



**Starmont CSD Newsletter
May 2021**

Saturday, May 1

Prom

Monday, May 3

B TRC Golf @ E.B., 10:00 am

V G Track @ Ed-Co, 4:30 pm

Tuesday, May 4

7/8 Track @ Oelwein, 4:15 pm

7/8 Track @ Central City, 4:00 pm

9-12 Band/Vocal Concert, & Senior Night Spec. Gym,
7:00 pm

Thursday, May 6

V G TRC Track @ Alburnett, 4:00 pm

Friday, May 7

9-12 Large Group State Contest (Virtual)

Monday, May 10

G TRC Golf @ East Buchanan, 10:00 am

School Board Meeting, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, May 11

Seniors Last Day

7/8 G TRC Track @ Ed-Co, 4:00 pm

7/8 B TRC Track @ Alburnett, 4:00 pm

Senior Commencement Practice, Spec. Gym, 5:00 pm

Seniors Awards & Scholarship Ceremony,
Spec. Gym, 7:00 pm

Thursday, May 13

G/B District Track Meet @ Ed-Co, 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 16

Commencement, 1:00 pm

Thursday, May 20

G/B State Track Meet

Friday, May 21

G/B State Track Meet

Saturday, May 22

G/B State Track Meet

Tuesday, May 25

5-8 Band & 7-8 Vocal Concert, Spec. Gym, 5:30 am

Wednesday, May 26

6-8 Awards, Spec. Gym, 8:30 am

Thursday, May 27

9-11 Awards, during STAR

Friday, May 28

Elem. Field Day

Last Day of School, 12:00 pm Dismissal

½ Teacher Clerical

**The class of 2021 will hold their
award and scholarship ceremony
on Tuesday, May 11 starting at
7:00.**

Guests are welcomed to attend and are asked to wear a mask and social distance. Questions concerning the award/scholarship ceremony can be directed to the high school office.





Starmont Starlights

The National Honor Society would like to thank all the people that donated at the blood drive on Wednesday, April 21. We collected 63 total productive units and had 77 donors. Pictured below is Sydney Baumgartner, daughter of Brad and LeAnn Baumgartner, receiving some support from other NHS members as she donates for the first time.

Left to right around Sydney is Anna Hamlett, Maria Gruman, Autumn Keppler, Madelyn Otdoerfer, and Mya Vaske.



Congratulations Stella Lenth, Payton Henry & Garrett Krogmann whose artwork has made it to the Art Educators of Iowa: Youth Art Month State Competition this year!!! You may view the artworks that made it to state at:

https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/1ic0e9MpSqtLf8zewvlkmg4V0f3ph9kVMga_bzJo0MgU/edit?usp=sharing

Congratulations also to the Starmont Winners whose art was submitted to the YAM competition: Audrey Johnson, Harper Keppler, Caleb Harford, Millie Opitz, McKenna Casey, Faylene Robbins, and Alexis Hickson.

Thank you Parents who stopped to view this and other Art students' art during conferences!



Starmont Community Schools

April 2021

2021-22 School Calendar

In early February, the Starmont School Board approved the 2021-22 School Calendar. You can find this on the Starmont Web-site. If you have any questions, please call the school.

Last Day of School

The PK-12 Student's last day of school is May 28th at 12:00 PM (Noon)

FY 20 Budget

On April 12, 2021 at 6:30, the Starmont School Board approved the 2021-22 school budget. The Starmont budget is trending in a very positive direction. We are predicting that the FY21 budget will end around \$2,500,000 UAB. This is mighty surprising, considering that we were negative \$173,000 only a short 4 ½ years ago. This is only going to improve with all of the ESSER (federal funds) being sent to our local schools.

Our tax rate is going in the right direction and has a trend of being less than the prior year for the last several years. If you are seeking more information about the school budget, please call me at 563-933-4598.

2010	15.96149	2014	16.30023	2018	12.43092
2011	15.98523	2015	16.07242	2019	12.30012
2012	16.75211	2016	13.80283	2020	11.78235
2013	16.38748	2017	12.96073	2021	10.82337
				2022	10.81581

Administration Team

The administration team will be changing for the 2021-22 school year. The one consistent will be Shauna Koppenhaver at the MS/HS. Annie Bradford (Elementary Principal) has resigned, and has taken another position in Cedar Rapids. The district will be hiring her position in the month of May. Also, the Starmont School Board has hired a shared Superintendent, Gary Benda, to replace my position. He is already working behind the scenes, but will start in person by July 1, 2021 or sooner.

Retires

On May 28th we say goodbye to one certified staff member and possibly a couple of classified. I would like to personally thank all retirees for their service to our students, communities, and our staff. The only official resignation at this time is Val Hall. She has taught for 34 years and has been a tremendous asset to the Starmont School District.

I will also be retiring after 14 years of teaching in Clear Lake, Iowa, 18 years of administration in Tripoli, and five in Starmont. I want to thank the Starmont Community, School Board, Staff and students for the last five years of hospitality. This is a wonderful district. I hope and wish nothing but the best for all who call this home. I will be back to visit. My last day in Starmont will be June 14, 2021.

