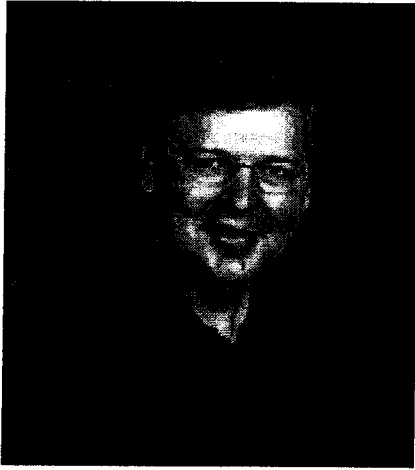


# Jet News August 2010



## From the Desk of Principal Greg Peterson

more importantly the elementary students in 2010-11.

Students are to report to the gym lobby on the first day of school to receive their schedules, locker assignments and handbooks. After receiving this information, they will go into the gym and get the privilege of listening to me for 15-20 minutes before being dismissed to class.

A couple of reminders concerning changes made two years ago but still seem to cause problems at times. The first deals with the eligibility of students. In previous years a student had to be failing two classes to be ineligible. Mrs. Shea sends out the eligibility list on Monday afternoon after the third week of each quarter. If a student was failing two classes they were ineligible and could not participate from that Tuesday until the next Tuesday. The weakness in this approach is that a student could fail the same class all the time and still be eligible. The new eligibility rule states that a student may not be failing the same class two consecutive weeks. The idea behind this approach is that a student will not just quit trying in a class since they know it doesn't mat-

ter if they fail it or not since they will still be eligible.

A second reminder involves 6-12 field trips. This year no 6-12 students will be able to attend a class field trip if ineligible or failing the class which is sponsoring the field trip or activity. The student will be required to do a project, paper, etc., assigned at the discretion of the teacher involved to replace missing the field trip.

The last policy reminder I would like to review is concerning i-pods and cell phones. I-pods and cell phones are **not allowed in school** unless special permission is granted from the administration. Students may use their phone and i-pods after school. In an emergency, parents can call the school and the student will be allowed to go to the office to take or make a phone call immediately. We need your help and support to make this change successful. Please do not call or text your child during school.

Cell phone and i-pod technology has improved greatly since their inception which caused us to revise our old policy. Pictures can be taken, the internet can be accessed, and texting is becoming a larger problem each year. *Continued on next page.*

It seems like just last week I was driving back from the state track meet and thinking about getting the teachers signed out for the summer, getting all the necessary school information into the state department, getting everything organized for teaching summer driver education at Freeman and anything else that may pop up before I could officially start summer break. Those items seem simple now compared to the amount of work that it seems needs to be done to begin a new school year.

I enjoy the beginning of each school. It is interesting to watch each class develop their new roles in the building as they each age another year and are looking forward to being seniors. I am a firm believer that seniors play a vital role in the attitude and success of the school. I am sure this year's senior group will be positive role models for all the underclassmen and

**From the Desk of Principal Greg Peterson continued from page 1**

Consequences will be:

1. First time – taken to Principal until end of the day and parents notified
  2. Second time – Principal will call parent and one hour detention
  3. Third time – taken to Principal, parents come get phone and student will receive a one-half day in-school suspension.
- Fourth time – number of ISS days will increase.

We would appreciate and need parental support in this matter. It is becoming increasingly

frustrating each year in dealing with cell phones. Parent cooperation is greatly appreciated.

I would also like to congratulate the Sterling students of all ages that played softball and baseball this season. It appears that all teams in which our students participated had a successful season. .

Once again, we truly appreciate your support throughout the year. Without it we would cease to exist. Please feel free to visit school at anytime. We just ask that you call and report to the main office before you do so.

**Information From Counselor's Corner** *by Jill Shea, Guidance Counselor***Rotating Study Hall information – change to the class schedule**

Sterling Public Schools will be implementing a rotating study hall into the class schedule for all 6<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> graders for the upcoming school year. The rotating study hall will allow every student to have one study hall per day.

What is a rotating study hall? Each day, one class will not be in session, with the study hall taking its place. For instance, the rotating study hall schedule will begin on Tuesday, August 17<sup>th</sup>, during 8<sup>th</sup> period. The class the student has 8<sup>th</sup> period will not be in session, but the

student will still go to that class and the teacher will have study hall. The rotation will continue on a backwards schedule; on Wednesday, August 18<sup>th</sup>, study hall will be during 7<sup>th</sup> hour.

With the rotating study hall, school will be in session Monday through Friday, 8:10 a.m. – 3:34 p.m. due to the rotating study hall schedule.

If you have any questions about this new rotating study hall, please contact Ms. Shea. She can be reached at [jshea@esu6.org](mailto:jshea@esu6.org) or at the school: 402-866-4761.

**IMPORTANT – CHANGE TO SCHOOL HOURS**

**Classes will begin Monday through Friday at 8:10 a.m.**

**CHANGE – school will no longer dismiss early on Fridays.**

**The school day will end at 3:34 p.m. each day.**

**Important Dates & Testing Dates:**

**ALL SENIORS:**

**ASVAB testing**

Wednesday, September 8<sup>th</sup>

8:15 a.m. (periods 1 - 4)

**ALL SOPHOMORES:**

**PLAN testing**

Tuesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>

(periods 1 - 4)

**ALL JUNIORS:**

**PSAT testing**

Wednesday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

(periods 1 - 4)

**ALL 8<sup>th</sup> GRADERS: EXPLORE testing**

Wednesday, October 6<sup>th</sup> (periods 1 - 4)

Juniors will be given an informational practice test booklet.

