

Stanton Community School

STOP

Friday, September 20th

Thank you for Your Support!

The first graders received their first free book for September! Thank you to all the book sponsors who donated money to make this happen!



An Important Message from Our School Nurse

Flu season is just around the corner. Influenza vaccines are now available at your local clinics.

In children it has 50%-60% effectiveness against hospitalization. It also helps reduce or shorten your symptoms if you do get the influenza virus. Symptoms include Fever or feeling feverish, Chills, Cough, Sore throat, Runny or stuffy nose, Muscle or body aches, Headaches, and Fatigue. Please remember to stay home until fever free for 24 hours, a fever is 100.4 degrees or higher, cover your cough, and wash your hands to help stop the spread of germs!

From the Desk of Our Principal

Homecoming week is September 23-27.

- The community pep rally will be held on Tuesday, September 24th at 7 pm in the HS Gym.
- On Friday, September 27th our elementary students will be dismissed at 11:20 am and our MS/HS students will be dismissed at 11:30 am. Pancakes will be served at the Viking Center from 11 am - 1 pm.
- The parade will be held on Friday, September 27th at 1:30 pm, and the theme is DreamWorks. Anyone interested in participating in the Stanton Community Schools Homecoming Parade can contact Mrs. Elwood at 712-829-2162 or kelwood@stantonschools.com. Line up for the parade begins at 1:00 pm along Broad Avenue by Danny Anderson little league field.

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.

Job Openings:

- Afternoon/Evening Assistant Custodian (starting October 1, 2024)
- Dishwasher/Kitchen Assistant
- Paraeducator

Applicants may send their cover letter, references, and resume to Katie Elwood at

kelwood@stantonschools.com, or apply online at www.iowaworks.gov.

On the Court, On the Field, Through the Woods

Stanton Cross Country

On a beautiful breezy Monday afternoon, the Stanton Junior High Girls and the Stanton High School Boys and Girls Cross Country teams ran the 2024 Paul Fish Cross Country Invitational.

The Stanton Junior High Girls Cross Country had their first meet of the season. Lucy Dreyer (7) cross the finish line first for the Queens placing 19th with a time of 18:44, right on her heels, placing 20th, was Natalie Ward (7) with a time of 18:47. Next was 8th grader Olivia Nenneman, Danika Mitchell (7), and Cooper Stephens (8). The girls placed 2nd place!!

The second race of the night was the JV/V girls. We had all personal bests last night as well as a first-time cross-country runner who joined our team this year. Our first Queen to finish the race was Lauren Roberts (FR), medaling with a 13th place finish with a time of 25:36. The team finished with Meredith Roberts (JR), Emma Sallach (SR), Bree Mitchell (SR), Riley Burke (SR), and Victoria Fletchall (SR). The ViQueens finished 5th!

Finishing up the evening was the boys' high school team. Zoey Allen (SR) finished first for the Vikings, followed by Eric Kutzli (JR), and our lone sophomore, Grant Spencer. Congratulations to all teams on a strong finish! Catch us at the very scenic Lake Icaria on Thursday, September 19.

Viqueen Volleyball

The young Queens hosted their first match of the season on Tuesday, Sept 17th against Griswold. The team was successful in winning all four sets of the match. The team is serving and passing more accurately every day! Next week they have the week off from competition and will return to the court on October 8th as they host East Mills. Their last game for the season is Thursday, October 10th when they travel to Essex.

On Tuesday, the Viqueens hosted Griswold for the first home match of the season. In JV action, the Queens put up a good fight while dropping both sets 18-25 and 22-25. The varsity team came away with a 3-set victory with set scores of 25-17, 25-22 and 25-23. The junior varsity squad travels to Griswold on Saturday for the Griswold JV tourney. On Monday, the team will travel to Essex for JV and Varsity matches and on Thursday, Sept. 26th we travel to take on Southwest Valley. On Saturday, September 28th, the team is at the Bedford Tournament. We have some very busy weeks of court time in the upcoming weeks and would love to see you in the stands!

The Viqueens would like to express a sincere "Thank You" to the Stanton Booster Club and the Stanton School for making it possible to have a wonderful new net system in our gym for our home volleyball matches! The system is quite the update from our previous system, and we are very excited about our custom art pole pads!

