

Stanton Community School

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Friday, March 28th

2025 Corner Conference Art Show

Middle and High School art students in each of the Corner Conference schools have been working hard to get ready for the 2025 Corner Conference Art Show. This year the show will be hosted by Sidney High School from Saturday, March 29th - Monday, March 31st. Excellent artwork from all of the Corner Conference schools will be on display and everyone is encouraged to come and enjoy. The Art Show has no admission fee. Objectives for the Art Show are to showcase our students' artwork, reward and recognize students for their ability and efforts, and promote the visual arts in our communities by encouraging the participation of the public to view the artworks.

The Art Show will be held in the Sidney High School gymnasium located on the southeast side of the building at 2754 Knox Rd, Sidney, IA 51652.

Artwork can be viewed by the public on Saturday, March 29th from 4-6 pm and Monday March 31st from 9-1pm.

Thank you to Arrowhead Realty

On Thursday, March 13th, Arrowhead Realty gave a presentation to Stanton seniors on purchasing real estate. Students were given information packets with ideas on interest rates and payments. They emphasized the importance of good credit scores and getting pre-approved for loans. They also offered their services for students when the students are ready to purchase their first home. We thank them for their presentation and look forward to making this a yearly meeting.

Stanton Little Dance/Cheer Team

Stanton little dance and cheer camp will perform at our Stanton Dance team showcase on Friday April 4! Please arrive at the Viking Center by 5:30 for practice in Viking Center. The show starts at 6pm. Please have girls wear their camp shirts along with black pants! Any questions please reach out to Jana at 712-789-0145

Music, Music, Music!

Congratulations to the following students who were selected to play in the Corner Conference Band Festival in Griswold this past Tuesday. JH Students: Maven Allen, Leilanie Foster Saye, Brayden Honeyman, Rhys King, Elisabeth Kutzli, Quin McDonald, Titus Mitchell, Owen Rhamy, Owen Shearer, and Jonah Shipp. HS Students: Victoria Fletchall, Vanessa Fletchall, Nick Herrick, Corinne Hopf, Gabe Kingery, Dylan McCollum, Olivia McQueen, Liam Messing, Josiah Shipp, and Jayden Snow.

Upcoming Music Competitions

April 12 - **lowa High School Solo and Small Group Contest** in Guthrie Center. We have several solos, duets, quartets, boys double quartet, girls triple trio and chamber choir preparing for the contest.

May 3 - Our combined HS and JH Band will be competing in the **39th Annual Richard Simpson Band Festival** held at the Red Oak High School.

May 9th - **lowa High School Large Group Contest** in Atlantic.

May 24th - **86th North Iowa Band Festival Parade and Marching Band Competition** in Mason City, Iowa. The band will then go to **AdventureLand** and march through the park and spend the rest of the day enjoying the rides.

The **HS Choir will be performing at graduation** on Sat. May 17.

The **JH Choir will be performing at the 8th Grade graduation** on Mon. May 19.

Speech - State Individual Contest

The Stanton High School speech students traveled to Ames High School in Ames on Saturday, March 15th, for the individual district speech contest. Emma Sallach received a 1, 2, 2, with an overall 2 rating in literary program; Corinne Hopf received a 1, 2, 2, with an overall 2 rating in literary program, and Zach Haley received a 2, 2, 2, with an overall 2 rating in literary program. Congratulations!

All-School Play

Thank you for the great attendance at the All-School Play of *Help! I'm Trapped in a High School!* We had thirty students involved with the production this year. It was extra special this year to have delicious food during intermission. Chef Alex Kellison and the Foods of Yesteryear class did a fantastic job! Thank you for making the night great!

BUY YOUR YEARBOOK

Prices for a yearbook have increased to \$65. It's still not too late to buy one! 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.

From Our Principal, Mrs. Elwood

The district has the following job openings:

Current Openings:

- Paraeducators
- Van Route Driver
- Dishwasher/Kitchen Assistant
- .5 FTE K-12 Art Teacher
- .5 FTE Elementary Teacher
- Part-Time ESL Instructor
- Summer Mowing and Grounds Maintenance
- Temporary Summer Custodial Assistant

2025-2026:

- Additional 2nd Grade Teacher
- Assistant HS Volleyball Coach
- Student Council Sponsor

Interested applicants may apply online at

www.iowaworks.gov or submit their letter of application, resume, and references to Mrs. Katie Elwood at kelwood@stantonschools.com.

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. If you have any questions regarding mentoring, please contact either Ashley McDonald or Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162.



ISASP

IOWA STATEWIDE ASSESSMENT of STUDENT PROGRESS

Our 3rd - 5th grade students are taking the Iowa Statewide Assessment of Student Progress (ISASP) this week. Our 6th-11th grade students will be taking the assessment April 1st - April 4th.

