

Stanton Community School

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Friday, December 19th

Principal Update:

The second quarter and first semester will end on Friday, December 19. Elementary students will be dismissed at 1:30 p.m., and MS/HS students will be dismissed at 1:40 p.m. that day. Classes will resume on Tuesday, January 6. We want to wish all of our students, families, staff, and community a Happy Holiday!

Stanton Community Schools is offering driver's education through Drive Right for the 2025-26 school year. Please use the link below or the Driver's Education link on our school website for more details.

<https://www.driverightiowa.com/fm-312766.html>

Congratulations to Stanton's 74th Santa Lucia Queen Adrian Haynie and her court!



Hot Chocolate Fundraiser:

The Junior Class will be wrapping up their Hot Chocolate Fundraiser at the OLY this weekend. They will be serving hot chocolate and cookies, and they will also have ornaments for kids to color, during the Santa Legion on Saturday from 4-5 at the OLY. Their last day of serving hot chocolate will be Sunday from 5:00 to 7:00. Make sure to stop by Saturday or drive through Sunday to see all the beautifully decorated Christmas Trees.

Due to rising food costs, we will be making a small adjustment to nutrition prices beginning January 6th.

- Meal prices will increase by \$0.10 per meal
- A la carte milk prices will increase by \$0.05 per carton

We appreciate your understanding and continued support as we work to provide meals for our students.

Random Acts of Kindness

On Tuesday, December 16, 6th graders sang to the residents of Accura HealthCare of Stanton. They sang songs from Santa Lucia, Silent Night, and a Swedish remix of The 12 Days of Christmas.



Music

Kindergarten Christmas Program - Our kindergartners are preparing for their program on Friday, December 19th which will be held in the music room for parents. That program will start at 12:30pm.

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



OWEN BISBEE

"Owen has been doing an amazing job of handling challenges and persevering through difficulties. He is a hard worker and has great class involvement."



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



HANNAH GIBBS

"Hannah is kind to everyone in the halls and classroom. She displays a smile when volunteering to help others and genuinely cares for other students. Hannah is always willing to lend a hand. She displays the citizenship and integrity our district works for."



Holiday Learning Update from the Assistant Principal

Dear Families,

Happy almost-holiday season! As your Assistant Principal and unpaid holiday morale officer, I come bearing one simple request: keep those curious little brains of ours humming during the break — preferably with learning, occasionally with glitter, and never with boredom.

Here are a few tiny, doable ideas (no teaching degree required):

- The Mystery Ingredient Reading Challenge**
Read one recipe aloud together and let your child predict what will happen. If it turns into a cookie, science was successful. If it turns into a cookie-shaped life lesson, even better.
- Two-Minute Math, Big Impact**
Ask your child to estimate the number of ornaments on the tree, then count a section and multiply — instant math magic and room for proud approximation.
- Family “Show and Teach” Time**
Swap 10 minutes of screen time for a 10-minute mini-lesson: your kid teaches you a game; you teach them an old trick. Everyone gains a skill and someone gains the spotlight.
- Postcard Project**
Encourage kids to send one holiday postcard (paper or digital) describing the oddest fact they learned this week. Bonus: grandparents get delighted and writing muscles get a workout.
- Tiny Experiments—Big Smiles**
Try a safe kitchen science activity (baking soda volcano, floating egg). Take a photo, write one sentence about what happened, and voilà — science + documentation.

High School Sweatheart Dance