## Information From Counselor's Corner *continued*

### Important Dates:

**JUNIORS & SENIORS:** SCC-College Fair (Beatrice campus) - Tuesday, September 21, 2010; 9:00 a.m. - 11:30 a.m.

### **CNA - Certified Nursing Assistant classes**

If you are interested in becoming a CNA, the next class available will begin on August 2<sup>nd</sup>, at Belle Terrace in Tecumseh, Nebraska. The class will run from 8:30 a.m. - 4:30 p.m., Monday - Friday, August 2<sup>nd</sup> - 13<sup>th</sup>. Students, this may be a great opportunity for you to complete your classes before school and practices begin! For more information, you can contact:

Belle Terrace: 402.335.3357

Nebraska Health Care: 402.435.3551

[www.nehca.org](http://www.nehca.org)

## Assessment Information

This year, our district will be moving from the Terra Nova assessments (standardized tests) to the NWEA (MAP) test. The following is a compilation of information about this new assessment process. In addition to the NWEA assessments, which meet the requirement through the Nebraska Department of Education for standardized tests, will be given in addition to the State of Nebraska required assessments: NeSA-R (Reading); NeSA-M (Math); and NeSA-W (Writing). This is the last year of the cycle of state standards with science standard scores being reported to the State.

### **A Parent's Guide to NWEA Assessments**

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### **NWEA - Frequently Asked Questions**

#### **What is NWEA?**

Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) is a not-for-profit organization committed to helping school districts throughout the nation improve learning for all students. NWEA partners with more than 2,200 school districts representing more than three million students. As a result of NWEA tests, educators can make informed decisions to promote your child's academic growth.

#### **Where can I learn more about NWEA?**

Visit the website [www.nwea.org](http://www.nwea.org)

#### **At Sterling Public Schools, which grades are being tested?**

We will be testing all students in grades 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, and 11

#### **What is the MAP NWEA Assessment?**

MAP— NWEA's computerized adaptive tests are called Measure of Academic Progress, or MAP. When taking a MAP test, the difficulty of each question is based on how well a student answers all the previous questions. As the student answers correctly, questions become more difficult. If the student answers incorrectly, the questions become easier. In an optimal test, a student answers approximately half the items correctly and half incorrectly. The final score is an estimate of the student's achievement level.

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### **What is the average score?**

RIT scores range from about 140 to 300. Students typically start at the 140 to 190 level in the third grade and progress to the 240 to 300 level by high school. RIT scores make it possible to follow a student's educational growth from year to year.

### **What subjects does MAP assess?**

Our district will assess in the areas of reading (language arts), math, and science.

### **How long does it take to complete a test?**

Although the tests are not timed, it usually takes students about one hour to complete each test.

### **When will my student be tested and how often?**

Districts have the option of testing their students up to four times a year. Districts typically test students at the beginning of the school year in fall and at the end of the school year in spring. Some districts may also choose to test students in the summer. For this, our pilot year, Sterling is planning to assess students in the fall (end of September/beginning of October) and again in the spring (March/April).

### **Do all students in the same grade take the same test?**

No. NWEA assessments are designed to target a student's academic performance in mathematics, reading, language usage, and science. These tests are tailored to an individual's current achievement level. This gives each student a fair opportunity to show what he or she knows and can do. If a school uses MAP, the computer adjusts the difficulty of the questions so that each student takes a unique test.

### **What can I do as a parent?**

Three kinds of parental involvement at home are consistently associated with higher student achievement:

Actively organizing and monitoring a child's time.

Helping with homework.

Discussing school matters.

## ***A Parent's Guide to NWEA Assessments continued***

### **What are NWEA assessments used for?**

NWEA assessments are used to measure your student's progress or growth in school. You may have a chart in your home on which you mark your child's height at certain times, such as on his or her birthday. This is a growth chart. It shows how much he or she has grown from one year to the next. NWEA assessments do the same sort of thing, except they measure your student's growth in mathematics, reading, language usage, and science skills. The scale used to measure your child's progress is called the

RIT scale (Rasch unIT). The RIT scale is an equal-interval scale much like feet and inches on a yardstick. It is used to chart your student's academic growth from year to year.

### **How do teachers use the test scores?**

NWEA tests are important to teachers because they keep track of progress and growth in basic skills. They let teachers know where a student's strengths are and if help is needed in any specific areas. Teachers use this information to help them guide instruction in the classroom.

### **What are some ways that I can help my child prepare for this test?**

Meet with your child's teacher as often as needed to discuss his or her progress.

Ask the teacher to suggest activities for you and your child to do at home to help prepare for tests and improve your child's understanding of schoolwork. Parents and teachers working together benefits students.

Provide a quiet, comfortable place for studying at home.

Make sure that your child is well rested on school days and especially the day of a test. Children who are tired are less able to pay attention in class or to handle the demands of a test.

Give your child a well-rounded diet. A healthy body leads to a healthy, active mind.

Provide books and magazines for your child to read at home. By reading new materials, a child learns new words that might appear on a test. Ask your child's school about a suggested outside reading list or get suggestions from the public library.

### **What are some ways I can help my child with language?**

Talk to your child and encourage him or her to engage in conversation during family activities.

Give a journal or diary as a gift.

Help your child write a letter to a friend or family member. Offer assistance with correct grammar usage and content.

Have a "word of the week" that is defined every Monday. Encourage your child to use the new word throughout the week.

Plan a special snack or meal and have your child write the menu.

After finishing a chapter in a book or a magazine article, have your child explain his or her favorite event.

### **What are some ways I can help my child with reading?**

Provide many opportunities for your child to read books or other materials. Children learn to read best when they have books and other reading materials at home and plenty of chances to read.

Read aloud to your child. Research shows that this is the most important activity that parents can do to increase their child's chance of reading success. Keep reading aloud even when your child can read independently.

Make time for the library.

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Follow your child's interest—find fiction and nonfiction books that tie into this interest.

Work crossword puzzles with your child.

Give a magazine subscription for a gift.

### **Did you know?**

Parents cannot assume that schoolwork makes up for too much TV. Children of all ages watch as much TV in one day as they read for fun in an entire week. Overall, children under age 13 spend 90 minutes a day in front of the TV—one-quarter of their free time.

- U.S. Department of Education

### **What are some ways I can help my child with math?**

Spend time with kids on simple board games, puzzles, and activities that encourage better attitudes and stronger math skills. Even everyday activities such as playing with toys in a sandbox or in a tub at bath time can teach children math concepts such as weight, density, and volume. Check your television listings for shows that can reinforce math skills in a practical and fun way.

Encourage children to solve problems. Provide assistance, but let them figure it out themselves. Problem solving is a life-time skill.

The kitchen is filled with tasty opportunities to teach fractional measurements, such as doubling and dividing cookie recipes.

