

December 2009 Jet News

SUPERINTENDENT'S CORNER

by Larry Harnisch



I would like to take this opportunity to wish a very blessed holiday season to all patrons in our school district, the dedicated staff and volunteers working in so many ways to provide the educational opportunities desired, and finally, our Board of Education, who makes this all possible. I am proud to be a part of this educational team. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

SENIOR PARENTS:

The annual staff is asking for the senior baby pictures and the senior pictures be turned in by January 8, 2010.

WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST STUDENT

Second Grader

Katlyn Brejcha



Fifth Graders Study Native Americans and Potlatch

by Austin Buss & Dylan Benson

The fifth grade class has been studying Native Americans of the West. In this unit, one of the tribes is called the Tlingit. They specialize in making art. They built large homes with totem poles standing in the front. Many totem poles were built to honor and remember family members or new chiefs, or to mark special events. To celebrate getting a new chief the tribe would hold a potlatch. Potlatches are special feasts that could last several days and would include songs and dances. Each person would contribute in some way. Potlatches were happy times of celebration and togetherness.

The fifth graders decided they were going to crown a new chief. Dylan Benson was the elected official. The tribe members (students) brought food and gifts to contribute to the new chief. The natives celebrated with song and dance to re-enact the past. So if you ask any of the fifth graders what a potlatch is, they will definitely be able to tell you.



Veteran's Day Program

Veterans Day was celebrated at Sterling Public School, Wednesday, November 11, 2009, in the school gymnasium. The program began with a social time in the school cafeteria from 9 - 9:45 a.m., which was attended by members of the community, guest, area veterans, along with the Sterling American Legion Post 140 and the Sterling American Legion Auxiliary. Displays of military memorabilia and uniforms as well as student posters were viewed. Cookies and refreshments were served. The program followed at 9:45 a.m. with students and staff joining in for the presentation.

The Presentation of Colors was given by the Sterling American Legion Post 140 followed by the Pledge of Allegiance led by Mr. Boldt. The 5th grade class sang the "Star Spangled Banner" accompanied by Emily K., Jessica H., Reba H. & Hope J. and directed by Mr. Raetz. Mr. Boldt opened the ceremony and the Sterling High School Choir sang "America the Beautiful", directed by Mrs. LeMunyan.

Ruth Hietbrink, president of the Sterling American Legion Auxiliary, presented a video created by Doug Mahoney, which demonstrated the dignified flag disposal ceremony carried out by the Sterling American Legion Post 140. Trivia questions from Mrs. Hietbrink about Veterans Day were answered by individual students and rewarded with a candy bars. Mrs. Hietbrink presented an award to all Sterling American Legion Post 140 members, past and present, for their faithful service to our country and being true heroes.

CDR Joel A. Merriman, United States Navy, Navy Emergency Preparedness Officer to the State of Nebraska, gave the Veterans Day address. CDR Merriman shared with the audience the various "hats" he had worn during his service to our country and the places he was stationed. He also displayed an MRE (Meal Ready to Eat) consisting of a complete compressed meal with condiments and drink which all fit in a small plastic container. CDR Merriman concluded his speech with a poem he had written called "The Patriotic Fool".

Mrs. Weyers announced the winners of the student essay contest, "What is My Patriotic Role as a U.S. Citizen?" Winners received a cash prize donated by the Sterling American Legion Auxiliary and each student read their essay during



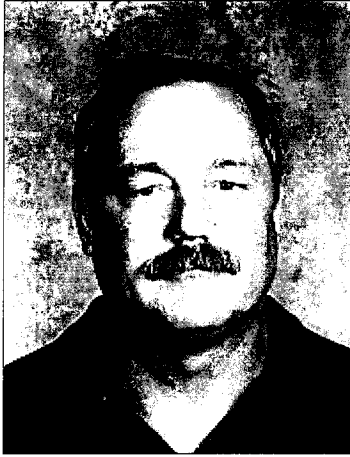
the program. Winners were: Morgan Haner - Gr. 3 & 4th division, Erika Eckhardt -Gr. 5 & 6 division, Tara Hestermann -Gr. 7 & 8 division, Trevor Huls -Gr. 9 & 10 division and Jessica Coenen -Gr. 11 & 12 division. Congratulations to the winners and all students who did a wonderful job in writing and presenting their views on patriotism.

