

The Administrator

From the Superintendent's Desk

By Michael J. Sieh

All Handbook Available On-Line!

All handbooks are available on the internet. Go to the school webpage at www.scs-ne.org and click the "Policies/Handbooks" icon.

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 18, 2010**. 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.

Using the internet to

access the handbook will allow the district to direct printing dollars to instructional needs and eliminate the need for you to search for your handbook when you have questions throughout the year. Thank you for considering this new use of technology to improve school-home communication.

Activity Passes For Sale

Husband & Wife - \$100.00

Adult - \$55.00

Student - \$30.00

Golden Age - \$30.00

Passes are not valid for tournaments.

Gate Conference Rates

Adults - \$5.00

Students - \$3.00

The Principal's Perspective

By Chris Stogdill

Welcome Back

Sitting down and writing this article signifies that another year is about to begin at Stanton Community Schools. I would like to discuss two important changes in the student handbook. At the conclusion of last year, the student council met with their advisor to discuss and offer suggestions regarding the student dress code. After reviewing their suggestions and presenting the information to the school board, a new policy was adopted. A slide show presentation was shared and discussed with the students in grades 5-12. The new policy was reviewed with students in the spring in order to assist students and parents in making choices when shopping for the new school year. It is my hope that students and parents understand the new guidelines and that these

guidelines will help them make choices for dress that is appropriate for the learning environment. Students should not dress in a manner that interferes with the learning environment or teaching process in our school or is dangerous to the health and safety of anyone. A list of examples was included in the back to school information packet and can be found on the school website.

The second change stems from the Nebraska Legislature and a development of a new attendance policy to address excessive absenteeism. Students who accumulate five unexcused absences in a quarter shall be deemed to have "excessive absences." This is a change from ten absences in a semester that

has been followed in the past. Such absences shall be determined on a per day basis for elementary students and on a per class basis for secondary students. This year the school will report excessive absences on a monthly basis to the Commissioner of Education. The goal is to increase student attendance and achieve cooperation in developing a plan that will help our young students achieve academically. This information was also included in the back to school packet.

Finally, success, we talk about it, think about it, and strive for it. John Wooden describes success as "knowing that you did your best to

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Reporters

Dr. Sieh Superintendent
 Dr. Stogdill H.S. Principal
 Stacey Christiansen... Music Boosters

Events Calendar

August 9

School Board Meeting (7:00 p.m.)

August 9-13

Elementary Registration (7:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.)

August 12

5th Grade Orientation - H.S./M.S. Library (5:30 p.m.)

9th Grade Orientation - H.S./M.S. Library (7:00 p.m.)

August 16

Start of Fall Practice

August 17

7th Grade Orientation - H.S./M.S. Library (5:30 p.m.)

August 23

Pre-Opening for Staff

August 24

Pre-Opening for Staff

August 25

School Begins (11:35 dismissal with no lunch)

August 26

First full day of school

August 31

Elementary Back-to-School Night/Title I Parent Meeting (6:30 p.m.)



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

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

Annual Music Booster Soup Supper

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(Christiansen) As we get ready to return to school for another great year of musical fun, we are reminding all the music parents about the Homecoming Soup Supper. This year's homecoming date falls on September 10, 2010. We ask each music parent, this includes all 5th and 6th grade parents and all 7th-12th grade parents with music students, to make a small contribution toward the soup supper based on the grade level of your child. Items requested vary from hamburger to chicken to desserts or a few hours of your time.

We are also looking for parents willing to act as a Dessert Chairperson (7th-8th grade parent), Chicken Chairperson (9th -10th grade parent), and a Hamburger Chairperson (11th-12th grade parent). These people would be in charge of making phone calls to verify each donation. Also, we are looking for volunteers to help make soup the day of the

soup supper. If you are interested in acting as a chairman, please call Joy Colwell at 439-5219 ASAP.

This is one of the major fundraisers for the Stanton school music program and we need everyone's help to make it a great one.

become the best you are capable of becoming." Success is living each moment as fully as possible. Success means being true to yourself in every way. We hope that these two policy adjustments will assist in our endeavor to guide students on their path to success.

Don't be afraid to take on the challenges of the world. You can make a difference. Dare to dream. Success comes when you decide to live the possibility of your dreams. Let us join together in supporting our children in all future endeavors so that we may present a bright and glowing future to them all. Research has shown that students' achievement is higher when the family is activity engaged in support of the school program.

I wish each and everyone the very best for the 2010-11 school year. Let us start by making dreams a reality. If you have any questions or concerns, don't hesitate to call me at 439-2250 to set up an appointment or stop by the high school office. Remember, the first day of school is Wednesday, August 25th.

Go Mustangs!

**STANTON MIDDLE SCHOOL AND HIGH SCHOOL
NEW STUDENTS REGISTRATIONS, TOURS AND SCHEDULE
CHANGES**

Schedule Changes

Mrs. Marshall will be available to those 7 -12 students who need to make changes to their class schedules from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. on August 16th – August 20th.

New Student Registration: Grades 7-12

August 16th – August 20th
Please call 439-2250 to make an appointment with Mrs. Marshall.

**5TH, 7TH, And 9TH GRADE AND MIDDLE SCHOOL NEW STUDENTS
ORIENTATION IN LIBRARY**

<u>Grade</u>	<u>Date</u>	<u>Time</u>
<i>5th Grade</i>	<i>August 10th</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>7th Grade</i>	<i>August 12th</i>	<i>5:30 p.m.</i>
<i>9th Grade</i>	<i>August 10th</i>	<i>7:00 p.m.</i>

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