Point out ways that people use math every day to pay bills, balance their checkbooks, figure out their net earnings, make change, and how to tip at restaurants. Involve older children in projects that incorporate geometric and algebraic concepts such as planting a garden, building a bookshelf, or figuring how long it will take to drive to your family vacation destination.

Children should learn to read and interpret charts and graphs such as those found in daily newspapers. Collecting and analyzing data will help your child draw conclusions and become discriminating readers of numerical information.

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#### **Web sites for Kids and Parents**

#### **Math**

[www.aaamath.com](http://www.aaamath.com) Math practice and activities

[www.coolmath.com](http://www.coolmath.com) Interactive math games

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com) Great site for kids

[www.aplusbmath.com](http://www.aplusbmath.com) A+ Math

<http://mathforum.org/dr.math/> Ask Dr. Math

[www.gomath.com](http://www.gomath.com) On line math help

[www.tangram.i-p.com/](http://www.tangram.i-p.com/) Interactive tangrams

[www.mathleague.com/help/help.htm](http://www.mathleague.com/help/help.htm) Math League help topics

[www.edhelper.com](http://www.edhelper.com) Help for all subjects

#### **Language Arts/Reading**

[www.funbrain.com](http://www.funbrain.com) Language Arts games and more

[www.m-w.com/game/](http://www.m-w.com/game/) Merriam Webster Word Game of the Day

[www.vocabulary.com](http://www.vocabulary.com) Vocabulary activities

[www.superkids.com/aweb/tools/words](http://www.superkids.com/aweb/tools/words) Vocabulary builders

# Supply List for the Upcoming Year

## Kindergarten:

Book bag  
Glue sticks  
Box of 8 large crayons  
Rug or mat for rest time  
P.E. Shoes

## First Grade:

Pencils  
Erasers  
Crayons (24 count)  
2 Pocket folders  
Glue sticks  
Pencil box  
P.E. Shoes

### *optional:*

Colored pencils/markers  
Big box of tissues

## Second Grade:

Pencils  
Crayons  
Glue sticks  
Eraser  
Pocket folder (for taking work home)  
Notebook paper  
Pencil box  
P.E. Shoes

### *optional:*

Colored pencils  
Markers

## Third Grade:

Pencils (several)  
Eraser  
Crayons (box of 16 or more)  
Loose leaf notebook paper  
or Clean tear notebooks (no spiral bindings)  
2 boxes of facial tissue  
Glue stick  
Two – 2 pocket folders (for loose leaf paper & homework)  
Pencil box  
P.E. Shoes

### *Extras you may want:*

Markers  
Colored pencils

## Fourth Grade:

Ruler with  
*millimeters & centimeters*  
Eight (8) Folders  
Spiral Notebook (*Writing/ Journal*)  
Wide Ruled Loose leaf notebook paper  
Crayons  
Colored Pencils  
Markers  
Glue Sticks  
Pencils and Erasers  
Two (2) boxes of Tissues  
P.E. Shoes

## Fifth Grade:

Pencils & Pens (red/black)  
Colored pencils  
Colored markers

2 - erasable board markers  
Old sock  
Pocket folders  
College ruled paper or notebooks  
Book covers  
Good Scissors  
2 boxes of Kleenex  
Ruler - with inches & cm  
P.E. Shoes

## MIDDLE SCHOOL:

Pencils  
Pens  
Notebooks or Loose leaf paper  
Pocket folders  
Standard calculator  
Colored pencils  
P.E. shoes

### *Math 8:*

3 ring binder with 4 dividers  
Pencils/pens  
Scientific calculator (optional)

### *English 8:*

3 ring binder

*A suggestion for those going into Middle school, color coordinate your notebooks, pocket folders and book covers for each class, for organizational purposes.*

## HIGH SCHOOL:

### *Math 9-12:*

3 ring binder with 4 dividers  
Pencils/pens  
TI-83 or TI-84 calculator (optional)

### ELEMENTARY

NO TRAPPER KEEPERS,  
3 RING BINDERS



Wow - it's that time of the year again, with the beginning of a new school year just around the corner. Not only are the elementary and high school students preparing to start a new year, or as the cartoon depicts, thinking that the summer has flown by entirely too quickly, but there are many students heading off to college for the first time. Is your student ready for the transition into college? Does he/she have stuff packed and ready to go? Or are they stressing on what to bring? The following link is to "Packing for College" for a checklist of things to bring!  
<http://newsletters.collegeanswer.com/global/checklists/PackingForCollege.pdf>

## JUNIOR CLASS MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

### *How Can You Help?*

If you have subscriptions that need to be renewed, or you would like to subscribe to a new magazine, **Please SAVE your orders for our fundraiser.** Plan to give magazine subscriptions as gifts this year.

Renewal orders will simply extend current subscriptions Redirecting money from publishers to our school.

Let your friends and relatives know about our fundraiser and ask them to save their subscriptions for our program as well. **Our sale begins:**

8/19/2010

The Junior Class will be out contacting people. If you need to have one stop to see you, then contact the school at 866-4761.

Thank you in advance for your support! We are looking forward to your participation.

### IF YOU WANT TO

### ORDER NOW, GO TO

[www.QSP.com](http://www.QSP.com) and order. Use the account number below to assure credit for

**Sterling High School**

**#425003659**

# 6th Grade Parent Orientation

**Tuesday, August 10th at 7 p.m.**  
*Meet in the school cafeteria*

Teachers will discuss class expectations, show you books, and inform you of items you will need for class. You are strongly encouraged to ask any questions you may have. It is up to you if you wish to bring your child along. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office at 866-4761.

## Newsletter Information

The mailing list for this school newsletter is constantly being updated. Our goal remains to keep all patrons of the district informed of the happenings at their school. **If you know of someone wanting to receive this newsletter (grandparent, neighbor, friend, or patron) and not on our mailing list, please call the school office at 866-4761 so their names can be added. You may also direct them to the school district web site for a copy.**

[www.sterlingjets.org](http://www.sterlingjets.org)

The deadline for the September 2010 Newsletter will be August 19, 2010. Please have your information into the office by then.

Each month may be a little different, but it should be around the 15th of each month.

