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October 13, 2023

Stanton Community School

**School Activities**

**National Honor Society Induction**

The 2023 National Honor Society Induction Ceremony, where we will formally welcome Riley Burke, Preston Carpenter, Kyla Hart, Lauren Johnson, and Clark Spencer into the Stanton chapter of the National Honor Society will take place on October 16th at 10 AM in the gymnasium. The public is invited, and refreshments will be provided.

**Conference JH Vocal Festival**

On Tuesday, October 17th we will host the conference JH Choirs. A special number will be performed along with 4 selections that will be performed together in one mass choir.  The mass choir will be under the direction of John Standerford, retired music teacher from Bedford.  The choirs will rehearse starting at 1pm and a concert will be given at 5pm. Cost for the concert is $5.

**FFA Fruit Sales**

The Stanton FFA Chapter will begin their annual Fruit Sale Fundraiser on Friday, October 6th, 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 4th 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!

**Walking Taco Supper**

Hey all you Viking fans!Walking Taco Supper this Friday night before our last home football game 5:30-7pm.  This is a fund-raiser for the music department.  Come early to the game for a pregame show featuring our new flag routine to the exciting song - Spitfire!  During the supper come and hear the elementary kids play "Stars and Stripes Forever on the bucket drums.

**Pink Out – October 13th**

MCMH will be sponsoring a "Pink Out" event during the football game on October 13th.  They will have cookies, hot coco & apple cider for a free will donation and then will have 2 raffle items that there will be tickets for. They will also have pink out face tattoos and beads for people. They’ll be raising money for our Oncology & Hematology department. Carter Bruce also designed Pink Out t-shirts that he is donating a portion of the proceeds to the Lala Project & MCMH Oncology & Hematology Department also.  We will "pass the bucket" during the game so come with your change or paper money to donate to a very important cause.

**Pink Out Beads**

Stanton cheerleaders will be selling Pink Out spirit beads at this Friday’s Pink Out game. Beads are $1 each and we will have a table near the concession stand! A special “Thank You” to the Whigham family for donating the beads!

**Little Cheer/Dance Team**

Participants will perform at halftime of the home football game on October 13th. Please meet at Viking Center at 7:00 pm to practice quick!

**Athletics**

**HS Volleyball**

The varsity team hosted Essex and Hamburg for a varsity triangular on Tuesday. The Queens won both matches in straight sets which secured their first-place finish in the conference. This is the first time in several years that our Stanton team has won both the tournament and the conference! We are very proud of our Viqueens! The varsity squad will travel to Council Bluffs on Saturday for the Lewis Central tournament. The team will begin play at 8:30 and are in a pool with Lewis Central and Logan Magnolia. This tournament will be the endcap of our memorable regular season. On Monday, the trail to State begins for all volleyball teams in Iowa. The Queens have a bye the first round and will play the winner of the Lamoni/East Union game in the second round which will be held at Stanton on Wednesday, October 18th. Game time is 7:00 sharp! Please come out and cheer the Queens on as they play through the regionals!

**JH Volleyball**

The junior high squad had a busy last week of their season. On Monday, they traveled to Tabor for the FM JH Invitational. The team went 2-1 on the night. On Tuesday, the jr Queens hosted Essex and won the match 2 sets to 1. The team ended their season with a successful 9-3 overall record. It has been exciting to watch them grow and mature through the sport of volleyball! Thank you to the Booster Club for providing the team cookies on Monday night and for the photo buttons. Thank you to Chris Stephens for transporting us to games, to Lacey Stephens for officiating at our home matches, and to the high school volleyball team members for helping at all home games. You have all helped our season be a great season to remember!

**Cross Country**

Our last meet was in Shenandoah for the Corner Conference Cross Country meet!  It was a warm day, but we had some great times!!  Junior high boys placed 3rd against many large teams and the high school girls’ team placed 1st in the Corner Conference!  Meredith Roberts placed 5th, Bree Mitchell placed 7th, Riley Burke 8th, Kennedy King 9th, and Ella Peterson 10th.  For the boys, Axel King placed 11th, Preston Carpenter 21st, Eric Kutzli 24th, and Grant Spencer 25th. This is the first year of the Corner Conference having a Corner Conference Cross Country Meet, we were thrilled to be a part of it!

