



Youth Dance Team Change!

The youth dance team will not be dancing on Saturday night due to a schedule conflict and we have rescheduled the event to April 4. Parents – please be on the lookout this week for information about a basketball game the team will be performing at!

Photos from Fiddler on the Roof

The journalism class has an overabundance of photos from the fall musical, Fiddler on the Roof, and the yearbook+ photo folder is already full! Be sure to get a yearbook so you won't miss out on any of these fantastic photos. To order, email Ccarpenter@stantonschools.com

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.
- If the real or feel-like temperature is 100 degrees or above, we will stay inside for recess.

From Nurse Stacy's Desk

Thanksgiving is the celebration of harvest and blessings throughout the year here are some wellness tips:

1. **Eat a balanced breakfast, don't save room for the big meal.**
2. **Hydrate**
3. **Bring a dish to share**
4. **Balance your plate**
5. **Look for the homemade options**
6. **Eat Slow**
7. **Its okay to say no thank you**
8. **Remember the benefits of eating together.**

There's new research out that shows the benefits of having a family meal. Humans have been gathering around mealtimes for centuries! Part of being a healthy human is having social interaction, so remember the meal is more than just the food on the table. It's also about the communal act of gathering and enjoying each other's company, whether it's with family or chosen family.

Stanton FFA

FFA Raise the Blue and Gold Night

On Monday, November 19th, the Stanton FFA Chapter held their Raise the Blue and Gold Night. During this event members that ordered FFA Jackets unboxed them and had family members help put on their jackets. This is a special occasion to have a jacket with a member's own name sewn on the front become their very own. The blue jacket's origin dates to 1933 when FFA advisor Gus Linter saw a blue corduroy jacket in the window of a hardware store in Fredericktown, Ohio. He connected with the jacket supplier, Universal Uniform Company, and had his chapter's name stitched on the back of the jackets with gold thread. At the 1933 [National FFA Convention](#) in Kansas City, the members of Linter's chapter – Fredericktown FFA – debuted their blue jackets. They were so popular; the convention's official delegates made them part of the official FFA attire.

Students winning the Fall Photography Contest were announced. First and second place were awarded to Janae Schwery, third place was awarded to Lilly Focht, receiving Honorable Mentions were Josi Strange and Addison Spencer. Members that earned their degrees were honored during the Degree Raising Ceremonies. The Stanton FFA Chapter had nine candidates that received their Greenhand degrees. These members are: Mara Adams, Callie Cox, Lilly Focht, Gabe Kingery, Victoria McFarland, Olivia McQueen, Beau Sallach and Janae Schwery. All members receiving their Greenhand Degree had to have a Foundational Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE), have understanding of the FFA Creed, demonstrate a knowledge of Official Dress, and demonstrate a knowledge of the history of the organization and the Chapter.

The Chapter also had six candidates that received their Chapter Degrees. These members are: Zach Haley, Adrian Haynie, Nick Herrick, Caedmon Olson, Grant Spencer, and Josi Strange. To earn the Chapter FFA Degree students must have already received their Greenhand Degree, have a Supervised Agriculture Experience project, demonstrated five procedures of parliamentary law, have a satisfactory scholastic record, and participated in at least ten hours of community service.

Substitute Appreciation Week

We would like to thank all of our substitutes that work at the school for their time and dedication. We can't thank them enough for what they do!

From the Desk of Our Principal

Principal Update:

- The 2nd Quarter Midterm Grade Check for all MS/HS students will be Friday, November 22nd.
- No School Wednesday, November 27th-Friday, November 29th for Thanksgiving break.

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.

With winter weather just around the corner, please note that the district will send a text and email if we have a late start or cancellation. We will also post to the district Facebook page and notify local news and radio stations.



BRYLIE FLETCHALL

"Brylie is determined to overcome challenges. She approaches tasks with a growth mindset and strives to improve her skills."



TRISTAN ELWOOD

"Tristan is always very respectful in class. He demonstrates our core values of learning, respect, and safety by focusing on his classwork and leaving other students alone to focus on their work."



What's Cookin'?

Monday, Nov 25 Breakfast: Pop-Tart, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Wrap, Mixed Veggies, Cooked Carrots, Peaches, Pears, Milk.

Tuesday, Nov 26: Breakfast: Bacon & Egg Pizza, Muffin, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Sloppy Joe, Cheesy Broccoli, Tri-Tater, Pineapple, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Nov 27: No School

Thursday, Nov 28: No School – Happy Thanksgiving to All!

Friday, Nov 29: No School

Upcoming Events

Fri., Nov 22	No scheduled activities
Sat, Nov 23	Lego League in Des Moines
Mon, Nov 25	4:00 JH Boys BB w Griswold
	5:30 JV/V G & B BB w Clarinda
Tues, Nov 26	No scheduled activities
Wed., Nov 27	NO SCHOOL
Thurs., Nov 28	Thanksgiving- NO SCHOOL
Fri., Nov 29	NO SCHOOL

Around Town

Bible Club

There will be no Bible Club on Wednesday, November 27th. Happy Thanksgiving!!

Bake Sale Items Needed for Santa Lucia

Please consider donating some baked goods for our Santa Lucia Bake Sale. It takes place before and after the Santa Lucia program. Santa Lucia is December 14th at 7 PM in the Stanton High School Gym. Please have all bake sale donations to the gym by 6 PM if possible.

Swedish Holiday Meal

It's that time of year! The Swedish Holiday meal will be on Saturday, November 23rd 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 lutfsk, 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 30th 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

HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH

The Stanton School Board shall make reasonable efforts to identify homeless children and youth of school age within the district, encourage their enrollment and eliminate existing barriers to their receiving education which may exist in district policies or practices.

A homeless child is defined as a child or youth between the ages of 5 and 21 who lacks a fixed regular and adequate nighttime residence and includes a child or youth who is living on the street, in a car, tent, or abandoned building or some other form of shelter not designed as a permanent home; who is living in a community shelter facility; or who is living with non-nuclear family members or with friends, who may or may not have legal guardianship over the child or youth of school age. Guidance Counselor Ashley McDonald may be contacted at 712-829-2162 to be made aware of any homeless children or youth.