

Principal Update:

### **Book Blast!**

Thank you to everyone who donated to our Book Blast for the Elementary students! Our books will be delivered during the last few weeks of school, and we are so excited to send students home with books to read over the summer!!

### **Current Job Openings:**

- 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](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 Jerry Hartman at 712-829-2162.

Some Art Seniors had the opportunity to throw some pots at Knox Art Studio, near Sidney. A special thanks to James Nennemann for hosting our group and providing wheels and clay and instruction. James is a gifted potter and teaches classes from his studio. The students did a great job of listening and creating pots. This group has a lot of natural talent and this was an exciting opportunity! Thank you to our school and to Knox Art Studio!



### **Awards Program**

The Award Program will be held on Tuesday May 12th at 1:00 pm in the Stanton Community Schools Gymnasium. This year awards and scholarships will be given out to grades 9-12.

### **Stanton High School Girls' Track and Field**

The Stanton Viqueens girls' track and field team turned in a solid performance on April 28th at the Fremont-Mills Invitational, finishing in fourth place with 54 team points. The Viqueens continue a busy stretch of competition this week. They competed on May 1st at the Griswold Coed Meet. Next week will be the Corner Conference Meet on May 5th in Bedford. Stanton will also be competing at the SWV May Coed Meet on May 7th. Stay tuned for more updates as the Viqueens continue their season on the track.

Nurse Update:

As we move into the spring season and warmer weather, it's a great time to refresh and reinforce healthy hygiene habits with our students. With more outdoor play, increased activity, and rising temperatures, practicing good hygiene becomes even more important to help children stay comfortable, confident, and healthy at school.

At school, we are encouraging simple, age-appropriate hygiene practices, including:

- Washing hands regularly with soap and water (especially before eating, after recess, and after using the restroom)
- Covering coughs and sneezes with a tissue or elbow
- Keeping hands away from the face
- Wearing clean, weather-appropriate clothing
- Staying mindful of body cleanliness as we become more active outdoors

With warmer weather, you may notice your child needing a little extra support with:

- Daily bathing or showering, especially after sports or outdoor play
- Using deodorant if needed
- Wearing clean socks and breathable clothing
- Applying sunscreen before school when appropriate
- Bringing a water bottle to stay hydrated throughout the day

You can support these habits at home by building simple routines and having open, positive conversations about the importance of hygiene. Our goal is to create a supportive environment where students feel comfortable learning and practicing these skills without embarrassment.

If you have any questions or would like additional resources, please don't hesitate to reach out. Thank you for partnering with us to help your child stay healthy, confident, and ready to enjoy the spring season!

### **Upcoming Music Contests and Performances**

Our combined JH/HS band will be performing in the Richard Simpson Band Festival this Saturday, May 2nd in the Red Oak HS auditorium. Time of the performance is at 11am. The public is invited to attend.

**Large Group Contest** - Our choirs will be competing on Friday, May 8th in the Atlantic HS Auditorium starting at 7:30pm. The mixed chorus will perform at 7:30pm. The Girls chorus will perform at 8:40pm and the Boys Chorus will perform at 9:25pm. The public is invited to attend. Admission - Adults \$12, Senior \$7 and Students \$5

**The Bethesda Recorder Ensemble** will be doing a performance for our 2nd and 3rd graders on Wednesday, May 13th in the music room at 9:30am. The students have been working on learning to play the soprano recorders and will be playing along with the Ensemble on one of the selections - Ode to Joy.

Please note that **Jayden Snow received a Superior rating** on his vocal solo at the small group contest held in Lenox on April 18th. Congratulations Jayden! His old director, Mr. Lantz, forgot his name on the previous list. So sorry Jayden!

## STUDENT OF THE WEEK



**WARREN MAINQUIST**

"Warren has shown so much growth this year. He takes pride in his work and is always willing to help classmates and teachers."



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**ALAINA GREEN**

"Alaina puts in great effort each day and takes pride in doing her best. She is kind and considerate to those around her and helps create a positive classroom environment. She isn't afraid to speak up when she needs help, which shows responsibility and a strong commitment to learning."



The junior high track teams continue to earn outstanding results! On Tuesday, April 21st, the team traveled to Sidney for a 7-team meet. Both the boys and girls did a super job and came home with second place in both divisions. Top first through third place finishes: First year trackster, Zak Peterson won the discus event with a heave of 98-04 with teammate Emmett Case right behind him in 2nd with an 89' throw. Noah Marsh won the shot put and Cylin Williams tied for 2nd in the high jump. The distance medley (Owen R, Zak, Cylin and Tucker) won the distance medley, the sprint medley (Owen R, Decklan M, Zak, Deacon S) got second, the 4 x 400 (Malachi J, Wesley M, Decklan, Logan H) placed second, Tucker Norris placed second in the 800m, the 4 x 200 (Owen G, Tucker, Decklan and Deacon) placed third, Alek Green won the 400m with a time of 57.94, Noah Marsh placed second in the 200m, shuttle hurdle (Cylin, Alek, Owen G, Noah M) placed first, Alek G placed 2nd in the 100m, Noah placed first in the 100m hurdles, and Cylin won the 200 hurdles. The girls division: The 4 x 100 (Cameo F, Ally W, Lili FS, Lucy D) placed first, Natalie placed second in the 400m, the 4 x 200 (Lili, Harper A, Anna L, Ally) placed second, Payton F placed second in the 800m, the 4 x 400 team of Mia G, Gracelyn M, Payton and Natalie placed first, the sprint medley team of Ally, Harper, Lucy and Natalie) placed first, the distance medley team of Harper, Anna, Mia and Payton placed second, Lucy won the high jump with Payton tied for second, Gracelyn placed third in the shot put, Cameo raced to first in the 100m hurdles, Gracelyn placed first in the 200m hurdles and the shuttle hurdle team of Cameo, Mia, Lucy and Gracelyn placed first.

