



# STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## MAY 2019 NEWSLETTER

### Superintendent's Message from Mrs. Dottie Heusman

The 2018-2019 school year is winding down. We have extended the school year for students and staff based on the number of weather days we had this year. I'm happy that spring is here and the sun continues to shine.

It is critical that all families pay their food bills before the end of the school year. Students will not be able to check out for summer without all of these paid. We rely on families to keep a positive lunch account balance in order to provide a quality breakfast and lunch program for our students on a daily basis. Also, remember if your child qualifies for free lunch and they get seconds parents are responsible for paying for seconds. **WE CAN'T ALLOW NEGATIVE FOOD BILLS AT THE END OF THE YEAR!**

If you are not able to access your lunch balance, call Renae or Kim in the office and one of them can give you that information.

### Board of Education News for April 2019

The BOE met on Monday, 4-15-19 for the monthly meeting.

Items discussed/Action taken:

- Approved the consent agenda as presented. Included in the consent agenda were the resignations of three teachers; Laura Goracke, Danielle Pleiss and Leia Rumsey.
- Board Committee Reports were given by Harms & Wirthele in regards to the NRCSA State Conference, Karr & McAuliffe reported on the discussion by the Transportation Committee, and Harms, Horstman & Wirthele reported on the Policy Committee Meeting.
- Commendations were given to Pawnee City Schools, Mark & Joni Adler, and St. John's Church/Cindy Ebbers.
- Admin Reports included information on all the awards our basketball athletes had received, our severe weather, lockdown, and fire drills that have occurred this year, our web hosting company, and next steps in regards to the community engagement work.
- The Board approved an increase to the media/English position FTE for next year by .25. That makes this a full time position.
- The Board tabled a motion in regards to tuition for the preschool program.
- The next scheduled Board Meeting is Monday, May 20 @ 7 pm

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### From the Principal's Desk by Mr. Harrington

It is hard to believe that the end of the school year is already here! I hope you and your student have had a very positive and rewarding year with us here at Sterling. Please be sure to join us for graduation on Saturday, May 11th to help honor our outstanding senior class of 2019. The ceremony will start at 4:00. As a side note, senior parents planning to purchase your students' Macbook, the price is \$900 and is due on May 7th. If you have any questions on this, please let me know.

Thanks to all those students who participated in the Healthy Heart Challenge as we worked to raise money to donate to the American Heart Association. We would like to thank and congratulate our top 3 students who raised the most money. In third place was Hailey Goracke, in second place was Isabella Lempka, and our top donation raiser this spring was Aubree Weiand. Thank you to all who donated to this worthy cause, all of the money raised in Nebraska, stays in Nebraska, with most of the money going to the Heart Institute.

Finals for all 7-11 grade students will be on May 20th-21st and the 21st will serve as the last student day of the school year. As always, you can follow all of the school happenings by liking the school's Facebook page and by following us on twitter at the handle @spsjetpride. If you have a question on anything, please don't hesitate to contact me at the school or talk to me at school events. **Go Jets!**





## Sterling School and Mr. Davenport,

Congratulations! Sterling School has officially completed its Pennies for Patients campaign, and we couldn't be more grateful to you and your entire school community for your outstanding efforts. Thanks to you, our Hero Squad is one step closer to accomplishing our mission: a world without blood cancers.

The money you collected will fund important cancer research and local patient services – both vital to the fight against blood cancers. Now more than ever, our patients are relying on our support to cover the cost of care. In the past year, we have doubled the number of patients assisted through our patient financial aid grants. Thanks to your school community, we can continue to meet the demand for this, and other patient services. Your students are truly a key part of our patient support system. Your school's generosity does make a difference!

Please pass along our deepest appreciation to your students and faculty. Your hard work and dedication are truly inspiring.

Gratefully,

*Katie Warrensford*

KATIE WARRENSFORD | Vice President, Student Series  
The Leukemia & Lymphoma Society



**MAKE UP DAYS:** Due to missed days of school this year, the following have been added to the 2018-19 school year calendar.

**SCHOOL WILL BE IN SESSION ON:**

**Fri, May 17 - Full day ----- Mon, May 20 - Full day ----- Tues, May 21 - Full day**

## NSAA ACADEMIC ALL-STATE

### Boys Basketball

Caleb Dolbow & Logan Jasa

### Girls Basketball

Colby Thies & Carly Wenzl

### Speech

Morgan Haner & Malayna Wingert



**Physicals for the 2019-2020 school year can be completed after May 1, 2019.**

**Forms are available on the NSAA website:**

<https://nsaa-static.s3.amazonaws.com/textfile/spmeds/PPE.pdf>,

**on the school website: [www.sterlingjets.org](http://www.sterlingjets.org), or pick one up at the school office.**





# SCIENCE FAIR WINNERS!

## 6th Grade:

1st Place: Callen McAuliffe - "Blades of Glory"

2nd Place: Colin Wambold - "Magnelympics"

3rd Place: Alex James - "How Different Sized Gears Affect The Speed of a Bucket"

3rd Place: Calle Wusk - "Don't Sink"

## 5th Grade:

1st Place: Cardin Goracke - "Got Milk... Replacer?"