The program proceeded with the fifth grade class singing, "America", directed by Mr. Raetz. Melody of Military Songs, "Anthems of the U.S. Army, Navy, Marines and Air Force were played and represented by having each veteran stand during their particular service song. Laura S. (foreign exchange student from Germany), accompanied by Marj Hagstrom, sang "Have You Forgotten", Darryl Worley's 9/11-themed call to battle song. Principal Peterson gave the closing remarks followed by the Taps & Echo played by Derek J. & Jesse P. The program concluded with the Retiring of Colors by the Sterling American Legion Post 140.

A special thanks to Mrs. Weyers, Mr. Boldt and Mr. Peterson for putting together a wonderful program, to the Sterling American Legion Post 140 and the Sterling American Legion Auxiliary. Thanks also to the students who volunteered and performed during the program and everyone who helped make the program a huge success!

SPOTLIGHT ON THE TEACHERS

Chris Salberg



Meet Mr. Chris Salberg, our 7-12 Industrial Technology teacher, who has been a member of the Sterling school staff since 1988. A native of Springfield, Nebraska, he previously taught in Farnam, Nebraska. Mr. Salberg received his undergraduate degree from Peru State Col-

lege, and has earned additional credit hours from UNK, UNL, and Concordia University. In 2003, Mr. Salberg earned the honor of being selected as the Nebraska Industrial Technology Education Association Teacher of the Year.

How does the Industrial Tech teacher spend his day? First hour, he shares his knowledge with the Metals II students. His day continues as follows: Second hour, Shop 8; Third hour, Metals I; Fourth hour, Planning; Fifth hour, Principles of Technology; Sixth hour, Graphic Arts/Photography; Seventh hour, Woods II; and Eighth hour, Engines. During second semester, Third hour, he will teach Woods I. Every year, high school classes tour the nearby SCC campuses. Every spring, Mr. Salberg takes groups of students to visit manufacturing plants in Lincoln including Kawasaki, Lincoln Machine, and Duncan Aviation to name a few. In addition, every March, the SkillsUSA Club participates at the State Competition which is held in Columbus. This past March, thirty-one Sterling students competed against other Nebraska high school students and received three medals and one trophy. We were competing against all schools, Classes A through D, as there are no class divisions at this competition.

Mr. Salberg and his wife, Michelle, live two miles south of Sterling. Mrs. Salberg is the Spanish teacher at Sterling, who also teaches

through distance learning to Johnson-Brock and Lewiston. The family includes three children: twenty-one year old Kharisa, who is currently a student at Peru State College, majoring in Education; Jese, age 17, who is currently a senior at Sterling; and Brielle, age 14, an 8th grader at Sterling.

Being involved in many extra-curricular activities and community service is important in Mr. Salberg's life. Leading the school's SkillsUSA, which is an organization of secondary technical students which allows students to demonstrate technical and academic skills, while learning leadership skills. SkillsUSA members are actively involved in many community service activities, helping the community and surrounding areas in a variety of ways. To list a few, student members rake leaves, paint, help with the cemetery, work at the car show during Fireman's Picnic, pour concrete, fix roofs, install doors, and complete trim work, among other things. What a phenomenal experience for our students to be involved! Being a member of Deer Creek Sodbusters and a Habitat for Humanity volunteer, and an active member of the Hopewell United Methodist Church are additional activities Mr. Salberg is involved in.

In his free time, if he has any, Mr. Salberg enjoys hunting, genealogy, working with old tractors, engines, and farming equipment. He has tillable acres and a herd of cattle that takes quite a bit of his summer, although this past summer, Mr. Salberg completed a week of schooling at the Briggs and Stratton training facility by Milwaukee, Wisconsin. Upon completion of this course, Mr. Salberg brought back ten new engines including new textbooks and software to help enhance his Engines course. He plans to attend the follow up course during the summer of 2010. Additionally, Mr. Salberg helps with Living History Day annually running the Print Shop, and also goes to Old Albany Days in Kansas to run the Print Shop.

