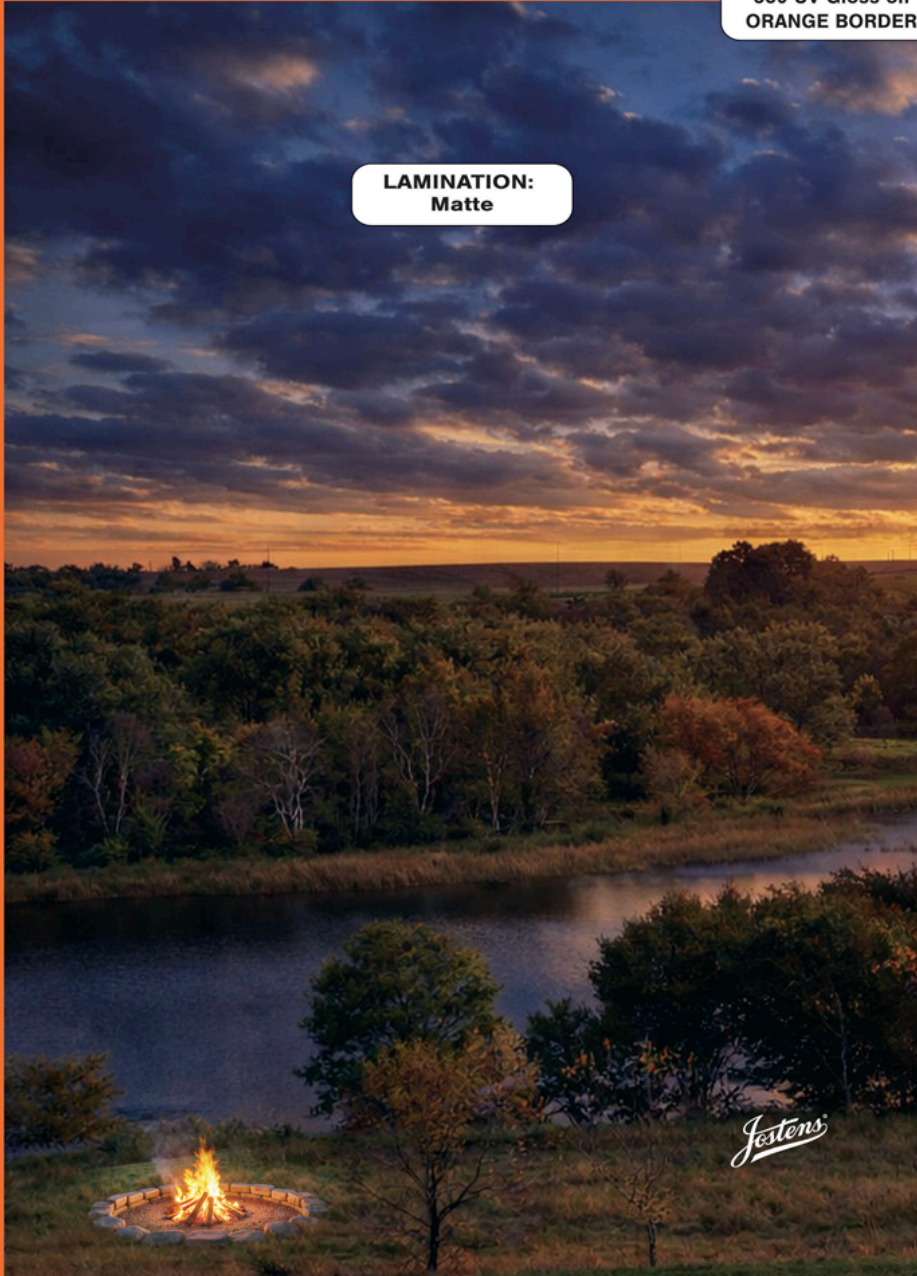


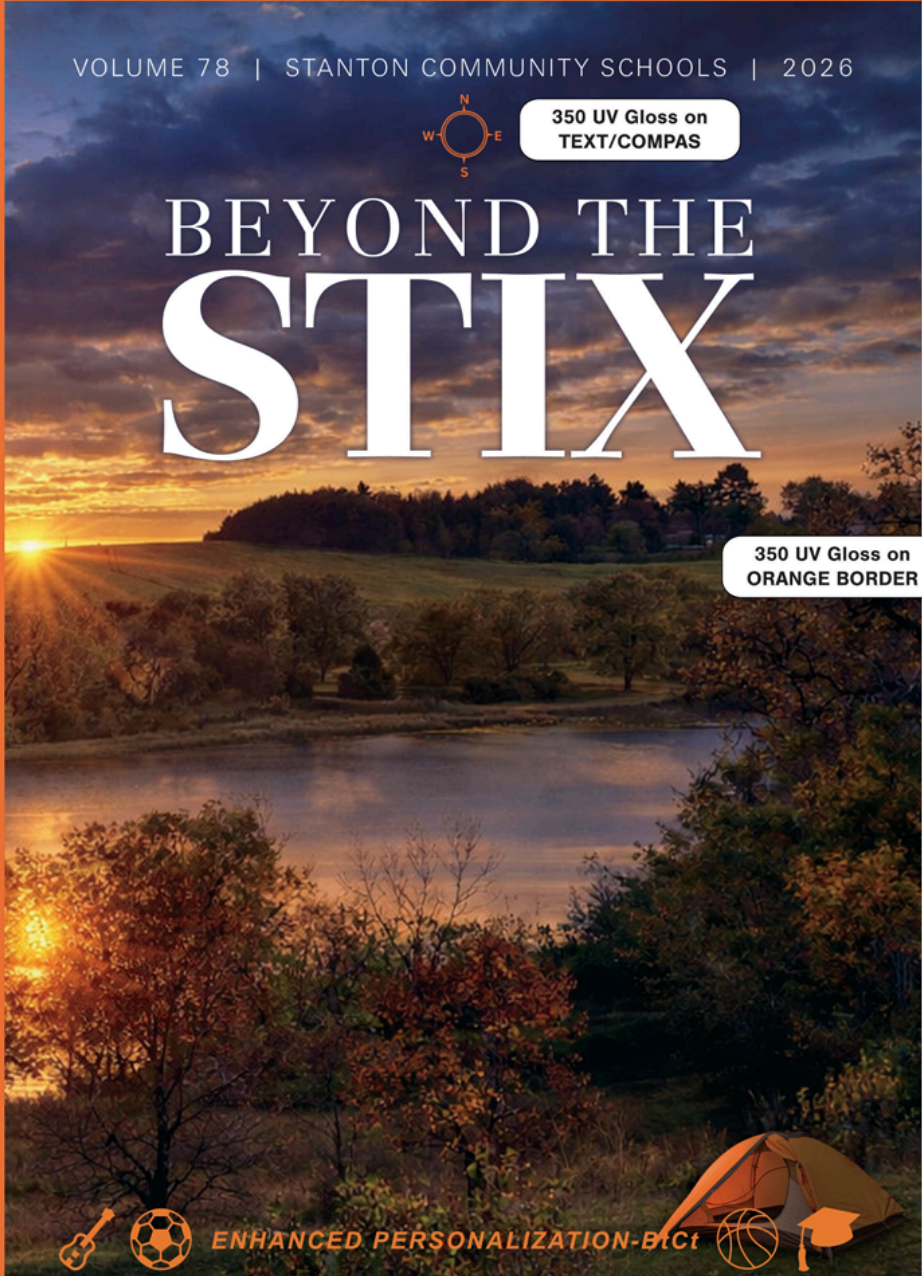


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# BEYOND THE STIX

**SENIOR SUNRISE.** The Class of 2026 gathers on the first day of school for Senior Sunrise. This has been a tradition for Stanton Seniors for the last several years. "It was a good start to the school year for our class," Senior Skyler Siebrandt said.



BY SENIOR RYLAN HANSEN

In Stanton, gravel roads carve their way through open fields and the sunrise stretches forever. We know greatness doesn't need bright city lights to shine. "Beyond the Stix" — we prove that big dreams grow strong even in small places.

