

February 16, 2024

Stanton Community School

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There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 16th due to a Teacher Inservice. Monday, February 19th is also scheduled as a NO SCHOOL day pending any snow Make-Up days.

School Activities

Kindergarten Round Up

Stanton Elementary School will conduct kindergarten assessments on **Friday, March 1st** for any child who will be five years of age on or before September 15, 2024.

On Thursday, February 29th, parents of incoming kindergarten students will meet at 5:30 in the elementary concourse. Our kindergarten teachers, Ms. Frey and Mrs. Smith and our principal, Mrs. Elwood will present information about the kindergarten curriculum, school policies, etc. Health requirements and paperwork needed for incoming kindergarten students will be discussed. At this time, parents will sign up for a time to return on Friday, March 1st, with their child for the kindergarten screening. The screening process and follow-up with parents should take approximately 20-25 minutes on this date. Registration forms will be sent home with pre-school students the week before the assessment date. We require all paperwork in the packets be returned on the screening date of March 1st. We will also require that a current record of immunizations and a copy of the student's birth certificate be provided before we are able to screen the student.

If your child will begin kindergarten in the fall and does not currently attend the local pre-school, we ask that you call Jody at 712-829-2171 prior to February 29th so that your child can be added to our student list.

Individual Speech

The Stanton High School students are preparing for the upcoming individual speech season. We have a great group of students competing in a variety of categories. On February 22nd, the speech students will travel to East Mills for the Corner Conference Contest. The events will begin promptly at 4 PM. Then on Saturday, February 24th, the students will travel to East Union High School for the Individual District Speech Contest. Please stay tuned to next week's bulletin and the school's Facebook page for performance times. Best of luck to all the speech students!

Save the date! Elementary musicals are one month away on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30pm.

It's that time of year when Stanton Elementary students will present their musical productions. The lower elementary musical is entitled "Cookies! The Musical." written by John Jacobson and Walter Jack. K-2nd Graders will be playing the bakers, and the 3rd Graders will have the speaking rolls of various kinds of cookies. This fun musical will also have some intruders... puppies who will be portrayed by the 2nd graders. The 4th-6th graders will then present Disney's Beauty and the Beast - (Junior version) Both musicals will be done with full costuming, sets and scenery. Cost will be \$5.

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!

Trash Bag Fundraiser

Stanton Elementary has a large supply of our high-quality trash bags for sale. All three sizes are available! The price for the roll of bags is \$12.00. Please contact the elementary office at 829-2171 if you are interested in purchasing bags.

Staff Highlights

Rick Boyer - Bus Driver

Mr. Boyer was born and raised on a farm in southern Iowa near Moravia, where he attended school. He then attended Indian Hills Community College in Centerville, Iowa, before going to Northwest Missouri State University in Maryville.

Mr. Boyer is married to Tammy, and they have four daughters: Jennifer Schlomer, Michelle Doyle, Elizabeth Sampsel, and Melissa Clagett. All of his daughters graduated from Stanton. He also enjoys spending time with his 9 grandchildren.

Rick enjoys traveling and going camping. He has always enjoyed working with students, and really enjoys living in the Stanton Community.

Samantha Giangreco - Paraeducator

Mrs. Giangreco's hometown is Bonham, Texas. She moved to Iowa over thirty years ago. She lives in Red Oak with her husband, and they have two wonderful children: Hayleigh and Wesley. They also have three grandchildren, Addy, Amelia, and Asher.

She spends her spare time cooking and spending all the time she can with family. Her hobbies are camping and fishing, and her animals. She loves working at Stanton School as we have the best staff, and making a child smile and helping them learn makes her day.

Student Health Requirements:

K: Physical exam/health history, blood lead test/screening, dental and vision exams

3rd: Vision exam

7th: Tdap & 1st meningococcal vaccine

9th: Dental exam

12th: 2nd meningococcal vaccine

New and transfer students are expected to meet these requirements upon entry. Any medical concerns which may require attention during the school day require additional documentation including medication administration, diet modification forms and emergency plans for asthma, allergies, seizures, etc. Here is a link to the state

requirements: <https://educate.iowa.gov/pk-12/student-services/specialized-support/health/requirements>

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK


**Student
of the Week**



HANNA BABER

"Hanna is a kind friend. In the classroom her participation contributes to the knowledge of other students!"

**Student
of the Week**



PRESTON CARPENTER

"Preston is a doer and helper. If a class project needs a task to be completed, he's always ready to jump in, even before being asked to help. Preston's friendly and helpful personality is a great asset to the classroom and our school. He is a great role model for all students!"

From the Desk of Our Principal

Please note some important upcoming dates for the Stanton Community School District:

- No school on Friday, February 16th for teacher professional development
- No school on Monday, February 19th
- The end of the 3rd Quarter will be Friday, March 8th

Our 3rd-11th grade students will be taking the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) in March. Breakfast will be served to students during the testing week. Testing Dates:

- 6th-11th Grade - Week of March 11th-15th
 - Seniors will also have CPR training during this week. **(CPR training is a requirement for graduation).**
- 3rd-5th Grade - Week of March 18th-22nd

Please note the current job openings for Stanton Community Schools:

1. Paraeducator
2. Assistant Track Coach
3. JH Boys Track Coach
4. Assistant Principal/Middle School Teacher
5. K-12 Art Teacher
6. MS/HS Family & Consumer Sciences Teacher
7. MS/HS Science Teacher
8. Spring/Summer Mowing and Grounds Maintenance

Upcoming Events

Fri., Feb 16 th	NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice
Sat., Feb 17 th	7:00 Girls Regional Round #3
Mon, Feb 19 th	NO SCHOOL
Tues, Feb 20 th	National FFA Week
Wed, Feb 21 st	Boys District BB Final 1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
Thurs, Feb 22 nd	Girls Regional BB 4:00 CC Speech at East Mills 7:00 Parade of Bands Concert
Sat, Feb 23 rd	District Individual Speech Boys Substate BB

Lunch and Breakfast Menu

Mon., Feb 19 th	NO SCHOOL
Tues, Feb 20 th	Breakfast: Pop Tarts, Muffin, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Stuffed Crust Pizza, Lettuce, Celery, Apple Slices, Pears, Milk
Wed, Feb 21 st	Breakfast: Donut Holes, Muffin, Juice, Milk Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Peas, Green Beans, Peaches, Applesauce, Rice, Milk
Thurs, Feb 22 nd	Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich, Muffin, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Meatloaf, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Pineapple, Roll, Milk
Fri, Feb 23 rd	Breakfast: Oatmeal Bar, Muffin Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Pizza Crunchers, Lettuce, Broccoli, Pears, Applesauce, Milk

HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Stanton School Board shall make reasonable efforts to identify homeless children and youth of school age within the district, encourage their enrollment and eliminate existing barriers to their receiving education which may exist in district policies or practices.

A homeless child is defined as a child or youth between the ages of 5 and 21 who lacks a fixed regular and adequate nighttime residence and includes a child or youth who is living on the street, in a car, tent, or abandoned building or some other form of shelter not designed as a permanent home; who is living in a community shelter facility; or who is living with non-nuclear family members or with friends, who may or may not have legal guardianship over the child or youth of school age. Guidance Counselor Ashley McDoanId may be contacted at 712-829-2162 to be made aware of any homeless children or youth.