

Stanton Community School

STOP

Friday, December 20th

Thank You Tim!

Thank you to Tim Johnson for opening the OLY for the Stanton Elementary students. He said they have over 60 decorated trees! We danced to Christmas Music, looked at all the Christmas inflatables, and also got to enjoy a candy cane treat from Tim!



Kindergarten Christmas Program

The kindergarten classes will have a Christmas program at 12:15 pm on Friday, December 20, in the music room (aka band room). Light refreshments will be served afterwards. Parents and grandparents are invited to attend.

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK BEFORE THE PRICE RISES!

The Diary of a Stanton High School Kid is only \$60 through the end of the year. Purchase yours now!! Call Charm Carpenter at the Stanton High School for more information, or order online through Jostens. The yearbook will have extra digital photos for all who purchase!!!!

From Nurse Stacy's Desk

12 days of Christmas health:

- 1- 30 to 60 minute workout a day
- 2- Servings of fresh fruit every day
- 3- Servings of protein rich food each day
- 4- Is the number of days you can keep pre-cooked or pre-prepared food in your fridge.
- 5- Grams of fiber in your bread of choice
- 6- 60 minutes to write up a meal plan for your week
- 7- Days a week you should prioritize healthy choices
- 8- Glasses of water a day
- 9- Times you should try new food or make new habits
- 10- 10,000 steps should be your goal each day
- 11- The number of uplifting thoughts you should give yourself each day
- 12- Vegetables to try: Broccoli or broccolini, Asian greens: bok choy, pak choy, choy sum, Baby spinach, Capsicum, Cucumber, Tomat0, Mushrooms, Carrots, Pumpkin, Green beans, Snow peas or sugar snap peas, Lettuce: rocket, cos, iceberg, coral – any leafy green will have benefits. Get them in via salads, stir fries, steaming, blanching, cutting them into sticks for snacks, roasting, BBQing, and sautéing.

Hoops

Girl's Basketball

The girls' basketball team had a busy last couple of days. The ViQueens played Essex on Friday night winning with a score of 60-19. Hannah Olson had 28 points and 8 steals, Lauren Johnson had 10 rebounds, and Kyla Hart had 6 assists. ViQueens were back on the court Monday and Tuesday with a win over Southwest Valley and Sidney. With a tough first-half start, the Queens were able to pull off a 57-30 win over the Timberwolves. Tuesday, the Queens had a dominant win over Sidney. The defense shut down the Cowgirls' leading scorer and pulled away with a 56-29 victory.

The JV squad had a nice win over SWV, 28-18. On Tuesday night, the Queens fought hard but fell short, losing to Sidney 14-18.

Sickness hit the JV girls squad this week leaving the team with 6 players. These 6 girls played their hearts out. The Queens lost to Riverside's experienced team with a deep bench.

The ViQueens fought hard but fell short by 9 points to an excellent Riverside basketball team. Lauren Johnson scored 16 points, Kyla Hart had 7 assists, and Hannah Olson had 12 rebounds. The ViQueens are off for the holiday break, you can catch them next on January 6 for the East Mills make-up game. The make-up games begin at 4 PM. Tuesday and Thursday's games will be home against Griswold and Fremont Mills.

Stanton FFA

Junior High Winter Formal

The FFA will be hosting the Junior High (7th & 8th grades) Winter Formal on Saturday, February 18th from 6-8 pm. High school FFA members will host the Winter Formal for the junior high students. There is an FFA committee consisting of both middle school and high school FFA members planning the event. The Winter Formal will be held in the school cafeteria. There will be a sign up sheet in the office for those wanting to attend.

FFA Toy Show

The Stanton FFA Chapter will be hosting the 14th Annual FFA Toy Show on Saturday, January 25th at the White 4H Exhibit Building on the Montgomery County Fairgrounds in Red Oak. The event will be open from 9 am - 2 pm. The cost for entry is \$5.00, children 10 and under are free. There will be food available to purchase throughout the day. There are still vendor spots available if anyone is interested. All funds raised through this event go to support Stanton FFA Chapter activities.

New this year we are hosting a display contest. Put together a model display (any scale welcome) and put it on display at the Toy Show. Divisions include: Adult (18+), Youth (11-17 years), and Junior (10 and under). There will be ribbons for 1st - 3rd place, we will also award a People's choice and an Officer's choice. This could be a great activity to work on during winter break!

From Our Principal, Mrs. Elwood

Our last day of classes for the quarter/semester will be Friday, December 20th. We will dismiss elementary students at 1:05 pm and MS/HS students at 1:15 pm on December 20th. There will be no school Monday, December 23rd through Thursday, January 2nd. We will resume classes on Friday, January 3rd, 2025. We want to wish all of our students, families, staff, and community a Happy Holiday!

Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is looking for additional mentors. We currently have 8 boys and 3 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.

