

# Stanton Community School

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## School Activities

### State Qualifiers for Envirothon

Congratulations to the Stanton FFA Envirothon Team on being State Qualifiers! The team of Caden Sallach, Hunter Bishop, Clay Culver, Cale Haley, and Wyatt Roberts placed 8th in the Regional Envirothon test placing strong in the soils and forestry portion of the Regional test. The team will compete at the State Envirothon Competition at the end of April.

### State Solo Ensemble Contest!

The following students are preparing to compete in the State Solo Ensemble Contest in Lenox on Saturday, April 13th. Taking vocal solos are Caster Newsome, Dylan Reynolds, Clark Spencer and Devon Taylor. Taking instrumental solos are Nick Herrick and Corinne Hopf. Taking vocal duets are Clark and Grant Spencer and Grace Koppa and Caster Newsome. The High School Choir will be performing at the State Large Group Contest on Friday, May 3 also in Lenox.

### Corner Conference Art Fair

We are very proud of the artwork created by Stanton students and entered into this year's Corner Conference Art Fair, which was hosted by East Mills! We received some great recognition! Students were able to take in different art styles and materials, as they toured the overall show. Special thanks to those who set up and those who took down! Thank you to A.J. Baker for helping direct our team and for putting 15 different fantastic pieces into her senior art show! You can see some of the art at this year's awards ceremony.

### Yearbook Opportunity

The Stanton High School has added a new feature this year to the yearbook. With the new feature, Yearbook+, you'll be able to find, see, and share more of your favorite pictures that might not have been available in the physical copy of this year's yearbook. If you have any questions about Yearbook +, come and ask one of the yearbook staff! Remember: you can only get Yearbook+ if you purchase a yearbook!

## Athletics

### Junior High Track

#### JH Track

The junior high track team is off to a great start this season. The boys and girls are working hard and looking forward to some warmer weather to spend more time on the track. **We do have a change to our meet schedule already. Our updated schedule is:**

Thursday, April 11 <sup>th</sup>	At Griswold	4:00 pm
Thursday, April 25 <sup>th</sup>	At Essex	4:00 pm
Friday, April 26 <sup>th</sup>	At Fremont Mills	4:00 pm
Friday, May 3 <sup>rd</sup>	At Corning	4:00 pm
Tuesday, May 7 <sup>th</sup>	At Griswold	4:00 pm
Friday, May 10 <sup>th</sup>	*Conf. Meet*At Fremont Mills	4:00 pm

#### Viqueen High School Track

The Stanton High School girls' track team had their first meet on Thursday, March 28th, at the Griswold/Stanton CO-ED Meet. The team finished in 6th place overall with fifty-six total points. It was a good night out to compete and get better times. Lauren Johnson placed 3rd in the long jump, Hannah Olson received 3rd in the 100-meter hurdles, and Kyla Hart finished 2nd in the 200-meter dash. The sprint medley relay, shuttle hurdle relay, and 4x100 relay all place 2nd. Those relay teams consisted of Elly McDonald, Hannah Olson, Kyla Hart, and Lauren Johnson. The Viqueens were to run this past Tuesday, but due to the weather conditions, the meet was canceled. The team was in action last night at the Red Oak Girls Invitational. We are thankful for the support of the community and families during this track and field season!

## Staff Highlights

### Janell Frey - Kindergarten Teacher

Ms. Frey was born in Omaha and moved to California as a preschooler. Then they moved back to Omaha where she started 7th grade in her 7th school, graduating from Burke High School. She graduated from Grace University in Omaha and also attended the University of Nebraska - Lincoln.

Ms. Frey's mom and sister live in Omaha, and her brothers live in Cedar Rapids. She also has 6 nieces and nephews. She loves singing, playing piano, reading and watching historical fiction books/movies/shows, along with traveling. It's been almost 20 years since she lived and traveled overseas, and she misses seeing the historical places in Europe and the unique cultures of Africa.