Why did Mr. Salberg choose education as his career? The reason he chose education is be-

SPOTLIGHT ON THE TEACHERS continued...

Chris Salberg continued....

cause he enjoys working with his hand with wood, metals, and mechanics. And it's a family tradition... Mr. Salberg's father was an educator, so Mr. Salberg chose a career to teach his hobbies. The Industrial Technology program offers opportunities for students who are interested in more hands-on career choices.

Sterling Public Schools is fortunate to have such a talented person on our teaching staff!

First Grade Teacher Sara Hier



Learning new words, sequencing events, becoming more familiar with the writing process, learning addition and subtraction facts, beginning to read, learning sight words, putting letters into blends, and the list goes on and one. Wel-

come to Mrs. Sara Hier's first grade classroom. Mrs. Hier has been teaching at Sterling Public Schools since 1989.

Mrs. Hier grew up in Wymore, Nebraska, and attended high school at Wymore Southern. After spending one year at Cottey College in Nevada, Missouri, Mrs. Hier returned to Nebraska and earned her Bachelors degree in Elementary Education from UNL. She received her Masters degree in Curriculum and Instruction from Doane College.

Currently, Mrs. Hier resides in Cortland with her husband, Dan, and sons Ben and Garrett,

who are students in Sterling. In addition, Mrs. Hier has two stepdaughters, Jennifer and Crystal. Crystal is married to Billy, and the family includes their young son, Beau.

If you were to visit the first grade classroom, your day would basically go something like this: Opening from 8:15-8:30, then on to a large block of time for reading. PE follows, then Phonics/Spelling and Writing/grammar finish the morning. Lunch break, then back to the room for additional writing, spelling, and handwriting time. Recess then arrives, and upon returning, the students have reading time before heading to music. After music, a block of math follows, before a block of time that consists of additional reading and writing time, social studies, science, and art. On Mondays, the students have library time. Before you know it, it's time to get ready to pack up to head home at the end of the school day.

In addition to being in the classroom, Mrs. Hier is a member of the school's DATA Team, SAT team and is a past president of the SEA. Outside of the school walls, Mrs. Hier is an active member of Panama Presbyterian Church in Panama, Nebraska. She is a member of Violet Chapter #105 Order of the Eastern Star. Her hobbies include reading, being outdoors, and spending time with her family.

Why did Mrs. Hier choose her career in education? She chose this field because she loves working with young children and enjoys helping to prepare our youths to become active learners in life. She is passionate about wanting students to be able to reach their best potential and encourages them to do their bests. In addition, Mrs. Hier has had several family members, including her mother, sister, and several aunts and uncles who have been in the education profession. Mrs. Hier's mother, Mrs. McKeever, has spent many days substituting in our school district. These people have been and continue to be strong role models in Mrs. Hier's life.

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOKS FOR 2010

\$35 for a yearbook

KINDERGARTENERS KEEP BUSY

The Kindergarten classroom has been a busy place. They are already sounding out simple words and reading short stories. I encourage the children to take their little stories home and have them read their story to a family member. Like everything else we do, we need to practice reading.

I still use Astro the make-believe person from outer space for reinforcing the alphabet. The Kindergarteners really enjoy him. They know that there will be papers for them to do, but the unknown is what they like. They also know that one day out of the week there is a special treat for them.

In math, we have working on the numbers up to ten, and now we are going to go up to twenty. Ordinal numbers have also been covered.

Writing is an important skill that needs to begin at a early age. We have been writing titles to special pictures that they have drawn. For Thanksgiving, they drew and wrote what they are thankful for.

In the afternoon, the Kindergarteners have work centers. There are six centers which contain reading and math work activities, games, and the computers.

The holiday season is around the corner. Where does the time go?

