

Stanton FFA to Farm Progress Show

On Thursday, August 29, seventeen high school members of the Stanton FFA Chapter traveled to the Farm Progress Show for a career-based field trip. All members of the new Ag Power and Technology class were in attendance. They were given the assignment to report back with machines or items they found that used the engineering process to develop more efficient or innovative designs. The Chapter looks forward to this trip every other year due to the learning and experiences that are available. Several students enjoyed the soil lesson in the ISU tent. Others took advantage of the field trials. Still others enjoyed talking to equipment dealers or seed dealers that were presenting. Of course, petting the puppies up for adoption in the Bayer Field Trial section is always a favorite for many.

Music Parents Meal

The Music Parents will be having a Walking Taco Meal on Friday, September 6th. The meal will be held from 5:30-7 pm in the high school lunchroom. A free will offering (minimum of \$5) is requested. Funds will be used for general supplies for the music department as well as the SW IA Honor Band trip this winter. Come out and enjoy a great meal before our first home football game this school year!

From Our Principal's Desk

Parents, we ask that you please provide a note or contact the school if your child is to take a different route home for the day. The office and bus drivers need to be notified if your child is going to be dropped off at a different location. Thank you for your assistance.

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 Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162.

Notification of Student Absences

Parents must call the high school office (829-2162) or elementary office (829-2171) to report any student absence due to illness by 9:00 am. We also ask that parents notify the office in advance if a student needs to leave early or arrive late due to an appointment, trip, etc. This gives us time to provide homework or anything the student might miss in advance of their absence. It is the parent's responsibility to notify the school in a timely manner. All student absences with no notification are unexcused absences on the student's attendance record. Parents can also email Mrs. French at jfrench@stantonschools.com in the high school office, or Mrs. Druivenga at jdruivenga@stantonschools.com in the elementary office to report absences.

On the Court

Viking Football

The varsity dropped their opening game of the season at the hands of the #3 state ranked Lenox Tigers. The Vikings scored their first touchdown of the game in the closing seconds of the first half to send the teams into halftime with the Vikings trailing 6-18. Despite scoring 18 of their own points, the Vikings couldn't keep pace with the Tigers as they pulled away in the third quarter. The Vikings will open district play by hosting Exira-Elkhorn Kimballton tonight at 7:00 p.m. This will be the first of only 2 home games in Stanton!! The JV team will open its' season on Monday, September 9 at home against Sidney. Game time is 6:00 p.m.

Viqueen Volleyball

The JH squad opened their season with losses for both teams against Fremont-Mills. On Thursday, the team traveled to Sidney. On Monday, Sept. 9th the team will travel to Tabor for a triangular with Essex and Fremont-Mills. Stanton will play at 4:00 and 4:45. The girls are growing on the court every day! Come out and cheer for these young Queens!

The varsity squad traveled to Lewis Central on Saturday and came away with a 2-3 record for the tournament. It is always a great learning opportunity for the team to play the much larger schools. On Thursday, the team traveled to Sidney for their first conference matches of the season. On Saturday, the varsity team is once again on the road to the Glenwood tournament. Admission is \$7.00 and tickets can be purchased online at:

<https://www.gobound.com/ia/schools/glenwood/tickets>. The tournament will also be live streamed at <https://www.youtube.com/c/gcsdstream>

Stanton Cross Country

Tuesday, September 3 was Stanton Cross Country's first meet in Shenandoah for the Early Bird Meet. We had 3 varsity girls able to run: Lauren Roberts (FR) finished first for the Queens with a time of 27:31.53, Bree Mitchell (SR) finished next with a time of 32:49.82, and Riley Burke (SR) rounded up the Queens with a time of 34:04.07.

The boys' cross country team began with Jayden Snow (FR) crossing the finish line in the time of 20:58.15, James McDonald (SR) was next with a time of 25:21.29, followed by Zooey Allen (SR) 25:59.71, Eric Kutzli (JR), and then Grant Spencer (SO) with a time of 29:38.47.