Her favorite thing about teaching in Stanton is getting amazing hugs from her kindergarten students and those children that she had in her preschool classes.

### Becki Peterson - Interventionist and Paraeducator

Ms. Peterson grew up in Corning, Iowa and graduated from Corning High School (before they combined with Villisca to be Southwest Valley). She graduated from Northwest Missouri State University with a bachelor's degree in Child and Family Studies.

Ms. Peterson has two children that attend school at Stanton. Addie is in 8th grade and Zak is in 6th grade. They also have 2 Bernedoodle puppies: Bodhi and Brewer. Her hobbies include going back to college for Elementary Education and Special Education and watching her kids' sports activities. She is looking forward to warmer weather to be outside more golfing, going on walks, or planting flowers.

## SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

**Student  
of the Week**



**LELAND SAYE-HANSON**

"He goes above and beyond for his Reading Log every month! Keep reading Leland!"

**Student  
of the Week**



**EVAN HOPF**

"I really enjoy Evan's internal drive to learn. He is self-motivated and stays on task even with the most challenging of problems to solve."

### Upcoming Events

Fri., April 5th	Iowa AgriScience Fair
Mon., April 8th	4:00 Girls Golf at East Mills 4:00 Girls at Corning HS G/B Track at Crestpmn
Tues., April 9th	Boys Golf at Shenandoah
Wed., April 10th	1:05.1:15 Early Dismissal 3:00 Soccer at St. Albert
Thurs., April 11th	7:30 am FFA Meeting 4:00 JH Track at Griswold 4:00 Golf at Corning HS Girls Track at Shenandoah
Fri, April 12th	7:00 Soccer at Clarke
Sat., April 13th	State Solo/Ensemble Contest 9:00 Soccer Tourn. At Atlantic

### Lunch and Breakfast Menu

Mon., April 8th	Breakfast: Cereal, Muffin, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Crispito/Hot Dog, Corn/Ranchero Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Raisins, Goldfish, Milk
Tues, April 9th	Breakfast: Mini Donuts, Muffin, Fruit juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza, Carrots, Lettuce, Pears, Apple Slices, Milk
Wed. April 10th	Breakfast: Strawberry Boli, Muffin, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Peas/Green Beans, Peaches, Mixed Fruit, Rice, Milk
Thurs, April 11th	Breakfast: Pancake Sausage on a Stick, Muffin, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Beef Sticks, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cooked Carrots, Applesauce, Strawberries, Roll, Milk
Fri. April 12th	Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Muffin, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Wrap, Lettuce/Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Sweet Potato Fries, Mixed Fruit, Pineapple, Milk

### Community News

The Stanton Community Garden plots are now available for rent. The garden is located on the north side of the Stanton Fire Station. Plots are \$15/plot and 4'x8'. For an application or more information, contact Justin Miller at the Stanton Viking Center at [vikingcenter@myfmtc.com](mailto:vikingcenter@myfmtc.com) or (712)829-2900.

#### Spring 2024 Marketplace in Stanton

The Spring marketplace will be held at the Stanton OLY on Saturday, April 6th from 10 am to 2pm. There are many local vendors of a variety of items who will be there! Admission is \$1.00. Come out and support our local vendors and the items they will have available.

#### Essex Child Care Center Fundraiser

The Essex Child Care Center is doing a fundraiser this Sunday, April 7th, at the Essex School. University of Nebraska volleyball middle blocker Bekka Allick and her brother Josiah, Nebraska basketball forward, will be in attendance. Essex has a special connection with the Allick Family. Their mother Colleen is an Essex graduate and the Allick Family lived in Essex for a couple of years before moving to Lincoln where these two became star athletes! Breakfast with Becca begins with pancakes, a silent auction and autographs from 8 – 11 am and from 11:30 to noon there will be a live auction. Admission is \$10 for adults, \$5.00 for students and 4 and under is free. This is a fundraiser for the Essex Child Center's new building.