

# Stanton Community Schools

**Home & School CONNECTION! (Working Together for School Success)**

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## Reporters

Dr. Sieh ..... Superintendent  
Dr. Cunningham..... H.S. Principal  
Mrs. Remm ..... Elementary Principal

## Events Calendar

- August 8**  
Tom Osborne Luncheon - VFW (noon)
- August 9**  
Booster Bash
- August 12**  
Start of Fall Practices  
School Board Meeting (7:00 p.m.)
- August 13**  
Pre-Opening for Staff
- August 14**  
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- August 15**  
School Begins (Starting at 8:05 a.m. and dismissing at 11:35 a.m. with breakfast but no lunch)
- August 16**  
First full day of school
- August 23**  
Football Gatorade Scrimmage (6:00 p.m.)
- August 26**  
C/JV/V Volleyball Gatorade Scrimmage (6:00 p.m.)

## All Handbooks Available On-Line!

(Sieh) All handbooks are available on the Internet. Go to the school webpage at [www.scs-ne.org](http://www.scs-ne.org) and click the "Policies and Handbooks" tab.

Because of the expense of printing the handbooks, we are asking that you consider using the Internet to access and review the handbooks rather than receiving a paper copy. On the same webpage as the handbooks are forms that allow you to acknowledge receipt of various handbooks in a satisfactory manner via the Internet.

Please print, complete, and return all appropriate forms by **August 12, 2019**. This will allow us time to get handbooks to all students and parents who prefer a paper copy before school starts while avoiding the necessity of printing more copies of the handbooks than necessary.

## Excitement of a New School Year

(Cunningham) The excitement of a new school year is in all of us (teachers, students, and parents)! After almost 3 months of being apart, everyone is excited to be back in school. I would like to be one of the first to welcome all our new students and families! I would also like to welcome back all our returning students and families! As we begin the new year, please know that all student information is available on Infinite Campus. You may access Infinite Campus using a web browser (link to portal at [www.scs-ne.org](http://www.scs-ne.org)) from your computer or an app on your tablet or smartphone. Using the

Infinite Campus portal as a parent allows you to keep up with your student's grades and attendance in real time. If you have questions or would like training on using Infinite Campus, please contact me and we will schedule a time.

I look forward to meeting our 5<sup>th</sup> graders during their orientation night. I also look forward to meeting with our 7<sup>th</sup> - 12<sup>th</sup> graders during the 'Back-To-School Night'. Please see the table below for additional information concerning these events.

I'm so excited about the upcoming 2019-2020 school year! If you have questions, concerns or comments, please do not hesitate to contact me.

## 2019-2020 School Year

### OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULES, NEW STUDENT REGISTRATIONS, TOURS AND SCHEDULE CHANGES

#### K-4 New Student Registration

Elementary Office Personnel will be available to those K - 4 students who need to register for the 2019-2020 school year from 7:30 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on August 1<sup>st</sup> - August 15<sup>th</sup>.  
*Please call 439-2639 to make an appointment.*

#### 5-12 New Student Registration & Schedule Changes

Mrs. Fernau will be available to those 5 - 12 students who need to register for the 2019-2020 school year or make changes to their class schedules from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on August 5<sup>th</sup>, August 6<sup>th</sup>, August 7<sup>th</sup>, August 8<sup>th</sup> and August 12<sup>th</sup>.  
*Please call 439-2250 to make an appointment with Mrs. Fernau.*

#### Back to School/Orientation Schedule

Grade	Date	Time	Place
Preschool Orientation Night	August 5 <sup>th</sup>	6:30 p.m.	HS/MS Library
5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Night	August 8 <sup>th</sup>	6:00 p.m.	HS/MS Library
K-4 Back-to-School Night	August 13 <sup>th</sup>	5:30 p.m.	Elementary
7-12 Back-to-School Night	August 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	HS Gym
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation Night	August 13 <sup>th</sup>	7:00 p.m.	HS Gym



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(402)439-2233

**Questions??? Please Call!**  
Central Office – 439-2233  
High School Office – 439-2250  
Elementary Office – 439-2639

Welcome back to another exciting year at the Stanton Community Schools!

**3-2-1... Happy New School Year!**

(Remm) This is a time for celebrating. A time for new beginnings. A time for setting goals and establishing a purpose. This year will bring academic and social-emotional growth and accomplishments, as well as learning opportunities when things don't go quite as planned. I can't wait to be a part of all these learning experiences!

I am thrilled to be joining the Stanton Community School staff this school year! As a former graduate of Stanton, it's exciting to return to my Mustang roots. My teaching and administrative experiences started in Winside. I began my teaching career in the K-6 special education classroom and was blessed to be in that role for twelve years. I then moved into the PK-12 principal role and served in that position for the past six years. Brandon and I have been married for 21 years and have three daughters. Morgan and Marissa will be wrapping up their high school careers this year as seniors, and Peyton will be starting her secondary school experience as a

7<sup>th</sup> grader.

The teachers, staff, and administration have established effective and efficient practices and expectations over the years. It is important that we continue to do those things, as they are what is best for the students. Our students matter, and they are cared for. They are the reason we are in the "kid business". They play the most important role in the success of Stanton Community Schools, and they remind us of our "why". Why we get up each morning and stay late at night. Why we focus on curriculum, evidence-based programs, and effective instructional practices. Why we give our time to coach, sponsor, and mentor. Why we work as a team and search for opportunities of change. The upcoming year is filled with great possibilities!

As you and your child prepare for the new school year, here are a few recommendations:

- Establish a nighttime routine and ease into your daytime routines.

- Complete school forms prior to the first day of school.
- Determine a location for the school gear that will come home every day.
- Declutter the kids' rooms.
- Encourage your child to reconnect with friends.
- Put on your shopping shoes and tackle the school supply list.
- Attend Back-to-School events.
- If you are new to the district, schedule a school tour.
- Check out the school's website for valuable information.

I am looking forward to getting to know the students, parents, community, and staff and working together in the educational process. Your feedback is valuable and necessary. Here's to a great new school year!

**Activity Passes on Sale**

- Husband & Wife - \$110.00
  - Adult - \$60.00
  - Student - \$30.00
  - Golden Age - \$30.00
- Passes are not valid for tournaments.

**Gate Conference Rates**

- Adults -\$5.00
- Students - \$4.00

**Go Mustangs!**

**New Staff**

- Cole Beebe----- Art
- Kiki Reese----- Preschool Paraprofessional
- Sarah Remm ----- Elementary Principal
- Christa Schieffer----- Preschool Teacher
- Sylvia Sherman----- Preschool Paraprofessional
- Jessica Stodola ----- Special Education Paraprofessional
- Rebecca Utecht----- English, Speech, Yearbook

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