



Principal Update

Happy Homecoming Week!

- Today - Friday, September 26th our elementary students will be dismissed at 11:20 am and our MS/HS students will be dismissed at 11:30 am. Pancakes will be served at the Viking Center from 11 am - 1 pm.
- The parade will be held today at 1:30 pm, and the theme is Decades. Line up for the parade begins at 1:00 pm along Broad Avenue by Danny Anderson Little League Field.
- The Booster Club Tailgate Supper will start at 5:30 pm and the football game vs. Boyer Valley will kick-off at 7 pm.

Driver's Education

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.

We will hold another informational meeting on **Monday, September 29th, at 9:00 a.m.** in the STEM room at the school. The purpose of this meeting is to share information with community members about the upcoming bond issue.

Don't forget to start your day with a school breakfast! Stanton Community School's offers school breakfast from 7:35-8:00 am. You can view our breakfast and lunch menus at www.stantonschools.com.

School Picture Day is coming up on **Tuesday, September 30th**. Order forms have been sent home with students. Families may either:

- Fill out the form and submit payment on picture day, or
- Place an order online ahead of time.

If an order form and payment are not submitted before or on picture day, pictures can still be purchased online for up to one year. Please note that photo processing takes about two weeks, and student pictures will be available online after that.

*All 12th grade students will need to dress nicely (boys please wear dress shirts and ties). We will use these photos for the senior class composite.

Booster Club

The Booster Club will be selling shirts outside of the Viking Center starting at 11:30 on Friday. We will also be hosting a tailgate meal in the school cafeteria starting at 5:30. We are serving a chop sandwich, baked beans, chips, drink and dessert for \$10.

A purple poster for the Stanton Booster Club Homecoming Tailgate. At the top left is a football icon. The text "Stanton Booster Club" is in white. Below it, "HOMECOMING TAILGATE" is in large white letters, flanked by two yellow stars on each side. Below that, "Chop Sandwich, Baked Beans, Chips, Drink & Dessert \$10" is in green. At the bottom, "FRIDAY 9/26" is on the left and "5:30-7:00 CAFETERIA" is on the right, separated by a vertical line. A football icon is at the bottom right.

Stanton Booster Club

HOMECOMING TAILGATE

Chop Sandwich,
Baked Beans, Chips,
Drink & Dessert \$10

FRIDAY 9/26 | 5:30-7:00 CAFETERIA

Volleyball in Action

Stanton vs Southwest Valley

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25-18, 15-25, 22-25, 15-25

Kills - Cooper Stephens 7, Haylee Joint 4, Piper French 3

Assists - Gabi Grebin 16, Haylee Joint 5

Blocks - Lauren Roberts 1

Digs - Cooper Stephens 15, Gabi Grebin 15, Haylee Joint 12

Aces - Gabi Grebin 3, Addy Gettler 2

The Stanton Viqueens faced off against the Southwest Valley Timberwolves on Monday night. Both teams showed strong defensive play. The Viqueens battled with energy at the net and consistent serving, but Southwest Valley found their rhythm and came away with the win.

Junior High

The junior high volleyball team traveled to Tabor for games with F-M on Friday, September 19th, The 8th grade team

got off to a great start with a first set victory of 21-18. The Jr. Knights came roaring back in sets 2 and 3 with scores of 15-21 and 11-15. In the 7th grade match, the Viqueens swept F-M with scores of 21-16, 21-16 and 21-15.

On Tuesday, the squad hosted Southwest Valley. The Queens swept both matches. Set scores for the 8th grade team were 21-11 and 21-10. Seventh grade set scores were 21-8 and 21-13. The team will travel to Essex next Friday and will play their final match of the season at East Mills on Tuesday, October 7th. Come out and watch the team in their last two matches of the season – they are fun to watch!

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!

What's Cookin?

Monday, Sept 29th – NO SCHOOL

Tuesday, Sept 30th -Breakfast: Pop Tart, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Hamburger/Bun, Potato Smiles, Baked Beans, Mixed Fruit, Cherry Crisp, Milk.

Wednesday, Oct 1st- -Breakfast: Strawberry Boli, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Burrito/Hot Dog, Corn, Ranchero Beans, Peaches, Pineapple, Milk.

Thursday, Oct 2nd- Breakfast: Pancake Poffitz, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch:** Cheese Ravioli, Lettuce, Carrots, String Cheese, Pears, Applesauce, Breadstick, Milk

Friday, Oct 3rd- Breakfast- Breakfast Burrito, Fruit, Juice, Milk. **Lunch-** Deep Dish Pizza, Broccoli Salad, French Fries, Applesauce, Tropical Fruit, Milk

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

Viking Marching Band Competes this Saturday

The combined JH/HS Viking Marching Band will be marching in the **Homecoming Parade** this Friday. They will be first in the line-up this year. The band will perform at the homecoming game that evening for the halftime coronation ceremony.

On Saturday, the band will compete at **Shenfest** in Shenandoah. The parade will start at 2pm. Next week the band will compete at Clarinda in the Clarinda Band Jamboree.

The music department is also working on their production of **"The Sound of Music"** that will be presented at the Wilson Theater on Nov. 13th and 14th in Red Oak. 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.

Upcoming Events

Fri., Sept 26	11:20-11:30 Early Out
	11:00-1:00 Pancake Meal @ VC
	1:30 Homecoming Parade
	5:30 Booster Tailgate Supper
	7:00 HS FB vs Boyer Valley @ Home
Sat., Sept 27	Band @ Shenfest
	Varsity VB Tourney @ Bedford
	7-8:30 JH HOCO Dance
	9:00-10:30 HS HOCO Dance
Mon., Sept 29	NO SCHOOL
	9:00 am Community Meeting for the upcoming bond referendum in STEM Room
	4:00 JH FB vs Sidney @ Home
Tues., Sept 30	5:00 Varsity VB Triangular @ Home
Wed., Oct 1	
Thur., Oct 2	JH/HS XC Meet TBD
	5:30 V VB @ Home (Parent Night)
Fri., Oct 3	4:00 JH VB @ Essex
Sat., Oct 4	VB @ Green County
	Clarinda Band Days