

Principal’s Perspective

The school year is off and running, and while we appreciate the summer break, it is always a great feeling to be back into the school routine. Students have spent the first weeks of school learning expectations and procedures for the school day and have reviewed previously learned skills. They are well on their way into new learning. We anticipate tremendous opportunities awaiting us all. Academic, social, and extra-curricular growth for our students, and strengthening the “craft” of teaching for our staff.

This school year holds several growth opportunities for us. We are in Year 5 of the Continuous Improvement Process, which means we will get to share all the tremendous things we do in our district during an external team visit in the spring. Our PK-12 staff have focused on two target areas: literacy with an emphasis on improving writing skills and social-emotional-behavioral learning. The Science of Reading has guided many of our decisions regarding instructional and assessment practices. We continuously review our academic data to identify areas where we can grow and determine new initiatives aimed at improving overall student achievement. New social studies standards are scheduled for approval by the State Board of Education this fall. Throughout this school year, K-12 social studies teachers will focus on identifying priority standards as we realign our curriculum to the updated state standards.

Throughout the month of September, students in grades 2-11 will participate in the fall MAP (Measures of Academic Progress) assess-



Principal Sarah Remm

ments. Unlike traditional standardized tests, MAP Growth is computer-adaptive, meaning the difficulty of the questions adjusts in real-time based on how your child answers.

We use the fall testing window to establish a baseline. This isn’t about getting a “good” or “bad” grade. It’s about giving our teachers a more precise picture of what your child knows and what they are ready to learn next. This data allows us to tailor our instruction and celebrate your student’s individual growth. Be looking for more information about your child’s MAP testing sessions.

Study after study shows that family involvement is one of the biggest drivers of student success. We consider you our greatest partners in your child’s education! Here are a few ways to stay engaged this year:

Check the Parent Portal: Make it a weekly habit to check in on grades, missing assignments, and teacher messages.

Establish a Routine: Designate a quiet, distraction-free time and place at home for homework and reading.

Ask Specific Questions: Instead of asking, “How was school?”, try asking, “What was the most interesting thing you read today?” or “What was the hardest part of your math assignment?”

Communicate Early: If you notice your child struggling, don’t wait for parent-teacher conferences. Reach out to their teachers right away so we can work together on a solution.

September wouldn’t be complete without the excitement of Homecoming, which is scheduled for September 21-25. It’s a wonderful time for alumni to return and for our current students to celebrate their school spirit. Get ready for a fun-filled spirit week, the homecoming parade, and the big Friday night football game! Keep an eye out for more information about this special week.

We look forward to working with students, parents, and community members this year as partners in the educational process. We value your input and know that without you, the students would not reach their full potential. If you have any questions related to school policies, procedures, schedules, etc., please contact the school or visit our website at www.stantonmustangs.org. Anticipating a year filled with learning, growth, and memorable experiences!

6TH GRADE: CELLS, SENTENCES AND PERCENTAGES, OH MY!

In the early days of the school year, 6th graders are jumping right into learning across all content areas. In math, students are working with percentages, exploring those within 100%, as well as those greater than 100% and less than 1%, in addition to working with decimals and fractions. Reading lessons are centered on realistic fiction, with a focus on analyzing sequence, identifying similarities and differences,

and understanding key story elements like characters, setting, and plot. In social studies, the focus is on map literacy, specifically latitude and longitude, while science instruction has begun with the study of cells. Additionally, students are reviewing vowel sounds in spelling and learning to identify subjects, predicates, and various sentence types in grammar.

Voices

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Abigail Wurdinger The fun thing about 6th grade is that you don’t have to be watched with everything you do, and the hardest thing is that you have to carry a lot of books around.

Junior Canchola What I like best about 6th grade is recess, and math has been the hardest.

Charlee Claussen My favorite thing is seeing my friends, and the hardest thing is reading.

Bristol Fox My favorite thing is seeing my friends and the hardest thing is schoolwork.

Nathan Haig My favorite thing is probably P.E., and the hardest thing is math.

Adelynn Jessen My favorite part is getting to see my friends and teachers and the hardest part is

reading and science.

Emalyn Jones My favorite thing is Art, and the hardest is math.

Michael Kment My favorite thing about 6th grade is reading, and the hardest thing is focusing.

Anna Marotz My favorite thing is being in class with my friends, and math has been the hardest thing.

Isabel Michaels My favorite thing is lunch and my least favorite is math.

Layla Reese My favorite part is doing band and music, and the hardest part is math.

