

# Stanton Community School

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Friday, January 24th

## Stanton School Survey

Stanton Community Schools values your input as we plan for the future of our schools and community. This survey aims to gather and evaluate your opinions on potential facility improvements. We want to hear your thoughts on how to best improve our school facilities to meet the needs of our ever-growing students and community. You can complete this survey by completing the link below, scanning the QR Code below, or by picking up a paper copy at Stanton Community Schools, Stanton Child Resource Center, FMTC, and First Interstate Bank. Please complete the survey by February 7<sup>th</sup>, 2025. <https://lp.constantcontactpages.com/sv/XgHz4X0/StantonCommunitySchool>

Everyone is invited to attend the Stanton Community School District Facilities Review on Wednesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> at 7pm at the Stanton High School Gym. The survey results will be reviewed along with discussion of the future of Stanton Community School. Light Refreshments will be provided.



School Survey

## Elementary Musicals are coming up in March!

Mark your calendars for Friday, March 7 at 6:30pm!

The lower elementary (K-3rd graders) will be doing a musical called "Squirm" - Yes! It will make you squirm! This fun musical will feature snakes, worms, bats, and spiders and more things that make most of us squirm. The exact date and time are still being determined. For sure it will be during the 1st Week of March. More information to come.

The upper elementary (4-6th graders) will be doing Willy Wonka JR. This classing musical features Willy Wonka who is the Candy Man! He is looking for his replacement because he is retiring. We have Oopma Loompas, Candy Kids and Squirrels along with the classic hilarious characters who will relive the classic story based on the book "Charlie and the Chocolate Factory by Roald Dahl. Watch for more details to come!

## Large Group Speech

The high school speech students have been actively preparing for the upcoming speech contest. We have twenty-one students involved this season. The speech team has three radio broadcasting entries and one short film entry. The contest will be on Saturday, January 25th, at Glenwood High School. Best of luck to all competing!

School Code: 502\* **Please arrive 30 minutes before the scheduled time! The center could run ahead.**

## Center 3

9:00 AM Radio Broadcasting - SLAP FM

Addy G., Addie P., Addison J., Surianna M., Lilly F., Piper F.

11:00 AM Short Film - Unseen Stares -Riley B., Kiela F., Hannah O., Clark S.

1:10 PM Radio Broadcasting - The Midnight Hour -Riley B., Kiela F., Hannah O., Lauren J., Kyla H.

1:40 PM Radio Broadcasting - NCJE FM-Clark S., Eric K., Cooper D., Jayden S., Nolan C.

## Girl's Basketball

Monday night was the start of the Corner Conference Basketball Tournament. The ViQueens started strong with a 66-16 victory over Hamburg. Hannah Olson led the Queens with 19 points and 9 rebounds, Kyla Hart had 7 assists, Kiela Franzen had 2 blocks, and Lauren Johnson also had 6 steals. Monday's victory led to a match up with the Wolverines on Wednesday night. The Queens battled hard and came up with another victory sending them to the finals on Friday night. Lauren Johnson led the Queens with 21 points, 5 steals, and 7 rebounds, Kyla Hart had 8 assists, Riley Burke put up 14 points and Kiela Franzen added 7. Cheer the Queens on, Friday night in Griswold at 7:30 pm.

## Counselors Corner

### Local Scholarship Spotlight

**Stewart Sisters Scholarship** - *As alumni of Stanton H. S., Shauna, Shalée, and ShaRee value the education they received here and feel it is important to give back. The Stewart Sisters Scholarship is based on academics, leadership, and participation in school and community activities. It is open to graduating high school seniors.*

Due Date: March 14, 2025

**Larmon Scholarship**- The Larmon Scholarship has been awarded to students since 1949. The scholarship is based on academic excellence and achievement in school and community activities.

Due Date: March 14, 2025

### James E. Wigstone Scholarship

James E. Wigstone graduated from Stanton High School in 1942. Jim honorably served his country during WWII. He attended Iowa State University and graduated with an engineering degree. While Jim lived in Ames and worked for the state, he would offer rides to area ISU freshmen on the weekends to go back and forth to Stanton as the students could not have cars on campus. He always enjoyed visiting with the ISU students. After his retirement, he lived full time in Stanton and was active with the American Legion Ernie Johnson Post #406, other community and church organizations. Jim died July 3, 2020. In his will, Mr. Wigstone established the "James E. Wigstone Scholarship." Its sole purpose is to provide financial assistance to a graduate(s) of Stanton High School seeking to attend Iowa State University. You can pick up a James E. Wigstone Scholarship in Mrs. McDonald's office or email her [amcdonald@stantonschools.com](mailto:amcdonald@stantonschools.com).

Due Date: March 1, 2025

### From Our Principal, Mrs. Elwood

The MS/HS Midterm Grade Check will be Friday, February 7th. The district has the following job openings:

- Paraeducator
- Dishwasher/Kitchen Assistant
- .5 FTE K-12 Art Teacher
- .5 FTE Elementary Teacher
- MS/HS Science Teacher
- Part-Time ESL Instructor
- Head Coach - HS Volleyball
- MS/HS Social Studies Teacher
- Head Coach - HS Girls Basketball

Interested applicants may apply online at [www.iowaworks.gov](http://www.iowaworks.gov) or submit their letter of application, resume, and references to Mrs. Katie Elwood at [kelwood@stantonschools.com](mailto:kelwood@stantonschools.com).