2nd Place: Brody Horstman - "Sharp Shooter"

3rd Place: Chloe Smith - "The Purrr-fect Cat Food"



**All Library books are due by MAY 10!**  
If books are not returned or are returned damaged, a fine will need to be paid.  
Students will not be signed out on the last day of school if they owe fines.

It's official! Sterling has been recognized as a Tree City USA Community! Our students celebrated Arbor Day by planting a tree in the town park!





2019 STERLING LADY JETS BB CAMP	
<b>YOUTH CAMP</b> Current Grades: K-6 <sup>th</sup> 3:45-5:45PM	<b>JH/HS CAMP</b> Current Grades: 7 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> 9AM-12PM
<b>MAY 20-22</b>	<b>MAY 28-30</b>

**LADY  
JET  
VB  
CAMP**

**JULY 15-18**  
**GRADES 9-12**  
 8:00-10:30  
**GRADES 3-8**  
 11:00-12:00



**STERLING JET**  
**BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP**  
 JUNE 3-6, 2019

**STERLING JET FOOTBALL CAMP**  
**JULY 17-19, 2019**

	GRADES 7-12 7-9AM	GRADES 1-6 9-10:30AM	
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**MAY 2019 MENUS**

May 1-3	
<b>Wednesday</b>	Strawberry OR Mango Smoothies OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk Fish Nuggets, Coleslaw, Peas, Pineapple Tidbits
<b>Thursday</b>	Omelet, WG Toast OR WG Cereal/WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk Tacos, Celery w/ PB, Mixed Veggies, Mandarin Oranges
<b>Friday</b>	Breakfast Pizza Bites, Granola Bar OR WG Cereal/Granola Bar, Fruit/Juice, Milk Breakfast for Lunch, Mixed Berry Cups
May 6-10	
<b>Monday</b>	WG Pancakes, Sausage OR WG Cereal/Sausage, Fruit/Juice, Milk Cheese Pizza, Corn, Applesauce
<b>Tuesday</b>	Breakfast Sliders OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk Chicken Patty on WG Bun, Tator Gems and/or Swt. Tator Gems, Green Beans, Strawberry Cups
<b>Wednesday</b>	Cook's Choice OR WG Cereal/Granola Bar, Fruit/Juice, Milk Cook's Choice (Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Mixed Veggies, Pears)
<b>Thursday</b>	Breakfast Tornado OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk PreK-5: Chicken Nuggets/6-12: Chicken Drumstick, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Pineapple Tidbits
<b>Friday</b>	Breakfast Boat OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Peas, Peaches, Brownies
May 13-17	
<b>Monday</b>	Omelet, WG Toast OR WG Cereal/WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk Nachos w/ Cheese Sauce or Bean Dip, Green Beans, Peaches
<b>Tuesday</b>	Sausage Gravy over WG Biscuits OR WG Cereal/WG Biscuit, Fruit/Juice, Milk Sweet & Sour Chicken, Egg Roll, WG Rice, Mandarin Oranges
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast Pizza Bites OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk Cheese Ravioli w/ Meat Sauce, Garlic Bread, Mixed Veggies, Mixed Berry Cups
<b>Thursday</b>	Cinnamon Toast Sticks, Sausage OR WG Cereal/Sausage, Fruit/Juice, Milk Sloppy Joe on WG Bun, Seasoned Potato Wedges, Peas, Pears
<b>Friday</b>	Cook's Choice OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk Cook's Choice, Corn, Applesauce
May 20-21	
<b>Monday</b>	WG Pancakes, Sausage OR WG Cereal/Sausage, Fruit/Juice, Milk Chicken OR Cheese Quesadilla, Chips & Salsa, Peas, Pineapple Tidbits
<b>Tuesday</b>	Breakfast Sliders, Granola Bar OR WG Cereal/Granola Bar, Fruit/Juice, Milk Hot Dog on WG Bun, Chips, Strawberry Cups
<b>Menus are subject to change without notice - USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer</b> <b>A variety of fruits and vegetables are offered with every meal - Milk is served with every meal</b> <b>ALTERNATE ENTREE OFFERED DAILY: COLD SANDWICH OR CHEF SALAD</b>	







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**PREK - 12 PRINCIPAL**  
Scott Harrington

**ATHLETIC DIRECTOR**  
Brent Heusman

**GUIDANCE COUNSELOR**  
Addie Heusman



## 2019 Sterling High Alumni Banquet

Sterling High School Gymnasium  
Sunday, May 26, 2019

5:00 p.m. Social Time | 5:30 p.m. Banquet

Pre-registration tickets \$16; Tickets at the door \$20

See the school website for more details: [www.sterlingjets.org](http://www.sterlingjets.org)

PLEASE JOIN US AS WE CELEBRATE THE  
GRADUATION OF THE CLASS OF

# 2019

ON SATURDAY, MAY 11, 2019  
AT 4 PM IN THE GYMNASIUM