



Stanton Community School

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Friday, October 4th

Stanton FFA

The Stanton FFA Chapter competed at the Southwest District Soils Evaluation Career Development Event on Wednesday, September 25th at the ISU Armstrong Research Farm near Lewis, Iowa. The team consisting of Clark Spencer, Caed Olson, Josi Strange and Grant Spencer earned 2nd place gold. Placing individually in the top 10: Clark - 2nd place and Grant 10th place. The 2nd place overall finish qualifies the team to compete at the Iowa FFA State Soils Evaluation Career Development Event at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa on October 10th.

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 sales 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.

New Addition to our Chapter

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!

STEM in the Classroom

On Monday, September 30th, students in grades K-5th spent time discovering various STEM related activities. Mr. Mainquist was in each classroom and presented a problem for the students explore. It was great to have the students focus on logical thought processes. They also had to think critically about solutions. The students continued to practice problem-solving strategies and working with partners. Kindergarten and 1st grade students learned about bones and lines of symmetry. 2nd and 3rd grade students covered the topics of shapes and strength. 4th and 5th grade students addressed the changing of leaves and the aerodynamics of flight. The students will continue throughout the year to have more dedicated "STEM in the Classroom" days.

Clarinda Band Jamboree this Saturday!

Our JH & HS Marching Band will be competing this Saturday in Clarinda. The Clarinda Band Jamboree is one of the largest competitions in Southwest Iowa. Schools from all over Iowa, Northwest Missouri, Kansas and Nebraska come to compete. Our school moved up to 6th place last year out of 19 schools in the 1-A competition. With our combined band we are now marching with 40 students. We will be sharing a tailgate party at noon with the Red Oak High School Marching Band. This year we have a drum major, Victoria Fletchall and senior clarinet student that has transferred here this year. The band marched in the ShenFest Parade this past weekend and received 3rd place plaque. The parade starts at 9am and our band will be #27. Come cheer on the band!

On the Court

Viqueen Volleyball

The junior high squad will return to the court on October 8th as they host East Mills. Their last game for the season is Thursday, October 10th when they travel to Essex.

The Queens had a very busy week last week. On Monday, the team traveled to Essex. The JV and Varsity teams were all victorious in their matches. On Thursday, the Viqueens traveled to Southwest Valley. The team battled the Timberwolves in a five-setter but came out a few points short at the end of the match. On Saturday the team traveled to the Bedford tournament. The team ended with a 2-1 in pool play for a second-place finish in their pool. The team went on to the Semis where they dropped a match to Sidney and ended the day with a 2-2 record. On Tuesday, the team traveled to Tabor for conference matches with F-M and Hamburg. The Junior Varsity squad dropped their match after putting in a strong second set. In varsity play, the Queens defeated Hamburg in straight sets and came out swinging in their match with F-M to take the match in straight sets. The third set was a nail-biter right up to the final whistle at 29-27. Lauren Johnson celebrated her 1000th dig during the F-M match! This young lady should be commended for her hard-work and dedication to the program! Congratulations Viqueens!

The Viqueens travel to Jefferson, Iowa on Saturday for the Greene County tournament and are at home on Tuesday night, October 8th for a corner conference match with East Mills. We are celebrating Parents Night on Tuesday as well.

A Message from our School Nurse

Did you know that it is proven that kids who consume breakfast test higher in math, spelling, and reading on standardized testing. Those who eat breakfast have better brain function, memory, and can pay attention better. Eat your Breakfast every morning!



Weight Room Hours

Open to 6th Grade and Up

Monday: 6:15 AM
Tuesday: 6:15 AM
Wednesday: 6:15 AM
Thursday: 6:15 AM
Friday: 6:30 AM

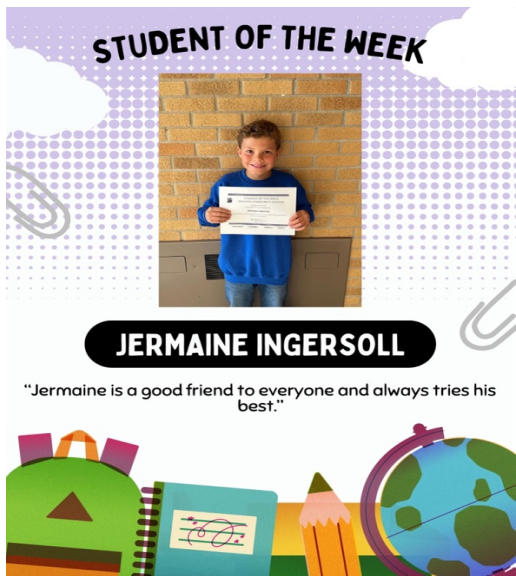


Ironclad Attendance

Tristan 31
Tucker 31
Leilani 28
Quinn 27
Cameo 26
Deacon S. 25
Cooper S. 24
Danicka 24
Elsie 24
Natalie 24