We are a small town where everyone knows each other, and students can work directly within the community providing support and service. Teachers and staff know students by name, and the community shows up to support activities, games, and events.

"Being from a small town has led to so many opportunities that I wouldn't have had anywhere else," Freshman Joshua Armbruster said.

As a yearbook staff, we have worked hard to create coverage that captures the entire school, featuring great photos that are sure to document the best of our year.

This year we've pushed limits, crossed boundaries, and chased what came next. "The environment here is so friendly, and it

makes it easy to socialize and build relationships," Senior Taenen Ketelsen said.

From classrooms to courts, from concerts to competitions, we've shown that the "Stix" aren't the end of the map — they are just the journey.

We're proud of where we come from, and even prouder of where we're going. Opportunity isn't something we can wait for—it's something we step up to. Stanton students are heavily involved in school activities and have learned by doing, having perseverance and the confidence to grow with every risk they have taken. We have learned from our mistakes and have taken chances that were built through the challenges we've faced. "I feel very prepared for what the future holds, and excited to see what it brings," Senior Emerson Vogel said.

"Beyond the Stix" means understanding that our future isn't defined by where we come from, but by the work ethic, character, and determination we carry with us. Wherever the road leads—college campuses, careers, or communities—we take Stanton with us, grounded in where we started and ready for what's ahead—"Beyond the Stix."

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# LANTERNS & LEGENDS

Every journey "Beyond the Stix" needs a light to follow, and these are ours. We are the Lanterns who've lit the path, glowing bright with curiosity, courage, and kindness. Our Legends are those stories that will continue long after our lockers close and the hallways fall quiet.

From preschool through senior year, each name is part of our journey; a spark in our shared sky, a reminder that even the smallest light can shine far beyond the fields that raised it.

"In our small school, we feel we can get more done," Senior Taenen Ketelsen said. "Teachers aren't worried about statistics, but instead care to build connections with the students, regardless if they teach them or have taught them," Senior Skyler Siebrandt said.

Teachers and staff enjoy watching us grow from elementary students, into the young adults we will become as we prepare to leave high school. In the Stix, we don't just grow up — we glow up. And together, we carry our lanterns into the world, leaving a trail of legends in our wake.



**LOOK-A-LIKE PAIRINGS.** Junior Hayden Dixon, Mr. Dave Stoddard, and Junior Peyton Dixon all match wearing their State Football Championship Hoodies. They all dressed alike without realizing it, until someone pointed it out. "Stoddard is a wannabe Dixon twin," H.Dixon said.



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# LEGENDS IN THE MAKING



## KYLIE ALLEMANG

To my amazing daughter, watching you grow into the incredible person you are has been one of the greatest joys of my life. Never stop chasing your dreams and always stay true to yourself. We are so proud of you!

Love you so much: Mom, Dad, Leah, Emme & Jaxson

SENIOR QUOTE: "Is my value based on only your perception? Or, is your opinion of me, not my responsibility."



## JOSHUA ARENS

We have so enjoyed watching you grow and are excited to see where you go in life. We wish you nothing but the best and love you so much - Mom and Dad

SENIOR QUOTE: "Fences are just obstacles in your journey, you just have to go through them."



## GATLIN DAVIDSON

Gatlin, we love you to pieces.- Mom & Gunner

SENIOR QUOTE: "education is important. Big biceps are importanter"



## KARSYN DUSATKO

Parent Congrats Note Karsyn, this year has been full of big moments and tough lessons, and through it all you've shown exactly who you are - strong, resilient, loyal, and full of heart. We are so proud of the young woman you've become and the grace you've carried through every high and low.

As you step into what's next, remember that God is guiding your path, and you are never walking it alone.

We love you and are endlessly proud - Mom & Dad

SENIOR QUOTE: "The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams." - Eleanor Roosevelt

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## BROOKLYN ESPINOZA

Brooklyn, watching you grow into who you are today has been one of our greatest joys. Keep chasing your dreams with the same courage and heart you've always shown. We love you and can't wait to see all that God has planned for you.

