



Annual PTSO Plant Sale

The annual PTSO plant sale will start on Tuesday, April 29th and run until May 1st. Hours are 7:45-4:00. Watch the PTSO Facebook page for more updates!

Music, Music, Music!

May 3 - Our combined HS and JH Band will be competing in the **39th Annual Richard Simpson Band Festival** held at the Red Oak High School.

May 9th - **Iowa High School Large Group Contest** in Atlantic.

May 24th - **86th North Iowa Band Festival Parade and Marching Band Competition** in Mason City, Iowa. The band will then go to **AdventureLand** and march through the park and spend the rest of the day enjoying the rides.

The **HS Choir will be performing at graduation** on Sat. May 17.

The **JH Choir will be performing at the 8th Grade graduation** on Mon. May 19.

School Counselor Corner

Awards Day Program

When: Friday, May 9th

Time: 1:00 pm

Where: Stanton High School Gymnasium

8th Grade Parent Meeting

8th-grade parents/guardians and students will meet to prepare for next school year. We will talk about Stanton High School graduation requirements and look over and review your students 4-year plan!

When: Monday, May 5th

Time: 6:00 p.m.

Where: STEM Room

Yearbook News

Congratulations to Janae Schwery and Brandon Cox for winning a free yearbook! Janae guessed correctly four out of five stick figure drawings to win the guessing game. Brandon found the hidden duck to win the Duck, Duck, Book game. There are still four ducks hiding around the school with a discount for a yearbook. Find a duck and take it to Mrs. Carpenter to claim your discount! The games were played to help celebrate Yearbook Week. If you haven't ordered your yearbook yet, please call the school and leave a message for Mrs. Carpenter!

From Our Principal

Stanton Community Schools will have Spring Break on Friday, April 18th, Monday, April 21st, and Tuesday, April 22nd. Classes will resume on Wednesday, April 23rd.

Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is looking for additional mentors to join our program. If you would like to make a difference and apply to become a mentor, you can find application information at www.teammates.org. If you have any questions regarding mentoring, please contact either Ashley McDonald or Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162.

Reminder:

All negative lunch balances, textbook fees and any damage fees should be paid before the last day of school. All seniors must pay any fees accrued (including negative lunch balances) by Friday afternoon, May 10. Please make the proper arrangements to get all fees, etc. taken care as soon as possible.

Good Shepherd Christion PreSchool

The PreSchool will hold exploration hours are held at the PreSchool located in the Viking Center at the following days/times:

April 25th and May 2 from 9 am to 10 am OR 1 pm to 2pm

Explorations hours is for students that will be 4 years old by September 15, 2025. For more information please call Marcia Lantz or Emily Pierson at 712-829-2421.

Upcoming Events

Friday, April 18

**No School – Spring Break
B Golf at Lenox**

Monday, April 21

**No School – Spring Braek
HS G/B Track at Lenox
G Tennis at SWV**

Tuesday, April 22

**B Soccer at Harlan
No School – Spring Break
HS G/B Track at Atlantic
G/B Golf at F-M
G Tennis at Red Oak
Boys Soccer vs. Glenwood**

Wednesday, April 23

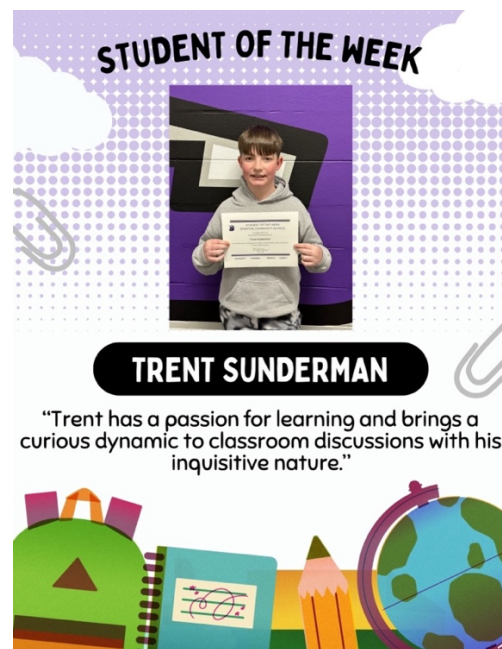
Thursday, April 24

**1:05/1:15 Early Dismissal
4:00 HS G/B Track at SWV
G Golf at Lewis Central
G/B Soccer at Red Oak**

Friday, April 25

Saturday, April 26

**B Soccer at Atlantic
Jr/Sr Prom**



What's Cookin'?

Monday, April 21: No School

Tuesday, April 22: No School

Wednesday, April 23: Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Rib/Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Tri-Tater, Pineapple, Oranges, Milk.

Thursday, April 24: Breakfast: Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Pattie/Bun, Mixed Fruit, Cooked Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Peaches, Milk.

Friday, April 25: Breakfast: Oatmeal Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Pizza Crunchers, Broccoli Salad, French Fries, Grapes, Applesauce, Milk.

Community Events

American Legion Easter Egg Hunt

The Stanton American Legion will be hosting their annual Easter Egg Hunt at Accura Healthcare on Saturday, April 19th, at 10:00 a.m. for Preschool-2nd Graders. Please make sure you bring your Easter Basket.

Community Happenings

Sat., May 3 Stanton City Wide Garage Sales

Sat., May 3 Stanton City Wide Clean Up day

Stanton Child Resource Center School Age Programs

SCRC is offering Before and After School as well as a Summer Program! The Before and After School program is a fun, interactive and safe environment for children ages 5 to 12 years of age. Breakfast and an afternoon snack are included! The Summer Program is an opportunity for children to spend time with their peers engaging in enjoyable activities while maintaining a structured routine outside of the school year. Please contact the Stanton Child Resource Center at 829-2801 for more information!

Can Play Summer 2025 Baseball League

Its baseball season! In partnership the Clarinda, Iowa Parks and Recreation Dept, Maryville, Mo Parks and Recreation Dept. and the Montgomery County Family YMCA – Red Oak, Iowa offer the 2025 Can Play Baseball League!! A free non-competitive baseball league for children between the ages of 5-18 with developmental disabilities. See attachment for more details. No prior sports experience required..no equipment required. All play equipment will be provided..volunteers will provide on field assistance with play. Uniforms for all players will be provided. All disabilities types are accommodated for play. This is a unique fun safe sport opportunity for children who would not otherwise have such opportunity. Games played in Clarinda, Iowa beginning Sunday, June 1st with other game days of June 8th, June 15th and June 21st. Sign up now at [Can Play Sports – Montgomery County Family YMCA](#)

PEANUT/NUT AWARENESS POLICY

At Stanton Schools, it is our top priority to ensure the safety of all students, staff, and visitors. The incidence of food allergies is rising rapidly, and therefore the following policy is now in place at Stanton Schools.

- All treats brought into the school must be commercially prepared and packaged with an ingredient label. Students will not be allowed to pass out treats that do not meet these requirements.
- Students that bring "cold lunch" to school will have a designated table to sit at in the lunchroom. Note: Students are allowed to bring peanut and tree nut containing products to school for cold lunch but should not eat any nut containing products anywhere in the school other than the designated cold lunch table.
- No peanut/tree nut products will be served by staff-including ala carte items.
- All bars for sale at the concession stand must be individually bagged or wrapped.

