



#### Principal Update:

The 3rd Quarter and 2nd Semester are off to a great start! With the start of a new semester, now is a great time to check in with your student(s) about how they are doing in their classes. The MS/HS midterm grade check is Friday, February 6th.

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!

#### Teammates

January is National Mentoring Month. We want to thank all of our community members who have volunteered to mentor through Teammates of Stanton!

Our chapter will be hosting a popcorn fundraiser through Almost Famous popcorn at our home basketball games later this month. Proceeds will go towards mentoring activities throughout the year.

Teammates Mentoring of Stanton is also 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.

#### Nurse Update:

Respiratory illnesses such as colds, influenza, **strep throat**, and COVID are circulating in our school community. Please help us reduce the spread of illness by:

- Keeping students home if they are sick
- Ensuring students are fever-free for **24 hours without medication** before returning to school
- Remembering that students diagnosed with **strep throat must be on antibiotics for 24 hours** before returning
- Encouraging frequent handwashing and covering coughs and sneezes
- Sending a water bottle to support hydration and wellness

Thank you for partnering with us to keep our school healthy!

## JANUARY 27TH STANTON PINK OUT

Pink-out T-shirts Available (limited quantity) complete form or email [lbarton@stantonschools.com](mailto:lbarton@stantonschools.com)  
<https://forms.gle/z3sVRRYdmu85LiJt5>  
\$15/each Available Jan 23rd

4pm JH Girls BB vs Sidney  
6pm Varsity Girls & Boys BB

5pm Spaghetti Meal,  
Free-will Donation

Halftime of Varsity Games,

"Chuck-a-Duck" \$2/duck

Timeout of Varsity Games

"Spare Change Challenge"

**FCCLA & 2026**

PRESENTED BY THE STANTON FFA CHAPTER

15<sup>TH</sup> ANNUAL

**FFA  
TOY  
SHOW**



01-31-2026

9AM TO 2PM @ THE WHITE  
4H EXHIBIT BUILDING IN  
RED OAK, IA

ADMISSION: \$5.00(10 AND UNDER  
ARE FREE

Contact - Annie Brooke - 712-829-2162

Email - [abrooke@stantonschools.com](mailto:abrooke@stantonschools.com)

FUNDS RAISED THROUGH

ADMISSION FEES WITH GO TO  
SUPPORT STANTON FFA CHAPTER  
ACTIVITIES.

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**WILLOW MARSH**

"Willow shows kindness and respect towards others, and has a positive attitude. She consistently exhibits our Viking Values!"



## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**JAYDEN SNOW**

"Jayden strives for excellence in the classroom. He takes his learning seriously by asking deep questions. He understands the importance of respecting others and is a great team player."



Stanton's little dance and cheer camp kids will be performing on Friday, Jan 30th. We will perform at halftime of the boys' game. Please have kids at the gym by 7 pm. We will meet at the Viking center, practice a few times, and then walk over to the gym together! Please wear your camp t-shirts!

Any questions, please reach out to Jana McCunn at 712-789-0145

### Upcoming Events

<b>Fri., Jan 16</b>	<b>4:15 JH Girls BB @ Red Oak</b>
	<b>4:30 JV Boys vs Essex</b>
	<b>6:00 V G/B BB vs Essex</b>
<b>Sat., Jan 17</b>	<b>HS Girls Wrestling @ Northwest Waukee</b>
<b>Mon., Jan 19</b>	<b>3:45 HS Girls Bowling @ Denison</b>
	<b>4:15 JH Boys Wrestling @ Atlantic</b>
	<b>6:00 CC BB Girls Tourney @ FM</b>
<b>Tues., Jan 20</b>	<b>4:30 JH Girls BB @ East Union</b>
	<b>6:00 CC BB Boys Tourney @ EM</b>
<b>Wed., Jan 21</b>	<b>CC BB Girls Tourney</b>
<b>Thur., Jan 22</b>	<b>CC BB Boys Tourney</b>
<b>Fri., Jan 23</b>	<b>CC BB Girls Tourney Finals</b>
<b>Sat., Jan 24</b>	<b>CC BB Boys Tourney Finals</b>

## Sweetheart DANCE

*This year's dance  
is a girl's choice event-  
who will you ask?*

January 31<sup>st</sup>

7:00-9:00pm

Stanton High School Cafeteria

Sign up you and your date in the office!

### What's Cookin'?

**Monday, Jan 19th – NO SCHOOL**

**Tuesday, Jan 20th -Breakfast:** Smores Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Grilled Chicken. Potato Sald, Mixed Veggies, Peaches, Oranges, Chocolate Cake, Milk

**Wednesday, Jan 21st -Breakfast:** Waffles, Fruit, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Tamale, Spanish Rice, Corn Lettuce, Applesauce, Pears, Milk.

**Thursday, Jan 22<sup>nd</sup> - Breakfast:**Cinni Mini, Fruit, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Beef Sticks, Mashed Potatoes and Gravy, Cooked Carrots, Mixed Fruit, Peaches, Roll, Milk.

**Friday, Jan 23rd - Breakfast:**Cookie, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza Crunchers, Lettuce, Broccoli Sald, Pears, Milk.

### 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.