



#### Principal Update:

The MS/HS midterm grade check is today, Friday, April 17th. Students and parents can monitor grades and student progress using JMC. If you have questions about how to access grades in JMC, please contact the school office. If you have questions regarding your student's progress, we encourage you to reach out to your child's teacher(s). Thank you for your continued collaboration and support!

#### **Book Blast!**

Our Book Blast event has just a few days left, and the response we've had is AMAZING. Thank You!

#### Next Steps:

- Already registered? Ensure you have sent at least 10 invitations, so your student qualifies for their prizes and is entered into our drawings!
- Not registered? There's still time! Use the link below to register your student, invite friends and family, and give your student a chance to win the Epic Treasure Chest.

Get started here:

<https://app.booksarefun.com/StantonES51573>

Remember, 100% of all contributions stay with the school in the form of books for our students, books for our school, and classroom supplies for our teachers.

#### **Current Job Openings:**

- Elementary Teacher
- Student Council Sponsor
- JH and HS Football and Basketball Cheer Sponsor
- Bus Route Driver (26-27 school year)

If you would like to apply for any of these positions, please contact Katie Elwood at [kelwood@stantonschools.com](mailto:kelwood@stantonschools.com), or apply online at <https://iowa.schoolspring.com/>

#### **Teammates**

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](http://www.teammates.org). If you have any questions regarding mentoring, please contact either Ashley McDonald or Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162.

Stanton School is excited to announce Mrs. Tabor Strong as the new K-12 Principal starting 2026-2027 school year. Welcome!

"My name is Tabor Strong, and I am honored to introduce myself as the new K-12 Principal at Stanton Community Schools. From the moment I walked through the doors, I felt a genuine sense of welcome and knew this was a place I wanted to be part of.

I am passionate about building strong relationships with students, staff, and families, and I am excited to work together to support every child's success.

Outside of school, I enjoy spending time camping with my husband and our two children, Tripp (5) and Tulse (1). Family time and making memories outdoors are very important to me.

I am incredibly excited to be part of the Stanton community and look forward to a great year ahead!"



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**ELSIE PAFFORD**

"Elsie has been working hard in the classroom. We love that she is taking chances and trying new things!"



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**MACKENZIE WARD**

"Mackenzie is very helpful in the classroom and shows great values of respect and politeness."



### High School Track and Field - Girls Team

The Stanton High School girls track and field team continues to build momentum early in the season, combining strong performances with a competitive edge at recent meets. The team placed 8th with 26 points at the Clarinda Coed Meet on April 9, followed by an impressive 4th-place finish with 51 points at the Panther Invitational on April 13. Stanton showed continued improvement at the Lenox Early Coed Meet on April 14, earning 3rd place with 79 points. The team's success reflects consistent effort across all events, from sprints and distance races to relays, jumps, and throws.

Highlighting the season so far, Leilanie Foster-Saye set a new Stanton High School record in the high jump. The previous mark of 5'1", which had stood since 1996, was surpassed on April 13 at the Creston Meet when she cleared 5'2".

With several meets still ahead—including the Shenandoah Invite on April 16, the Lenox Coed Meet on April 20, the Griswold/Stanton Coed Meet on April 21, and the Southwest Valley Coed April Meet on April 23—the team looks to carry its upward trend into the remainder of the season.

### PTSO Plant Sale

The PTSO plant sale will be here soon! The hours are as follows. Tuesday, April 28th 3:30-4:15, Wednesday, April 29th 7:30-4:15, and Thursday, April 30th 7:30-4:15. Thank you for supporting the PTSO!

### What's Cookin'?

#### Monday, Apr 20 – NO SCHOOL

**Tuesday, Apr 21-Breakfast:** Cereal, Fruit, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Fiestada, Lettuce, Carrots, Applesauce, Mango, Milk

**Wednesday, Apr 22-Breakfast:** French Toast, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Stadium Dog, Chili, Cheese, Potato Wedges, Baked Beans, Peaches, Apple Crisp, Milk.

**Thursday, Apr 23- Breakfast**-Breakfast Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Ham & Potato Casserole, Cooked Carrots, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit, Raisins, Roll, Milk.

**Friday, Apr 24 - Breakfast**-Pancakes Fruit, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Walking Taco, Lettuce/Cheese, Diced Tomatoes, Refried Beans, Corn, Pineapple. Oranges, Goldfish, Milk.

It's that time of year again when we are asking for donations for After Prom! We are asking for \$25 donations- either in gift cards or Venmo! We asked for suggestions from our Juniors and Seniors, and this is what they suggested- Amazon, Scooters, Caseys, and Target, but we are open to anything! If you have a donation, please deliver it to Leanne Johnson, Stephanie Burke, Ashley McDonald or Jenn French. Thank You.

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**Stanton After Prom**

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### Upcoming Events

<b>Fri., Apr 17</b>	<b>9:00 Boys Golf @ Lenox</b> <b>9:30 Girls Golf @ Shen</b>
<b>Sat Apr 18</b>	<b>State Solo &amp; Ensemble @ Lenox</b>
<b>Mon., Apr 20</b>	<b>4:00 HS B/G Track @ Lenox</b> <b>7:30 Boys Soccer @ Red Oak</b>
<b>Tues., Apr 21</b>	<b>4:00 HS B/G Track @ Griswold</b> <b>4:00 B/G Golf @ Red Oak</b>
<b>Wed., Apr 22</b>	<b>4<sup>th</sup> Grade to Capitol Building</b>
<b>Thur., Apr 23</b>	<b>4:00 HS B/G track @ SWV</b>