Mom, Scot, and your Sisters

SENIOR QUOTE: "Winners never lose."



## TIFFANEE GLASER

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! Follow your dreams and reach for the stars.

Love, Mom & Dad

SENIOR QUOTE: "Keep smiling because life is a beautiful thing, and there's so much to smile about." - Marilyn Monroe



## ETHAN HAIG

Ethan, We are beyond thrilled to see what life continues to bring you!

Love, Mom & Dad

SENIOR QUOTE: "Laughin' to the bank." - Chief Keef



## RYLAN HANSEN

Rylan, We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished! We can't wait to see what the future holds for you! We love you! Congratulations! Love, Dad, Mom, Royce, and Rayfe.

SENIOR QUOTE: "What you need to do is be thankful for the life you got. Stop lookin' at what you ain't got."- T.I. (Live Your Life, Rihanna, T.I.)

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# CANOEING THROUGH THE COURSES

From the calm stretches of English to the rapids of math, from history's winding bends to the currents of science, this is where we learned to navigate. "Some days were tougher than others, but every class was a great experience to learn new things," Freshman Cooper Fox said.

Each class was a paddle stroke, each project a course correction, guiding us forward through the waters of knowledge. "Although I had work release for half the day, I learned a lot in the morning classes that I could take into the job field with me," Senior Tiffanee Glaser said.

Here "Beyond the Stix" we discovered that learning isn't just about reaching the shore — it's about the journey, the challenges, and the teamwork along the way. "In the shop, we learned to work together as a team to complete our projects," Junior Damon Dubas said.

As we canoe through these pages, we celebrate the lessons, the laughter, and the growth that carried us beyond the familiar banks into new horizons.



**DIGGING INTO DISSECTION.** Mr. Alexander assists Seniors Rylan Hansen and Alton Wurdinger in dissecting a pig. Students in Anatomy & Physiology learn about parts of the body including bones and muscles. "It was really interesting, and a great new experience," Hansen said.



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# ADDING UP TO MORE THAN NUMBERS

## Growing minds together

BY: SOPHOMORE BERGAN POHLMAN

Classes offered are Math 7, Math 8, Pre-Algebra, Algebra I, Algebra II, Geometry, Pre-Calc, and Calculus. "My favorite part of this job is taking a hard concept and simplifying it for students," Mr. Ernesti said.

Math can be fun, but there are some difficulties that come with it. Teachers provide fun learning habits so kids can learn.

"The best study skills to use are always doing reviews, and writing down hard skills on note cards," Junior Zach Schuchman said.

Although math can be hard, there are always benefits for learning and understanding. "I use math everyday, and especially when I go shopping," Junior Peyton Dixon states."

"I like Math Analysis because we do more hands on activities and we get to work with one another," Dixon continued.

Mr. Ernesti says Calculus is not hard, but he's lying," Senior Rylan Hansen said.

The math teachers are attentive in making sure students are always working their mind, with using real life situations. "My favorite memory is when Mr. Ernesti sounded like a minion," Seventh Grader Daphne Wurdinger said.

Mr. Reeves also works in cooperative warm-ups at the beginning of class for students to solve math problems together. "I like to solve these problems, while also making connections with my friends and peers," Junior Katie Downing said.



**CALCULATED LEARNING.** Juniors Peyton Dixon and McKenzie Daniel learn how to calculate different equations. The Math Analysis class learned how to determine the investment price they wanted. "Group activities help because everyone puts in their own ideas and no one does it alone," Dixon said.

**NUMBER NINJA.** Sophomore Maci Schellpepper reviews her Algebra II test. She went through her test to determine what she got wrong. "I want to do well, so I want to know where I messed up," Schellpepper said.



**WACKY WORKBOOK.** Seventh Grader Jo Pommer gets out her math workbook in Math 7. The seventh graders are beginning a unit on operating integers. "My favorite part of math is multiplying," Pommer said.