STARMONT HIGH SCHOOL
Class of 2021

Graduation Date: Sunday, May 16th at 1:00pm in the Spectator Gymnasium

Class Colors: Teal and Silver

Class Flower: Spring Cactus

Class Motto: "It All Begins With You." – Mike Augustine

Class Song: "Back Home" by Andy Grammar

2021 GRADUATING CLASS

Nathaniel Christopher Anderson
Vienna Lynn Baumgartner
Olivia Anne Beatty*
Amanda Nicole Becker*
Hailey Rene Bergfeld*
Angel Clare Brehme
Anne Carbone Barbosa*
Nicole Kay Farmer
Madeline Rose Fettkether
Chaz Steven Fleming
Avery John Fletcher
Ricardo Federico Garcia Lohr
Natalie'Ann Arona Genkinger
Meredith Marie Groth*
Anna Mary Hamlett*
Ethan Nicholas Hansel
Tatum Sue Happel
Madeline Marie Harford*
William Howard Haynes
Declan Tate Johanns*
Nicholas Lee Kelley

Nathan Norman Kleinlein
Samuel Joseph Kremer*
Keaton Donovan Kruger*
Marilyn Jetta Kugel*
Avery Diane Lamphier
Hailee Verla McIntyre
Kenna Annalise Meisgeier*
Noah Charles Rodas-Timmerman
Bryce Alexander Rolfe
Raquel Olivia Rosburg*
Emmale Marie Schnell
Duncan Charles Schott
Ethan Edward Smith*
Mathew James Stocks
MacKenzie Rae Swales
Quynce Anna Louise Swales*
Joshua Christopher Torson
Markeia Marie Waterman*
Gabrielle Addison Willfong
Celeste Hope Wills
Christian Marcus Zobac*

*Academic Medallion Recipients
National Honor Society



The graduation ceremony will take place on Sunday, May 16 at 1:00. All are welcomed to join us to celebrate our class of 2021, **AND we ask that you plan to wear a mask.** We are planning our normal ceremony and we will be live streaming the ceremony and will be providing a link on Starmont's Facebook page and on Starmont's website. Some parts of the ceremony will be muted due to copyright agreements.

Following our 1:00 pm graduation, the fire departments from each town have graciously agreed to lead our senior car cruise. The graduation car cruise will begin at Starmont and travel through Arlington, Lamont, and Strawberry Point. The estimated start time from Starmont is 2:00ish.

Arlington:

We will be coming in on Main.

We will turn left on Liberty.

We will turn left on Park

From Park will turn left onto Upper. We will cross Main and continue on Upper.

We will turn right on High Street and stay on this until South Street.

Lamont:

From 187, we will turn left on Pine

We will turn left on Jackson.

We will turn right on Washington

We will turn right on Pine

We will turn left on Bush(main street)

We will finish going down Monroe.

Strawberry Point:

We will turn right on Industrial

Continue on West Spring, crossing Commercial by Nadings and continuing on East Spring

Turning left on Mechanic

Turn right on East Mission

Turn right on Forestville

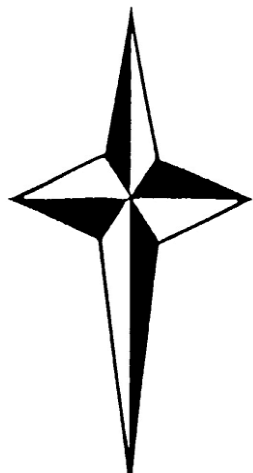
Turn right on East Elm

Cross Commercial and continue on West Elm

Turn left on Park

Turn right on Lincoln

Finish the cruise on Westwood



Starmont Booster Club

We would like to say **Thank You** in advance for the many volunteers for this year's events. Starmont Booster Club goals are to help provide the "Extras" for all of our student athletes to compete and enjoy their athletic careers here at Starmont. Many volunteered hours by many parents have helped make this a successful organization.

Beginning this May we will be looking for volunteers to run concessions for our Baseball and Softball events. If you are interested please contact any Booster Club Board member. We will be reaching out closer to the beginning of the seasons.

Do you enjoy golfing? We will be hosting our annual Golf Outing in August at Backbone. Please watch for details later in the summer.

We look forward to seeing everyone at registration this summer. We will be there with information and the opportunity for you to become more active with the organization during the 21-22 school year and the many events we sponsor.

Parents of a Starmont Athlete are requested to help at our events to ensure the success. If you would like to make a difference and volunteer for any upcoming events and haven't been contacted, please contact any board member listed below. Sponsored events include, but are not limited to, the outdoor concessions for Football, Track and Softball/Baseball. It takes an army to make everything happen. Have a GREAT Summer

President	Ronnie Boardman	319-533-1360
Vice President	Brad Baumgartner	563-933-2218
Treasurer	Heather Hiemes	563-608-4980
Secretary	Theresa Broadwater	601-415-4664





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The Starmont Community School District does not intentionally discriminate on the basis of sex, race and color, national origin, religion and creed, age, marital/parental status, sexual orientation, gender identity, physical attributes, physical or mental ability or disability, ancestry, political party preference, political belief, or socioeconomic status or familial status in its educational programs, activities, or employment practices, or as otherwise prohibited by statute or regulation. If you believe such discrimination has occurred and want to receive more information about the grievance procedure, please contact the Superintendent/Equity Coordinator at 3202 40th Street, Arlington, Iowa 50606 or call (563) 933-4598.