HOME COMING 2024 "DreamWorks"

Monday, September 23rd

- Sleep Like a "Boss Baby" (Pajama day)
- JH & JV Football @ Bedford (JH @ 4:00; JV @ 6:00)
- 5:00 PM - Varsity Volleyball Triangular at Essex

Tuesday, September 24th:

- Bad Guys (Dress like a villain)
- Homecoming Pep Rally / Coronation at 7 pm (HS Gym)
 - Little Vikes Cheer & Dance Performance

Wednesday, September 25th:

- Trolls (Crazy hair day)

Thursday, September 26th:

- Just Like Shrek and Donkey (Dress like your favorite dynamic duo)
- 5:30 PM - JV/V Volleyball at Southwest Valley

Friday, September 27th:

- K-12 Spirit Day (Wear purple!)
- 11:20/11:30 AM - Early Out
- 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM - Pancake meal served by the Stanton Chamber (Viking Center)
- 1:30 PM - Homecoming Parade on Main Street
- 5:30 PM - Booster Club Tailgate Supper
- 7:00 PM - Football Game vs. Griswold
 - Coronation & Band Performance at halftime

Saturday, September 28th:

- 7:00 - 8:30 PM - JH Homecoming Dance
- 9:00-11:00 PM - HS Homecoming Dance

Queen Candidates

Riley Burke, Kiela Franzen,
Kyla Hart, &
Lauren Johnson


King Candidates

Evan Gettler, Brody Gibbs,
Jacob Martin, &
James McDonald

Class Representatives


Juniors:
Britney Silva & Clay Culver
Sophomores:
Corinne Hopf & Nick Herrick
Freshmen:
Piper French & Jayden Snow
Flower Girl: Ava Jensen
Crown Bearer: Anson Hoyt

STUDENT OF THE WEEK




RUBY QUERRY

"Ruby is a great friend and classmate! She goes the extra mile to be helpful!"

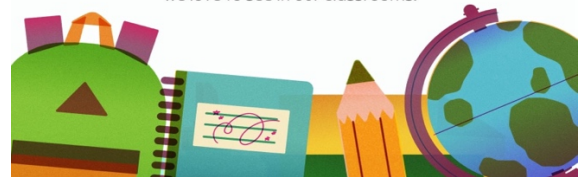


STUDENT OF THE WEEK



COOPER STEPHENS

"Cooper has been a wonderful asset to several students in class. She steps up to help students in need without being asked and does not look for recognition. When finished with her own project, she stepped in to help another student finish his project. This is the kind of behavior we love to see in our classrooms!"



What's Cookin'?

Monday, Sept 23 Breakfast: Cereal Bar, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Hamburger/Bun, Potato Salad, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cherry Crisp, Milk.

Tuesday, Sept 24 Breakfast: Cinni Mini, Muffin, Fruit, Fruit Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cooked Carrots, Pineapple/Mixed Fruit, Roll, Milk.

Wednesday, Sept 25 Breakfast: Cookie, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Burrito/Hot Dog, Corn, Ranchero Beans, Peaches, Pears, Milk.

Thursday, Sept 26 Breakfast: Breakfast Bagel, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Sausage Gravy/Biscuit, Juice, Hashbrown, Tropical Fruit, Applesauce, Milk.

Friday, Sept 27 Breakfast: Soft Cereal Bar, Muffin, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: NO LUNCH SERVED



Upcoming Events

Fri. Sept 20	7:00 HS FB at East Mills
Sat. Sept 21	JV VB Tournament at Griswold
Mon., Sept 23	4:00 JH FB at Bedford 5:00 HS VB at Essex 6:00 JV FB at Bedford
Tues. Sept 24	7:00 Homecoming Pep Rally and Coronation
Wed., Sept 25	1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal SW District FFA Soils Evaluation at Griswold
Thurs. Sept 26	5:30 HS VB at SWV
Fri., Sept 27	11:15 Elementary Early Dismissal 11:30 MS/HS Early Dismissal 7:00 Homecoming Game w Griswold
Sat., Sept 28	Varsity VB at Bedford Tournament

Stanton little dance/cheer camp will perform on Tuesday night 9/24 at the homecoming pep rally at 7 pm. Please arrive at the Viking center 30 min early to practice!!!
Any questions please contact Jana McCunn
712-789-0145

Wanted: Homecoming Kiddie Parade Entries

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 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 participates, so they can be put in the right line for dismissal. Contact Kristin King with any questions - 712-592-3858

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.

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 in the 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.