**MATH MINDS.** Freshman Natalie Farrier and Carter Bentz take notes during their math lesson. They work together to solve tough equations and problems during math class with the notes they are given. "Notes help me understand math fully," Farrier said.



**GUIDED LEARNING.** Eighth Grader Braxton Borgmann has a laughing good time in Math 8. Students were doing an activity with cards, and someone decided to play 52 card pick-up. "It was something fun and different to do, other than math problems," Borgmann said.



**HOLIDAY HELPER.** Senior Rylan Hansen gets help from Mr. Ernest on her Calculus test. Hansen was finishing up her last test of the semester. "I chose to take Calculus because it was easier in a small class than in a big class with a professor," Hansen said. "And it's dual credit."

# CONNECTING PAST EVENTS TO TODAY'S WORLD

## History in real time

BY: SENIOR ETHAN HAIG

History is more than dates and events; it is the study of people, choices, and consequences. History teachers Mr. Blum and Mrs. Christensen teach the past through the present day.

Christensen teaches Social Studies 8, American History, Modern Problems, and Multicultural Studies. Each Friday, Christensen plays current events trivia with her students. "I like learning about things I didn't know," Junior Hayden Dixon said. "And I like being competitive which also gets me going."

Social Studies 7, World History, and Government are all taught by Mr. Blum.

History shows students where people have been, how they arrived there, and why it matters. Through notes, discussion, and watching current events, learners uncover patterns, challenge assumptions, and realize the past has opinions.

Mr. Blum's Government class talks about current events happening in the world, like the war in Israel, and the government shut down. "I think Mr. Blum adds more detail to the situation," Senior Tristian Sorrick said. "It also helps us understand what is going on, instead of seeing it just online."

When students learn history, they learn how stories shape societies. By questioning sources, analyzing perspectives, and connecting past to present, students can discover that history is not just in the past—it is the present, complex, and relevant.



**TEAMWORK.** Juniors Kaelyn Cook and Axel Spence high five after getting the question correct in American History trivia. Christiansen had students split into teams with buzzers, to play a game based on current events. "We were dominating current events," Spence said.

**BRAIN BUSTER.** Senior Destiny Higgins takes notes during Mr. Blum's Government Class. The students learned about the Civil Rights Movement. "The notes help prepare us for the tests," Higgins said.



**TIME TRAVELERS.** Freshmen Gracie Ketelsen and Cooper Fox read a story during World History in Mr. Blum's Class. Students were learning about the Medieval time period. "I prefer listening to reading," Ketelsen said.



**BORDERS CHANGE.** Seventh Grader Camden Dixon follows along in his Geography book during Social Studies 7. The students were learning about South America. "Learning about Brazil was my favorite," Dixon said.



**HISTORY HAPPENS.** Eighth Graders Hudson Hill and Caleb Petersen take notes in Social Studies 8 with Mrs. Christensen. Notes are a helpful tool when studying for the test. "We were learning about the British War and how a lot of people died," Petersen said.



**MAKING HISTORY.** Senior Jai Milton works on a test in Government. Milton was tested over how immigration affected America. "I had to study extra hard to pass this test," Milton said.

# HUNTING FOR A WIN

Here in Stanton our fields stretch as wide as the Elkhorn River. Within our land we have a hunger to hunt down a win.

We've learned that success doesn't come easy— it takes focus, strategy, and heart. Every game, every meet, every match was a hunt: for teamwork, for skill, and for the thrill of the win. "Our chemistry was really good this year in Junior High Boys Basketball," Eighth Grader Levi Hekrdle said. "We only lost one game."



**VICTORY VIBE.** The Football team fills the student section of the Jamboree Volleyball game. Coach Stoddard always wants his team to support other athletes. "It's great to support other teams," Junior Ryan Haggold said.

From early morning practices to late nights under stadium lights, our athletes carried the spirit of the Stix into every challenge. When not on the court, field, mat, or course, our athletes are lifting weights and watching film, proving that dedication knows no boundaries.

"Perseverance is where we learn the most," Senior Rylan Hansen said. "It teaches us to be better people, which will prepare us for the future." As you turn these pages, celebrate the perseverance, the triumphs, and the moments that took our talents and skills "Beyond the Stix."