## Bus Routes

Those of you on a Bus Route will be contacted by your bus driver the week before school starts with times. If you are not sure you're on a bus route, please contact the office at 866-4761.

**PHYSICALS:** If you have a 6th grader going into 7th grade or have a student going out for a sport in 7-12 grades this year, you will need to get a school physical taken. We do have the release and insurance form on the physical for all parents to sign and return with the student the first day of school. This is only grades 7-12.

WELCOME  
BACK  
EVERYONE

## Special Education

Handicapped children between the ages of birth and twenty-one years of age are eligible for special education services. In order to be eligible, the child must meet specific criteria for mental retardation, emotional disturbance, severe developmental delay, or be deaf, blind, or multiple handicapped. If you believe that your child may qualify for this program, please contact your local school superintendent so arrangements for diagnosis can be made. All these services are provided by the Sterling Public School.

## REMINDER AGAIN

We do not issue aspirin at school. You may fill out the enclosed papers for medication (Tylenol, etc...) to be given to your child. You will also have to supply the office with medication for your child in the **original bottle**. If your child needs to take some kind of medication during the day, make arrangements with office before school starts.

## School Insurance

Stop by the office for information on insurance or we are happy to send home with your student the information packets. Remember insurance is needed for those students out for sports. This program does cover elementary through high school students.

*Any Medical Forms you may need for your students in regard to medication taken daily or as needed (asthma), can be picked up in the school office. Any questions call 866-4761.*

## Lunch Program Information

The Sterling School Lunch Program is a non-profit entity, which serves nutritious meals every day at the lowest possible cost. At least five different food items are offered each day. Grades 4-12 are allowed the "Offer-vs-Serve Option", which means that they may choose three of the five food items offered and their meal still qualifies as a Government reimbursable lunch.

A computerized accounting system is being used. Customized statements will be handed out to each child on or about the last Friday of each month, August through April, and then a final statement approximately ten days before the end of the school year in May.

K-5 lunch balances will be sent home with the weekly bulletin and 6-12 will receive their notices before being dismissed on the last Friday of the month.

All money received is divided equally for a family account unless directed otherwise. For those students in Kindergarten through grade four, whose parents indicate they want their child to participate in the afternoon milk lunch program, the price of a milk ticket/tickets will be deducted from the student account and a milk ticket will be hand written. All expired tickets are kept on file if any questions should occur.

Prices of tickets for the 2010-2011 school year will

be as follows:

**Grades K-5 \$2.00**

**6-12 \$2.25**

**Adults \$3.00**

Extra milk will be .30 cents per carton. Students wishing to participate in the Milk Lunch Program must purchase a milk ticket for \$6.00 per month. Extra milk, milk tickets and ala carte items are not covered in the free and reduced program.

Denise Horstman, our food service manager, will be available at school on Friday, August 13 from 8 a.m. to noon, to enable students to purchase tickets before the first full day of school.

## 2010-2011 ACT Test Dates

*by Jill Shea, Guidance Counselor*

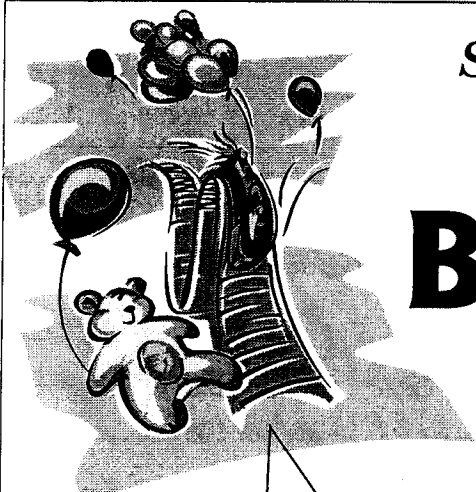
<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>(Late Fee Required)</u>
September 12, 2010	August 6, 2010	Aug. 7-20, 2010
October 23, 2010	September 17, 2010	Sept. 18 – Oct. 1, 2010
December 11, 2010	November 5, 2010	Nov. 6-19, 2010
February 12, 2011	January 7, 2011	Jan. 6-21, 2011
April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011	March 5-18, 2011
June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 7-20, 2011

### ACT Fees 2010-2011:

ACT (no writing) --- \$33.00      ACT Plus Writing --- \$48.00

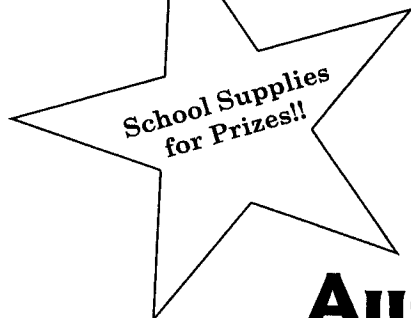
(First four college choices free; each additional college scores are sent to: \$10.00)

For more information about the ACT including practice tests, go to [www.act.org](http://www.act.org)



*Sterling Homecoming Committee  
is Sponsoring a*

# Back to School Carnival



*Fun & Games for ALL AGES*

**August 7**  
**Time: 4 to 6 pm**  
**At the Football Field**



## **senesportsonline.com** **Fall Broadcast Dates**

### Volleyball Dates

Thurs. Sept. 2 @ Freeman Invite  
Sept. 13 & 16 - MUDECAS Tourn.  
Tues. Sept. 21 - @ Diller-Odell  
Sat. Oct. 9 @ Falls City Invite  
Tues. Oct. 19 - Sterling Triangular  
Oct. 25 & 26 - Pioneer Conference

### Football Dates

Fri. Sept 3  
@ Freeman  
Fri. Sept. 10  
Lawrence-Nelson  
Fri. Oct. 8  
@ Falls City SH



***Picture Day***  
***Sept. 20th***  
***8:15 AM***

*Preschool will begin at 8:00 a.m.*

# THANK YOU

from the  
**Shop Department**  
and **Shop Students**  
to  
**Roger & Karen Huls**  
for the new  
**Milling/Drilling  
Machine**



## Do you need some work done?

*SkillsUSA (VICA) would be happy to help.  
From Odd Jobs to Special Jobs this group  
of young people would like to help.*

*If you are interested please contact  
Chris Salberg at 866-4761 .*

### FIRST DAY SCHEDULE - AUG.16

8:10 - 8:30 – 6-12 Students Meet in Gym

8:30 – 9:11 - First Period

9:13 – 9:44 - Second Period

9:46 – 10:27 -Third Period

10:29 – 11:10 - Fourth Period

11:12 – 11:53 - Fifth Period

11:55 – 12:25 – 6-8 Lunch

12:27 – 1:08 – Sixth Period - MS

11:55 – 12:36 – Sixth Period - HS

12:38 – 1:08 – 9-12 Lunch

1:10 – 1:51- Seventh Period

1:53 – 2:34 - Eighth Period

Everyone needs to be prepared to be flexible.  
This is the schedule we will attempt to follow.  
There will not be bells so the OFFICE and ONLY  
THE OFFICE will dismiss the students.