January is National Mentoring Month. Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is looking for additional mentors to join our program. If you would like to make a difference and apply to become a mentor, you can find application information at [www.teammates.org](http://www.teammates.org). If you have any questions regarding mentoring, please contact either Ashley McDonald or Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162.

Teammates Mentoring will be holding a fundraiser and selling Almost Famous popcorn on January 31st at the East Mills basketball game. If you are unable to make it and would still like to purchase some popcorn, you can use the following link to order:

<https://form.jotform.com/AlmostFamousPopcorn/teammates-fundraiser-2025>

### From Nurse Stacy's Desk

Kids need differing amounts of sleep depending on their age and daily routine. According to the American Academy of Pediatrics and CDC, children aged 6 to 11 years old need 9-12 hours of sleep each night. Lack of sleep in this age group can lead to negative impacts on their health which includes decreased cognitive ability, more behaviors and mood changes, and difficulties with learning and attention. To ensure your child gets enough sleep each night, follow these tips:

1. Create a sleep schedule. Set consistent bedtime and wake up times for your child. It's okay for this schedule to vary on weekends and non school days, but will be most successful if you stick within one hour of the normal schedule.
2. Start a bedtime ritual. Complete steps that help your child wind down for the day. This can include reading books, brushing teeth, putting on pjs. Children can thrive off these routines.
3. No screen time before bed. Exposure to bright lights before bed can disrupt your child's sleep patterns.
4. Keep your child active. Activity helps people of all ages sleep better. The more active your child is throughout the day, the faster they will fall asleep. Try to avoid strenuous activity two hours before bedtime as this can cause the child to be more energized.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**CHAILEY MESSING**

"Chay is always ready to help out a classmate! She shares her big smile and kind words with everyone in our school. Chay does such a great job demonstrating our values! She is a true Viqueen!"



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**MATTI STRANGE**

"Matti is always willing to go above and beyond. She takes it upon herself to wipe the desks clean after class. She picks up trash in the hallway and is always volunteering to change the bulletin board with new decorations."



### What's Cookin'?

**Monday, Jan 27:** Breakfast: Pop-Tart, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Pattie/Bun, Mixed Veggies, Potato Salad, Fruit Medley, Applesauce, Milk.

**Tuesday, Jan 28:** Breakfast: Pancakes, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Panini, California Veggies, Green Beans, Peaches, Ice Cream, Milk

**Wednesday, Jan 29:** Breakfast: Omelet/Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Italian Burger, Cheesy Broccoli, French Fries, Pears, Pineapple, Milk

**Thursday, Jan 30:** Breakfast: Waffle, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Pork Pattie, Mashed Potatoes, Gravy, Cooked Carrots, Peaches, Mixed Fruit, Roll, Milk.

**Friday, Jan 31:** Breakfast: Mini Donuts, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Pizza Crunchers, Lettuce, Carrots, Pears, Applesauce, Milk.



### Upcoming Events

**Friday, Jan 24**

Girls BB Conf Tourn Final at Griswold

**Saturday, Jan 25**

FFA Toy Show

**Group**

District Speech Contest, Large  
10:00 Girls Wrestling at Atlantic  
Boys BB Conf Tourn Final at F-M  
3:45 Bowling at Harlan  
12:30 Bowling vs. Shenandoah @ Red Oak

**Monday, Jan 27**

**Tuesday, Jan 28**

4:00 JH G BB at Sidney  
6:00 HS G & B BB at Sidney  
IA FFA Legislative Symposium

**Wednesday, Jan 29**

1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal  
SW District FFA Review Night

**Thursday, Jan 30**

4:00 JV G & B BB at CAM  
6:00 HS G & B BB at CAM

**Friday, Jan 31**

4:00 Girls Reg. Wrestling at Red Oak  
4:00 JH G BB with East Mills  
5:00 Class of 27 Fundraiser Meal  
5:00 JV Girls BB v East Mills  
6:00 V G & B BB w East Mills (Parents Night)

### BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

Prices for a yearbook have increased to \$65. It's still not too late to buy one! Look for a coupon in next week's bulletin! Remember, this year we are offering not only a yearbook, but digital photos that we didn't have room to place in the yearbook for all who purchase one!

If you have any questions, call the High School office and leave a message for Charmla Carpenter.

Valentine's Day is fast approaching. The Stanton National Honor Society will once again be offering treats to our students to show some love. This year they will be selling Hershey's bar, Skittles, Orange Crush, and Grape Crush. NHS members will be handing out order forms this week. Email Mrs. McDonald ([amcdonald@stantonschools.com](mailto:amcdonald@stantonschools.com)) if you would like an order form emailed to you! All proceeds go towards the National Honor Society yearly dues and scholarships. Thank you for your support!