***From the Desk of Our Principal***

The end of the 1st Quarter is next Friday, October 20th. Parents can check their student’s grades using JMC. If you have any questions on how to access student grades through JMC, please contact the school office. We encourage all parents to reach out to your child’s teacher if you have questions about grades or student progress in class.

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Thursday, October 26th from 8 am - 8 pm. Elementary teachers will be scheduling conference times with parents. Middle school and high school conferences will not be scheduled. They will be held in an open-house format. Teachers will be located in classrooms from 8 am - 4 pm, and all teachers will be located in the library from 4 pm - 8 pm. Please note that due to conferences we will not have school on Thursday, October 26th or Friday, October 27th.

Upcoming Dates:

* October 20th - End of 1st Quarter
* October 26th - Parent/Teacher Conferences
* October 27th - No School

**Spotlight on Students of the Week**

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**SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR**

The annual Scholastic Book Fair will be held Monday, October 23rd through Thursday, October 26th during regular school hours. On Thursday, October 26th – the book fair will be open extended hours (8:00 am to 7:45 pm) during Parent Teacher Conferences. The book fair is always a wonderful opportunity to grab some holiday gifts and every book purchased benefits our school library. Thank you for your support!

Yearbooks are now on sale for a mere $55! Find a yearbook student and get yours ordered today! Price increase is coming in November, so get yours at the lowest price now!

Also, anyone who has summer candids that the yearbook could use, contact Charm Carpenter for an email address to send those photos to! Thanks for your support!

**Lunch and Breakfast Menu**

Mon., Oct 16th *Breakfast: Cereal Bar/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

*Lunch: Stuffed Crust Pizza/Lettuce/Celery/Applesauce/Pears & Milk*

Tues, Oct 17th *Breakfast: Bacon & Egg Pizza/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Mashed Potato Bowl/Corn/Mandarin Oranges/Mixed Fruit/Roll & Milk

Wed., Oct 18th *Breakfast: French Toast/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Sloppy Joe/Cheesy Broccoli/Tri Tater/Pineapple/Apple Crisp & Milk

Thurs., Oct 19th *Breakfast: Crescent Roll/ Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Meatloaf/Cheesy Mashed Potatoes/Green Beans/Oranges/Peaches/Roll & Milk

Fri., Oct 20th *Breakfast: Breakfast Pizza/ Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Chicken Fried Steak/Bun/Sweet Potatoes/ Baked Beans/ Mango Slices/Pineapple & Milk

**Upcoming Events**

**Fri., Oct 13th 7:00 HS FB w CAM/Anita**

**Music Parents Meal**

**Dance Team/Little Cheer**

**Sat., Oct 14th V VB at Lewis Central Tournament**

**Mon., Oct 16th 10:00 National Honor Society Induction**

**Regional Volleyball – Round #1**

**Tues., Oct 17th JH Conference Vocal Festival**

**Wed., Oct 18th Early Dismissal 1:05/1:15**

**7:00 Regional Volleyball Round #2**

**Stanton v Lamoni or East Union**

**Thurs., Oct 19th 4:00 State Qualifying Cross Country**

**Fri., Oct 20th End of First Quarter**

**Football Playoffs**

Community News

**Fifth Quarter**

There will be a 5th quarter this Friday, October 13th at Mamrelund Lutheran Church. Any students in grades 7-12 are welcomed to attend. It will start following the football game and end at 10:30 PM.

Trick or Treat on the Trail

The 17th annual Stanton Chamber of Commerce’s Trick or Treat on the Trail will be Saturday, October 28th from 3-5 pm. It is requested that there be no dogs on the trail during the above time. Please contact Jacque Bates at 829-2814 or email [batesjnb@myfmtc.com](mailto:batesjnb@myfmtc.com) for further information.

\*The deadline for all community news is noon on Wednesday of that week. \*