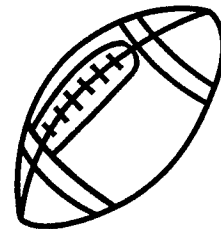
If I happen to go past 8:30 during the opening  
we will just shorten 1<sup>st</sup> period and keep the rest  
of the schedule on the times listed above.

### Class Schedule – 10-11

First bell will ring at 8:10.

Period 1	8:10 – 9:00
Period 2	9:02 – 9:52
Period 3	9:54 – 10:44
Period 4	10:46 -11:36
JH Lunch	11:36 - 12:06
HS Lunch	12:28 – 12:58
Period 5 – HS	11:38 – 12:28
Period 5 – JH	12:08 – 12:58
Period 6	1:00 – 1:50
Period 7	1:52 – 2:42
Period 8	2:44 – 3:34

## FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS



Football practice will begin on August 16 af-  
ter school. Physicals will need to be handed in  
before practice on the 16th. Equipment check  
out will be held on August 12th and 13th.

# STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

250 Main Street, P.O. Box 39  
STERLING, NEBRASKA 68443  
Phone (402) 866-4761 Fax (402) 866-4771

**LARRY HARNISCH**  
SUPERINTENDENT



**"JETS"**

**GREG PETERSON**  
PRINCIPAL

July 23, 2010

Dear Parent/Guardian:

Children need healthy meals to learn. Sterling Public School offers healthy meals every school day. Breakfast costs **\$1.25**; Elementary lunch costs **\$2.00**; High/Middle School lunch cost **\$2.25**. Your children may qualify for free meals or for reduced-price meals. Reduced-price is **\$0.30** for breakfast and **\$0.40** for lunch.

If your child (ren) qualified for free or reduced-price meals at the end of last school year, you must submit a new application by **August 30<sup>th</sup>**, in order to avoid an interruption in meal benefits.

Frequently asked questions and answers:

**1. Do I need to fill out an application for each child?**

No. Complete the application to apply for free or reduced-price meals. Use one Free and Reduced-Price School Meals Application for all students in your household. We cannot approve an application that is not complete, so be sure to fill out all required information. **Return the completed application to: Larry Harnisch, Superintendent of Sterling Public Schools.**

**2. Who can get free meals?**

Children in households receiving Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP) benefits (formerly the Food Stamp Program), or getting TANF, and most foster children can get free meals regardless of your income. Also, your children can get free meals if your household income is within the free limits on the Federal Income Guidelines.

**3. Can homeless, runaway and migrant children get free meals?**

Please call **Larry Harnisch, homeless liaison/migrant coordinator** to see if your child(ren) qualify, if you have not been informed that they will get free meals.

**4. Who can get reduced-price meals?**

Your children can get low cost meals if your household income is within the USDA income eligibility guidelines.

**5. Should I fill out an application if I got a letter this school year saying my children are approved for free or reduced-price meals?**

Please read the letter you got carefully and follow the instructions. Call the school at **402=866-4761** if you have questions.

**6. I receive WIC. Can my child(ren) get free meals?**

Children in households participating in WIC may be eligible for free or reduced-price meals. Please fill out an application.

**7. Will the information I give be checked?**

Yes, we may ask you to send written proof.

**8. If I don't qualify now, may I apply later?**

Yes. You may apply at any time during the school year if your household size goes up, income goes down, or if you start receiving SNAP, TANF or other benefits. If you lose your job, your children may be able to get free or reduced-price meals.

**9. What if I disagree with the school's decision about my application?**

You should talk to school officials. You also may ask for a hearing by calling or writing to: **Tom Nieveen, 550 Depot, Sterling, NE 68443. 402-866-2013.**

**10. May I apply if someone in my household is not a U.S. citizen?**

Yes. You or your child (ren) do not have to be a U.S. citizen to qualify for free or reduced-price meals.

**11. Who should I include as members of my household?**

You must include all people living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children who live with you.

**12. What if my income is not always the same?**

List the amount that you normally get. For example, if you normally get \$1000 each month, but you missed some work last month and only got \$900, put down that you get \$1000 per month. If you normally get overtime, include it, but not if you get it only sometimes.

**13. If I qualify for free or reduced-price meals will my children be eligible for *Kid's Connection: Nebraska Children's Health Insurance Program*?**

For more information on this program that provides health care coverage for children up to age 19, please call toll free 1-877-632-5437.

**14. We are in the military, do we include our housing allowance as income?**

If your housing is part of the Military Housing Privatization Initiative, do not include your housing allowance as income. **All other allowances must be included in your gross income.**

If you have other questions or need help, call **402-866-4761**.

*Si necesita ayuda, por favor llame al teléfono: 402-866-4761.*

*Si vous voudriez d'aide, contactez nous au numero: 402-866-4761.*

Sincerely,

  
Larry Harnisch, Superintendent  
Sterling Public Schools

## Instructions for Completing the Free and Reduced Priced School Meals Application

**If your household receives benefits from the Supplemental Nutrition Assistance program (SNAP), formerly FOOD STAMP Program, or receives TANF, follow these instructions:**

- Part 1:** List child(ren)'s name, school, and grade
- Part 1a:** Enter household's Master Case Number if the household qualifies for SNAP, TANF or FDPIR.
- Part 2:** Skip this part.
- Part 3:** Skip this part.
- Part 4:** Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.
- Part 5:** Answer this question if you choose to.

