



From Our Principal's Desk

The middle school and high school midterm grade check is next Friday, September 20th. Students and parents can check grades using JMC. If you have any questions on how to access student grades through JMC, please contact the school office. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have questions regarding your student's progress in class.

Homecoming week is September 23-27. The community pep rally will be held on Tuesday, September 24th at 7 pm in the HS Gym. Our elementary students will be dismissed at 11:20 am and our MS/HS students will be dismissed at 11:30 am on Friday, September 27th. Pancakes will be served at the Viking Center from 11 am - 1 pm. The parade will begin at 1:30 pm. If you have a parade entry, please contact Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162 or kelwood@stantonschools.com.

Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is looking for additional mentors. If you would like to 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.

Notification of Student Absences

Parents must call the high school office (829-2162) or elementary office (829-2171) to report any student absence due to illness by 9:00 am. We also ask that parents notify the office in advance if a student needs to leave early or arrive late due to an appointment, trip, etc. This gives us time to provide homework or anything the student might miss in advance of their absence. It is the parent's responsibility to notify the school in a timely manner. All student absences with no notification are unexcused absences on the student's attendance record. Parents can also email Mrs. French at jfrench@stantonschools.com in the high school office, or Mrs. Druivenga at jdruivenga@stantonschools.com in the elementary office to report absences.

Important Reminder

Please remember that our school building hours are from 7:40 am until 3:45 pm. We do not have staff supervision outside of these times, so we ask that students are not dropped off earlier than 7:40 am. Students may be dropped off early for activities supervised by staff members such as weightlifting, practice, or a meeting. Thank you for your understanding.

Starting Soon: Fifth Grade Band

Attention students and parents of 5th graders. You are invited to a display of instruments by Reiman Music on Tuesday, September 17th in the band room at 5pm. Please contact Mr. Lantz if you have any questions.

On the Court

Viqueen Volleyball

The JH Queens have had a busy week on the court. Last Thursday they traveled to Sidney. The girls played awesome and came away with victories in all of the sets played. On Monday, the team traveled to F-M for a triangular with Essex. The team played well but lost both matches to F-M while winning their matches against Essex. On Tuesday the team traveled to Bedford. The 8th grade team won all sets against the Bulldogs and the 7th grade team won one of their three sets. To see the improvement of these girls every week is a testament to how hard they continue to work in practice! Their next match will be their first home match of the season on Tuesday, Sept 17 when they host the Griswold team. Game time will be 4:00. Come out and watch these young ladies – you will be glad you did!

On Thursday, September 5th, the high school squad traveled to Sidney for a conference match. The JV squad dropped two sets in their match. The varsity squad got off to a lower start and dropped their first two sets to come back and dominate the third set and push the fourth set into an extended game (29-27) but lost their moment in the fifth for a match loss to Sidney.

The varsity squad traveled Glenwood last Saturday, September 7th. This tournament is always loaded with competition and this year was no different. The Queens lost matches to Harlan, Bishop Heelan and Pella and won matches against Underwood, Thomas Jefferson and Red Oak. On Tuesday night, the squad traveled to Bedford for our first conference match with the Bedford squad. In JV action the Queens won 2 of the three sets. In varsity play, the Queens had a dominant performance winning the match with set scores of 25-12, 25-11 and 25-10. Next week the team will host Griswold for the first home match of the season. JV action begins at 5:30 followed by varsity play at 7:00

Stanton Cross Country

Last night, in Clarinda, Stanton's Junior High boys and High School boys' and girls' teams ran their hearts out. The beautiful, warm night resulted in some great times.

This year's junior high boys' team consists of returning 8th graders: Jayden Burke, Tristan Elwood, Ty Roberts, and Cailex Williams. The 7th grade addition to the team is made up of Brody Hart, Logan Hopf, Tucker Norris, Deacon Snow, and Trent Sunderman. These young men, as a team, finished 3rd place out of 6 teams. Finishing in the top 20 for junior high was Ty Roberts placing 9th with a time of 12:56, next to cross the finish line for the Vikings was Cailex Williams with a time of 13:30, placing 16th.

The ViQueens were the next to run in Clarinda. Getting our second meet under our belts Lauren Roberts (FR) placed 30th with a time of 28:43, next was Meredith Roberts (JR) with a time of 30:45, Riley Burke (SR) ran a time of 34:43, Victoria Fletchall (SR) ran a time of 35:43, and (SR) Grace Koppa ran a time of 37:49.

Finishing off the evening in Clarinda was the Vikings. The Vikings finished 11th with (FR) Jayden Snow running a time of 24:56, James McDonald (SR) finishing with a time of 25:25, Zoey Allen (SR) finishing with a time of 26:38, Eric Kutzli (JR) ran a time of 29:52, and Grant Spencer (SO) finished with a time of 30:53.

