



Principal Update:

The end of the 1st Quarter will be Friday, October 17th. Parent-Teacher Conferences will be held on Monday, October 27th from 8 am - 8 pm.

- Elementary parents may sign up for conferences online starting Wednesday, October 15th at 8 am, through Monday, October 20th.
- MS/HS parents will not schedule conferences. Teachers will be in their classrooms throughout the day to meet with parents.

Stanton Community Schools will be 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.driverrightiowa.com/fm-312766.html>

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.

A message from the nurse:

As we enter flu and respiratory season, handwashing is critical in stopping the spread of illness. Good hand washing will help stop the spread of diarrhea, respiratory disease, and keep those who are immunocompromised healthy and in school. Think of all the things the kids touch throughout the day, germs are not only spread from person to person, but also through the touching of items that those who are sick have touched. Washing your hands for 20 seconds is all it takes to help stop the spread!

JH Queens in Action

The JH volleyball team closed out their season with games at Essex on Friday and East Mills on Tuesday night. It has been a very successful season for the girls – the 7th grade team went undefeated for their season, and the 8th grade team had only two losses on the season. The girls have worked hard to continue to improve their fundamental skill set and have been a great group of young ladies to watch on the court. We would like to thank the Booster Club for the photo buttons and the snacks after our game in Essex, Strickland Photography for our team pictures, our bus drivers for ensuring our safety while traveling, Mr. Weis and Mr. Ashley for preparing the gym for game days and our family and friends who supported us from the stands.

HS Volleyball

Greene County Tournament

Stanton vs Carroll

L 1-2

24-22, 13-21, 7-15

Kills - Addison Jones 5, Addy Getter 4

Assists - Haylee Joint 10

Digs - Britney Silva 7, Addy Gettler 7

Aces - Addie Peterson 2

Stanton vs Nodaway Valley

L 1-2

15-21, 21-13, 10-15

Kills - Addy Gettler 4, Addison Jones 3

Assists - Haylee Joint 8

Digs - Addy Gettler 15, Britney Silva 12, Haylee Joint 10

Aces - Addie Peterson 3, Maven Allen 2

Stanton vs Greene County

L 0-2

12-21, 17-21

Kills - Lauren Roberts 2, Kennedy Stites 2, Addy Gettler 2

Assists - Haylee Joint 6

Digs - Britney Silva 16, Addy Gettler 10

Aces - Addy Gettler 2, Lauren Roberts 1, Haylee Joint 1

The Stanton Viqueens hit the road Saturday for tournament play at Greene County High School, taking on a strong field of teams from across the region. Stanton battled hard throughout the day but came up short in each of their matches, falling to Carroll, Nodaway Valley, and the host team, Greene County.

The team showed great effort and hustle despite the tough competition. We faced some big, athletic teams that really challenged us at the net. Our girls stayed positive and continued to fight for every point, which is something to be proud of.

Stanton vs East Mills

L 0-3

11-25, 17-25, 16-25

Kills - Addy Gettler 6, Cooper Stephens 2, Haylee Joint 2

Assists - Gabi Grebin 6, Haylee Joint 3

Blocks - Haylee Joint 1, Piper French 1

Digs - Haylee Joint 12, Lauren Roberts 8, Gabi Grebin 8

Aces - Addie Peterson 3, Lauren Roberts 1

The Viqueens showed grit and determination throughout the match. East Mills played really well tonight, serving aggressively. I'm proud of how our girls kept fighting. We had some great defensive moments and started finding our rhythm towards the end.

Despite the loss, the Viqueens continue to show growth and teamwork as they prepare for their next matchup. We'll take what we learned tonight and get right back to work.

Music News!

Congratulations to the JH/HS **Viking Marching Band** for receiving 3rd place at the Shenfest Parade on Saturday, Sept. 27th and placing 5th out of 19 schools with a total of 366 points this past Saturday at the Clarinda Band Jamboree. This was very exciting as we haven't place this high in many years. The band's drum major is Rhys King. A huge thanks to Stephanie Burke and the Color Guard for adding a great flair to the marching band this year. It was an exciting awards ceremony as we heard the Iowa Hawkeye Marching Band perform a spectacular show for everyone before the awards ceremony.