**MUSIC BOOSTER
SOUP SUPPER
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 11 - 5 P.M.
SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

COME EAT AND ENJOY

*A GREAT BOWL OF SOUP AND HELP TOWARDS
THE PURCHASE OF NEW BAND UNIFORMS!*

**POST PROM PARENTS
POTATO BAKE
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 18
5 P.M. UNTIL GONE
SCHOOL CAFETERIA**

SAVE

**CAMPBELL SOUP LABELS
&
BOX TOPS FOR EDUCATION**

For the 5th Grade Class

Music/Band Booster Concession Stand Workers for Dec. 11

3:30 - 5:30 p.m.

1. Diane Eckhardt
2. Wendie Keim
3. Mike & Gloria Hestermann

5:30 - 7:30 p.m.

1. Jim & Jodi Jasa
2. Brad & Rachel Goracke
3. Phil Vermeer
4. Mike & Dawn Kahler

7:30 - Close

1. Teresa McDonald
2. Louise Masur
3. Amiee (Billie) Vermeer
4. Susan Williams

There will be a Soup Supper going on at the same time.

This fundraiser is for helping to purchase new band uniforms.

One Act Play "Check Please"



See next months newsletter for more pictures and information about this cute play.

MUSIC BOOSTERS REQUEST FOR ALL MUSIC AND BAND STUDENTS TO BRING THE FOLLOWING ITEMS TO THE SOUP SUPPER ON DEC. 11TH BY 4:00 P.M.:

Seniors - 2 Large Bottles of Ranch Dressing
Juniors & Freshmen - 12 Whole Sandwiches, cut in half, wrapped, and labeled. *(should total 24 half sandwiches)*

Sophomores & 7th Grade - Relish *(mixture of carrots & celery in snack size zip lock bag 1 dozen bags)*

5th, 6th, & 8th Graders - Desserts *(should be able to cut at least 12 pieces, 2X2 or larger)*

H1N1 Minute

by the Southeast District Health Department

As we start going into the winter, not only do temperatures decrease but so does humidity. The loss of moisture in the air causes the mucous membrane barrier to become less effective. This may be one of the reasons that respiratory viruses and other diseases become more prevalent. Studies have shown that once someone has influenza or another respiratory virus, secondary infections are more common. Humidifiers in homes and offices provide needed moisture for mucous membranes.

Ensure that you and your family are up to date on all age appropriate preventative vaccinations, and remember to Cover, Cleanse, and Control.

Cover: Your coughs and sneezes

Cleanse: Wash your hands frequently

Control germs: Stay home when you're sick

H1N1 Vaccination Clinic for Sterling Schools will be on the morning of December 15. Contact the school office for more information. Students Only.

Counselor's News

by Jill Shea, Guidance Counselor

CNA Class Opportunities:

Basic Nursing Assistant (CNA) classes for the winter of 2009. Classes are available as follows:

Where: *Beatrice at SCC-Beatrice* campus, Jackson Hall, R. 215

When: Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, & Thursdays

Dates: January 11, 2010 - March 10, 2010 (no class on January 18th)

Time: 5:30 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

Classes also available in Crete, Falls City, Geneva, Hebron, Lincoln, Nebraska City, and Wahoo. Contact Ms. Shea for application and also for additional information on the other sites.

Seniors and Parents - The end of the first semester is near, and so is the time for filing the FAFSA form for all financial aid. Please go online to apply for your PIN. Both the student and their parent(s) need to have a number prior to filing the FAFSA.

Apply for your PIN at www.pin.ed.gov

This number is your signature for the online FAFSA.

To file your FAFSA, you can either go online to www.fafsa.ed.gov or you can contact EducationQuest (800-303-3745 or 402-475-5222) for an appointment. As a reminder, the FAFSA is the Free Application for Federal Student Aid. It is the application for state, federal, and college-specific financial aid. Even if you feel you will not qualify for need-based financial aid, you should complete the FAFSA to qualify for low-interest student and parent loans and other financial aid.