Cooper Simons My favorite thing is probably all the freedom that we get now, and the hardest is remembering all of your books to go to each class.

Harmony Thornton My favorite thing is seeing

my friends, and my least favorite is science.

Natalie Tuttle My favorite part is learning the things and the hardest is going up the stairs each day.

Jordyn Wurdinger My favorite thing is being with friends, and the hardest thing is honor band.

Mrs. Bobbi Jo Domogolla My favorite thing about 6th grade is making connections with my new students and families. My least favorite thing is making myself get on to a schedule when summer break is over

Mr. Greg Wegner Being new to 6th grade is an exciting adventure. It is nice to have some of the same students I taught in third grade. It’s nice to see how they have grown up from when we knew each other.

STANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER 2026

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
This institute is an equal opportunity provider.	1 Cereal Pork Fritter, Mashed Potato, Corn, Dinner Roll	2 Biscuit and Gravy Hamburger Stroganoff, Vegetable, Bread Stick	3 Pancake on Stick Baked Chicken Breast, Rice, Broccoli	4 Breakfast Sandwich Hay Stack
7 NO SCHOOL!!! Happy Labor Day!	8 Muffin Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potato, Corn, Dinner Roll	9 Scrambled Egg, Link, Toast Chicken Alfredo Garlic Bread, Broccoli	10 Waffle, Sausage Patty Walking Taco, Black Beans, Churro	11 French Toast Sloppy Joe w/ Bun, Baked Beans
14 Breakfast Pizza Spaghetti w/ Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread	15 Donut Hot Dog w/ Bun, Baked Beans, Chips	16 Biscuit & Gravy Chicken Strips, Green Beans, Bosco Stick	17 Scramble egg, Sausage Pizza, Corn	18 Breakfast Sandwich Mustang Bowl, Chicken, Potato, Corn
21 Waffle Chicken Patty w/ Bun, Baked Beans, Fries	22 Cheese Omelet Pulled Pork, Green Beans,Chips	23 Biscuit & Gravy Hay Stack, Ham Steak, Mashed Potato, Cheese	24 Pancake/sausage Chicken Fried Steak, Mashed Potato, gravy	25 Donut Chicken Fajita, Rice, Refried Beans
28 NO SCHOOL	29 Pancake on Stick Calzone, Corn	30 Biscuit & Gravy Scallop Potato & Ham	2 milk choices daily fruit and veggie bar daily Menu is subject to change	K-8 alternate- Mac & Cheese or PB&J 9-12 alternate Mac & Cheese, PB&J, or Chef Salad

September 2026 - Stanton Community Schools

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Varsity Golf Quad 2:30pm @ Stanton JH Volleyball 4pm vs. Howells-Dodge @ Stanton JV Volleyball Triangular 5:30pm @ Stanton	2 Envirothon Field Day @ Wahoo, NE	3 FFA Day @ NE State Fair 8am-4pm Varsity Golf Invite 9am @ Stanton Varsity Girls Volleyball Triangular 5:30pm @ Stanton	4 Varsity Football 7pm vs. LHNE @ Veteran’s Memorial Field in Norfolk	5
6	7 No School— PK-12th Grade Labor Day Holiday	8 Picture Day JH Volleyball 4:30pm vs. Leigh @ Stanton Football @ Leigh JH 4:30pm JV 6pm Volleyball Tri 5:30pm @ Neligh-Oakdale	9	10 Varsity Golf Quad 1:30pm @ Club 91 Golf Course JH Volleyball 4pm @ Oakland-Craig Volleyball @ LHNE C Team 5:30pm JV 6pm Varsity 7:30pm	11 Cross Country @ North Bend Central JH Boys 5:55pm JH Girls 6:15pm V Girls 6pm V Boys 7pm Football Pep Band @ 6:20pm Varsity Football vs. Cross County 7pm @ Stanton	12 JH Volleyball Tournament 9am @ Leigh Varsity Golf Tournament 9am @ Pierce Varsity Volleyball Tournament 9am @ Boone Central
13	14 Football vs. Clarkson @ Stanton JH 4:30pm JV 6pm	15 Varsity Golf 3pm vs. Elkhorn Valley @ Evergreen Hills Golf Course JH Volleyball 5pm vs. Elkhorn Valley @ Stanton	16 FFA Husker Harvest Days 8am-4pm	17 Varsity Volleyball Triangular 5pm @ Boone Central	18 Cross Country @ O’Neill Varsity Girls 10am Varsity Boys 10:40am Varsity Football 7pm @ Crofton	19 Varsity Volleyball Tournament 9am @ Stanton Varsity Golf Tournament 9am @ Albion Lions Club Day Band Parade 10am @ Norfolk
20	21 Varsity Golf Quad 3pm @ Indian Trails Football @ Bancroft JH 4:30pm JV 6pm JV Volleyball 6pm @ Wisner-Pilger JH Volleyball 6pm @ Winside Theme: Clown Day	22 Varsity Girls Golf Quad 1:30pm @ Club 91 Golf Course Varsity Girls Volleyball Tri 5pm @ Stanton Theme: Sports Day	23 FFA District Dairy Judging @ Hartington 8am-4pm Senior Homecoming Game 6:30pm @ Softball Field Theme: Rhyme without a Reason Day	24 NMEA All-State Band Auditions 8am-4pm @ HS Cross Country @ North Bend Central V Girls 4:30pm V. Boys 4:30pm JV & Varsity Volleyball Tri 5pm @ Summerland Theme: Movie Day	25 NMEA All State Choir Auditions Soup Supper 5pm- Half Time in the Community Building Varsity Football 6:30pm vs. Homer @ Stanton Pep Rally/Parade TBA Coronation @ FB Game Half Time Dance: 9:30pm-12:30am (\$5 p/p) Theme: Spirit Day	26 JH Volleyball Tournament 9am @ West Point Beemer
Homecoming Week						
27	28 No School— PK-12th Grade Staff Development FB vs. Howells Dodge @ Stanton JH 4:30pm JV 6pm JH VB 5pm vs. Humphrey/Lindsay @ Stanton	29 Varsity Volleyball Tri 5:30pm @ Tekamah-Herman	30 FFA Land Judging @ Madison County 8am-4pm			

