

Jet News May 2010

STERLING CLASS OF 2010

Jamie Agena

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Majoring in Psychology

Neil Pella

Southeast Community College-Milford
Automotive Technology

Trevor Dolbow

Southeast Community College-Lincoln
Academic Transfer

Justin Puls

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Business

Mitchell Elliott

Undecided

Jestyn Salberg

Southeast Community College-Milford
Machine Tool Technology

Andrew Hazen

Undecided

Travis Schellpeper

Southeast Community College-Milford
General Motors ASEP Program

Willow Hunt

University of Nebraska-Lincoln
Pre-Chiropractic

James Seward

Southeast Community College-Lincoln
Business Administration

Zachary Lempka

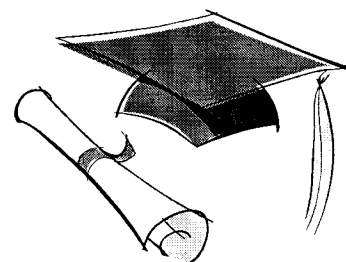
Peru State College
Wildlife Ecology

Jacob Wenzl

United States Air Force

Mark Lucas

Doane College
Information Systems
Technology/Computer Science



Ag Econ. Trip to Chicago

The Ag Econ class headed out for Chicago early Thursday morning on March 18th. Our flight was out of Omaha and landed early in the afternoon.

The first place that we went to was the Navy Pier. There we went on a huge Ferris wheel that went 150 feet up in the air. That night we enjoyed dinner at Volare which is an Italian Restaurant. After dinner was completed we enjoyed a nice swim in the hotel's pool.

The next day was the day that we visited the Chicago Board Of Trade. We were able to be on the floor when the bells rang at 9:30. The main two things we learned about were price risk management and price discovery. We were able

to be right near the pits when the markets started. There were two main pits. One was the options which were done electronically and it wasn't very busy but the futures pit was very busy and it was traded by hand.

After that we went to the Federal Reserve Bank of Chicago. It was pretty interesting. We watched a video about the bank and got our picture taken with a million dollars. After we were done at the Federal Reserve Bank we went over to the Hancock Building. We ate in the Signature Room which was 95 floors up.

After that we got on a bus and went down to the Field Museum of Natural History. We had to go around on a scavenger hunt and find certain things. The museum is three levels and has a total area of around seven acres.

We would like to thank Greg Carpenter and Pioneer Hybrids for sponsoring our meals. This experience was one that will be a highlight of our high school career.

Pictured to the left is Teacher Arlo Wusk, Greg Carpenter, Jimmy Seward, Jese Salberg and Allan Parrish.