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**POWERFUL POINT.** Sophomores Bridget Maroltz and Bergan Pohlmann celebrate with Freshman Hazel Schellpeper and Junior Peyton Dixon. Schellpeper acknowledged Pohlmann after the long rally and kill against Howells-Dodge. "It is easy for me to play with people I trust," Schellpeper said.



**PERFECT PASSERS.** Seniors Katelyn Hasebrook and Skyler Siebrandt stand ready for serve receive. It was Pink Out Night and they won against Lutheran High Northeast. "I was focused on the game and winning," Hasebrook said.



**UNITED WITH PURPOSE.** Sophomore Bridget Maroltz, Junior Peyton Dixon, and Senior Karsyn Dusatko are ready at the net to block. Together they help defend against other hitters. "Blocking is the name of the game and my favorite thing to do," Dusatko said.

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## ADVENTURE IN ACTION

### Building unity and strength on and off the court with trust to rise

BY: JUNIOR KATIE DOWNING

The Mustangs received the wildcard to play in the C2 District Finals after a tough loss to GACC in the semifinals. "This volleyball season was one to remember," Coach Christensen said.

Saturday, November 1, the Mustangs traveled to Laurel to take on LCC in a five-set battle for the trip to State. The Mustangs fought tough and took the game to all five sets, but ended their season 23-9.

During the season, the Mustangs fought hard every game. They played together and had excellent chemistry between one another. Every step of the season, players worked hard in practice and it showed in their games. "One of the best seasons I've played in the last three years," Junior Hayden Dixon said while reflecting on her season.

Early in the season, the Mustangs were able to sweep the Oakland-Craig Knights who ranked #3 in the class. "These girls showed up everyday and gave their very best. This group had ultimate trust between coaches, players, and themselves," Christensen said. "This trust allowed the girls to grow as individuals and as a team." "This season was our first season, in many years, that we had the best chemistry, and we worked together very well and were able to get along very well on and off the court," Sophomore Sophia Hoferer said.

These girls have grown as individuals players and as a team. Through every serve, dig, and set players felt more connected. The Mustangs celebrated big wins, learned from tough losses, and supported each other through it all. By the end of the season, they weren't just stronger players, they were a family that learned how to overcome challenges together. "The intensity at practice was insane, with girls pushing each other everyday," Christensen said. "This intensity at practice carried over to games, pushing this team all the way to the district final game. A definite season to recreate. #trusttorise."

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**01 FOCUSED FIGHT.** Sophomore Bridget Maroltz and Senior Skyler Siebrandt focus in on an incoming serve. They are middles and the key hitters on the team. "Bridget, Hazel, and I were getting locked in for a serve receive so we could get a good set from Bergan to hit," Siebrandt said.

**02 DRIVEN BY PURPOSE.** Senior Rylan Hansen bumps the ball. The Mustangs defeated Summerland during their home triangular. "I'm so grateful for everything about this team, and everything that came with it," Hansen said.

**03 PERFECT PASSING.** Sophomore Ashlynn Wertz prepares to receive a serve during the home JV Triangular. The Mustangs fought hard throughout the night. "Feeling nervous in the moment and waiting for the ball to come to me," Wertz said.

**04 IN THE HEAT.** Junior Hayden Dixon concentrates on passing the ball. In her game against Lutheran High Northeast, she had 11 kills. "Facial expressions are always best," Dixon said.



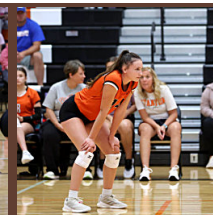
**MEANINGFUL MOMENTS.** Seniors Katelyn Hasebrook, Karsyn Dusatko, Skyler Siebrandt, and Rylan Hansen meet Olympian Volleyball Player, Jordan Larsen at the Booster Supper. Larsen was the keynote speaker and gave great advice about overcoming adversity and growing as both a player and a person. "It was such a great experience and I'm so glad I had the opportunity to learn from her," Hansen said.