ACTIVITIES



sixth grade crew

KITCHEN MENU

SIXTH GRADE HAPPENINGS



In the photo (from left) Chase Tomasek, Cooper Simons and Ana Duran start the day with the Pledge of Allegiance.



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In the photos (from left) Layla Reese and Jaxon Clark practice warm-ups during band. Parker Marotz shows that she's got an arm.



Isabel Michales and Karmyn Grimes soak up the sun during noon recess.



Jordyn Wurdinger hits all the right notes in band warm-ups.

STANTON COMMUNITY SCHOOLS

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER



Mr. Wegner



Mrs. Domogalla

Spotlight On 6TH GRADE



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Members of the sixth grade class of Mr. Wegner are Charlie Abels, Clarie Bentz, Adam Bohac, Jaxon Clark, Avery Cooke, Ana Duran, Harper Garmong, Karmyn Grimes, Bristol Lorenz, Parker Marotz, Addilyn Schulzkump, Chase Tomasek, Bentley Tunink, Tyrice Turner and Abigail Wurdinger. Members of the sixth grade class of Mrs. Domogalla are Junior Canchola, Charlee Claussen, Bristol Fox, Nathan Haig, Adelynn Jessen, Emalyn Jones, Michael Kment, Anna Marotz, Isabel Michaels, Layla Reese, Cooper Simons, Harmony Thornton, Natalie Tuttle and Jordyn Wurdinger.

Voices from the playground

Each month, students are asked questions on a variety of topics. Here are this month's questions and answers.

"What is your favorite part about 6th grade, and what has been the hardest?"

- Charlie Abels** The best part is recess, and the hardest part is math.
Claire Bentz The best part is classmates, the hardest is math.
Adam Bohac My favorite thing about 6th grade is that I get to have Mr. Wegner as a teacher, and the hardest thing is math.
Jaxon Clark My favorite is math. I don't think I have anything that has been hard.
Avery Cooke The best is that school is back, the hardest is that we just started.
Ana Duran I like social studies, and math has been hard.
Harper Garmong The best part is classmates, the hardest is math.

- Karmyn Grimes** My favorite thing is being with friends, and the hardest is homework.
Bristol Lorenz The best part is the classmates, the hardest is math.
Parker Marotz The best thing about 6th grade is that I get to hang around all my new friends, the hardest thing is adjusting to it.
Addilyn Schulzkump The best thing about 6th grade is that I got Mr. Wegner as my teacher, and Art class, and the hardest thing is that I strongly dislike math.
Chase Tomasek My favorite thing is probably P.E., and the hardest thing is math.
Bentley Tunink I like P.E., and the hardest thing in 6th grade is math.
Tyrice Turner Lunchtime is my favorite, and what's hard is that math time has been cutting into lunchtime.

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