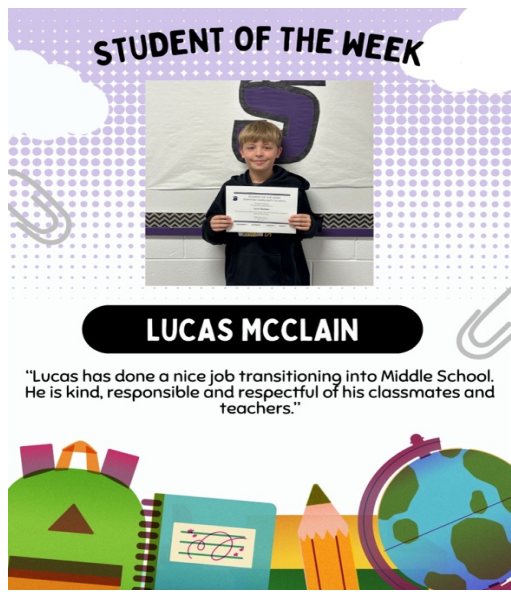
Addison 29
Bree 29
Kennedy 29
Piper 29
Addie 28
Gabi 27
Britney 26
Kyla 26
Addy 25

Emma 24
Jasmine 24
Lauren J. 24
Brett 24



JERMAINE INGERSOLL

"Jermaine is a good friend to everyone and always tries his best."



LUCAS MCCLAIN

"Lucas has done a nice job transitioning into Middle School. He is kind, responsible and respectful of his classmates and teachers."

**From the Desk of Our Principal
Homecoming 2024**

Thank you to our community and all our commercial parade entries for supporting the 2024 Homecoming parade and activities! We also want to thank Mrs. Allen, Ms. Focht, the Pep Club, Mrs. Smith, and the cheerleaders for all their work in making Homecoming 2024 a success! Congratulations to King Brody Gibbs, Queen Kyla Hart, Prince James McDonald, Princess Riley Burke, and all the homecoming candidates and attendants!

2024 Homecoming Court and Class Representatives:



Class Float Results:

- Grand – Class of 2026 (Jrs)**
- Humor – Class of 2027 (Soph)**
- Beauty – Class of 2029 (8th Grade)**
- Originality – Class of 2025 (Seniors)**

Principal Update:

The end of the 1st Quarter will be Friday, October 18th. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 24th from 8 am - 8 pm. 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 (starting October 1, 2024)
- 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.aov.

What's Cookin'?

- Monday, Oct 7** Breakfast: Smores Bar, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Crispito/Hot Dog, Corn, Ranchero Beans, Raisings, Mixed Fruit, Goldfish, Milk.
- Tuesday, Oct 8** Breakfast: Donut Holes, Muffin, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Pineapple, Oranges, Banana Muffin, Milk.
- Wednesday, Oct 9** Breakfast: Oatmeal Bar, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, Peas, Green Beans, Peaches, Strawberries & Bananas, Rice, Milk.
- Thursday, Oct 10** Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Italian Pasta, Lettuce, Carrots, Pears, Applesauce, Breadstick, Milk.
- Friday, Oct 11** Breakfast: Bacon & Egg Pizza, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Wrap, Mixed Veggies, Cooked Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Pineapple, Milk.

Upcoming Events

- Fri., Oct 4** 7:15 am FFA Mtg – Fruit Sales Kickoff
7:00 FB at Bedford
- Sat., Oct 5** V VB at Green County Tournament
9:00 Clarinda Band Jamboree
- Mon., Oct 7** 4:00 JH FB @ F-M
6:00 JV FB @ F-M
- Tues., Oct 8** 4:00 JH VB with East Mills
5:30 JV VB with East Mills
7:00 V VB with East Mills
(Parents Night)
- Wed., Oct 9** Picture Re-Take Day
SW District FFA Fire-Up at Atlantic
1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
- Thurs., Oct 10** 4:00 JH VB @ Essex
JH & HS XC @ Atlantic
- Fri., Oct 11** 7:00 HS FB @ Sidney

Around Town

Community Youth Group

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

- October 9th 6:30 – 8 pm – The Mid (6, 7, 8th graders) at Mamrelund Church
6:30 – 8 pm – Sr High (10,11,12) at Covenant Church
- October 16th 6:30 – 8 pm – The Mid (6, 7, 8th graders) at Mamrelund Church
6:30 – 8 pm – Sr High (10,11,12) at Covenant Church
- October 23rd No Community Youth Group
- October 30th Community Youth Group Fallalulia Event