**If you are applying for a FOSTER CHILD or an institutionalized child, follow these instructions:**

- Part 1:** Use a separate application for each foster or institutionalized child. List the child's name, school, and grade.
- Part 1a:** Skip this part.
- Part 2:** Check the box and list the child's personal use monthly income or zero if none.
- Part 3:** Skip this part.
- Part 4:** Sign the form. A Social Security Number is not necessary.
- Part 5:** Answer this question if you choose to.

**ALL OTHER HOUSEHOLDS, including WIC households, follow these instructions:**

- Part 1:** List each child's name, school and grade.
- Part 1a:** Skip this part.
- Part 2:** Skip this part.
- Part 3:** Follow these instructions to report total household income from last month.
  - Column 1–Name:** List the first and last name of **each** person living in your household, related or not (such as grandparents, other relatives, or friends). You must include yourself and all children living with you. Attach another sheet of paper if you need to.
  - Column 2 –Gross income last month and how often it was received.** Next to each person's name list each type of income received last month, and how often it was received. For example, *Earnings from work:* List the **gross income** each person earned from work. This is not the same as take-home pay. **Gross income is the amount earned before taxes and other deductions.** The amount should be listed on your pay stub, or your boss can tell you. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it (weekly, every other week, twice a month, or monthly). *All other income:* List the amount each person got last month from welfare, child support, alimony, pensions, (second column) pensions, retirement Social Security (third column) and ALL OTHER INCOME SOURCES (fourth column). In the All Other column, include Worker's Compensation, unemployment, strike benefits, Supplemental Security Income (SSI), Veteran's benefits (VA benefits), disability benefits, regular contributions from people who do not live in your household, and ANY OTHER INCOME. Report net income for self-owned business, farm, or rental income. Next to the amount, write how often the person got it. If you are in the Military Housing Privatization Initiative do not include this housing allowance.
  - Column 3–Check if no income:** If the person does not have any income, check the box.
- Part 4:** An adult household member must sign the form and list his or her Social Security Number, or mark the box if he or she doesn't have one.
- Part 5:** Answer this question if you choose to.

## Computing Income for Self-Employed Individuals

Individuals who are self-employed or engaged in farming may experience variations in cash flow and cannot easily report a monthly income. These individuals may use their 2009 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040 to report self-employment income for the free and reduced price meal application. The income to be recorded is income derived from the business venture less operating costs incurred in the generation of that income. Deductions for personal expenses, such as interest on home mortgages, medical expenses, and other similar non-business items are not allowed in reducing gross business income.

USDA has announced that **losses** (negative numbers) on the lines listed below can be used to determine the **total** income for this attachment. If the total income is a negative number, it must then be recorded as zero on the application in the category labeled "All Other Income".

Zero income resulting from the use of Form 1040 does not require follow-up.

Please note: Line 7 cannot be reported as current income. Income from wages or salaries must be reported on the application for the most recent month.

Line 22 (total income) and line 37 (adjusted gross income) may not be used for purposes of applying for free and reduced-price meals.

The required information for determining the allowable income from self-employment is to be taken from the **2009 U.S. Individual Income Tax Return Form 1040**.

Line 12, Business Income (or loss)	_____
Line 13, Capital Gain (or loss)	_____
Line 14, Other Gains (or losses)	_____
Line 17, Rental Real Estate, etc.	_____
Line 18, Farm Income (or loss)	_____

**NOTE:** If any members of the household have income from wages or salary, the gross income from last month must be reported on the application form.

This attachment is used only to report income from self-employment and/or farming.

Total of above lines: \_\_\_\_\_ **equals annual self-employed income\***

**If the total of the above lines is a negative number, it must be changed to zero before it is transferred to the application.**

\* This figure is to be reported on the application under "All Other Income".

# Free and Reduced Price School Meals Family Application

Attachment C: 2010-11

## Part 1: Children in School (Must fill out a separate application for each foster child.)

Names of all Children in School (First, Middle Initial, Last)	Name of School	Grade

## Part 1a: SNAP, TANF or FDPIR Benefits

Enter **MASTER CASE NUMBER** if household qualifies for SNAP, TANF or FDPIR:  
(Social Security numbers, Medicaid numbers and EBT numbers are not accepted.) Skip to Part 4.

## Part 2: Foster Child/Institutionalized Child

Check this box if application is for a foster child or a child who is residing in an institution. List the amount of the child's personal use monthly income: \$ \_\_\_\_\_. If there is no income, record "0". Skip to Part 4.

## Part 3: Total Household Gross Income - You must tell us how much and how often.

1. Name  List <b>everyone</b> in household <u>and</u> the income each earns <u>or</u> check the box at the right if they have no income	2. Gross Income and how often it was received								3. Check if NO income	
	Earnings from Work before deductions		Welfare, Child Support, Alimony		Pensions, Retirement, Social Security		All Other Income (Self Employment)			
	Income	How often	Income	How often	Income	How often	Income	How often		
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## Part 4: Signature and Social Security Number (Adult must sign)

An adult household member must sign the application. If Part 3 is completed, the adult signing the form must also list his/her Social Security Number or mark the "I do not have a Social Security Number" box. (See Privacy Act Statement on page 2)  
I certify (promise) that all information on this application is true and that all income is reported. I understand that the school will get Federal funds based on the information I give. I understand that school officials may verify (check) the information. I understand that if I purposely give false information, my children may lose meal benefits, and I may be prosecuted.

Sign here: \_\_\_\_\_ Print name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
Social Security Number: \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_ - \_\_\_\_\_  I do not have a Social Security Number

## Part 5: Children's Racial and Ethnic identities (optional)

**Mark one Ethnic Identity:** -- and -- **Mark one or more Racial Identities:**  
 Hispanic or Latino                       Asian                       Black or African American                       Native Hawaiian or other Pacific Islander  
 Not Hispanic or Latino                       White                       American Indian or Alaska Native

Do not fill out this part. For school use only.