The team traveled to Afton on a cold and windy Monday, April 27th. Both teams placed second in their division. Girls top three place finishers: Lili Foster Saye third in the 100m, Andee Ashley second in the 200m, Natalie Ward first in the 400m, Payton Focht second in the 800m, Mia Green second in the 1500, Cameo French first in the 100m hurdles, the 4 x 100 (Cameo, Ally Wilson, Lil and Lucy Dreyer) placed first, the 4x 200 (Lili, Harper Allen, Andee and Anna Raborn) placed second, the 4 x 400 (Mia, Gracelynn, Payton and Natalie) placed second, the sprint medley team (Ally, Harper, Lucy, Natalie) placed first and the distance medley team (Andee, Anna, Ally and Payton) placed second, the shuttle hurdle team (Lucy, Mia, Gracelynn, Cameo) placed second, Ally placed third in the shot put and Lucy placed second in the high jump.

Boys top three place finishers: Alek Green in the 100m, Cylin Williams placed third in the 200m, Alek won the 400m, Tucker Norris won the 800m, Noah M placed second in the 100m hurdles, Noah placed second in the 200m, the 4 x 100 team (Owen Rhamy, Zak Peterson, Owen Gettler and Deacon Snow) placed second, the 4 x 200 team (Owen, Zak, Owen G and Deacon) placed second, the sprint medley team (Owen R, Zak, Cylin and Tucker) placed first, the shuttle hurdle team (Cylin, Alek, Owen and Noah) placed first, Noah won the shot put and Cylin won the high jump.

The junior high athletes continue to put out great effort, and their times and results are proof of that. The team will travel to Tabor on Friday, May 1st and are in action next

### 3rd Grade Field Trip

The Stanton 3rd-grade class had their field trip this Wednesday, April 29th. The day kicked off with arrival at the center, where students created "junk journals" using upcycled materials—paper bag journals they took along on their hike. We then hit the trails! Students enjoyed a nature hike, using their journals to record observations and collect small items along the way. The class ate lunch outside at the picnic tables. After lunch, they burned off some energy with a group game. Then it was off to the pond, and students had the chance to fish. To wrap up the day, students met some live critters and learned more about local wildlife. It was a fun-filled day of outdoor learning, creativity, and adventure for our third graders! Thank you, Critter Cass and the Anderson Conservation Board!

Last chance to purchase a 2025-2626 yearbook! We have 10 yearbooks left!  
Place your order today!!!

Anyone interested in joining the journalism class for next year needs to be sure to get a writing sample to Mrs. Carpenter. You can write about any local activity that has happened, any school events, or a paragraph about why you are interested in the class..

### Upcoming Events

- Fri., May 1** Senior Trip  
4:00 JH B/G Track @ FM  
7:30 HS Boys Soccer @ RO
- Sat., May 2** Senior Trip  
12:00 Soccer @ RO
- Mon., May 4** NO SCHOOL  
Senior Trip  
4:30 Boys Golf @ Clarinda
- Tues., May 5** 10:00 Golf @ Atlantic  
4:00 HS G/B Track @ Bedford  
7:00 Soccer @ AHSTW
- Wed., May 6** FFA Plant Sale  
9:00 Boys Golf @ Creston
- Thur., May 7** 4:00 HS B/G Track @ SWV  
7:30 Soccer @ RO  
FFA Plant Sale

### What's Cookin'?

- Monday, May 4** -NO SCHOOL
- Tuesday, May 5** -**Breakfast:** Pancake Poffitz, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Burrito/Hot Dog, Corn, Lettuce, Applesauce, Pears, Choc. Cake, Milk.
- Wednesday, May 6** -**Breakfast:** Donut Holes, Juice, Milk.  
**Lunch:** Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes, Cooked Carrots, Fruit Medley, Peaches, Roll, Milk.
- Thursday, May 7** -**Breakfast:** Strawberryboli, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Bacon & Egg Pizza, Hashbrown, Juice, Tropical Fruit, Applesauce, Milk
- Friday, May 8** -**Breakfast:** Bacon & Egg Pizza, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Sloppy Joe, Baked Beans, Tri-Tater, Mango, Peaches, Milk



