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September 9, 2023

Stanton Community School

**School Activities**

**Stanton’s Homecoming 2023**

We are all gearing up for the Homecoming 2023 festivities for next week! The theme this year is “Barbie”. We will have a theme daily and students are encouraged to participate. Please see attached flyer with lots of Homecoming information.

**Wanted: Homecoming Kiddie Parade Entries**

Homecoming will be here soon–September 15th! 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.

**Stanton Band**

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

9/15 Stanton Homecoming parade at 1:30pm

9/23 Shen Fest at 2pm

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

***\*\*\*Dance Team Fundraiser Opportunities\*\****

*The Stanton PTSO is sponsoring the 2023 Golf Challenge Best Ball Tournament to be held on Sunday, September 10th at the Villisca Golf Course. Tee Time is 1:00 pm. Entry fee is $100 per team with proceeds assisting the Dance Team’s trip to Nationals. Please contact Jana McCunn at 712-789-0145 to register. The PTSO is also sponsoring 4 themed raffle baskets with proceeds going towards the Dance Team Nationals trip. Tickets are $5 each or 6/$20. Please contact a dance team member or Jana McCunn to purchase.*

*On Homecoming Day – The Stanton Dance Team members will be selling hair tinsel at the Pancake Feed! Cost is 2/7.00 or 4/10.00. Show your Stanton pride and get tinseled for Homecoming!!*

**Athletics**

**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 below 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

**Jr. High Volleyball**

The junior high volleyball team hosted Sidney last Thursday for their first home match of the season. The girls played a much-improved match and came away with 3 set wins and 1 set loss. On Tuesday, September 12th the team will travel to Griswold for a match and then will host the team from Bedford on Thursday, September 14th. Great job girls – continue to work hard and have fun on the court!

**HS Volleyball**

The Viqueen team continues to work hard for great performances on the court. The JV team squad battled hard for a tough nail-biter match with Sidney last Thursday and came away with the victory. The Varsity squad lost their first set with Sidney and came back from a second set deficit to take the 2nd, 3rd and 4th sets for a great conference match win. On Saturday, the varsity squad traveled to the Glenwood Tournament. The Queens posted losses to Gretna, NE and Sioux City Heelan and victories with Harlan, Thomas Jefferson, Glenwood and Red Oak. There were 9 teams in the tournament and Stanton placed 4th overall. (Heelan, Gretna and Gretna East were the 1-3 place winners.) On Thursday, the team will host Bedford and celebrate volleyball parents’ night! On Tuesday, September 12th, the team will travel to Griswold for another conference match. Thank you to all who have come out and supported the team this season – we appreciate you!!

**Cross Country**

The Stanton Cross Country team will be running in Clarinda, at Clarinda Academy, on Thursday, September 7. This will be the junior high's first meet of the season!  The team will also be running in Red Oak on Monday, September 11! Come out and support our runners! They have been working hard! Junior High runs at 4:30, high school girls run at 5:00, and high school boys run at 5:45.

**Blood Mobile**

Stanton's FCCLA will be sponsoring a Red Cross blood drive on Wednesday, September 20th from 9:30 AM -3:30 PM at the Viking Center.  Go to [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org/) to schedule your appointment to help save lives and assist Stanton seniors with scholarships. Call the high school office at 829-2162 if you have questions.

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**HOMELESS CHILDREN AND YOUTH**

The Stanton School Board shall make reasonable efforts to identify homeless children and youth of school age within the district, encourage their enrollment and eliminate existing barriers to their receiving education which may exist in district policies or practices.

A homeless child is defined as a child or youth between the ages of 5 and 21 who lacks a fixed regular and adequate nighttime residence and includes a child or youth who is living on the street, in a car, tent, or abandoned building or some other form of shelter not designed as a permanent home; who is living in a community shelter facility; or who is living with non-nuclear family members or with friends, who may or may not have legal guardianship over the child or youth of school age.

Guidance Counselor Ashley McDonald may be contacted at 712-829-2162 to be made aware of any homeless children or youth.

**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.

**Spotlight on Students of the Week**

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**Lunch and Breakfast Menu**

Mon., Sept. 11th *– Breakfast: Cereal, Muffin/Juice/Milk*

*Lunch: Rib/Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Tri-Tater, Mandarin Oranges, Pineapple & Milk*

Tues, Sept. 12th *Breakfast: Bacon & Egg Pizza/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Tuna Noodle Casserole, Peas, Green Beans, Oranges, Peaches, Roll & Milk

Wed., Sept. 13th *Breakfast: French Toast/Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Chicken Pattie/Bun, Mixed Fruit, Sweet Potato Fries, Applesauce & Milk

Thurs., Sept 14th *Breakfast: Crescent Roll/ Muffin/Juice/Milk*

Lunch: Pork Pattie, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Cooked Carrots, Peaches, Pineapple, Roll & Milk

Fri., Sept. 15th *Breakfast: Dutch Waffle/ Muffin/Juice/Milk*

No Lunch Served: HOMECOMING

**Upcoming Events**

**Fri., Sept 8th 7:00 HS FB at F-M**

**Mon., Sept 11th Cross Country at Red Oak**

**4:00 JH Football @ East Mills**

**Tues., Sept 12th 4:00 JH Volleyball at Griswold**

**5:30 JV Volleyball at Griswold**

**7:00 V Volleyball at Griswold**

**Wed., Sept 13th 1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal**

**7:00 Homecoming Coronation**

**Thur., Sept 14th 4:00 JH VB w Bedford**

**Cross Country at SWV**

**Fri., Sept 15th 11:20/11:30 Early Dismissal**

**1:30 Homecoming Parade**

**5:30 Booster Club Tailgate Supper**

**7:00 HS FB w East Mills**

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