News from the Oval

High School Girls Track

The track and field team has been off to the races! We have competed in two indoor meets. On Friday, March 14th, we traveled to Iowa State University for the 2025 IATC Indoor Championships. Lauren Johnson placed 3rd in the long jump. Hannah Olson placed 4th in the 60m hurdles. The shuttle hurdle team of Kyla Hart, Lauren Johnson, Hannah Olson, and Lauren Roberts placed 2nd. Then Friday, March 21st, the girls traveled to Lamoni for the Graceland High School Open. The team finished second overall. Kyla Hart finished second in the 200m, second in the 55m, and fifth in the 55m hurdles. Lauren Roberts finished second in the 55m hurdles and sixth in the 200m. Piper French was fifth in the 55m and fourth in the 55m hurdles. Kennedy Stites was fourth in the shot put. Adrian Haynie was fifth in the shot put. Jasmine Osher was sixth in the shot put. The 4x200 relay team, Addie Peterson, Piper French, Addy Gettler, and Gabi Grebin, finished third. The 4x400 relay team, Kyla Hart, Lauren Roberts, Piper French, and Gabi Grebin, was third. In the distance medley, Addie Peterson, Addy Gettler, Jasmine Osher, and Victoria Fletchall, finished fourth. Our next meet is on Thursday, April 3rd, at Griswold for the Stanton-Griswold Meet.

Good Shepherd Christian PreSchool

The PreSchool will hold exploration hours at the PreSchool located in the Viking Center at the following days/times:

April 4, 11, 25th and May 2 from 9 am to 10 am OR 1 pm to 2pm
Explorations hours is for students that will be 4 years old by September 15, 2025. For more information please call Marcia Lantz or Emily Pierson at 712-829-2421.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK




EASTON SMITH

"Easton works really hard in the classroom on his work. He is very kind to his peers and always does the right thing. Easton is respectful to his peers, teachers and the learning environment."




STUDENT OF THE WEEK




CAMEO FRENCH

"Cameo is kind and determined! She has a great work ethic and does her very best in class."




STUDENT OF THE WEEK




RYLIE NORRIS

"Rylie is dedicated and a hard worker. She is curious about her learning. Rylie approaches each challenge with a positive attitude and is always ready to lend a helping hand to peers. Her creativity and teamwork are exceptional!"

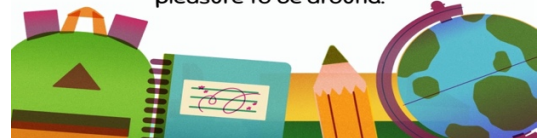


STUDENT OF THE WEEK



LAUREN ROBERTS

"Lauren does incredible work in art class! She is thoughtful and careful and uses her time wisely. In addition to her great effort and skill, she is a pleasure to be around."



What's Cookin'?

Monday, March 31: Breakfast: Smores Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Pork Chopette/Bun, Baked Beans, Ranch Potatoes, Apple Slices, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Tuesday, April 1: Breakfast: Pancake /Sausage on a Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Bacon & Egg Pizza, Hashbrown, Juice, Tropical Fruit, Applesauce. Milk

Wednesday, April 2 Breakfast: Soft Cereal Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Grilled Chicken/Bun, Brussel Sprouts, Mixed Veggies, Oranges Peaches, Chocolate Cake, Milk

Thursday, April 3 Breakfast: French Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Macaroni Salad, Pineapple, Pears, Milk.

Friday, April 4: Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Tri-Tater, Applesauce, Grapes, Milk.



Upcoming Events

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| Monday, March 31 | Boys Soccer at Denison
Corner Conference Art Fair at Sidney |
| Tuesday, April 1st | ISASP TESTING for JH and HS |
| Wednesday, April 2nd | 1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
ISASP TESTING for JH and HS |
| Thursday, April 3rd | ISASP TESTING for JH and HS |
| Friday, April 4th | ISASP TESTING for JH and HS
Dance Showcase in HS gym |

Reminder:

All negative lunch balances, textbook fees and any damage fees should be paid before the last day of school. All seniors must pay any fees accrued (including negative lunch balances) by Friday afternoon, May 10. Please make the proper arrangements to get all fees, etc. taken care as soon as possible.

Community Events

Worship Night

On Sunday evening, March 30, 2025 at 7pm the Evangelical Covenant Church of Stanton will hold a Worship Night. Everyone is welcome and the church is handicap accessible. Join us for a time of Modern Worship!

April Fools Event

The community youth group is hosting in April Fools event on April 2 from 6-8pm at the Covenant church. We will have a ball tournament, food games, and an April fools Costume contest. All 7th-12th graders are welcome!

Community Happenings

- Sat., April 5th Stanton Marketplace on Main at the OLY. Admission is \$1
- Sat., May 3 Stanton City Wide Garage Sales
- Sat., May 3 Stanton City Wide Clean Up day