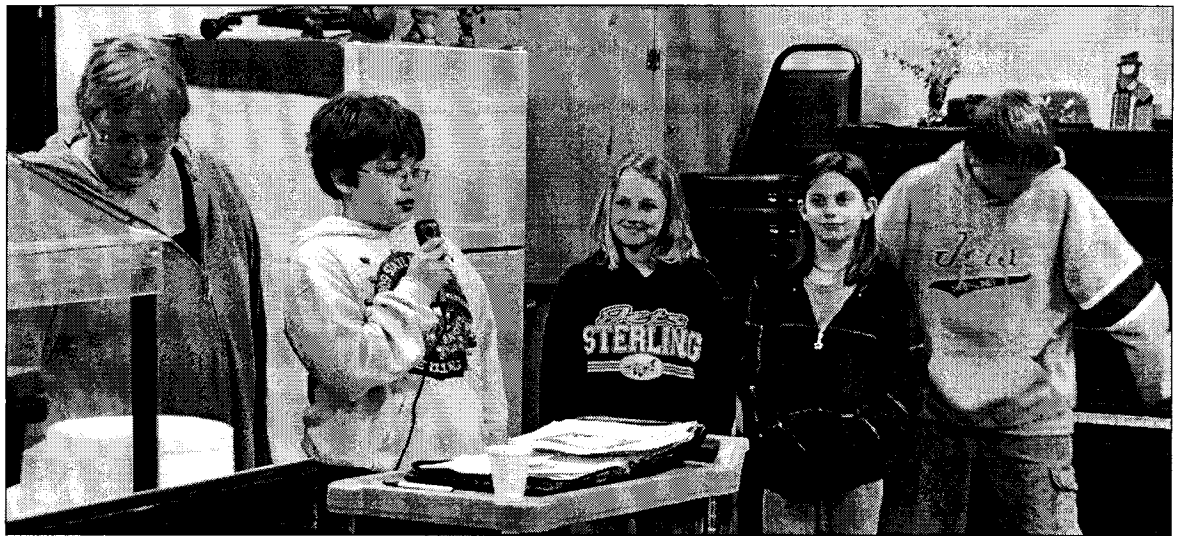


2010
STERLING GRADUATION
May 8, 2010 4:00 p.m. in the School Gym

5th Graders Speak At Senior Center

by Kate Agena, Teacher

On Wednesday, March 24th, four of the 5th grade students and I went to the Senior Center to help celebrate their 27th year anniversary. Mason Gee, Taylor Cockerill, Sydney Goracke, and Micah Erickson went to talk to everyone about Tele-Care. Tele-Care is a project, which allows the 5th grade classroom students to be a support to the elderly members of our community. The program is really very simple, yet such a huge asset to our community. Each morning from 8-8:20 students call members of the Tele-Care list. The call simply includes checking in to see that everything is going okay. If the person does not answer, then I will contact their emergency contact person. That person is to check on them to see if they are okay, this is especially crucial if the person does not answer. The contact then reports back to the class, so they know their person is ok. The process continues each day that school is in session.



This program allows our young citizens to begin making a connection with their elders in the community. It goes beyond the classroom, as many of the students will see the Tele-Care members in church, on the street, meals on wheels and other events. It provides the students with something to look forward to each morning and it gives them a feeling of pride to know they are helping people in the community.

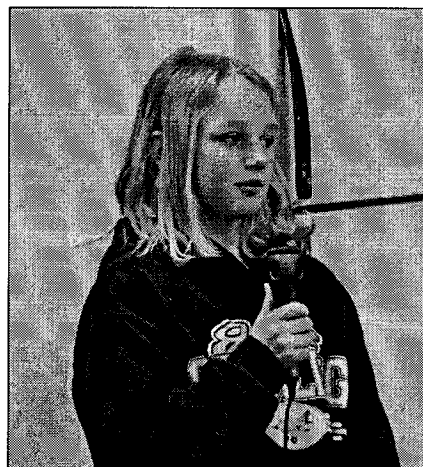
To become a part of this program you need to contact Doris Behrens, or me at school, and we will get you signed up. Or if you know of someone in the community that may benefit from this program, please let us know. We look forward to continuing this program for years to come.

Just a Summer Reminder

During the summer check out the school website for updates on camps, band items, etc...

We'll try to keep you up on all school updates by the website and the School Reach phone system.

Have a safe Summer!



Pictured above left to right is Teacher Kate Agena, speaking is Mason Gee, Sydney Goracke, Taylor Cockerill and Micah Erickson.

Pictured to the left is Sydney Goracke sharing about making calls.

Business Competition Day

Students from Sterling High School competed for scholarships and awards at Peru State College's (PSC) 37th Annual High School Business Contest Wednesday, Feb. 17. Competitions were held in 15 different disciplines, including accounting, advanced accounting, business communications, business law, business math, computer concepts, economics, entrepreneurship, introduction to business, job interview, keyboarding objective, keyboarding skills, marketing, personal finance and Web page design. First-place winners in each of the 15 categories were eligible to receive \$500 tuition scholarships (for on-campus classes) to PSC. Medals were awarded to first through fifth-place winners in each category. Students from 17 schools representing Nebraska, Iowa, and Missouri attended.

Ms. Puls and 7 students attended including Andrew Daehling, Jenna Elson, Alexa Magill, Allison Porter, Kelsey Puls, Peter Touma, and Mark Wenzl. The day began with a general assembly at 8 a.m. in the College Theatre and ended with an awards ceremony at 1 p.m.

**Congratulations to Allison Porter for
winning 2nd place in the
Keyboarding Objective Competition!**

State Penitentiary Tour for Students

Students in Ms. Puls Business Law class toured the Nebraska State Penitentiary in Lincoln, Nebraska. Students attending were Peter Touma, Jimmy Seward, Justin Puls, Jake Wenzl, and Courtney Murphy.

Students were given a tour and explanation of the facility during which time questions were asked and answered. After the tour, the group met with an inmate who was incarcerated for life on a murder charge. The inmate was very honest in answering the students' questions about his life—how he ended up in prison and what his life in prison is like. He also discussed the legal aspects of his case which correlated to the students' study of criminal law.

Stock Market Game

Sophomore students in Ms. Puls Personal Finance class participated in the Stock Market Game from January 1 – April 1, 2010. The Stock Market Game is a nationwide program sponsored by the Nebraska Council on Economic Education. This program transports students into real world investing while learning academic concepts that relate to their entire core curriculum. Students are actively involved for 10 weeks working in teams practicing leadership, organization, negotiation, and cooperation. As they work to grow their \$100,000 virtual cash account into a top-performing portfolio (which starts earning interest even before the game begins!), they develop strong interests in the daily events that shape our world and barely realize how much math, business, economics, language arts and social studies they're learning. Students compete against other teams in their age groups across Nebraska, so kids see the program as "fun."

