



**Upcoming Dates From the Music Department:**

**Veterans Day program** - On Monday, Nov. 11th at 10am the HS/JH Band will be performing along with the HS Choir and elementary students in a special program to honor all veterans. The community is invited to attend. Elementary students are encouraged to wear red, white or blue or a combination of those colors!

**HS Corner Conference Vocal Festival** - The HS Conference Vocal Festival will be held in Stanton this year on Tuesday, Nov. 19th. Each conference school will rehearse in the afternoon and then perform a number along with 4 other selections with all choirs. The concert will take place at 6:30pm in the HS Gymnasium. Admission is \$5. the Battle of Jericho, at the concert. Come and enjoy!

**Fiddler on the Roof**

The HS & JH Choir are working hard in preparations for the production of Fiddler on the Roof. The musical will take place at the Wilson Performing Arts Center on Thursday and Friday, Nov. 14 & 15 at 6:30pm. Tickets may be purchased online at WilsonArtsCenter.org or by calling 712-623-3183. 10\$ adults and 5\$ students.

**Stanton FFA**

Seven members of the Stanton FFA Chapter traveled to the 97th National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana that took place October 22nd – October 26th. Members included: Nicholas Herrick, Caedmon Olson, Hannah Olson, Grant Spencer, Addison Spencer, Josi Strange and Clark Spencer.

During the National FFA Convention, the members had the chance to go to the FFA Career Expo where they could visit many colleges and agricultural businesses from across the country. They toured the National FFA Center and a local farm that focuses on berry production. Members attended multiple convention sessions and were inspired by the keynote speakers and by the National Officers in their retiring addresses. Members waited in a downpour to see Keynote Speaker Dr. Temple Grandin - it was worth it. Members attended the National Band and Choir concert to watch member Clark Spencer perform with the National FFA Chorus. There were multiple leadership workshops, learning opportunities, and fun experiences. Members attended the American Degree Ceremony on Saturday to witness member Ashley Henneman receive her American FFA Degree.

Congratulations to Clark Spencer on being selected to perform as a tenor with the National FFA Chorus. This was his second year singing with the National FFA Chorus. The National FFA Chorus performed several times during the national convention and expo, adding excitement and motivation to the sessions through their music.

Thank you to Mickey Anderson and Red Oak Chrysler for their financial support through the Ram Trucks FFA Chapter Financial Assistance Program. This program connects local dealers with FFA chapters to foster career development opportunities and provide financial assistance to chapters. These finances will be used to help with Stanton FFA activities such as National FFA Convention.

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**From Nurse Stacy's Desk**

Exercise and your health, 8 reasons to make exercise part of your daily routine:

1. It helps you sleep better
2. It helps decrease stress
3. Helps improve self esteem
4. It will help you increase your energy
5. It strengthens your bones
6. Reduces risk for chronic diseases
7. Improves your mood and boosts confidence
8. Will help maintain a healthy weight

**Upcoming Events**

Fri., Nov 1	No scheduled activities
Mon., Nov 4	No scheduled activities
Tues., Nov 5	No scheduled activities
Wed., Nov 6	1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
Thurs., Nov 7	7:30 am FFA Meeting
Fri., Nov 8	No scheduled activities



Reminder: Set your clocks back 1 hour on Sunday, November 3rd!

**Stanton Athletics**

**Viking Football**

The team finished it's season at home against the Siouxland Christian Eagles. The 4th quarter proved very entertaining with many ups and downs! The Vikings fell only a few yards short in an attempt to tie and potentially win the game on the last play of the game. Both teams battled hard to close their seasons.

Thank You

The JV and Varsity football teams would like to share a sincere 'Thank you!' to the many people who supported the team throughout the season. Our home game helpers on the chains, announcing, taking stats, recording video, and the parents and businesses who fed the team on Thursday nights as well as those Friday nights on the road. We really appreciate your positive support and thoughtfulness!! Thank you so much! Go Vikings!

**Cross Country**

The cross-country team finished their year's final meet in Leon, Iowa on Thursday, October 24. It was a beautiful meet, and we had some best times of the season!