Follow these steps to complete the FAFSA and the financial aid process:

- * **Ask your college(s) for their FAFSA priority deadline.** Because some types of financial aid are awarded on first-come, first-serve basis, it is important that you have the FAFSA submitted before the deadline.
- * **File tax returns early** as the FAFSA requires the most current tax information.
- * **Gather these student and parent items:**
 - Personal Identification Numbers (PIN)
 - 2009 Federal Tax returns
 - 2009 W-2's from employers
 - social security numbers
 - birth dates
 - date parents were married, separated, divorced, or widowed
 - value of checking/savings accounts and non-retirement investments
 - business and investment farm value(s)
 - amount of 2008 untaxed income
 - student's driver's license number

Counselor's News Continued

- * Complete and file the FAFSA electronically.
- * Expect a Student Aid Report acknowledging that your form was processed. You can use this to make any FAFSA corrections.
- * Expect award letters in the spring from colleges you listed on your FAFSA detailing the financial package they're offering (could be combination of scholarships, grants, work-study, and student loans).
- * Apply for student and parent loans through your college choice.

Encourage your students to complete any college applications and submit them as soon as possible. Many colleges require admission applications by January or February. The sooner, the better!

CHECK OUT THE SCHOOL'S WEBSITE ---

www.sterlingjets.org and click on the Teacher Pages link & then on my name for a variety of additional scholarship opportunities!

NEBRASKA RURAL COMMUNITY SCHOOLS ASSOCIATION SCHOLARSHIPS

2010 NRCSA Rural Community Schools Association Scholarship honors students who are planning to become teachers or other related occupations, such as counselors or media specialists. Only one female and one male application per school will be accepted.

2010 Gary Fisher Fine Arts Scholarship - for students who excel in fine arts and are planning to major in fine arts in college. Only one application per school will be accepted.

Scholarship forms are available at www.nrcsa.net. DEADLINE: January 22, 2010

PERU STATE COLLEGE COOPERATING SCHOOL SCHOLARSHIP

Peru State College is offering ONE cooperating school scholarship to students planning to attend Peru State College beginning the Fall 2010 academic year. These awards are available to designated graduates of schools who sponsor PSC student teachers.

The Cooperating School Scholarship pays one-half tuition up to 16 hours per term; up to a maximum of 128 hours over a four-year period. Scholarship designees are based on the recommendation of the high school counselor and principal. Recipients must maintain a cumulative 2.0 GPA at PSC to retain this award. The Cooperating Schools Scholarship is currently valued at approximately \$8,000 for the four-year period. Students receiving this award are not required to pursue a degree in education.

Priority date for submission is February 1, 2010. This is an awesome opportunity & award for students considering Peru State College. Contact Ms. Shea if you are interested!

ACT TEST DATES

TEST DATE

DEADLINE

Saturday, February 6, 2010

Tuesday, January 5, 2010

Saturday, April 10, 2010

Friday, March 5, 2010

Saturday, June 12, 2010

Friday, May 7, 2010

Sterling Girls & Boys

Basketball Schedule 2009-2010

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Dec 4 th	Friday	Falls City Sacred Heart (BJV, GV, BV)	Falls City	5:00
Dec. 11 th	Friday	Diller-Odell (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)	Sterling	4:00
Dec. 12 th	Saturday	Hanover, KS (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)	Hanover	3:00
Dec. 15 th	Tuesday	Meridian (GV, BV)	Sterling	6:00
Dec. 18 th	Friday	Pawnee City (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)	Sterling	4:00
Dec. 19 th	Saturday	Clarinda Academy (GJV, GV)	Sterling	5:00
Dec. 22 nd	Tuesday	Dorchester (GV, BV)	Dorchester	6:15
Dec. 29-30	Tues-Wed.	Sterling Holiday Tournament	Sterling	TBA
Jan. 5 th	Tuesday	Johnson-Brock (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)	Johnson	3:00
Jan 8 th	Friday	HTRS (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)	Sterling	4:00
Jan 9 th	Saturday	Sidney, IA (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)	Sterling	3:00
Jan 11-16	M-Sat	MUDECAS Tournament	Beatrice	TBA
Jan. 22 nd	Friday	Southern (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)	Wymore	4:00
Jan. 23 rd	Saturday	Nebraska City Lourdes (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)	Sterling	3:00
Jan. 29 th	Friday	Lewiston (GJV, BJV, GV, BV)	Lewiston	4:00
Feb. 1-6	M-Sat.	Pioneer Con. Tournament	TBA	TBA
Feb. 9 th	Tuesday	Freeman (GJV, GV)	Sterling	6:15
Feb. 13 th	Saturday	Omaha Christian Academy (BJV, BV)	Omaha	4:00
Feb. 15-18	M-Thurs.	Girls Sub-districts	Fairbury	TBA
Feb. 19 th	Friday	Freeman (BJV, BV)	Sterling	6:15
Feb. 22-25	M-Thurs.	Boys Sub-districts	Fairbury	TBA
Feb. 26 th	Friday	Girls District Final	TBA	TBA
Mar. 2 nd	Tuesday	Boys District Final	TBA	TBA
Mar. 4-6	Thurs-Sat.	Girls State Tournament	Lincoln	TBA
Mar. 11-13	Thurs-Sat.	Boys State Tournament	Lincoln	TBA