Sterling had three teams. "The Brokers" team leader was Colin VanGroningen and team members were Archie Keebler, Ashlynn Dolbow, and Jessica Heusman. "The Stockers" team leader was Kelsey Puls and team members were Jenna Elson, Lucas Theisen, and Andrew Daehling. The "Stock Jocks" team leader was Matt Erickson and team members were Levi McCartney, Emily Keim, Nicole Wenzl, and Billy Richardson

Capitol Forum

By Arlo Wusk, Sponsor

This year's students that attended Capital Forum were Jimmy Seward, Justin Puls, Klay Heusman, and Reba Hestermann. While we were there we debated political topics such as International Trade, Nuclear Weapons, Terrorism, and the Environment with other schools. We started out the morning discussing our topics, after that we split into bigger groups. Next we went to lunch at the governor's mansion where we had Da Vinci's pizza with all the other students. Then we went back to the capital building for more debating of topics. Finally we had a major debate split into four groups where we could pick the future we wanted for the United States. Later in the afternoon we got to question Ben Nelson, Lee Terry, and Adrian Smith about political issues in Congress. The main topics discussed by the students and Congressman were health care and the National debt.

The opportunity of attending Capital Forum was unique in that it allowed us to interact with students throughout Nebraska and to develop our own ideas towards what the future may hold for our world. Arlo Wusk was the sponsoring teacher from Sterling.

Reminders

Report Cards

Can be picked up at the office on or after Friday, May 28.

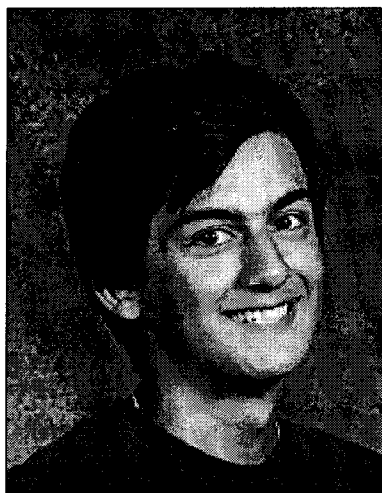
Student's bills must be paid in full in order for the office to release the report card.

Drivers Ed.

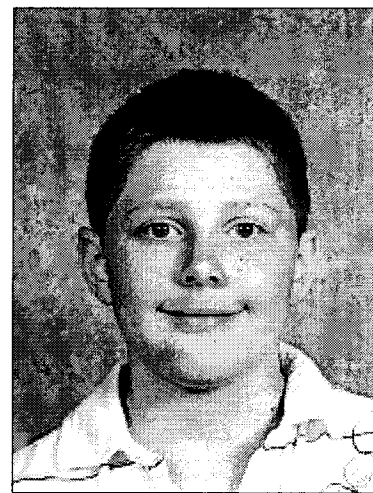
Those students who have not paid for Drivers Ed. will not receive credit for the class until the class is paid in full.

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**SAVE
YOUR CAMPBELL
SOUP LABELS AND
BOX TOPS
THROUGHOUT THE
SUMMER!**



**April 2010
Students
of the Month
are**



Peter Touma and Thomas Tucker

Seniors Teach 2nd Graders About iPods

The senior TECHS class at Sterling Public School recently received four iPod Touch units as part of grant through the class offered by ESU10. One of the iPod units was to demonstrate how the iPod can be used in various educational settings. The senior TECHS class of Jese Salberg, Justin Puls, Mark Lucas, and Zach Lempka recently spent some time with the second graders teaching them how the iPod can assist in learning math facts.

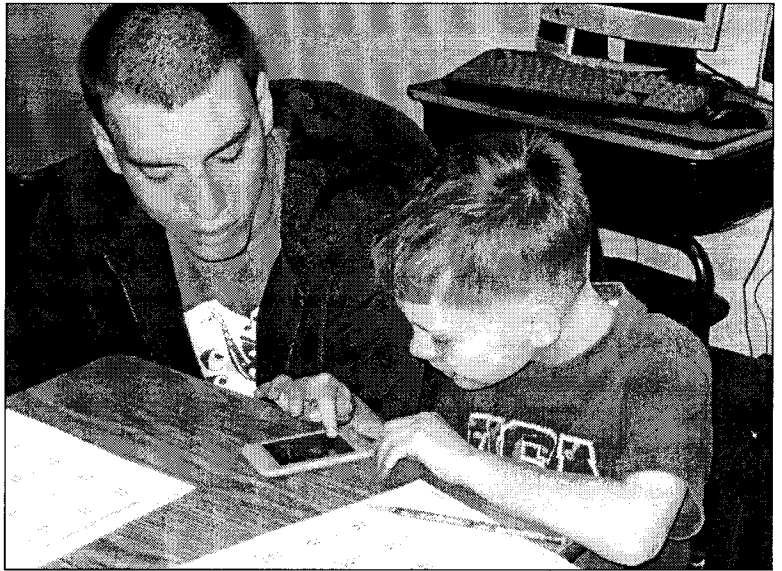
The TECHS class has had the iPods since the middle of February and has been learning how to use them by investigating the unique functions that they offer. Before the TECHS class visited the elementary, they spent time researching and downloading various math applications from the Apple

iTunes Store that would give the students new tools on how to subtract by borrowing.