This was our first meet of the year. We have been working hard and look forward to reaching our personal and team goals this year! High school and Junior High boys will be running in Clarinda on September 10th.

Viqueen Softball

I want to take some time to highlight the 2024 Softball season. Our season ended in the 2nd round of regionals against a very talented Orient-Macksburg team. During the season the girls worked hard, and we had great leadership from the upperclassmen. We lost 3 amazing seniors, Lexi Frank, Elly McDonald & Leah Sandin who were key players on the team. We ended the season with a record of 7-17. We had 13 girls on the roster (3 seniors, 4 juniors, 1 freshman, 5 8th graders).

Some stats from the season:

Stolen Bases - Leah had 22, Elly had 21, Kyla H. had 18 and Lauren Roberts had 18.

Home runs - Kyla H. had 2, Bree & Leah each had 1;
Hits - Bree had 34 hits (20-1B, 12-2B, 1-3B, 1-HR); Lexi had 25 hits (20-1B, 4-2B, 1-3B); Riley Burke had 22 hits (21-1B, 1-2B); Kiela F. had 21 hits (15-1B, 6-2B); Kyla H had 20 hits (14-1B, 3-2B, 1-3B, 2-HR); Leah had 17 hits (15-1B, 1-2B, 1-HR); Elly had 16 hits (15-1B, 1-3B); Victoria had 12 hits (11-1B, 1-2B); Janae had 11 hits (11-1B).

End of season awards:

All Corner Conference Team:

1st Team - Bree Mitchell

2nd Team - Lexi Frank & Kyla Hart

Honorable Mention - Leah Sandin

KMA All-Corner Team (Offense) - Bree Mitchell

KMA All-Corner Team (Pitching) - Bree Mitchell

KMA All-Corner Team (Juniors) - Riley Burke, Kiela Franzen, Kyla Hart, Bree Mitchell

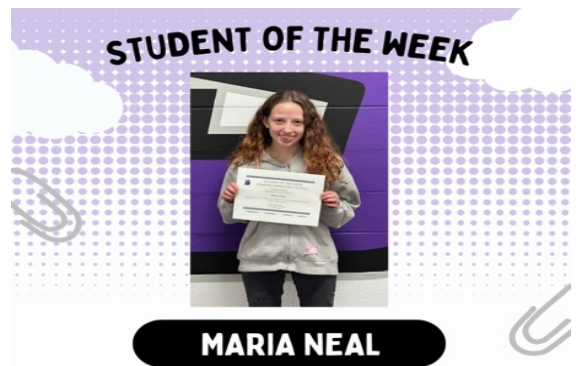
KMA All-Corner Team (Freshman/8th Graders) - Victoria

McFarland and Janae Schwery

We want to thank all the parents/fans for all their support and encouragement throughout the season!



OLIVIA DEROSS
 "Olivia always does her best work and is very honest. She is a good friend and student."



MARIA NEAL
 "She entered as a new student this year and by day three was already helping other students in class. She is a kind and helpful young lady."



ONLY ONE WEEK LEFT!!! DON'T MISS OUT!
 Yearbooks are on sale for \$50 now through Sept. 13. This is the cheapest price they will be all year. Email ccarpenter@stantonschools.com if you want to purchase a yearbook. All students and their parents can email digital photos to the same email, and the staff will choose the best ones to digitally be added to the yearbook.



Upcoming Events

Fri., Sept 6	7:00 HS FB with Exira/EHK 5:30-7:00 Music Parents Walking Taco Meal
Sat., Sept 7	V Volleyball at Glenwood
Mon., Sept 9	4:00 JH VB at F-M 4:00 JH FB v Sidney 6:00 JV FB v Sidney
Tues., Sept 10	4:00 JH VB at Bedford 5:30 JV VB at Bedford 7:00 V VB at Bedford XC at Clarinda
Wed., Sept 11	1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
Fri., Sept 13	7:00 HS FB with F-M at Essex

What's Cookin'?