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9/10 Basketball Schedules 2009-2010

(Only Boys unless otherwise noted)

Dec. 5 th	Saturday	HTRS 9-10 Tournament (Boys and Girls)	Humboldt B 9/G 10:15
Dec. 10 th	Thursday	Lincoln Christian (9/10 & JV)	Sterling 7:00/8:30
Dec. 14 th	Monday	Pawnee City	Pawnee City 7:00
Dec. 17 th	Thursday	Falls City Sacred Heart	Falls City 6:00
Jan. 7 th	Thursday	Lincoln Lutheran	Lincoln 7:00
Jan. 19 th	Tuesday	Falls City High School	Falls City 5:30
Jan. 25 th	Monday	Johnson-Brock	Sterling 7:30
Jan. 28 th	Thursday	Beatrice	Sterling 7:00
Feb. 13 th	Saturday	Lewiston JV Tournament	Lewiston 9:00/10:15

Junior High Boys Basketball

Nov. 21 st	Saturday	HTRS Tournament	Humboldt 9:00
Nov. 23 rd	Monday	Diller-Odell	Odell 1:00
Nov. 30 th	Monday	Freeman Tournament	Adams 4:00
Dec. 8 th	Tuesday	Lewiston	Lewiston 1:00
Dec. 10 th	Thursday	Falls City Tournament	Falls City 3:45
Dec. 14 th	Monday	Lewiston Tournament	Lewiston 5:30
Dec. 16 th	Wednesday	Freeman	Sterling 1:00
Dec. 21 st	Monday	Johnson-Brock	Sterling 2:30

Junior High Girls Basketball

Jan. 21 st	Thursday	Freeman Tournament	Adams 4:00
Jan. 25 th	Monday	Lewiston	Lewiston 1:00
Jan. 27 th	Wednesday	Diller-Odell	Odell 1:00
Feb. 3 rd	Wednesday	Falls City Sacred Heart	Sterling 2:30
Feb. 8 th	Monday	Lewiston Tournament	Lewiston 5:30
Feb. 10 th	Wednesday	Freeman	Sterling 1:00
March 2 nd	Tuesday	Diller-Odell	Sterling 1:00
March 15 th	Monday	Johnson-Brock Tournament	Johnson 5:00

