

# Stanton Community School

STOP

Friday, April 24th

Principal Update:

## **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:**

- 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 Jerry Hartman at 712-829-2162.

## **Stanton Track and Field - High School Girls**

The team showed steady improvement over a busy stretch of meets in mid-to-late April, building momentum with each outing. They opened on April 16 at the Shenandoah Invite, placing 6th overall with 37 points—an early test that provided valuable experience. Just a few days later, at the Lenox Meet on April 20, they made a strong jump forward, finishing 4th with 70 points. The upward trend continued on April 21 at the Griswold/Stanton Relays, where standout performances led to a 3rd-place finish with an impressive 102 points. Leilanie Foster-Saye broke her own school record once again in the high jump, clearing 5'3".

The Griswold/Stanton Relays also included special senior recognition for Klara Swierkova, honoring her dedication, leadership, and contributions to the program. Looking ahead, the team is set to compete at the Southwest Valley Meet on April 23, followed by the Fremont-Mills Meet on April 28, and the Griswold Relays on April 30. With consistent improvement and growing confidence, the team is well-positioned to continue its success.

## **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!

## **Prom 2026 Information**

Saturday, April 25th

4:00-5:00 PM - Individual Pictures are available at The Studio

5:15 PM - Junior Class Pictures at The Studio

5:30 PM - Senior Class Pictures at The Studio

6:30 PM - Walk-in at the OLY (Alphabetical, Senior class first)

-Bleachers will be set up south of the OLY

-Prom goers will enter on Concord Street from the south (no parking on Concord Street or Thorn Street in front of the OLY)

-Family and Friends can stand in the OLY parking lot, or line up on the north and south side of Thorn street by the OLY.

6:50 PM - We will crown the King and Queen outside the OLY

\*In the case of inclement weather, walk-in will be in the HS Gym

7:00 PM - Dinner at the OLY

8:00-10:30 PM - Dance

10:30 PM-1:30 AM - After Prom



Congratulations to the following students who participated in the State Solo and Ensemble Contest in Lenox on Saturday.

Receiving I (Superior ratings) are Janae Schwery on their vocal solos, Dylan McCollum on his flute solo, and Titus Mitchell on his snare drum solo.

Receiving II (Excellent ratings) are Chloe Newsome, Maria Neal on their vocal solos, Girls Ensemble, Small Choir, Woodwind Duet - Rhys King & Leilanie Foster-Saye.

Receiving III (Good ratings) Boys Duet - Dylan McCollum & Titus Mitchell, and Boys Ensemble.

Upcoming Music contests -

Our combined JH/HS band will be performing in the Richard Simpson Band Festival on Saturday, May 2nd in the Red Oak HS auditorium. Time of the performance will be announced at a later date.

The band will also be performing at the Memorial Day Service on Monday, May 25 in the High School Gymnasium.

Large Group Contest - Our choirs will be competing on Friday, May 8th in Atlantic starting at 7:30pm. The public is invited to attend.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**RYLEE HART**

"Rylee consistently shows what it means to be a kind, respectful, and hardworking student in the classroom. She comes to school each day ready to learn and always tries her best. Keep it up, Rylee!"



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**NOAH MARSH**

"Noah is a great leader both in and out of class. He is always willing to help and always gives full effort in all that he does!"



### JH Boys/Girls Track

The junior high track teams are off to a strong start! In the last 1 ½ weeks, the team has been in 3 track meets. On Tuesday, April 14th, their first meet was held in Red Oak. Both the boys and girls placed 6th overall out of the 8 teams competing. Girl's events placing first through third place: Natalie Ward placed second in the 400 m with a personal best of 1:06.83, Cameo French placed third in the 100 hurdles with a time of 18.94, the 4 x 400 team (Mia Green, Gracelyn Mass, Payton Focht and Natalie Ward) placed third, the sprint medley team (Lucy Dreyer, Ally Wilson, Sloane Richards and Natalie Ward) placed first with a time of 2:08.35, the shuttle hurdle team (Lucy, Mia, Gracelyn, and Cameo) placed third and Lucy Dreyer won the high jump with a leap of 4-08. In the boys events, Noah Marsh raced to a first place finish in the 100m hurdles with a time of 16.26, the shuttle hurdle team (Cylin Williams, Alek Green, Owen Gettler and Noah Marsh) placed second with 1:11.28, Cylin jumped to a 5-2 finish in the high jump for second place and Noah Marsh threw the shot put 41-08.5 for first place honors.