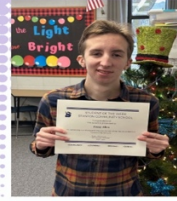
STUDENT OF THE WEEK



MILA BOND

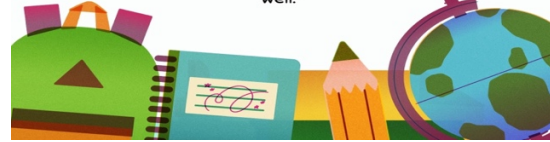
"Mila demonstrates the school values by being a good friend to everyone in the class. All students enjoy being partnered up with her in games or other learning activities. She also listens well in class and focuses on learning."

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



ZOOEY ALLEN

"Zoey always picks up trash on his way out the door to help keep the classroom clean. He helps his classmates without pause, and even brought a copy of Beowulf for his teacher to borrow! He is considerate and polite to teachers and peers, and his smile can always make a difference! He gives full effort to his assignments and takes pride in his work. He represents Stanton well."



What's Cookin'?

Friday, Jan 3: Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Pork Chopette/Bun, Baked Beans, Ranch Potatoes, Peaches, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Monday, Jan 6: Breakfast: Smores Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Crispito/Hot Dog, Corn, Ranchero Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Raisins, Goldfish, Milk.

Tuesday, Jan 7: Breakfast: Sausage Waffle, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Salisbury Steak, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Peaches, Mixed Fruit, Roll, Milk

Wednesday, Jan 8: Breakfast: Strawberry Boli, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Grilled Chicken/Bun, Mixed Veggies, Cheesy Broccoli, Pineapple/Pears, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Thursday, Jan 9: Breakfast: Apple Frudel, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Sausage Gravy, Biscuit, Juice, Hashbrowns, Tropical Fruit, Applesauce, Milk.

Friday, Jan 10: Breakfast: Pancake Poffitz, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Wrap, Mixed Veggies, Cooked Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Pineapple, Milk.

Upcoming Events

Fri., Dec 20	1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal End of 2nd Qtr/1st Semester Happy Holidays!!
Fri, Jan 3	School resumes for students
Mon. Jan 6	4:00 JV G & B BB at East Mills 6:00 HS G & B BB at East Mills
Tues, Jan 7	4:00 JH G BB w Griswold 6:00 HS BB w Griswold
Wed., Jan 8	1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
Thurs., Jan 9	7:30 am FFA Meeting Large Group Picture Day
Friday, Jan 10	4:00 JH G BB w Fremont-Mills 6:00 HS BB w Fremont-Mills

December Community Events

Friday, December 20 th	5-7 pm Christmas Drive Thru at the OLY
Saturday, December 21 st	5-7 pm Stanton's Legion Santa at the OLY
Sunday, December 22 nd	5-7 pm Christmas Drive Thru at the OLY
Tuesday, December 24 th	9:00 pm Christmas Eve Service at Mamrelund
Wednesday, December 25 th	7am Julotta Service at Covenant

Around Town

Stanton's Legion Santa Claus

Stanton children up to and including second grade are invited to walk through and see Santa Claus at the Stanton Old Lumber Yard Event Center in Stanton on Saturday, December 21st from 5-7 pm. Anyone is welcome to walk through and see Santa. Stanton Community and High School musicians will provide music. Hot chocolate and cookies will be served.

Santa's helpers will be waiting to talk on the telephone (712) 829-2687 to the children on Wednesday, December 18th and Thursday, December 19th from 5:30 – 7:30 pm. Be sure to tell Santa each child's name. Give this information clearly in order that Santa will not forget anyone!

NOTICE TO PARENTS:

STUDENT LOCKERS AND DESKS – Although school lockers, desks and other spaces are temporarily assigned to individual students, they remain the property of the school district at all times. The school district has a reasonable and valid interest in ensuring the lockers, desks and other spaces are properly maintained. For this reason, lockers, desks and other spaces are subject to unannounced inspections and students have no legitimate expectations of privacy in the locker, desk or other space. Periodic inspections of all or a random selection of lockers, desks or other space may be conducted by school officials in the presence of the student or another individual. Any contraband discovered during such searches shall be confiscated by school officials and may be turned over to law enforcement officials.

The contents of a student's locker, desk or other space (coat, backpack, purse, etc.) may be searched when a school official has reasonable and articulable suspicion that the contents contains illegal or contraband items or evidence of a violation of law or school policy or rule. Such searches should be conducted in the presence of another adult witness when feasible.

EDUCATIONAL RECORDS – The Family Educational Rights and Privacy Act (FERPA) affords parents and students over 18 years of age ("eligible students") certain rights with respect to the student's education records. They are:

- (1) The right to inspect and review the student's educational records within 45 days of the day the district receives a request for access.
- (2) The right to request the amendment of the student's educational records that the parent or eligible student believes are inaccurate or misleading or in violation of the student's privacy rights.
- (3) The right to consent to disclosures of personally identifiable information contained in the student's educational records, except to the extent that FERPA authorizes disclosure without consent.

Please contact a school official for more information concerning any of these rights.