A picture containing icon

Description automatically generated

October 6, 2023

Stanton Community School

**School Activities**

**Stanton FFA**

**Fruit Sales**

The Stanton FFA Chapter will begin their annual Fruit Sale Fundraiser on Friday, October 6th, following the Chapter’s monthly meeting. Funds raised will be used toward FFA activities and events. The Fruit sale committee worked  to provide members and customers with what they hope will be a great experience.

FFA members are working with both of our local grocery stores to provide quality fruit again this year. In addition, members will continue to sell McCone’s pickled herring which is produced in Minnesota. The Chapter sources their meat products directly from Skoglund’s locker – an Iowa based locker – and will offer all the favorites: beef sticks, beef jerky, and summer sausage. Cheese, cheese spread, popcorn, candy and nuts will also be for sale.  Orders will be delivered by FFA members beginning on December 4th in time for holiday parties, gifts and gatherings.

FFA members are excited to begin! The Stanton Chapter is growing with the addition of Junior High members and with that comes new activities and experiences that the Chapter would like to provide to the members. If you have any questions regarding the FFA Fruit Sale or would like to be added to the list for a member to contact you this year please contact our FFA Advisor, Mrs. Andrea Spencer, at the school – 712.829.2162. Thank you for your support!

**Stanton FFA Soils Team**

The Stanton FFA Chapter competed at the Southwest District Soils Evaluation Career Development Event on Wednesday, September 27th at the ISU Armstrong Research Farm near Lewis, Iowa.

The team consisting of Dacey Henneman, Clark Spencer, Caden Sallach and Ella Peterson earned 1st place gold. Placing individually in the top 10: Clark - 4th place, Caden 5th place and Dacey 6th place.

The 1st place overall finish qualifies the team to compete at the Iowa FFA State Soils Evaluation Career Development Event at Iowa State University in Ames, Iowa on October 21st.

**Stanton Band**

Congratulations to the JH/HS Viking Marching Band!  They placed 6th out of 19 schools at the Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree in Clarinda this past Saturday.  Dr. Terry Hanslik, a retired life-long band instructor said in a text message... "I'm so proud of the Stanton kids. You looked great. Most improved band in SW Iowa"  The band will perform a pregame show at the next home football game featuring our new flag corp under the direction of Stephanie Burke.  The music parents and students will be hosting a "Walking Taco" fundraising supper at the game that night. Thanks for the show of support to our music programs!

**Pink Out – October 13th**

MCMH will be sponsoring a "Pink Out" event during the football game on October 13th.  They will have cookies, hot coco & apple cider for a free will donation and then will have 2 raffle items that there will be tickets for. They will also have pink out face tattoos and beads for people. They’ll be raising money for our Oncology & Hematology department. Carter Bruce also designed Pink Out t-shirts that he is donating a portion of the proceeds to the Lala Project & MCMH Oncology & Hematology Department also.  We will "pass the bucket" during the game so come with your change or paper money to donate to a very important cause.  If you are interested in purchasing a t-shirt for the evening please use this link:

 : <https://crgraphicsredoak.com/collections/pink-out-2024?fbclid=IwAR0ir_6V8RrVzU2EhnniHPfTIX-O5kDiqKhp9_nVIeQHTneXqvhxQprRYKc>

**Thank you Dr Truka!**

A big Stanton Elementary Thank You to Dr. Kim Truka and dental assistant Amber Sellers for coming and visiting with all elementary students about dental health! We loved having you in the building!!

**Athletics**

**HS Volleyball**

The Viqueens were crowned the champions of the Corner Conference last Thursday with a match win over Sidney. This is the first time in 10 years that the first-place trophy will be back in the trophy case. Great job girls – so very proud of all of you!

On Saturday, traveled to the Greene County tournament. In pool play, the team went 1-3 on the day with their one victory over Greene County. Due to the team taking Pella Christian and Carlisle to three sets, they earned a semi final spot. The girls played hard against 2A state-ranked South Hardin but dropped the match with another extended match and a 2-point deficit in set 3. It was a day full of great competition for the team.

On Tuesday, the team traveled to Malvern for a conference match up with East Mills. The JV team won an impressive hard-fought 3-set battle. The varsity team lost a straight-set match to East Mills. The varsity team will be in action again on Tuesday night as they host Essex and Hamburg for a varsity only triangular. Start time is 5:30. Stanton will play in the second and third matches on the evening.