Schedules are subject to change

December 2009 Lunch & Breakfast Menus

	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>B—Breakfast Menu L—Lunch Menu</i>			1 B - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk L - Tacos, corn, celery w/peanut butter, pears	2 B - Pancakes, Sausage or Cereal/Sausage, juice, milk L - Tomato Soup, cheese sandwich, lettuce salad, applesauce	3 B - Donut, Yogurt or Cereal/Yogurt, juice, milk L - Chicken & Noodles, mixed vegetable or broccoli & cheese, corn bread, peaches	4 B - Scrambled Eggs, Toast or Cereal/Toast, juice, milk L - Ham Patty, tator gems, peas, mixed fruit	5
	6	7 B - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk L - Vegetable Beef Soup, lettuce salad, cheese breadsticks, pears	8 B - Garlic Cheese Toast or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk L - Chicken Patty w/bun, mashed potatoes w/gravy, corn, applesauce	9 B - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk L - BBQ Rib Patty w/bun, french fries, carrot sticks, peaches	10 B - French Toast Sticks, Sausage or Cereal/Sausage, juice, milk L - Nachos, green beans, celery w/peanut butter, pineapple tidbits	11 B - Breakfast Bar or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk L - Potato Bake, ham or tuna salad sandwich, string cheese, mixed fruit	12
13	14 B - Pancakes, Sausage or Cereal/Sausage, juice, milk L - Submarines, corn, gelatin, applesauce	15 B - Donut, Yogurt or Cereal/Yogurt, juice, milk L - Chili Soup, cinnamon roll, lettuce salad, pineapple tidbits	16 B - Garlic Cheese Toast or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk L - Chicken Nuggets, french fries, carrot sticks, pears	17 B - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk L - Roast Turkey, mashed potatoes w/gravy, peas, tea roll w/jelly, mixed fruit	18 B - Breakfast Burrito or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk L - Fiesta Pizza, green beans, cake peaches	19	
20	21 B - Scrambled Eggs, Toast or Cereal/Toast, juice, milk L - Chicken Fajita, green beans, rice, peaches	22 B - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk L - Hot Dog w/bun, french fries, corn, fruit	23 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	24 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK	25 NO SCHOOL Merry Christmas	26	
27	28	29	30	31			

Menu subject to change without notice. All meals include half pint of milk. Extra bread and butter

