

# Stanton Community School

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Friday, February 6th



## Principal Update:

The MS/HS midterm grade check is Friday, February 6th.

## Current Job Openings:

- Paraeducator
- Special Education & Elementary Teacher
- Elementary Teacher
- K-12 Physical Education Teacher
- Van Route Driver
- Bus Route Driver (26-27 school year)
- Substitute Teachers, Paraeducators, Kitchen Staff, and Bus Drivers

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.

## State Large Group Speech Contest

West Des Moines Valley High School will host the State Large Group Speech Contest on February 7, 2026. Schools from across the state will compete in a variety of performance categories, including radio broadcasting. Spectators are reminded to arrive at their assigned center 30-45 minutes before their scheduled performance time. Our school code is 727, and we will compete in two radio broadcasting events. At **12:00 p.m.**, **WAI-FM** will perform in **Center 9, Room 1311**, featuring Nolan, Cooper, Jayden, Kennedy, Tristan, Corinne, and Adrianna. Later in the day, **WGRV** will take the stage at **1:40 p.m.** in **Center 17, Room 1317**, with performances by Addy, Addie, Addison, Piper, Cooper, Lauren, and Quinn. The contest highlights teamwork, communication skills, and creativity as students showcase their talents before judges and audiences in a competitive, professional setting. Best of luck!

The National Honor Society Induction Ceremony was January 28th @ 10 am. Congratulations to the new National Honor Society inductees Alizabeth Maranville, Corinne Hopf, Jasmine Osher, and Josi Strange!



## **Winter Music in Stanton**

**Stanton High School Vocal Music** students attended the Morningside Vocal Festival at Morningside College on Sunday and Monday, January 11-12. Alizabeth Maranville, Janae Schwery, Chloe Newsome, Kennedy Stites, Maria Neal, Gabi Grebin, Brett Hart, Nick Herrick, Jayden Snow, and Rylan Grebin all sang in the combined choir with students from Nebraska, Iowa, South Dakota and Minnesota. They performed a choral work by Kyle Pederson entitled "A Vision Unfolding."

**High School Band Students** - The following students will be attending the Graceland University Honor Band this weekend in Lamoni - Olivia McQueen, Dylan McCollum and Janae Schwery will be performing along with other area students in a concert on Saturday evening, February 7th.

Field trip to see "The Music Man" at the Lied Center in Lincoln Nebraska - Students may sign up to go see this professional production of this classic musical by Iowa composer Meridith Wilson. Please sign up in the music room. For H.S. and J.H students and parents. Ticket price is \$40 - students, 63\$ adults. Date will be Sat. March 8. Bus will leave the school at 11:45am for the 2pm matinee. Please contact Mr. Lantz with any questions.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



### ABEL WILLIAMS

"I've witnessed Abel doing things to help without being asked. He has a smile on his face and helps out those around him."



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



### ADDISON JONES

"Addison is responsible in the classroom. She consistently completes all of her homework to the best of her ability. Once completed, she spends time helping others understand the material as well. She respects others and understands how to act appropriately."



### From Nurse Stacy's Desk

Excessive screen time in children can negatively impact their development in various ways, including: hindering social skills, causing language delays, disrupting sleep patterns, promoting behavioral issues, contributing to obesity, decreasing attention span, impairing cognitive abilities, and potentially leading to emotional problems like anxiety and depression; essentially reducing time for active play and real-world interaction crucial for healthy development.

#### Key negative effects of excessive screen time on child development:

Social and emotional development issues

Language delays

Sleep disturbances

Attention problems

Physical health concerns

Cognitive development issues

Behavioral problems

Eye strain and vision problems

Reduced physical activity

#### Important considerations:

Age-appropriate content

Co-viewing

Screen-free time

Set limits

### What's Cookin?

#### Monday, Feb 9- NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Feb 10-Breakfast: Cereal Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk.

Lunch: Rib/Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Tater Tots, Peaches, Raisins, Milk

Wednesday, Feb 11-Breakfast: Pancake Poffitz, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Alfredo, Lettuce, Carrots, Applesauce, Pears, Breadstick, Milk.

Thursday, Feb 12-- Breakfast-Breakfast Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Pork Pattie, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Cooked Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Peaches, Roll, Milk.

Friday, Feb 13- Breakfast- Pancake Sausage on a Stick, Fruit, Juice, Milk. Lunch: Chicken Pattie/Bun, Mixed Veggies, Cheesy Broccoli, Applesauce, Milk.

Yearbooks are on sale for \$65. If you are looking for a discount ... stay tuned! A contest is coming up and it will be just ducky!

Don't forget! If you have any photos to send to the yearbook for the Yearbook + digital experience, scan the QR code in Mrs. Carpenter's room and send them in. All who purchase a yearbook will get the additional digital photos for the experience of a lifetime!

Poetry tea time discussed T.S. Eliot and Leonard Cohen as well as listened to personally written poems. A reminder, Poetry tea time is every Tuesday at 3:45 in Mrs. Carpenter's room. Come and share or just listen and discuss!

### Upcoming Events

**Fri., Feb 6** 4:45 JV G BB vs Griswold  
6:00 V G/B BB vs Griswold  
**Sat., Feb 7** State Large Group Speech  
**Mon., Feb 9** NO SCHOOL  
4:00 JH G BB @ FM  
4:00 JV G BB @ FM  
4:30 JV B BB @ FM  
6:00 V G/B BB @ FM

**Tues., Feb 10**

**Wed., Feb 11**

**Thur., Feb 12**

**Fri., Feb 13**

Girls Regional Basketball TBD  
Boys Regional Basketball TBD