**JH Volleyball**

The team traveled to take on the East Mills junior high squad on Tuesday. The young Queens won 2 of the 5 sets played. The team will be in action on Monday at the FM JH Invite and one final time this season when they host Essex on Tuesday, October 10th at 4. Come out and watch these fun young ladies on the court – their skill level has grown so much this season!

**Cross Country**

Our last meet was in Shenandoah for the Corner Conference Cross Country meet!  It was a warm day but we had some great times!!  Junior high boys placed 3rd against many large teams and the high school girl's team placed 1st in the Corner Conference!  Meredith Roberts placed 5th, Bree Mitchell placed 7th, Riley Burke 8th, Kennedy King 9th, and Ella Peterson 10th.  For the boys, Axel King placed 11th, Preston Carpenter 21st, Eric Kutzli 24th, and Grant Spencer 25th. This is the first year of the Corner Conference having a Corner Conference Cross Country Meet, we were thrilled to be a part of it!

***From the Desk of Our Principal***

  Please note that Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Thursday, October 26th from 8 am - 8 pm.

* Elementary teachers will be scheduling conference times with parents in the next few weeks.
* MS/HS parent teacher conferences will be located in classrooms from 8 am - 4 pm. All MS/HS teachers will be in a central location in the library from 4 pm - 8 pm.
* Due to conferences, we will not have school on Thursday, October 26th or Friday, October 27th.

  Upcoming Dates:

* October 20th - End of 1st Quarter
* October 26th - Parent Teacher Conferences - No School
* October 27th - No School

**Spotlight on Students of the Week**

![A child holding a certificate

Description automatically generated]() ![A child holding a certificate

Description automatically generated]()

Community News

The 17th annual Stanton Chamber of Commerce’s Trick or Treat on the Trail will be Saturday, October 28th from 3-5 pm. It is requested that there be no dogs on the trail during the above time. Please contact Jacque Bates at 829-2814 or email [batesjnb@myfmtc.com](mailto:batesjnb@myfmtc.com) for further information.

**Southwest Iowa Cribbage Tournament**

A new event comes to Stanton featuring the Southwest Iowa Cribbage Tournament. This will be held on Saturday, October 7th at 10am at the Stanton Viking Center. Contact Paul Vanderholm at (712)370-1301 for more information.

**Montgomery County 4-H**

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 Wednesday of the month immediately following the school day, until 2:15 PM at the 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

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 deadline for all community news is noon on Wednesday of that week . \*

After School Bible Club Reminder: There will be NO After School Bible Club on Wednesday, October 11th. We will return to regular schedule on Wednesday, October 18th. Thank you!

**Upcoming Events**

**Fri., Oct 6th 7:00 HS FB w Sidney at Essex**

**Mon., Oct 9th 4:00 JH FB w West Harrison**

**4:00 JH VB at FM JH Invite**

**Tues., Oct 10th 4:00 JH VB w Essex**

**5:30 V Triangular w Essex/Hamburg**

**Wed., Oct 11th Early Dismissal 1:05/1:15**

**Thurs., Oct 12th X Country at Mount Ayr**

**Fri., Oct 13th 7:00 HS FB w CAM/Anita**

**Music Parents Meal**

**Dance Team/Little Cheer**

**Sat., Oct 14th V VB at Lewis Central Tournament**

**Lunch and Breakfast Menu**

Mon., Oct 9th *Breakfast: Poptart, Muffin/Juice/Milk*

*Lunch: Crispito/Hot Dog, Corn/Lettuce, Mandarin Oranges, Raisions, Goldfish & Milk*

Tues, Oct 10th *Breakfast: Bagel Bites/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Chicken Nuggets,

Baked Beans, Cole Slaw, Pineapple/Oranges, Banana Muffin & Milk

Wed., Oct 11th *Breakfast: Donut Holes/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Peas/Green Beans, Peaches, Mandarin Oranges, Rice & Milk

Thurs., Oct 12th *Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich/ Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Italian Pasta, Lettuce, Carrots, Pears/Applesauce, Breadstick & Milk

Fri., Oct 13th *Breakfast: Oatmeal Bar/ Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Chicken Wrap, Lettuce/Cheese, Mixed Veggies, Cooked Carrots, Mixed Fruit/Pineapple & Milk