



From Our Principal's Desk

The middle school and high school midterm grade check is next Friday, September 19th. Students and parents can check grades using JMC. If you have any questions on how to access student grades through JMC, please contact the school office. Please reach out to your child's teacher if you have questions regarding your student's progress in class.

Homecoming week is September 23-26. The community pep rally and coronation will be held on Thursday, September 25th at 7 pm in the HS Gym. Our elementary students will be dismissed at 11:20 am and our MS/HS students will be dismissed at 11:30 am on Friday, September 26th. Pancakes will be served at the Viking Center from 11 am - 1 pm. The parade will begin at 1:30 pm. If you have a parade entry, please contact Katie Elwood at 712-829-2162 or kelwood@stantonschools.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.

Notification of Student Absences

Parents must call the high school office (829-2162) or elementary office (829-2171) to report any student absence due to illness by 9:00 am. We also ask that parents notify the office in advance if a student needs to leave early or arrive late due to an appointment, trip, etc. This gives us time to provide homework or anything the student might miss in advance of their absence. It is the parent's responsibility to notify the school in a timely manner. All student absences with no notification are unexcused absences on the student's attendance record. Parents can also email Mrs. French at jfrench@stantonschools.com in the high school office, or Mrs. Druivenga at jdruivenga@stantonschools.com in the elementary office to report absences.

JH Volleyball In Action

The JH squad opened their season with victories in their first match against Sidney on Thursday, September 4th. The girls did a great job working together to find success on the court. On Tuesday, the team hosted Bedford and came away with another match win. Set scores were 21-15, 20-22, 21-19 and 21-15. On Thursday, the team will host Hamburg and will travel to Griswold on Tuesday, September 16th. The girls are growing on the court every day! Come out and cheer for these young Queens!

On The Court

Stanton vs Sidney 9/4/25

L 0-3
18-25, 11-25, 13-25

Glenwood Tournament 9/6/25

Stanton vs Harlan

L 1-2
16-21, 21-13, 11-15

Stanton vs Underwood

W 2-0
21-18, 21-17

Stanton vs Unity Christian

L 0-2
11-21, 11-21

Stanton vs Bishop Heelan

L 0-2
6-21, 10-21

Stanton vs Council Bluffs Thomas Jefferson

L 1-2
13-21, 21-14, 14-16

Stanton vs Red Oak

L 0-2
10-21, 13-21

The Stanton Viqueens competed in the varsity volleyball tournament at Glenwood High School. It was a full day of tough competition, and I'm proud of the way our players battled on the court. We showed improvement with every match, especially in our communication and defensive play. While there's still work to do, this tournament gave us valuable experience and a clear picture of where we're growing. I'm excited to see how this momentum carries into the rest of the season. We also want to thank the positive support from our families and community members!

Stanton vs Bedford 9/9/25

W 3-1
25-10, 25-18, 21-25, 25-5

Kills - Addy Gettler 9, Addison Jones 4

Assists - Gabi Grebin 11

Digs - Britney Silva 12, Gabi Grebin 9, Addy Gettler 9

Aces - Britney Silva 5, Cooper Stephens 5, Addison Jones 4

The Stanton Viqueens faced off against the Bedford Bulldogs in varsity volleyball action, coming away with a 3-1 victory. The match was filled with energy and determination on both sides of the net, but the Viqueens stayed focused and strong to secure the win. It was a great team effort with plenty of positive momentum to carry forward into the rest of the season.

On The Trail

The Viking cross country teams traveled to Clarinda on Tuesday for a competitive evening of racing.

The junior high boys' team placed 7th overall, led by Cylin Williams, who earned a medal with a 10th-place finish in 12:01.46. He was followed by teammates Tucker Norris (13:02.84), Logan Hopf (13:23.57), Wesley Mainquist (15:28.48), Malachi Jaraz (15:51.70), Jackson Nenneman (17:34.87), and Cody Haley (21:22.11).

In the junior high girls' race, Payton Focht finished 20th in 15:38.21. Amelia Green (17:12.26) and Ally Wilson (17:12.50) rounded out the girls' squad with solid performances.

The high school girls' team was represented by sisters Meredith Roberts (SR), who ran 25:56.68, and Lauren Roberts (SO), who crossed the line in 26:04.37.