**SHARP SERVES.** Sophomore Sophia Hoferer serves against Humphrey. She had 23 serves in the game. "Really focused on just getting my serves over and in," said Hoferer.



**STEADY AND STRONG.** Freshman Asiah Robinette serves against Lutheran High Northeast. She had an ace serve. "I really just focus on getting my serve over and in," Robinette said.



**WITH FEARLESS FOCUS.** Sophomore Macy Schellpeper focuses during a Peirce JV game. The Mustangs played hard defense and did well. "My teammates helped me through the game," Schellpeper said.



**GAME GRIND.** Freshman Natalie Farrier passes the ball over the net to continue a rally at Pierce. The Mustangs fought hard and learned a lot to improve throughout the season. "Have a good mindset," Farrier said.

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# CAMPFIRE CHRONICLES

Around the flickering glow of friendship, laughter, and tradition, we've shared moments that will last far "Beyond the Stix." Homecoming, Prom, Middle School and Junior High Dance, and the Eighth Grade Musical were all events that ignited a spark. They added a log to our fire. "Although the Homecoming Dance was short, I danced with friends and people I didn't even know," Sophomore Bergan Pohlman said.



**BECOMING BOLD.** Senior Kelly Pohlman gives the Salutatorian address at the Graduation Ceremony. Friends, family, and the community were in attendance to celebrate the accomplishments of this year's graduates. "I tried not to laugh at my own jokes," Pohlman said.

These pages hold the chronicles of our time together; the memories that warmed our hearts, the milestones we celebrated, and the connections that lit our way. Although not all occasions shared happy memories, it is the tears of goodbyes at graduation and the farewells of staff that dimmed our flame. "It's hard to say good-bye to my friends who are underclassmen and will be left behind," Senior Kylie Allemang said.

As we move forward, it's the memories, friendships, and photos that will tell the stories we will share by the campfire, that will guide us back home. "This year I had a lot of Instagram worthy memories to document my senior year," Senior Evan Koenig said.

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**BBQ Dad vs.**  
**Soccer Dad**

**Tuesday**  
**Jock vs. Nerd**

**Wednesday**  
**Frat vs. Greek**

**Thursday**  
**Dress Like**  
**Your Parents**

**Friday**  
**Spirit Day**



Monday Winner Junior Katie Downing



Tuesday Winner Senior Karsyn Dusatko



Wednesday Winner Kylie Allemang



Thursday Winner Landri Stoddard

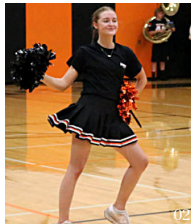


Spirit Week Winner Logan Tiedtke

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- 01 **VICTORY.** Sophomore Jacob Hupp celebrates his win during the pep rally on Friday. The objective of the game was to knock everyone else's cup off of their pool noodle and be the last one standing. "It was so unexpected to win, going up against everyone, but it was so fun," Hupp said.
- 02 **STAND UP AND CHEER.** Senior Holly Mendik dances to the school song during Friday's pep rally. This was Holly's last "homecoming" pep rally as a cheerleader. "It was great to see the elementary students so excited to participate in the pep rally," Mendik said.
- 03 **SHOW YOUR SPIRIT.** The elementary students march up to the high school cheering loudly in support of the Mustangs during Friday's parade. The parade is just one of the ways that the elementary students are involved in the homecoming activities. "I love walking in the parade. I've been excited for it all week; it's my favorite," Fourth Grader Rayle Hansen said.
- 04 **ROYALTY RIDE IN STYLE.** Senior Homecoming Candidates, Josh Arens and Skyler Siebrandt enjoy the ride up to the high school during the Homecoming parade on Friday afternoon. After Covid-19 they switched from the old cars to a hay rack ride, making this the first year back with the old cars. "It was a super fun homecoming," Arens said.
- 05 **TALKING TACTICS.** The senior football players stand up and talk during the fall sports pep rally. The football team ended up defeating Lutheran High Northeast 70-12 for a homecoming victory. "It was really exciting to stand up there and talk about my team and season," Senior Tae Ketelsen said.

