers with what they hope will be a great experience.

FFA members are working with both of our local grocery stores to provide quality fruit again this year. In addition, members will continue to sell McCone's pickled herring which is produced in Minnesota. The Chapter sources their meat products directly from Skoglund's locker – an Iowa based locker – and will offer all the favorites: beef sticks, beef jerky, and summer sausage. Cheese, cheese spread, popcorn, candy and nuts will also be for sale. Orders will be delivered by FFA members beginning on December 3rd in time for holiday parties, gifts and gatherings.

FFA members are excited to begin! The Stanton Chapter is growing with the addition of Junior High members and with that comes new activities and experiences that the Chapter would like to provide to the members. If you have any questions regarding the FFA Fruit Sale or would like to be added to the list for a member to contact you this year please contact our FFA Advisor, Mrs. Andrea Spencer, at the school – 712.829.2162. Thank you for your support!

FFA State Soils Evaluation

Congratulations to the Stanton FFA Soils judging team on being a gold ranked team and placing 14th at the Iowa FFA State Soils Evaluation on Thursday, October 10th!

Clark Spencer was 1st place overall individual at the contest! He received a plaque and ribbon, a \$500 scholarship to ISU's Agronomy Department and was recruited to join the ISU Collegiate Soils Judging team in the Fall of '25. Clark was also 2nd place overall on pits, placing 1st overall on 2 of the pits, and 10th overall on the test.

Congratulations to all the members of the team - Clark, Josi, Caed and Grant! This team has been dedicated to practice and learning the material.

Junior High Vocal Festival

Our JH Vocal Music Students will be participating in the Corner Conference Vocal Festival this next Tuesday held this year at East Mills. Students will be leaving after lunch next Tuesday to practice 4 selections of music that will be sung together with all the Corner Conference JH students. A concert will be given at 5pm and the cost is \$5 for admission. Our school will be performing a special number, Joshua Fit the Battle of Jericho, at the concert. Come and enjoy!

Stanton Athletics

Viking Football

The JV team finished their season with a record of 2 wins; 3 losses. The varsity will travel to Anita Friday night to take on the CAM Cougars. Next Thursday, October 24 is a busy day: P-T conference, XC state qualifier, Vikings football will wrap up their season by traveling to Mondamin to take on West Harrison.

Cross Country

Stanton Cross Country teams ran in Atlantic on Thursday, October 11. Many very talented runners from Nebraska and Iowa attended the meet. Next week we will be at the Ron Landphair Invite in Mount Ayr.

Viqueen Volleyball

The Queens opened the Corner Conference tournament on Monday night with a win at home against Essex in straight sets. The team traveled to Sidney on Tuesday night for a match with Fremont Mills. The squad came out tentative and never gained a lot of momentum against a very good Knights team losing 3 sets to 1. This put the team into Thursday night's consolation match against Sidney which will be held at East Mills. The team travels to Lewis Central on Saturday for their final tournament of the season. Play begins for the Queens at 8:30 am vs Bennington in the small gym. On Monday, October 21st, the Queens will host Orient Macksburg for Round #1 of regional play. Game time is 7 pm and no passes are accepted! Get out and support these young ladies as they wrap up their regular season and begin their regional run!

From the Desk of Our Principal

The end of the first quarter is today. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held next Thursday, October 24th from 8 am - 8 pm.

- Elementary teachers have scheduled conference times with parents.
- MS/HS teachers will not schedule conferences. Teachers will be in their classrooms throughout the day and evening to meet with parents.

Due to conferences, we will not have school on Thursday, October 24th and Friday, October 25th.

Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is looking for additional mentors. We currently have 9 boys and 4 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.

Job Openings:

- Afternoon/Evening Assistant Custodian
- Dishwasher/Kitchen Assistant

Applicants may send their cover letter, references, and resume to Katie Elwood at kelwood@stantonschools.com, or apply online at www.iowaworks.gov.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



WYATT MAINQUIST

"Wyatt shows great leadership in music class by setting an example and reminding his classmates in a positive way to be kind, show respect, try hard and listen for instructions."



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



JOSIAH SHIPP

"Josiah is respectful in class to teacher and peers and I've seen him in the halls always showing respect as well. He offers to help hold doors and carry things for those struggling. He is a great example of our district wide value of respect."



What's Cookin'?

Monday, Oct 21: Breakfast: Cereal Bar, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Rib/Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Tater Twisters, Pineapple, Apple Slices, Milk.

Tuesday, Oct 22: Breakfast: Oatmeal Toast Muffin, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Cheese Ravioli, Lettuce, Carrots, String Cheese, Pears, Applesauce, Breadstick, Milk.

Wednesday, Oct 23: Breakfast: Waffle, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Pattie/Bun, Mixed Veggies, Potato Salad, Fruit Medley, Peaches, Milk.

Thursday, Oct 24: NO SCHOOL

Friday, Oct 25: NO SCHOOL

Upcoming Events

Fri., Oct 18	7:00 HS FB at CAM End of the First Quarter
Sat., Oct 19	V VB at Lewis Central Tournament
Mon., Oct 21	7:00 Regional VB at Stanton
Tues., Oct 22	JH Vocal Festival at East Mills National FFA Convention
Wed., Oct 23	1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal 7:00 Regional VB at Stanton National FFA Convention
Thurs., Oct 24	NO SCHOOL 8 am – 8 pm Parent Teacher Conf. G & B State XC Qualifying Meet National FFA Convention
Fri., Oct 25	NO SCHOOL National FFA Convention
Sat., Oct 26	National FFA Convention

Volleyball Conference Shirts

The Stanton Booster Club will be selling shirts for the Volleyball Girls Conference Co-Championship. Shirts will be on sale until this Saturday, October 19th. Please see the Stanton Booster Club Facebook page to order. The link to order will be on the Facebook page.

The Scholastic Book Fair is on it's way! The fair will be held next week (Oct 21-24) during school hours and all day Thursday during Parent/Teacher Conferences. K-5 will have the opportunity to visit and choose two books for their wish list. Flyer will be sent home this week.

Puff Pastry Fundraiser

The Stanton Volleyball program is having a Puff Pastry fundraiser beginning October 14th through October 28th. The puff pastries are from the same company that sells the Butter Braids that we all love so much! The pastries are \$15.00 per package and are available in apple, strawberry cream, blueberry cream. Apple, cherry and caramel. The Butter Hearts product is available in chocolate chip cream and raspberry cream. There is also a breakfast pizza puffin available! Please contact a junior high or high school volleyball team member, email Coach Jody at jdruivenga@stantonschools.com or use the following link: <https://store.myfundraisingplace.com/SelectProducts/5d7f887f-2618-4916-9cd7-607f46702e6f/3573272> if you would like to purchase something!

Around Town

Community Youth Group

The October schedule for the community youth group is as follows:

October 23rd No Community Youth Group
October 30th Community Youth Group Fallaluaia Event

18th Annual Trick or Treat on the Trail

The annual trick or treat on the trail will be held on Saturday, October 26th from 3 to 5 pm. There will be many groups passing out candy and even a hayrack ride! We ask that NO DOGS be on the trail during the event. For more information, please contact Jacque Bates at 829-2814.