Annual Income Conversion: Weekly X 52; Every 2 Weeks X 26; Twice a Month X 24; Monthly X 12

Total Household Size \_\_\_\_\_ Free  Temporary Approval for Zero Income Until: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Income \$ \_\_\_\_\_ per \_\_\_\_\_ Reduced  Results of Follow-up (45 days or less): \_\_\_\_\_

Year  Month  2 X Mo.  Every 2 Wks  Week

SNAP (formerly Food Stamps)/FDPIR/TANF  Denied  Reason for Denial: \_\_\_\_\_ Follow-up Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Foster/Institutionalized Child  Income too high  Incomplete App.  Date Withdrawn from School: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Determining Official \_\_\_\_\_ Date Approved: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature of Confirming Official (Verification only) \_\_\_\_\_ Date Confirmed: \_\_\_\_\_



# Sterling Volleyball Schedule 2010-2011

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 2, 4	Thurs, Sat.	Freeman Invite	Adams	TBA
Sept. 7	Tuesday	Freeman (JV, V)	Adams	6:00
Sept. 9	Thursday	Falls City Triangular (Pawnee City, Falls City)	Falls City	5:00/6:00
Sept. 11	Saturday	Syracuse JV Tourney	Syracuse	TBA
Sept. 13, 14, 16	Mon., Tue., Thurs.	MUDECAS Tournament	SCC-Beatrice	TBA
Sept. 21	Tuesday	Diller-Odell (JV, V)	Odell	6:00
Sept. 25	Saturday	Leigh Volleyball Invite	Leigh	9:00
Sept. 25	Saturday	Freeman Tournament (JV, JH)	Adams	TBA
<b>Sept. 28</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Dorchester (JV, V)</b>	<b>Sterling</b>	<b>6:00</b>
Oct. 4	Monday	Lewiston JV Tri (Lewiston, JCC)	Lewiston	5:30/6:30
Oct. 5	Tuesday	Lewiston Triangular (Lewiston, College View)	Lewiston	6:15/7:30
<b>Oct. 7</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Elmwood-Murdock (JV, V)</b>	<b>Sterling</b>	<b>6:00</b>
Oct. 9	Saturday	Falls City Invite	Falls City	TBA
Oct. 9	Saturday	Neb. City Lourdes JV Tourney	Neb. City	TBA
Oct. 14	Thursday	Parkview Christian (JV, V)	Lincoln	5:45
<b>Oct. 19</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Sterling Triangular</b> (Neb. City, FCSH) (FCSH JV vs. Sterling JV 4:30)	<b>Sterling</b>	<b>5:30/7:30</b>
<b>Oct. 21</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Johnson-Brock (JV, V)</b> (Parents Night)	<b>Sterling</b>	<b>5:30</b>
Oct. 25, 26, 28	Mon., Tues., Fri.	Pioneer Conference Tourney	Johnson-Brock/Pawnee City	TBA
<b>Oct. 30</b>	<b>Saturday</b>	<b>Sterling JV Tourney</b>	<b>Sterling</b>	<b>9:00</b>
Nov. 1, 2	Mon.-Tues	Sub-districts	Tri-County H.S.	TBA
Nov. 5	Friday	District Finals	TBA	TBA
Nov. 12-13	Fri-Sat.	State Tournament	Grand Island	TBA

## Jr. High Volleyball Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Freeman</b>	<b>Sterling</b>	<b>12:30</b>
Sept. 25	Saturday	@ Freeman Tournament	Adams	9:00
Oct. 7	Thursday	@ Diller-Odell	Diller	5:30
Oct. 9	Saturday	@ Lewiston Tournament	Lewiston	9:00
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Pawnee City</b>	<b>Sterling</b>	<b>1:00</b>
<b>Oct. 13</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Lewiston</b>	<b>Sterling</b>	<b>1:00</b>
Oct. 16	Saturday	@ Omaha BT Tournament	Omaha	1:00
Oct. 19	Tuesday	@ Johnson-Brock	Johnson	4:00

# 2010 Sterling Football Schedule



<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 3	Friday	Freeman	Away	7:00
<b>Sept. 10</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Lawrence-Nelson</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00</b> ( <i>Parents Night</i> )
<b>Sept. 17</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Meridian</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00</b> ( <i>Homecoming</i> )
Sept. 24	Friday	Pawnee City	Away	7:00
Oct. 1	Friday	Mead	Away	7:00
<b>Oct. 8</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Falls City Sacred Heart</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>7:00</b>
<b>Oct. 15<sup>t</sup></b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Parkview Christian</b>	<b>Home</b>	<b>6:00</b>
Oct. 22	Friday	Lewiston	Away	7:00
Oct. 28	Thursday	1 <sup>st</sup> Round Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Nov. 3	Wednesday	2 <sup>nd</sup> Round Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Nov. 9	Tuesday	Quarterfinal Rd. Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Nov. 16	Tuesday	Semi-Final Rd. Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Nov. 22	Monday	Class D2/D1/A Finals	Lincoln	10:15 am

## JV Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 7	Tuesday	@ <u>Diller-Odell</u>	5:30
Sept. 13	Monday	@ Falls City Sacred Heart	6:00
<b>Sept. 20</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Johnson-Brock</b>	<b>6:00</b>
<b>Sept. 27</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Freeman</b>	<b>6:00</b>
Oct. 4	Monday	@ <u>Exeter-Milligan</u>	5:30
<b>Oct. 11</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Friend</b>	<b>6:00</b>
<b>Oct. 18</b>	<b>Monday</b>	<b>Pawnee City</b>	<b>5:30</b>

## Jr. High Football Schedule

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Time</u>
<b>Sept. 22</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Freeman</b>	<b>1:30</b>
Sept. 30	Thursday	@ Falls City Sacred Heart	5:00
Oct. 7	Thursday	@ Diller-Odell	5:30
Oct. 19	Tuesday	@ Johnson-Brock	5:00



# Activities for August 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>All calendar items are subject to change without notice</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7 <b>BACK TO SCHOOL CARNIVAL</b> 4-6 pm ALL AGES at Football Field
8	9	10 6th Grade Orientation 7:00 p.m. In Cafeteria	11	12 Teacher Work Day	13 Teacher Work Day	14
15	16 <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL</b> 8:10 am to 2:42 pm Volleyball practice & Football practice start	17	18	19 Junior Class Magazine Sales begin	20 <b>NO SCHOOL</b> <i>Johnson County Fair</i>	21 <i>Johnson County Fair</i>
22	23 <i>Johnson County Fair</i> Band Marches	24	25	26 Sports Drink Scrimmages Volleyball 6:00 p.m. Football 8:00 p.m.	27	28
29	30	31	Sept. 1	Sept. 2 VB @ Freeman Invite TBA	Sept. 3 FB @ Freeman 7:00 p.m.	Sept. 4 VB @ Freeman Invite TBA