Monday, Sept 9 Breakfast: Smores Bar, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Rib/Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Tri-Tater, Mandarin Oranges, Pineapple, Milk.

Tuesday, Sept 10 Breakfast: Breakfast Chicken Alfredo, California Veggies, Lettuce, Pears, Peaches, Roll, Milk.

Wednesday, Sept 11 Breakfast: Crescent Roll, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Pattie/Bun, Mixed Veggies, Broccoli Littles, Fruit Medley, Applesauce, Milk.

Thursday, Sept 12 Breakfast: Pancakes, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Pork Pattie, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cooked Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Peaches, Roll Milk.

Friday, Sept 13 Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Deep Dish Pizza, Potato Wedges, Celery, Cantaloupe, Pineapple, Milk.

Wanted: Homecoming Kiddie Parade Entries

Homecoming will be here soon—September 27th! We would love to see many entries in the Kiddie Parade division (for Grade 6 and younger) of the Homecoming parade! There are three divisions: Pet, Vehicle and Costume. Anyone interested in entering the Kiddie parade division should check in with Mrs. Druivenga at the corner Broad & Center Streets (to the north of FMTC) between 1:00 PM and 1:15 PM on Homecoming Day to get registered. Please call the elementary office at 829-2171 with any questions.

Around Town

Bible Club

We're excited to start Bible club for the year, next week, September 11. It will be early on early-out Wednesdays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM at the Covenant Church. Bus rides will be provided from school to the church. Be sure your student's teacher is informed that your child partials, so they can be put in the right line for dismissal. Contact Kristin King with any questions - 712-592-3858

5th Quarter

Fifth Quarter is asking for monetary donations for the upcoming year. Fifth Quarter is held at Mamrelund Lutheran Church after home varsity games during the school year. Typically, 7th-12th graders are invited for food and a safe place to hang out and socialize with friends. We have had up to 80 students at one time. We serve pizzas and drinks. Each night costs almost \$300. If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Johnson. Donations can be given to her or deposited directly into our account at Great Western Bank.

Stanton Strivers

The Stanton Strivers 4-H Club will be having our first meeting of the school year at 5:00 PM on Sunday, September 8th, at the Viking Center. We will be electing officers, and kicking off the new year with a potluck. 4-H is for everyone, regardless of where you live or what you want to learn! Any 4th-12th grade student is welcome to join us to learn more. For more information: <https://www.extension.iastate.edu/montgomery/join-4-h>.

Clover Kids

Clover Kids is a fun 4-H program designed for kindergarten through third-grade children. Clover Kids fosters positive relationships and builds valuable life skills through a variety of hands-on activities. The Stanton Clover Kids will meet on the second Tuesday of the month from 5:30-6:30 PM at the Stanton Viking Center. If you have questions or want to enroll your child, please contact the Montgomery County Extension Office at 712.623.2592 or email montgomery@iastate.edu.

Montgomery County 4H

4-H is a community of 6 million young people across the world who are learning how to live healthily, be leaders, become engaged in their communities, and use science and technology to make good decisions for their future and their communities. Montgomery County currently has four 4-H Clubs (for youth in grades 4-12). We will help you find a club that works for your family. Please email montgomery@iastate.edu or call 712.623.2592 so we can help you with that process.

The Community Youth Group

The community youth group is going to look a little different this year. We are adding "56ers" 5th & 6th grade group. They will meet monthly for fun events starting September 15th to December and then begin meeting weekly in January on Wednesday night from 4:30-6pm. Seventh through ninth grade will meet at Mamrelund church basement & tenth through twelfth grade will meet at the Covenant church from 6:30-8pm. We will be offering a meal for all students "Family Youth Meal" from 6-6:30pm before youth group each week. On September 11th we will have our Kickoff Event for 7th -12th grade all together at the Covenant church from 6:30-8pm.