

Stanton Community School

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There will be NO SCHOOL on Friday, February 16th due to a Teacher Inservice. Monday, February 19th is also scheduled as a NO SCHOOL day pending any snow Make-Up days.

School Activities

Da Reel Deal

The Stanton Lego League team, "Da Reel Deal," competed at the state competition in Ames on Saturday, January 27. The team members are 8th graders Nolan Case, Cooper Dreyer, Lauren Roberts, Jayden Snow, and Kennedy Stites, and 7th graders Jayden Burke and Tristan Elwood. They advanced after winning the district competition held in December in Villisca. They students had three areas of competition, the robot challenge, and innovation project and core values. The competition was held at the Engineering College on the Iowa State University campus. The Stanton team placed 23rd in the robot competition. Congratulations!!

Large Group Speech

The Stanton High School students traveled to Ankeny Centennial High School on Saturday, February 3rd for state large group speech contest. The students competed in the short film category and received a one, two, and two; with an overall mixed Division 2 rating. The students involved were Preston Carpenter, Axel King, Bree Mitchell, Emma Sallach, Corinne Hopf, and Clark Spencer.

FFA Contest Results:

Two members participated in Sub-District FFA contests in Tabor on Wednesday, February 7th. Congratulations to Clark Spencer who received 2nd place Gold in Extemporaneous Speaking and to Dacey Henneman who received 4th place Gold in Job Interview. Clark will advance to the SW District competition in March.

Valentine's Day

Valentine's Day is quickly approaching. Please remember the district's Peanut/Nut Awareness Policy when planning classroom snacks and valentines that your student might be passing out. Reminder: only snacks that are peanut/tree nut free, individually packaged, and contain an ingredient list will be allowed to be passed out. Below you will find a list of candy that is acceptable:

AirHeads	Blow Pop Suckers	Dots	Dum Dum Suckers
Fun Dips	Jolly Ranchers	Junior Mints	Laffy Taffy
Mike and Ikes	Nerds	Ring Pops	Rolos
Skittles	Sour Patch Kids	Starburst	Swedish Fish
Sweet Tarts	Tootsie Rolls/Tootsie Pops	Twizzlers	Whoppers

* Any item that says "manufactured in a factory with peanut/nut products" is not acceptable.

Please contact 712-829-2171 with any questions or further snack suggestions.

Save the date! Elementary musicals are one month away on Tuesday, March 5th at 6:30pm.

It's that time of year when Stanton Elementary students will present their musical productions. The lower elementary musical is entitled "Cookies! The Musical." written by John Jacobson and Walter Jack. K-2nd Graders will be playing the bakers and the 3rd Graders will have the speaking rolls of various kinds of cookies. This fun musical will also have some intruders... puppies who will be portrayed by the 2nd graders. The 4th-6th graders will then present Disney's Beauty and the Beast - (Junior version) Both musicals will be done with full costuming, sets and scenery. Cost will be \$5.

Yearbook Opportunity

The Stanton High School has added a new feature this year to the yearbook. With the new feature, Yearbook+, you'll be able to find, see, and share more of your favorite pictures that might not have been available in the physical copy of this year's yearbook. If you have any questions about Yearbook+, come and ask one of the yearbook staff! Remember: you can only get Yearbook+ if you purchase a yearbook!

Admittance to Regional/District Basketball

All tickets will need to be purchased through Bound or at the gate with a credit/debit card! There will be NO cash accepted!

Staff Highlights

Carla Erickson - MS/HS Math, Language Arts, and Science Teacher

Mrs. Erickson grew up south of Shenandoah, Iowa and attended Shenandoah schools from kindergarten through graduation. She completed her Bachelor's Degree in Elementary Education, with endorsements in math, middle school, and English/Language Arts at Mount Mercy College in Cedar Rapids, Iowa. She later added her secondary math endorsement, which allows her to teach math from kindergarten through twelfth grade. Recently, Mrs. Erickson completed her Master's Degree in Educational Leadership from Buena Vista University.

Mrs. Erickson and her husband, Matt will be married for 18 years in March. Together, they have Kody, 17, who attends Clarinda High School and Aubrey, 10, who attends Stanton Elementary. Mrs. Erickson also has a stepdaughter, Jade, who is 24 and lives in Farragut, Iowa. They welcomed their first grandchild, Marah, on January 9th.

Her hobbies include helping out on the farm and watching her kids' sporting and animal activities. Her favorite thing about working at the Stanton Community School District is that she loves the small-town atmosphere and getting to know the students from elementary through high school.

Tom Johnson - Bus Driver

Mr. Johnson grew up in Stanton, Iowa and graduated from Stanton High School. He and his wife Donna have three children, Shawn, Shari, and Shane. They also have seven grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Mr. Johnson has been a bus driver for the Stanton Community School District for 42 years. He has also farmed and raised hogs all his life. He enjoys working in a small town and the Stanton district.

SPOTLIGHT ON STUDENTS OF THE WEEK

Student of the Week



ELEANOR GRAYEAGLE

"Eleanor has worked very hard this year. She does her best work, always participates in class, and tries to be a friend to everyone. She is very kind and thoughtful."

Student of the Week



BRETT HART

"Brett is a respectful student who is always willing to help out when needed."


Student of the Week



CHARLES VANCE

"Charles is a creative thinker and a joy to have in class."

Student of the Week



RILEY BURKE

"Riley always comes into the classroom excited and gets right on task before the bell rings for the start of class. She is a great organizer, motivator, and leader in the classroom. She can frequently be found working on projects outside of class time. Thank you Riley!"

Upcoming Events

Fri., Feb 9th	Boys District BB Round #1
Mon., Feb 12th	Boys District BB Round #2 at Stanton
Tues., Feb 13th	7:00 Girls Regional Round #2 Winner of Stanton v West Harrison will play winner of Riverside v Boyer Valley at Stanton
Wed., Feb 14th	1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
Thurs., Feb 15th	Boys District BB
Fri., Feb 16th	NO SCHOOL Teacher Inservice
Sat., Feb 17th	7:00 Girls Regional Round #3
Mon, Feb 18th	All State Large Group Festival NO SCHOOL National FFA Week

Lunch and Breakfast Menu

Mon., Feb 12th	<i>Breakfast: Cereal Bar, Muffin, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Pork Chopette/Bun, Cheesy Broccoli, Ranch Potatoes, Applesauce, Mixed Fruit, Milk</i>
Tues, Feb 13th	<i>Breakfast: Breakfast Bar, Muffin, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Chicken Nuggets, Baked Beans, Coleslaw, Pineapple, Oranges, Banana Muffin, Milk</i>
Wed. Feb 14th	<i>Breakfast: Bagel Bites, Muffin, Juice, Milk Lunch: Deep Dish, Lettuce, Carrots, Applesauce, Ice Cream, Milk</i>
Thurs, Feb 15th	<i>Breakfast: Pancake/Sausage on a Stick, Muffin, Fruit Juice, Milk Lunch: Corn Dog, Mixed Veggies, Sweet Potato Fries, Macaroni Salad, Pineapple, Peaches, Milk</i>
Fri. Feb 9th	<i>NO SCHOOL</i>

PARENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THEIR CHILD'S TEACHER(S)

The Stanton Community School District ensures that parents will be notified in writing if their child has been assigned, or has been taught by a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not considered highly qualified.

