

Stanton Community School

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Friday, March 20th

Principal Update:

Upcoming Events:

Parent-Teacher conferences will be held on Monday, March 23rd from 8:00 am - 8:00 pm.

***Reminder - We will have school on Monday, March 30th to make up our snow day from February.**

We will have a 2-hour early dismissal on Thursday, April 2. There will be no school on Friday, April 3 and Monday, April 6. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 7.

Current Job Openings:

- Elementary Teacher
- Special Education & Elementary Teacher
- Middle School Reading Teacher
- Special Education Teacher
- PK-12 Principal
- Assistant Volleyball Coach
- 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, 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. If you have any questions regarding mentoring, please contact either Ashley McDonald or Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162.

Spring Pops Concert Next Tuesday!

All are invited to our Spring Pops Concert next Tuesday evening at 6:30pm in the HS gymnasium. The concert will feature 5th Grade Band, 6th Grade Band, JH/HS combined bands with community band members and students from Clarinda HS band. JH Choir and HS Choir will complete the concert. Admission is a freewill donation. Hope to see you there!

Junior High Boys and Girls Track

The Stanton Junior High track program is almost two weeks into their practices for this season. There are 38 junior high students participating in track this season and we are excited to watch them grow this season. The team has been conditioning, speed training and doing some weightroom workouts along with the learning the variety of field events. Reminder: On "No School" Mondays, the teams will have their regular practice from 3:00 to 4:30 and we ask that students do not arrive prior to 2:50 on those days. If your athlete cannot attend the Monday practice for some reason, they should notify their coach and ask their coach for a workout to do at home that day. Our first track meet of the season is Tuesday, April 14th at Red Oak.

Nurse Update:

As the weather warms up, students are spending more time outdoors enjoying recess, sports, and fresh air. This is a great opportunity to stay active, but it's important to keep safety in mind. Encourage students to wear appropriate footwear for running and on playground equipment, apply sunscreen before coming to school, and bring a water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day. Remind them to be aware of their surroundings, take turns on equipment, and use playground structures properly to help prevent injuries. It's also helpful to take breaks when feeling tired or overheated and to let an adult know right away if they feel unwell or get hurt. With a few simple precautions, everyone can enjoy a fun, safe, and healthy spring season!

Next week is Yearbook Week!!!

The theme is Collection 2026 and it is a flashback to the 70s and 80s.

Here are the dress up days:

Tuesday: PJ Day

Wednesday: Duo from the '70s-80s (cartoon characters/ singers/etc.)

Thursday: Disco Day (wear silver, sparkles, flare/bell bottoms, paisley. etc.)

Friday: Dress up as your favorite actor/actress from the 70s or 80s (Must be dress code appropriate)

High School Track - Viqueens

The Stanton High School track and field team is off to a strong start this season! After several weeks of practice, we have a dedicated group of ten athletes representing every grade level. It's a fantastic group of students, and their hard work is already showing. This Friday, the team will travel to Lamoni to compete in the Graceland High School Indoor Invitational. This meet provides a great opportunity to kick off the season and prepare for the upcoming outdoor competitions. Best of luck to the Stanton Viqueens this Friday!

CORNER CONFERENCE ART SHOW

2026

Stanton Community Schools
605 Elliott Street, Stanton, IA 51573

Free to the public
Public Viewing Hours:
Saturday, March 28th from 4-6 pm
Monday, March 30th from 9-1 pm
Located in the gym

Artworks will be submitted by the Conference Schools in the following categories: Drawing, Painting, Ceramics, Photography, Sculpture, Commercial Arts, Decorative Arts and Miscellaneous items. The show will be judged in three divisions: Middle School, High School Beginning Art and High School Advanced Art.

Lots of Art in the hallways!

Parents, be sure to walk the school halls and see student art work during Parent/Teacher Conferences! The **6th grade** has a lot of art on display from this last quarter!

