

The Jet Stream

Vol. 2 Facebook Poaching: adding a friend that you wouldn't have just to stalk their page Oct. 29, 2010

Facebook...Friend or Foe?

Do you have a Facebook Account? If not, you're in the minority at Sterling Public Schools. Did you know that if Facebook was a country it would be the third largest country in the world?

Recently, a survey was given out at Sterling Public Schools. Of the 194 people that answered, 124 have a Facebook account; only 70 people don't. That means that 64% of our student body and teachers are on Facebook. Is this social networking site taking over our school? So our question to you, "Is Facebook a good thing,

or not?" In the survey, we asked a wide range of questions, and the answers were overwhelming. When we asked how many friends each person has, over 60% of people had more than one-hundred friends. We were relieved to know that 75% of our students and faculty do NOT have their number on Facebook. Yet 12% of students and faculty do not have any privacy blocks and allow EVERYONE to see their Facebook profiles.

We asked surveyors how long

they are on Facebook everyday and a good answer came back. We had 50% of our students and faculty spend a half hour or less, and only 10% are on for more than two hours. This may have an effect on students' grades.

As for how long people have had a Facebook account, about a year is the most popular answer. That makes sense because Facebook only recently became popular in the last two years.

Lastly, remember, if its not on Facebook, its not official!

By: Emily Keim

Flying in October

By: Courtney Van Groningen

Oct29- Pioneer Conf. Finals

Oct 30- JV VB Tourney@Stl 9:00

Nov. 1- Volleyball Sub-Districts

Nov. 2- Look for Circles Day

Nov. 3- 2nd round Playoffs

Nov. 5- District VB Finals

Nov. 6- You're Welcome Day

Nov. 7- Start your own country day

Nov. 8- Conf. Music@Freeman

Nov. 9- UNL Math Day

Nov. 10- Forget-Me-Not Day

Nov. 11- State VB@Grand Island

Nov. 12- Stay at home because you're well day

Nov. 13- State Volleyball Finals

Nov. 17- Conf. Play@NCL

Nov. 19- Have a Bad Day

Nov. 20- JH BBB@ HTRS 9:00

Nov. 22- Square Dance Day

Nov. 23- JH BBB vs. Diller

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Diggin' In On the Lady Jets

The Sterling Lady Jets are off to a great season so far this year.

They are currently 26-2. Their two losses have been to Pawnee City and Nebraska City Lourdes.

When asked what her goals were for this year, senior Courtney Van Groningen said that she "Wants to win Pioneer, districts, and make it to the State Finals."

One of the setbacks for the Lady Jets has been that their starting outside hitter, Marta Bogoni, is out with a knee injury. She was hurt while warming up at the Falls

City Invitational. Marta will be out for the rest of the season and says that, "She's sad that it has to end."

Since the year is winding up, Reba Hestermann, who is a senior, said that she, "Will miss the team that has become her second family and the long bus rides."

We hope that the girls can keep up their hard work and keep up their determination in accomplishing their goals! Good luck to the Lady Jets and make us proud!

By: Nicole Wenzl

Scorpio (October 23 to November 21)

This month holds very bad luck for you. Make sure you don't wear the colors of blue, red or black. Make sure you study a lot more than you usually do, because your grades are going to drop quicker than you can wink. Also, it's not a bad idea that you watch your back or something might come after you!

Unlucky numbers- 8,10,12,20

By Sara Vermeer

Night at the Movies

Status updates, wall posts, adding pictures, these are all parts of the recent phenomena that is Facebook. Many people know what this is but have no idea how it came to be. This story is told in the movie, The Social Network.

This movie stars Jesse Eisenberg as Mark Zuckerberg (the official founder of Facebook), Justin Timberlake as Sean Parker and Andrew Garfield as Eduardo Saverin.

The Social Network tells about Mark's quest to be accepted into fi-

nals clubs which led him to the idea to create his own online club. It flashes back and forth between his journey in creating Facebook and his recent law suits debating who the true founder of the website is.

It was entertaining to see the development of the little details, such as the relationship status, but other than that, the story line was rather dull. There were no likeable or even relatable characters in the story. If you feel you must see this movie I would highly suggest waiting until it comes to the Redbox. That way you'll only waste a dollar on a movie that could have had great potential but fell flat.

By: Jenna Elson

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Heard in the Halls

4 divided by 8 is 2. I'm good at math.

-Teacher

Why don't the foreign exchange students have Thanksgiving?

-Sophomore

Even numbers are 2,4,6,8... right?

-Senior

Where's Fremont High?... In Lincoln?

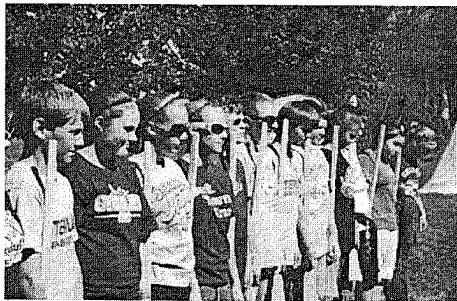
- Freshman

I quit watching the Nebraska football game in the 3rd inning!

-Senior

Jr. High News

The junior high students took a field trip to Pawnee City with Miss Lade and Mr. Boldt to learn about the Civil War. While there the students were able to observe the firing of a live cannon and see some demonstrations in action. The students also were able to fall in line and pretend they were soldiers preparing for battle. Erika Goracke said she enjoyed the outing because, "I liked learning how they prepare the cannon for firing." Josh Dolbow wishes he would have been able to see a re-enactment of a civil war battle. All it all it was a great trip . By Mrs. Steele



Above: The jr. high students on their field trip to Pawnee City's Civil War Day.

Who Am I?

My favorite gum is Stride

I don't wear glasses or contacts

My favorite board game is Monopoly

I have never failed a class

I'm single

Last weeks "Who Am I" was Jessica Coenen

By: Courtney Van Groningen

Getcha Some Answers

Q: I have problem with sweat and pit out so what can I do to stop it?

Well I got your answer here people; it's called perspiration. It's a sweating problem that half of the population has. It's necessary for your body to sweat because its removing all the chemicals from your body. The issue could be due to diabetes or a thyroid issue. You can use antiperspirant to block the armpit from perspiration, take two showers a day, or another thing you can use is apple vinegar. If nothing works, then the last thing to do is have surgery. So I hope that something works out for you!