The music department is gearing up for their production of **"The Sound of Music"** that will be presented at the Wilson Theater in Red Oak on Nov. 13th & 14th. The shows will start at 6:30pm each night. Cost is \$10 for adults and \$5 for students. Tickets are on sale now at the Wilson Theater.

The **Corner Conference JH Choir Festival** is coming up on Tuesday, October 21st in Essex. JH students will travel to Essex after lunch to practice with the other conference choirs. They will perform four selections together and each school will perform a special number. The concert will be at 5pm.

What's Cookin'?

Monday, Oct 13th – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Oct 14th -Breakfast: Smores Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Crispito/Hot Dog, Corn, Lettuce, Mandarin Oranges, Raisins, Goldfish, Milk.

Wednesday, Oct 15th -Breakfast: Donut Holes, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Nuggets, Bakes Beans, Coleslaw, Pineapple, Oranges, Banana Muffin, Milk.

Thursday, Oct 16th- Breakfast: Oatmeal Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Peas, Green Beans, Peaches, Mixed Fruit, Rice, Milk

Friday, Oct 17th- Breakfast- Breakfast Sandwich, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch-** Pizza Crunchers, Lettuce, French Fries, pears, Applesauce, Milk

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2162, amcdonald@stantonschools.com, or the Director of the Office for Civil Rights, U.S. Department of Education, Cesar E. Chavez Memorial Building, 1244 Speer Boulevard, Suite 310, Denver, CO 80204-3582, Telephone: (303) 844-5695 FAX: (303) 844-4303, TDD: (800) 877-8339, Email: OCR.Denver@ed.gov.

Viking Football

The Vikings enjoyed an evening of fun and competition with the youth tackle football teams last Friday. All of the teams had a bye week, so it made for the perfect opportunity to get everyone together for some competitive flag football, fun and food. A big, 'Thank you' to everyone who participated in some way and helped with the organization of the meal. It was a great night! Also, a 'Thank You' to Cheryl Case for recording it and uploading it to YouTube. The youth and varsity will be back in action this weekend, with the varsity traveling to take on Fremont-Mills at Tabor. Kickoff is at 7 p.m.

STANTON/RED OAK DANCE TEAM FOOD PANTRY DRIVE



STANTON FANS,

We are hosting a food drive to collect essential items for local families and individuals in need. Every donation brings us closer to building a hunger-free future. Please drop these donations off at the entrance of the game you are attending!

Stanton Food Pantry is searching for...

- Cereal
- Canned Fruit & Veggies
- Canned Meat (tuna, chicken)
- Pasta
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Soup
- Laundry Detergent
- Dish Soap
- Toilet Paper
- Any non-perishable items

September 22nd
Stanton Volleyball
Game



October 17th
Stanton Football
Game

Upcoming Events

Fri., Oct 10	7:00 HS FB @ FM
Sat., Oct 11	8:00 3 rd Grade VB @ East Mills
	8:00 4 th Grade VB @ East Mills
	10:15 5 th Grade VB @ East Mills
	10:15 6 th Grade VB @ East Mills
Mon., Oct 13	NO SCHOOL
	4:00 JH FB @ Central Decatur
	5:30 CC VB Tourney @ Sidney
Tues., Oct 14	7:00 CC VB Tourney @ Sidney
Wed., Oct 15	
Thur., Oct 16	5:30 XC @ Mount Ayr
	CC VB Tourney Finals @ FM
Fri., Oct 17	End of 1 st Quarter
	7:00 FB @ Home vs Melcher-Dallas
Sat., Oct 18	8:30 VB Tourney @ Lewis Central

Bible Club

It has been a great start to the Bible Club year! We are wrapping up our first section that was based on Legos and building a good foundation!

There will not be Bible Club on Wednesday, October 15th. Make sure your child and his/her teacher know the plan for that day. Have a great week!