# August 2010 Breakfast & Lunch Menus

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 <i>B - Breakfast Menu</i> <i>L - Lunch Menu</i>	2	3	4	5	6	7	
8	9	10	11	12	13	14	
15	16	17	18	19	20	21	
	<b>B</b> - Scrambled eggs, Toast, or Cereal/Toast, juice, milk <b>L</b> - Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes/Gravy, Breadsticks, Pears, Ice Cream Treat	<b>B</b> - Pancakes, Sausage or Cereal/Sausage, juice, milk <b>L</b> - Nachos, Green Beans, Celery w/ Peanut Butter, Pineapple Tidbits	<b>B</b> - Donuts, Yogurt, or Cereal/Yogurt, juice, milk <b>L</b> - Chicken & Noodles, Corn, Bread & Butter, Watermelon	<b>B</b> -Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk <b>L</b> - Potato Bake, Ham Salad or Tuna Salad Sandwich, String Cheese, Peaches	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
	<b>B</b> - Cinnamon Toast, or Cereal/fruit , juice, milk <b>L</b> - BBQ Rib Sandwich, French Fries, Lettuce Salad, Peaches	<b>B</b> - Breakfast Pizza, or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk <b>L</b> - Goulash, Green Beans, Tea Rolls w/Jelly Pears	<b>B</b> - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk <b>L</b> - Submarines, Peas, Gelatin, Applesauce	<b>B</b> -Mozzie Cheese Toast, or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk <b>L</b> - Tacos, Corn, Celery w/Peanut Butter, Pine-apple Tidbits	<b>B</b> - Toaster Pastry, or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk <b>L</b> - Chicken Patty, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Carrot Sticks, Mixed Fruit		
29	30	31	<i>September 1</i>	2	3		
	<b>B</b> - Breakfast Burrito, or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk <b>L</b> - Hot Dogs, Baked Beans or Sauerkraut, Carrot Sticks, Applesauce	<b>B</b> -Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk <b>L</b> - Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/Gravy, Peas, Pineapple Tidbits	<b>B</b> - Scrambled Eggs, Toast, or Cereal/Toast, Juice, Milk <b>L</b> - Runza Casserole, Corn, No Bake Cookie, Peaches	<b>B</b> - Pancakes, Sausage, or Cereal/Sausage, Juice, Milk <b>L</b> - Ham-burger on Bun, French Fries, Celery w/Peanut Butter, Watermelon	<b>B</b> - Cinnamon Toast, or Cereal/Fruit, Juice, Milk <b>L</b> - Sloppy Joes, Green Beans, Lettuce Salad, Pears	<i>Menu subject to change without notice. All meals include half pint of milk, extra bread &amp; butter.</i>	

# STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOL 2010-11 CALENDAR

## August

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

## October

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31						

## December

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27	28						

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## September

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24	25	26	27	28	29	30

## November

Aug. 12 & 13 Teacher Ins.  
 Aug. 16 First Day for Students - Dismiss at 2:42 p.m.  
 Aug. 20 No Classes - Johnson Co. Fair  
 Sept. 6 Labor Day - No Classes  
 Sept. 20 Dismiss 2:42; P/T Conf. 4:00 - 7:30 p.  
 Sept. 23 No Classes P/T Conf. 3:00 - 8:30

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14	15	16	17	18	19	20					
21	22	23	24	25	26	27					
28	29	30									

## January

Oct. 15 - End 1st Quarter  
 Oct. 18 - No Classes/Teacher Work Day  
 Oct. 19 - Start 2nd Quarter  
 Nov. 24 - Dismissal @ 2:42 p.m.  
 Nov. 25 & 26 Thanksgiving

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30	31										

## March

Dec. 21, 22 & 23rd Sem. Exams  
 Dec. 23 - End 1st Semester Dismiss @ 11:45  
 Dec. 24 - Jan. 3 Winter Break  
 Jan. 3 - Teacher Work Day  
 Jan. 4 - 1st Day 2nd Semester

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27	28	29	30	31												

## May

Apr. 22 & 25 Spring Break  
 May 5 - Seniors Last Day  
 May 7 - Graduation @ 4:00 p.m.  
 May 20 - Students Last Day  
 May 23 - Teachers Work Day

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22	23	24	25	26	27	28										
29	30	31														

 No Classes for Students

\*\*\*Snow Days may cause this calendar to be extended or shortened.

First Quarter	42 Student Days
Second Quarter	46 Student Days
Third Quarter	46 Student Days
Fourth Quarter	48 Student Days
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>182 Student Days</b>

*This calendar is subject to change.*

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# **VOLUNTEERS NEEDED**

**If you are interested in helping at the gate for sporting activities,  
please contact the school office at 866-4761 and ask for Cheri Wirthele.**

**We appreciate your support.**

## **IMPORTANT DATES**

- |                 |  |
|-----------------|--|
| <b>AUG. 16</b>  | <b>FOOTBALL &amp; VOLLEYBALL PRACTICES BEGIN</b> |
| <b>AUG. 16</b>  | <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL - 8:10 AM TO 2:42 PM</b>  |
| <b>AUG. 19</b>  | <b>JR. CLASS MAGAZINE SALES BEGIN</b>            |
| <b>AUG. 20</b>  | <b>NO SCHOOL - JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR</b>           |
| <b>AUG. 26</b>  | <b>VOLLEYBALL SPORTS DRINK SCRIMMAGE - 6 PM</b>  |
|                 | <b>FOOTBALL SPORTS DRINK SCRIMMAGE - 8 PM</b>    |
| <b>SEPT. 6</b>  | <b>NO SCHOOL - LABOR DAY</b>                     |
| <b>SEPT. 20</b> | <b>LIFETOUCH PICTURE DAY</b>                     |