On Thursday, April 16th, the team traveled to Griswold. The girls team won the meet with a total of 145 points! This is the first jh girls meet since 2021 that a girls' team at Stanton has won a meet. The boys placed 4th overall with 104 points. In the 100m dash, Lili Foster-Saye placed third with 15.03, Natalie Ward won the 400m with 1:06.82 (her new personal best), Mia Green placed second in the 1500m with a time of 6:54.11, Cameo French set a new personal best in the 100m hurdles with a 17.75, in her first time ever of running the 200m hurdles, Gracelyn Mass won the event with a time of 34.53, the 4 x 100 team (Cameo, Ally Wilson, Lili and Lucy Dreyer) placed second with a personal best of 58.09, the 4 x 200 (Lili, Harper Allen, Andee Ashley, Sloane) raced to second with a best of 2:06.93, the 4 x 400 (Mia, Gracelyn, Payton and Natalie) placed second, the sprint medley team (Lucy, Ally, Sloane and Natalie) placed second, the distance medley team (Andee, Harper, Ally and Payton) placed third, the shuttle hurdle team (Lucy, Mia, Gracelyn and Cameo) were first place finishers, Lucy won the high jump for the second time in a week, Natalie placed first in the long jump with a leap of 12-08, Gracelyn placed second in the shot put with a 22-10 and Sloane placed second in the 63-06.

### JH Track Cont.

In the boys' events: Alek Green crushed the competition with a 13.31 in the 100m, Noah Marsh placed second in the 100 hurdles with a pr of 15.99, the 4 x 100 team (Alek, Owen Rhamy, Cylin and Noah) raced to first with a 52.54, the sprint medley team (Owen R, Decklan Maranville, Zak Peterson and Cylin) placed second, the shuttle hurdle team (Cylin, Alek, Owen Getter and Noah) raced to a 1:08.8 for first place medals, in the high jump Cylin earned first with Deacon Snow taking a close second place and in the shot put, Noah threw a 41-07 for first place. Many of the other entries scored in the top 6 places for both the boys and girls.

To say we are proud of this group is an understatement! On Tuesday, they returned to the oval for a meet at Sidney and are scheduled to be in Afton on Monday, April 27 th (results will be in next week's bulletin). Come out and watch the future of Stanton's track and field program – you will be glad you did!

### Upcoming Events

<b>Fri., Apr 24</b>	<b>4:30 HS Boys Golf @ Red Oak</b> <b>5:30 Boys Soccer @ Red Oak</b>
<b>Sat., Apr 25</b>	<b>PROM</b>
<b>Mon., Apr 27</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b> <b>11:00 Boys Golf @ Denison</b> <b>4:30 Girls Golf @ Shenandoah</b> <b>4:30 JH B/G Track @ East Union</b>
<b>Tues., Apr 28</b>	<b>4:30 HS B/G Track @ FM</b> <b>4:30 Hs Girls Golf @ Red Oak</b> <b>7:30 Soccer @ Red Oak</b>
<b>Wed., Apr 29</b>	
<b>Thur., Apr 30</b>	<b>4:00 HS B/G Track @ Griswold</b> <b>4:00 Girls Golf @ Atlantic</b> <b>4:00 Boys Golf @ Atlantic</b>

### What's Cookin'?

**Monday, Apr 27 -NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, Apr 28- Breakfast:** Pop Tart, Juice, Milk.

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

**Wednesday, Apr 29- Breakfast:** Waffle, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Ravioli, Lettuce, Carrots, String Cheese, Pears, Applesauce, Breadstick, Milk.

**Thursday, Apr 30 - Breakfast:** Cinnamon Toast Crunch Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Nachs, String Cheese, Corn, Ranchero Beans, Peaches, Mixed Fruit, Crackers, Milk

**Friday, May 1- Breakfast-** Cookie, Fruit, Juice, Milk.

**Lunch:** Grilled Cheese, Tomato Soup, Tater Tots, Raisins, Oranges, Milk