Our first meet of the night was the ladies. Lauren Roberts (9) finished first for the Queens with a time of 25:01, next was Meredith Roberts (11) with a time of 26:00, Piper French (9) 27:26, with her best time of the year, and Senior Bree Mitchell ran a time of 29:35, and Senior Riley Burke with her final time of 34:47.

The Vikings had three runners. Jayden Snow (9) was just over 1 second off his personal best with a time of 20:02, Senior Zooney Allen was next with his personal best time of the season by more than a minute, 22:41, and Eric Kutzli (11), also having a great night with a time of 24:51.4, only 2 seconds from his all-time best run.

Thursday's meet wrapped up our 2024 season. Overall, we had a successful, fun season. The varsity girls won the Corner Conference Cross Country Meet for the second year in a row, and the junior high boys placed 1st at two different meets this year. In addition, we had so many personal achievements and goals that were met by individuals and the team. I will miss this group of seniors so much. 3 senior boys, James McDonald, Zooney Allen, and our manager, Clark Spencer, and 4 senior girls, Riley Burke, Bree Mitchell, Victoria Fletchall, and Emma Sallach were amazing leaders, they set examples, pushed hard, and had fun doing so. They will be greatly missed.

**Viqueen Volleyball**

After winning Round 1 and Round 2 of regional play against Orient Macksburg and Lenox, the Viqueens ended their season of play with a Regional Semi Final loss to SWV on Monday, October 28th. This team of outstanding young ladies were co-champions of the conference for the second year in a row! Their hard work, growth and dedication to their team could be seen by all who watched them play this season. We will certainly miss our six seniors (Kiela, Riley, Lauren, Emma, Kyla and Bree) as they are an extremely positive and encouraging group of leaders. The accomplishments through the years will long be remembered! Congratulations Viqueens!!

**Thank you From Your Viqueens**

The Viqueen volleyball team and coaches would like to express their sincere appreciation for the magnificent support the team received this season. A huge "Thank You" to Zach Ward, Paul Vanderholm and Seana Norris who served as line judges during the season, to Jo Peterson, Donnie Weis, Katie Elwood and Rick and Tammy Boyer for helping at the score table during matches and our magnificent bus driver, Mike Dukes for transporting the team on game nights and tournament weekends. Thank you to our team managers Riley Burke and Taylor Valdez who helped with stat taking, videotaping, and warmups at our matches. A very special "Thank You" to Adam Jorgensen, our conditioning coach, for your support and positive encouragement of the team. To Harriet Olson, Barb Allen and Jenny Gettler – your contributions and donations to the team were appreciated more than we can express! Thank you to the Stanton Booster Club for providing each player a photo button and for the delicious team meal the week of Parents Night and to Julie Strickland of Strickland Photography for capturing amazing team and individual photos. To the parents – Thank you for contributing towards the weekend tournament meals and the hours in the bleachers and for support of your daughter and her teammates and to the senior parents who organized several team meals for the team. We are forever grateful to have an awesome student section who cheers their hearts out for the team every night we are on the court. We know that we are blessed to be a part of such a supportive community that fills the bleachers every match and have such pride in the youth of our community.

We would also like to take the opportunity to recognize Jo Peterson and Rick and Tammy Boyer for all the years of dedicated volunteer roles within the program. They have decided to retire from their duties but the memories they have made with our teams throughout the years will always be very special. We could not have done it without the three of you – THANK YOU!!

**Booster Club On-Line Basketball Gear Store**

The Booster Club has an online store for basketball. Please go to the Stanton Booster Club Facebook page to order! **The store closes Saturday, November 2nd.**

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



### WILLIS BURTON

"Willis is an outstanding student and friend. He is a great role model for all!"



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



### MAVEN ALLEN

"Maven is always very respectful and quiet in the classroom. I can count on her to complete her assignments on time and stay quiet while other students are working. She demonstrates respect and learning core values while in class and the hallways."



### What's Cookin'?

- Monday, Nov 4:** Breakfast: Smores Bar, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk.  
Lunch: Hamburger/Bun, Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cherry Crisp, Milk.
- Tuesday, Nov 5:** Breakfast: Dutch Waffle, Muffin, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cooked Carrots, Oranges, Pineapple, Roll, Milk.
- Wednesday, Nov 6:** Breakfast: Strawberry Boli, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Burrito/Hot Dog, Corn, Ranchero Beans, Mandarin Oranges, Peaches, Milk.
- Thursday, Nov 7:** Breakfast: Apple Frudel, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Meatloaf, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Pineapple, Roll, Milk.
- Friday, Nov 8:** Breakfast: Pancake Poffitz, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Cheesy Pull-Aparts, Broccoli Salad, Lettuce, Grapes, Applesauce.

