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September 22, 2023

Stanton Community School

**School Activities**

**Stanton Band**

The Stanton Marching Band will participate in the following upcoming events:

9/23 Shen Fest at 2pm

9/30 Clarinda Southwest Iowa Band Jamboree at 9am Please come and cheer on our band!

**Important Information for our Fans:**

Stanton Community Schools will only be using card readers and online ticketing for entrance into home athletic events starting this year.

Please see the link on Stanton Schools Facebook page to purchase tickets online, or you can use your credit card at the gate.

Admission to district football is $7 per person.

Admission to all conference athletic events is $5 per person.

\*All Stanton students get into home activities for free. \*

If you would like to purchase a pass, we have the following passes available in the HS office:

Football and Volleyball: $40 per person

Basketball: $45 per person

Track, Softball, and Baseball: $40 per person

Adult All-Season Pass: $100 per person

Senior Citizen Pass: $65 per person

\***Conference Tournament Volleyball\***

Admittance to the games on Tuesday, Sept.26th will be CASH ONLY! **No** conference passes are accepted , Stanton students

***WILL NOT*** *be admitted free of charge for the tournament games.*

From the Desk of our Principal

The middle school and high school midterm grade check is next Friday, September 22nd. 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.

**Athletics**

**Jr. High Volleyball**

The junior high volleyball team hosted Bedford last Thursday afternoon. The Jr. Queens put in a very strong performance and won all sets against the visiting Bulldogs. On Tuesday, Sept 19th, the team traveled to Hamburg and brought home a 2 match win. The team will be on the court next when they travel to take on the East Mills team on Tuesday, October 3rd.

**HS Volleyball**

On Saturday, the JV squad traveled to the Griswold JV tournament. The team went 2-2 on the day and placed an overall third. The girls played some great matches and their two losses were both 3-set close-score matches. On Monday, the JV team took on East Union and won in straight sets. The JV squad will be action again on Tuesday, October 3rd when we travel to play East Mills. The varsity squad hosted East Union and Southwest Valley on Monday night and came away with match victories. The team will be in action on Saturday at the very competitive Bedford tournament. Their schedule is as follows:

Big Gym:

9:30 am – Stanton v Sidney/10:15 am-v Mt Ayr/12:30 pm – v Bedford

\*Championship and Consolation rounds to follow pool play. Admission is $6.00 for adults and $4.00 for students.

The Corner Conference Volleyball Tournament has been set. The Viqueens were named the #1 Seed and will have a Bye the first night of action on Monday, September 25th. The Viqueens will host the Tuesday night of games beginning with a consolation game at 4:30, followed by second round games at 5:30 and the Viqueens taking the court at 7. The tournament finals will be held at Griswold on Thursday night, Sept 28th. Game times will be 5:30 and 7:00 pm. We hope to see many fans in the stands to cheer the Queens on through a week of tournament play!

**Viking Football**

The Vikings won the Stanton Homecoming game in a shootout with East Mills 52-48, as both teams scored 7 TDs ( 6 on offense and 1 on special teams).  The win marked the Vikings first in district play.  The Vikings district challenge will be playing in Griswold's homecoming this Friday. Kickoff is at 7:00 p.m.  Go Vikings!

**JV Viking Football**

The JV numbers for both teams will be reassessed following Friday's game.  The Vikings are scheduled to play at Griswold on Monday, September 25.  Kickoff planned for 6 p.m.

**Cross Country**

Stanton Cross Country ran at the very challenging Southwest Valley Meet at Lake Icaria.  Running we had junior high boys, high school boys, and high school girls.  This group of runners never cease to amaze me!!  They do their best and leave everything on the course.

Our junior high boys team had an outstanding performance.  We had four junior high boys placing: Bret Hart (8) placed 7th, Ty Roberts (7) placed 10th, Jayden Snow (8) placed 13, and right behind him was Cooper Dreyer (8) finishing 15th.  All 8 of our runners were within less than 2 minutes of each other which led to a 1st place finish, our first ever first place finish as a cross country team.

On the high school side, Meredith Roberts (SO) led the Queens medaling with a 14th place finish.  Meredith ran her fastest time of the season.  Next was Bree Mitchell (JR) running just under 5 minutes faster than her first meet of the season.  Kennedy King (SO), Ella Peterson (SR) and Riley Burke (JR) all shaved time off of there runs as well.  The Stanton Girls Cross Country team placed 4th at the meet yesterday! They Vikings were led by Preston Carpenter (SR, followed by Eric Kutzli (SO), and Grant Spencer (FR).

*From the Desk of Our Principal*

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Thank you to the Pep Club, the cheerleaders, and their sponsors for planning Homecoming Week 2023! Thank you to the Stanton Chamber for hosting the community pancake feed. We also want to thank Drei Hampel, the Stanton American Legion, and Rick and Tammy Boyer for providing additional sites for students to build their homecoming floats last week. Finally, thank you to everyone who participated in the Homecoming parade. We had a fun week showing our Stanton Pride! Congratulations to the homecoming royalty: Prince Derek Bartlett, Princess Leah Sandin, King Nolan Grebin, and Queen Ellyanna McDonald.

Upcoming Dates:

* September 27th - School Picture Retake Day
* October 20th - End of 1st Quarter
* October 26th - Parent/Teacher Conferences
* October 27th - No School

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**Spotlight on Students of the Week**

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Community News

**DIY Paint Class**

Welcome in Fall with painting a pumpkin with Shelley Davidson! Shelley will be leading a painting class on Sunday, October 1st at 2pm at the Stanton Viking Center. Cost is $25. RSVP to Jenna Ramsey at (712)829-7340 or [jramsey@fmtcnet.com](mailto:jramsey@fmtcnet.com) .

**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.

**Upcoming Events**

**Fri., Sept 22nd 7:00 HS FB at Griswold**

**Sat., Sept 23rd Shenfest Parade**

**V Volleyball Tournament at Bedford**

**Mon., Sept 25th CC VB Tournament – 1st round**

**4:00 JH FB at Griswold**

**6:00 JV FB at Griswold**

**Tues. Sept. 26th CC VB Tournament – 2nd round**

**4:30 Consolation Match**

**5:30 1st game**

**7:00 Stanton v winner of FM/Griswold**

**Wed., Sept 27th Early Dimissal 1:05/1:15**

**Picture Re-Takes**

**Thurs., Sept 28th CC VB Tournament Finals at Griswold**

**\*games at 5:30 & 7:00**

**4:00 XCountry at Shenandoah**

**Fri., Sept 29th 7:00 HS FB at Bedford**

**Sat., Sept 30th V VB at Greene County Tournament**

**Clarinda Band Jamboree**

**Lunch and Breakfast Menu**

Mon., Sept. 25th *Breakfast: Cereal Bar, Muffin/Juice/Milk*

*Lunch: Hamburger/Bun, Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cherry Crisp & Milk*

Tues, Sept. 26th *Breakfast: Donut,/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Breakfast Pizza, Hashbrown, Juice, Pears, Tropical Fruit, Milk

Wed., Sept. 27th *Breakfast: Cinni Mini/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Burrito/Hot Dog, Corn, Ranchero Beans, Peaches, Pineapple & Milk

Thurs., Sept 28th *Breakfast: Cookie/ Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Chicken Strips, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Cooked Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Roll & Milk

Fri., Sept. 29th *Breakfast: Breakfast Bagel/ Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Pizza Crunchers, Lettuce, Celery, Applesauce, Mango Slices & Milk