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## TAKING SPIRIT BEYOND THE EXPECTED

### Honoring tradition while embracing change this Homecoming Week

BY: SENIOR RYLAN HANSEN

Homecoming looked a little different this year. The parade was moved from downtown, and began at the elementary, marching up to the high school. "The elementary students, band members, cheerleaders, and all senior athletes partook in this years walking which was fun," Senior Chelsea Kment said.

The Stanton homecoming parade has been a tradition for as long as anyone can remember. Grandparents who attended Stanton would almost certainly remember the days where they got to make the walk in the parade.

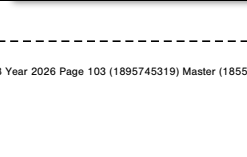
Another parade change was bringing the older style cars back. After Covid-19, the old cars were switched to a hayrack ride instead. The candidates got to skip out on the walking and ride in style this year, all the way up to the high school.

The next change was coronation, which was moved from the pep rally during the middle of the day to halftime of the football game. This gave the candidates more time after school to get ready instead of rushing in the short amount of time allotted.

Something that was added this year was the hallway decorating contest. The Student Council made the decision on the hallway theme and the high school students were tasked with executing it. The hallway theme for this year was "Disco Fever." The four main hallways were split up by grades and this year the juniors came out on top followed by the seniors with a close second. The junior high students created posters to be hung in the hallways.

While there may have been lots of changes made the students embraced it and made sure it was a homecoming to remember.

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**CROWN QUEST.** Homecoming Court of Seniors Hunter Robinette, Mirabel Jones, Gatlin Davidson, Rylan Hansen, Joshua Arens, Skyler Siebrandt, Carson Tomasek, and Brooklyn Espinoza with crown bearers Kindergartners Sutton Simmons and Easton Patterson prepare to crown the 2025 Homecoming King and Queen. This year's coronation took place during the halftime of the football game, crowning King Gatlin Davidson, and Queen Rylan Hansen. "Homecoming was more exciting this year with being involved in court," Siebrandt said.

## HOCO HYPE

- 01 **MULTIPLE MEDALS.** Senior Rylan Hansen, poses with her state medals and her mom's letterman jacket. Tuesday's dress up day was ruled by the nerds, with very few dressed up as jocks. "Dress up days are a fun way to wear things that have sat in the closet for so long," Hansen said.
- 02 **ORANGE CRUSH BLACK ATTACK.** Sixth graders Paityn Robinette and Jayden Whitman show off their school spirit by wearing school colors on Friday spirit day. Spirit day is the one dress up day that stays the same every year and has been around forever. "My mom let me do my hair so I was excited to show it off," Robinette said.
- 03 **TAMMY'S TWIN.** Junior Andrew Bohac dresses up as his mom Tammy for Thursday's dress up day. This was a fun opportunity for students to learn more about each other's parents. "Switching Sides," Bohac said.
- 04 **FRAT FUN.** Seventh Graders, Teaghan Johnson, Jo Pommer, Layla Dubas, and Eliza Farrier show their swag on "Frat vs. Greek" day. Frat vs. Greek has been seen a few times in recent years, and is very well participated in. "Frat day was my favorite dress up day this year," Pommer said.

## TEACHERS TURN TRENDY

- SPOT THE DIFFERENCE.** Junior Harrison Blum dresses up as her dad, History Teacher Mr. Blum for Thursday's dress up day. These two might not have won but they came in a close second. "We don't even look alike," H. Blum said.
- WHO'S WHO?** Miss Christensen dresses up as her mom, Mrs. Christensen, on "Dress as your Parent Day." The pair showed their similarities on Thursday while confusing students in the process. "Who did it better?" Miss Christensen said.
- JAMMIN' IN JORTS.** Band teacher, Mr. Nathan, shows his school spirit while dressing as a BBQ Dad on Monday. The teachers might outdo the students on some of the dress up days while highlighting their creativity. "It's so fun to see the teachers dress up, and I look forward to class because of it," Freshman Cooper Fox said.

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