The high school boys' team was paced by Jayden Snow (SO), who ran a strong 19:49.48. He was closely followed by freshman Cailex Williams in 20:11.82. Seniors Eric Kutzli (26:41.50) and Grant Spencer (27:36.80) completed the varsity lineup.

The Vikings continue their season next week, competing on Monday evening in Red Oak.

What's Cookin?

Monday, Sept 15 -Breakfast: Smores Bar, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Rib/Hot Dog, Baked Beans, Tri-Tater, Mandarin Oranges, Milk.

Tuesday, Sept 16 -Breakfast: Waffle, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Chicken Alfredo, California Veggies, Brussel Sprouts, Pears, Apple Slices, Breadstick, Milk.

Wednesday, Sept 17 -Breakfast: Cinni Mini, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Italian Burger, Cheesy Broccoli, Potato Wedges, Peaches, Mixed Fruit, Pumpkin Bar, Milk.

Thursday, Sept 18- Breakfast: Cookie, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Walking Taco, Lettuce/Cheese, Refried Beans, Corn, Pineapple, Oranges, Milk

Friday, Sept 19- Breakfast- Breakfast Bagel, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch-** Chicken Pattie/Bun, Mixed Veggies, Potato Salad, Cantaloupe, Applesauce, Milk

The Stanton 2026 yearbook is now on sale! Memories: The 2026 collection is on preorder for \$55. Order yours now and save money as the price increases in October. This yearbook will include yearbook + again, a new feature that adds digital photos to all yearbooks. See a journalism student or Mrs. Carpenter to get yours now!

Viking Football

The varsity got on the scoreboard early for the Essex Homecoming game and led East Mills 6-0 after the first quarter. The Vikings were unable to rebound after falling behind 6-20 at the half. Game 4 will once again be on the road as the team travels to Sidney for Cowboy's homecoming game. Looking to next week, Game 5, the Vikings will host their first game of the season in Stanton.

Stanton Little Dance/Cheer Camp

Just a reminder that those that attended the camp in August we will be getting your shirts to you shortly! Also, we will be performing at the Stanton Community Homecoming pep rally on Thursday, September 25th. Please arrive at the Viking Center by 6:20pm to run through dances and cheers, then we will walk over as a group to the High school gym. If you have any questions, please contact Jana McCunn 712-789-0145

Upcoming Events

Fri., Sept 12	7:00 HS FB @ Sidney
Sat., Sept 13	Stanton Youth Volleyball Tournament
	8:00 Stanton 3rd vs FM White
	8:00 Stanton 4th vs AHSTW Purple
	10:15 Stanton 5th vs EM 5th
	11:00 Stanton 6th vs EM 6th
	12:00 VC Youth Tackle FB Jr vs Lenox @ Sidney
	1:30 VC Youth Tackle FB Sr vs Lenox @ Sidney
Mon., Sept 15	FULL DAY OF SCHOOL
	4:00 JH FB @ FM
	4:30 JH G & HS G/B XC @ Red Oak
Tues., Sept 16	4:00 JH VB @ Griswold
	5:30 JV/V VB @ Griswold
Wed., Sept 17	8:30-2:30 Blood Drive
Thur., Sept 18	4:15 JH/HS XC @ SWV
Fri., Sept 19	4:00 JH VB @ FM
	7:00 HS FB vs Woodbine @ Home

Blood Drive

Stanton FCCLA will be hosting an American Red Cross Blood Drive at the Stanton Viking Center Gym on Wednesday, September 17th from 8:30am-2:30pm. All who are able are encouraged to give. To schedule your appointment, visit redcrossblood.org, email Lori Burton at lbarton@stantonschools.com or call the school office at (712) 829-2162. If you are blood types O, B or A you can maximize your giving by making a Power Red donation! Thank you for your support of Stanton FCCLA, and the American Red Cross, we look forward to seeing you.

PARENTS HAVE THE RIGHT TO KNOW THE QUALIFICATIONS OF THEIR CHILD'S TEACHER(S)

The Stanton Community School District ensures that parents will be notified in writing if their child has been assigned or has been taught by a teacher for four or more consecutive weeks by a teacher who is not considered highly qualified.