STUDENT OF THE WEEK



GEORGIA THOMPSON

"Georgia loves to give a helping hand to her classmates. She has shown so much growth and improvement because she does not give up when work or tasks get challenging! Keep giving it your best Georgia!"



STUDENT OF THE WEEK



EMMETT CASE

"He's a hard working student that is consistently participating. When he gets an answer right he's always so excited about it."



My 2026 March Madness Crystal Ball Predictions 🏀

From Your Assistant Principal's Time Machine

Hold up there, future sports fan!

While I'd love to dust off my crystal ball and predict the perfect 2026 NCAA tournament (imagine the bragging rights!), I'm afraid my psychic powers are about as reliable as cafeteria pizza on a Friday afternoon. The 2026 tournament is still a couple weeks away, which means:

- Current freshmen will be juniors
- High school recruits are still deciding where to go
- Coaches might transfer more than the players do these days!
- Half the teams that'll make the tournament probably aren't even on anyone's radar yet

My Best Guess Strategy:

If I *had* to pick right now, I'd probably go with: Iowa State (of course) But....

- **Whatever school has the tallest player who can also shoot threes**
- **The team whose coach looks most stressed during timeouts**
- **Whichever mascot would win in an actual fight**

But honestly, that's what makes March Madness so magical – it's called "madness" for a reason! Mother Nature gets involved. Even the experts with all their fancy analytics get their brackets busted by a 15-seed with nothing to lose and everything to prove.

Bring on the Madness
Your slightly over-caffeinated Assistant Principal
Mr. Hartman

Book Fair

The Scholastic Book Fair is here! Monday, March 23rd, the fair will be open from 8AM-8PM during Parent/Teacher Conferences. The students will be visiting and making out their wish lists the week of the 17th. Please add 7% sales tax if sending money with students. Please know that there is no obligation to purchase the books or items your student has chosen. All purchases will benefit our school library with new books they can check out. Our goal is to encourage all students to read.

Softball Fundraiser

The HS Softball Team is doing a fundraiser with Dirt Road Candle Co out of Lewis, IA. The candles are 8 oz and come in a variety of scents. Candles are \$24.95 each. Contact any 8th-12th grade softball girl if you are interested. Cash, check or Venmo accepted. Must pay at time of order. Any questions, contact Coach Brandie at 712-370-7801. Thank you for supporting the softball team.

STANTON DANCE



TRY-OUTS



APRIL 11TH 9 AM - 1 PM

Lunch Break
11am-12pm

@ STANTON GYM

CONSISTS OF:



Sign-Ups will be in both schools offices!

Interested in being a team member of the Stanton Dance Team? We will be having our tryouts on April 11th! We will be learning short routines, tricks, and you will be able to ask questions and get an inside scoop of the Dance Team!

Upcoming Events

Fri., Mar 20	2:00 HS G Track @ Graceland
Sat., Mar 21	5:00 March Mayhem
Mon., Mar 23	March Mayhem
	NO SCHOOL
	8:00 am-8:00 pm- Parent Teacher Conferences
Tues., Mar 24	6:30 Spring Pops Concert
Wed., Mar 25	
Thur., Mar 26	
Fri., Mar 27	

What's Cookin'?

Monday, Mar 23 -NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Mar 24- Breakfast: Cereal, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Pork Chopette/Bun, Baked Beans, Ranch Potatoes, Apple Slices, Mixed Fruit, Milk.

Wednesday, Mar 25- Breakfast: Cookie, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Corn Dog, Baked Beans, Sweet Potatoes Fries, Mixed Fruit, Peaches, Macaroni Salad, Milk.

Thursday, Mar 26 - Breakfast: Dutch Waffle, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Pizza, Lettuce, Carrots, Pears, Applesauce, Milk

Friday, Mar 27- Breakfast- Strawberry Boli, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Shrimp Poppers, String Cheese, Tater Tots, Mixed Veggies, Pears, Grapes, Goldfish, Milk