### Creighton VB Player visits Stanton

Kiara Reinhardt spent time with the high school volleyball team on October 21st. Ms. Reinhardt plays for the Creighton Bluejays as a middle blocker. It was a wonderful experience for the girls to hear her story and insights about volleyball and life! Thank you, Kiara, for spending time with us!



### From the Desk of Our Principal

Thank you to our parents and guardians for attending parent-teacher conferences last week. If you were not able to attend and have any questions or concerns about your child's progress at school, please email your child's teacher, or you can contact us at 712-829-2171 (Elementary) or 712-829-2162 (MS/HS). We appreciate your communication as we work together to help our students achieve academic success. Please note that the MS/HS 2nd quarter midterm grade check will be Friday, November 22nd.

We also want to thank the PTSO for providing a meal for our teachers during parent-teacher conferences. We appreciate your support! With the weather turning colder, we want to remind everyone of the recess weather guidelines:

- **Clothing needed for recess...**
  - **51-60 degrees** - long sleeves are needed
  - **41-50 degrees** - jacket or sweatshirt is needed
  - **33-40 degrees** - coats are needed
  - **32 degrees and below** -
    - **Students must have:**
      - Coat, Hat, & Gloves (The elementary office has extra hats and gloves if a student needs them.)
    - **To play in the snowy area, students must have**
      - Coat, Hat, Gloves, Snow Pants, & Snow Boots
- **Recess Temperature Guidance**
  - Kindergarten, 1st Grade, & 2nd Grade will stay in from recess if the real or feel-like temperature is 15 degrees or below.
  - 3rd Grade, 4th Grade, & 5th Grade will stay in from recess if the real or feel-like temperature is 10 degrees or below.

Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is looking for additional mentors. We currently have 9 boys and 4 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](http://www.teammates.org). If you have any questions regarding mentoring, please contact either Ashley McDonald or Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162.

Job Openings:

- Afternoon/Evening Assistant Custodian
- Dishwasher/Kitchen Assistant

Applicants may send their cover letter, references, and resume to Katie Elwood at [kelwood@stantonschools.com](mailto:kelwood@stantonschools.com), or apply online at [www.iowaworks.gov](http://www.iowaworks.gov).

## Around Town

### Marketplace Off Main Craft & Vendor Show

Join us in Stanton on Sunday, November 17<sup>th</sup> for the Marketplace Off Main Craft and Vendor Show! 30 vendors with a variety of food, gifts and more. Admission is \$1. See you on November 17<sup>th</sup> at the Old Lumber Yard Event Center!

### Swedish Holiday Meal

It's that time of year! The Swedish Holiday meal will be on Saturday, November 23<sup>rd</sup> from 5pm-7pm at the Stanton Community Room. All are invited! Cost is \$25 for Adult and Children 10 and Under are \$5. The Swedish Heritage & Cultural Center's meal includes: ham, creamed lutfisk, mashed potatoes, rye bread and ostkaka. Appetizers include: Swedish meatballs, pickled herring, cheese, crisp bread, lingonberries and glogg. The meal is prepared by Cathy Hart. All appetizers and meal are at the Stanton Community Room so no need to go to the Swedish Heritage & Cultural Center. We hope to see you there!

### Kids Lighted Parade at Holiday Hoopla

The Annual Holiday Hoopla Tradition continues in Downtown Stanton on Saturday, November 30<sup>th</sup> from 5pm-7pm. Check out the downtown business open houses, sign up for ham giveaways, and see the Grinch and Santa. The Kids Lighted Parade will be at 5pm down the Main Street sidewalk with bikes, strollers, and more. All kids are invited to participate! Meet at the Southwest Iowa REC at 4:50pm. Free music will also be at the Stanton Old Lumber Yard Event Center from 7pm-10pm with Dan and Cheryl Case and friends. Join in on the fun!