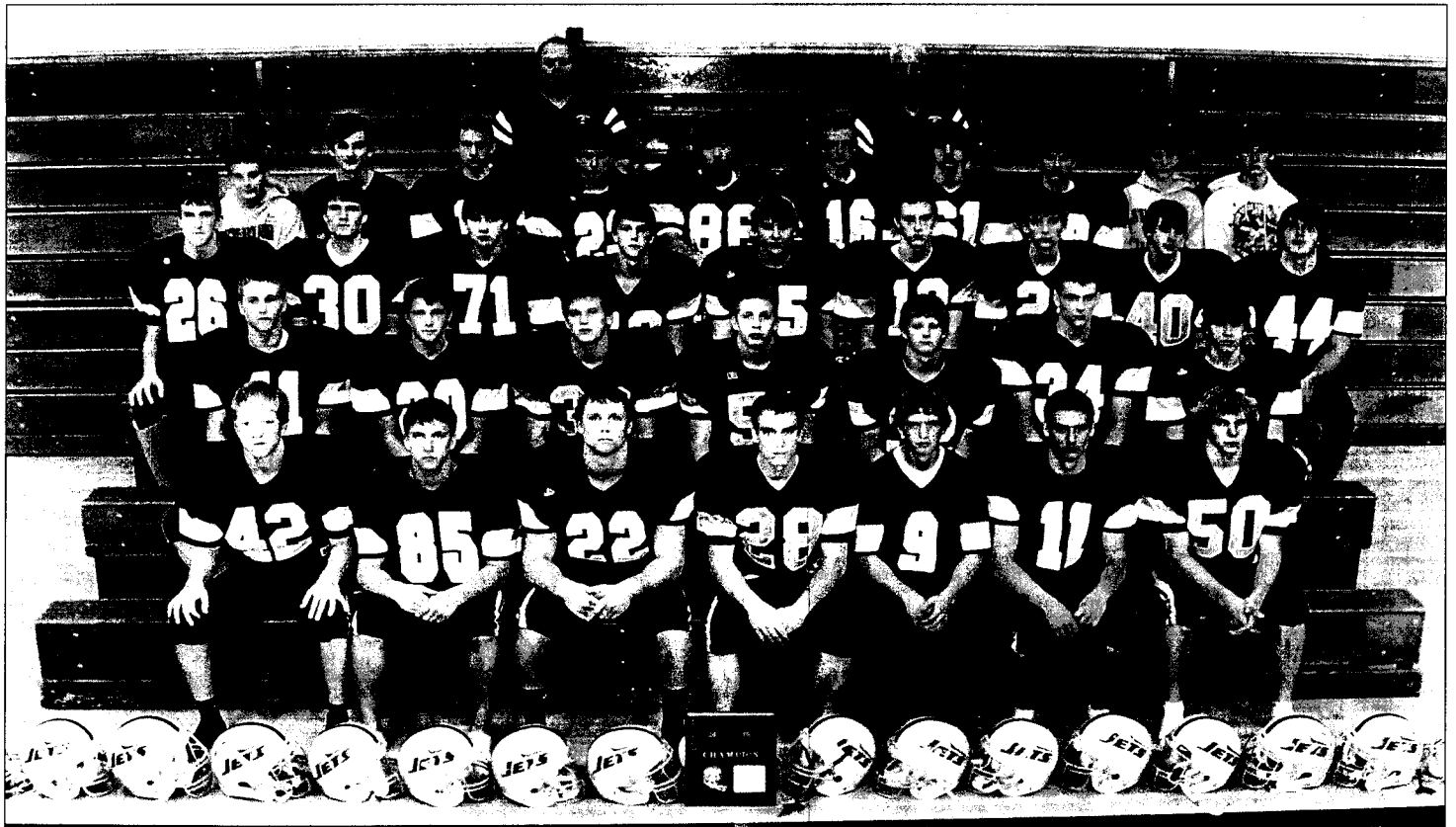
Activities Calendar for December 2009

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 One Act Play District Competition @ Bruning-Davenport Elementary Winter Concert - 7:30 p.m.	2	3	4	5 9/10 Boys & Girls Basketball Tournament @ HTRS TBA
6	7 Bloodmobile @ Fire Hall 12-6 p.m. Post Prom Parents Mtg. in Library - 7 p.m.	8 JH Boys BB @ Lewiston - 1 p.m. 5th-12th Grade Winter Band Concert 7:30 p.m.	9	10 JH Boys BB @ FC Tourney - 4:45 9/10 & JV Boys BB vs. Lincoln Christian HOME 6/7:30 p.m.	11 GJV, BJV, GV, BV Basketball vs. Diller-Odell HOME - 4 p.m. <i>Music Boosters</i> <i>Soup Supper</i>	12 ACT Testing GJV, BJV, GV, BV Basketball @ Hanover, KS 3 p.m.
13	14 JH Boys BB @ Lewiston - TBA School Board Mtg. 7:30 p.m.	15 HINI Flu Shot Clinic in Morning GV, BV Basketball vs. Meridian HOME - 6 p.m.	16 JH Boys BB vs. Freeman 1:00 p.m.	17 9/10 Boys BB @ FCSH 6:00 p.m.	18 <i>Early Out - 1:37 pm</i> <i>6th-12th Finals</i> GJV, BJV, GV, BV BB vs. Pawnee City HOME - 4 p.m. <i>Post Prom Potato Bake</i> 5 p.m. until gone	19 GJV, GV Basketball vs. Clarinda Academy HOME 5 p.m.
20	21 <i>EARLY DISMISSAL</i> <i>1:37 p.m.</i> <i>6th-12th Finals</i> JH Boys BB vs. Johnson-Brock 2:30 p.m.	22 <i>EARLY DISMISSAL</i> <i>11:45 a.m.</i> <i>6th-12th Finals</i> GV, BV Basketball @ Dorchester 6:15 p.m.	23 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK Competition Moratorium	24 NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK Competition Moratorium	25 NO SCHOOL <i>MERRY</i> <i>CHRISTMAS</i> Competition Moratorium	26 Competition Moratorium
27	28	29 Sterling Holiday Tournament TBA	30 Sterling Holiday Tournament TBA	31		
Competition Moratorium						

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STERLING SCHOOL CLOSING INFORMATION

If school is called off because of inclement weather, the following will be our procedures to notify parents: by our phone calling system (School Reach) or/and the media. The information will be called to the following media: KOLN/KGIN TV (Ch. 10-11), KLKN-TV (Ch. 8), KETV (Ch. 7), WOW (Ch. 6), KMTV (Ch. 3), KWBE (1450 AM), KFAB (1110 AM), KUTT (99.5 FM), & KZKX (96.9 FM) by 6:30 a.m. on the morning school is closed or by 10:30 p.m. on the evening before school is closed.