Congratulations to all of the cross-country runners. Junior High girls and the High School team run in Red Oak on Monday, September 16 and in Corning on Thursday, September 19.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



PENELOPE NENNEMAN

"Penelope is a great role model and leader. She is kind, caring, and a great friend to others!"



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



COOPER DREYER

"Cooper does a great job following classroom and hallway expectations. He is a great role model for younger students. Cooper contributes to our school community by using his manners and being courteous to staff and students in the hallway."



What's Cookin'?

Monday, Sept 16 Breakfast: Cereal, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Fiestada, Corn, Lettuce, Pears, Applesauce, Milk.

Tuesday, Sept 17 Breakfast: Apple Frudel, Muffin, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Ham & Potato Casserole, Green Beans, Peas, Mixed Fruit/Apricots, Roll, Milk.

Wednesday, Sept 18 Breakfast: Omelet/Toast, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Stadium Dog, Chili/Cheese, French Fries, Baked Beans, Pineapple, Ice Cream, Milk.

Thursday, Sept 19 Breakfast: Waffle, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Siracha Chicken/Fried Rice, Cooked Carrots, California Veggies, Peaches/Mixed Fruit, Bug Bites, Milk.

Friday, Sept 20 Breakfast: Mini Donuts, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Walking Taco, Refried Beans, Corn Pineapple/Oranges, Milk.



Upcoming Events

Fri., Sept 13	7:00 HS FB with F-M at Essex
Mon., Sept 16	HS & JH XC at Red Oak 4:00 JH FB w East Mills 6:00 JV FB w East Mills
Tues, Sept 17	9:00 Juniors to Shenandoah College Fair 4:00 JH VB w Griswold 5:30 JV VB w Griswold 7:00 V VB w Griswold
Wed., Sept 18	1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal 9:30 – 3:30 FCCLA Blood Drive at VC
Thurs. Sept 19	JH & HS XC at SWV
Fri. Sept 20	7:00 HS FB at East Mills
Sat. Sept 21	JV VB Tournament at Griswold

Wanted: Homecoming Kiddie Parade Entries

Homecoming will be here soon—September 27th! We would love to see many entries in the Kiddie Parade division (for Grade 6 and younger) of the Homecoming parade! There are three divisions: Pet, Vehicle and Costume. Anyone interested in entering the Kiddie parade division should check in with Mrs. Druivenga at the corner Broad & Center Streets (to the north of FMTC) between 1:00 PM and 1:15 PM on Homecoming Day to get registered. Please call the elementary office at 829-2171 with any questions.

Around Town

Bible Club

We're excited to start Bible club for the year! It will be early on early-out Wednesdays, 1:30 - 2:30 PM at the Covenant Church. Bus rides will be provided from school to the church. Be sure your student's teacher is informed that your child partials, so they can be put in the right line for dismissal. Contact Kristin King with any questions - 712-592-3858

5th Quarter

Fifth Quarter is asking for monetary donations for the upcoming year. Fifth Quarter is held at Mamrelund Lutheran Church after home varsity games during the school year. Typically, 7th-12th graders are invited for food and a safe place to hang out and socialize with friends. We have had up to 80 students at one time. We serve pizzas and drinks. Each night costs almost \$300. If you have any questions, please contact Leanne Johnson. Donations can be given to her or deposited directly into our account at Great Western Bank.

Clover Kids

Clover Kids is a fun 4-H program designed for kindergarten through third-grade children. Clover Kids fosters positive relationships and builds valuable life skills through a variety of hands-on activities. The Stanton Clover Kids will meet on the second Tuesday of the month from 5:30-6:30 PM at the Stanton Viking Center. If you have questions or want to enroll your child, please contact the Montgomery County Extension Office at 712.623.2592 or email xmontgomery@iastate.edu.

Montgomery County 4H

4-H is a community of 6 million young people across the world who are learning how to live healthily, be leaders, become engaged in their communities, and use science and technology to make good decisions for their future and their communities. Montgomery County currently has four 4-H Clubs (for youth in grades 4-12). We will help you find a club that works for your family. Please email xmontgomery@iastate.edu or call 712.623.2592 so we can help you with that process.

The Community Youth Group

The community youth group is going to look a little different this year. We are adding "56ers" 5th & 6th grade group. They will meet monthly for fun events starting September 15th to December and then begin meeting weekly in January on Wednesday night from 4:30-6pm. Seventh through ninth grade will meet at Mamrelund church basement & tenth through twelfth grade will meet at the Covenant church from 6:30-8pm. We will be offering a meal for all students "Family Youth Meal" from 6-6:30pm before youth group each week. On September 15th, the 56ers will meet at the Mamrelund Church from 2-4 pm. On September 18th the "Mid" (7-9th graders) will meet from 6:30 to 8 pm at Mamrelund Church and the Sr High (10th – 12th graders) will meet from 6:30 to 8pm at the Covenant Church.