Each of the four seniors worked with a group of four to five students. The seniors worked one on one showing the students some of the functions that an iPod has and the math applications that could be used to practice their math skills. The second graders caught on very quickly and were very excited to use this piece of technology. "It was amazing to use technology to do math problems on an iPod," commented one student.

This is just one of the many projects that the iPods have been utilized for. The senior English class recently read the Shakespeare play *Hamlet* and used the iPod to listen to the play, translate it to modern language, and quiz themselves of different scenes in the play. Technology is becoming a necessity in education, and this is just one of the many ways it is helping our students succeed.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped in the concession stand. We realize everyone's time is limited due to hectic schedules, so giving up free time to volunteer is difficult. The officers of the different organizations do their best to schedule their workers around all the activities, but there will always be conflicts. We sincerely appreciate the people who make the effort to come and work, or even just step in and help out when we are shorthanded and get very busy. We take care of getting supplies, making food and pre game set up. On game days we start 1 ½ hours before game time to get everything set up and ready before the stand opens. The different organizations then schedule their own workers and run the stand during the game and clean up after the game.



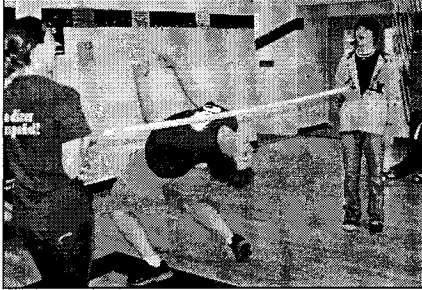
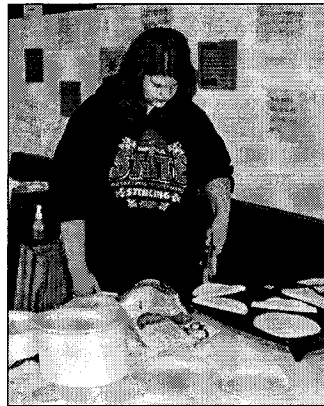
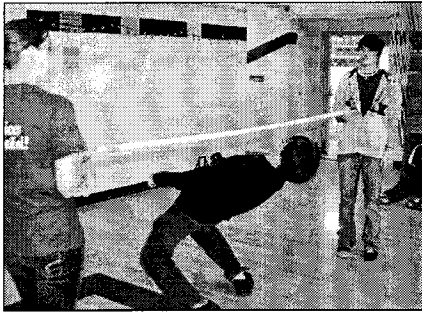
Pictured above is senior Justin Puls teaching Joel Rathe how to use the iPod in 2nd grade.

Don't Forget to Get a 2009-2010 Annual.

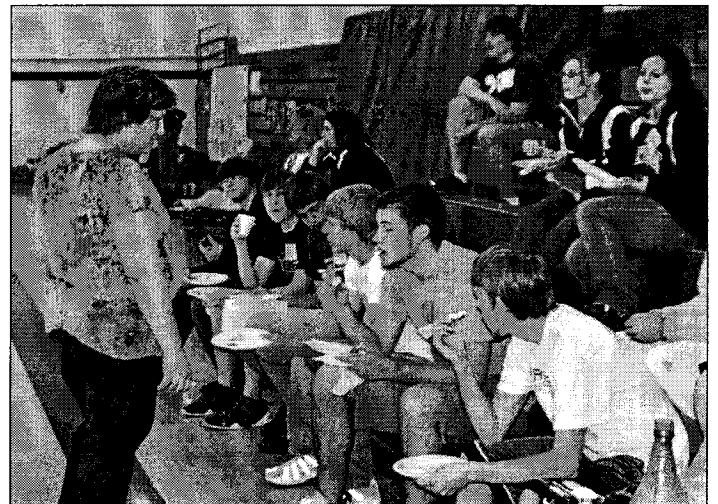
The price is \$35.

Contact the school 866-4761.

Spanish Fiesta Throughout the Gym



With all her students from three schools in the building Mrs. Salberg has the Spanish students using what they had learned throughout the year. Sterling hosts this special day every year. In attendance was also Johnson-Brock High School and Lewiston High School Spanish classes taught by Mrs. Salberg.

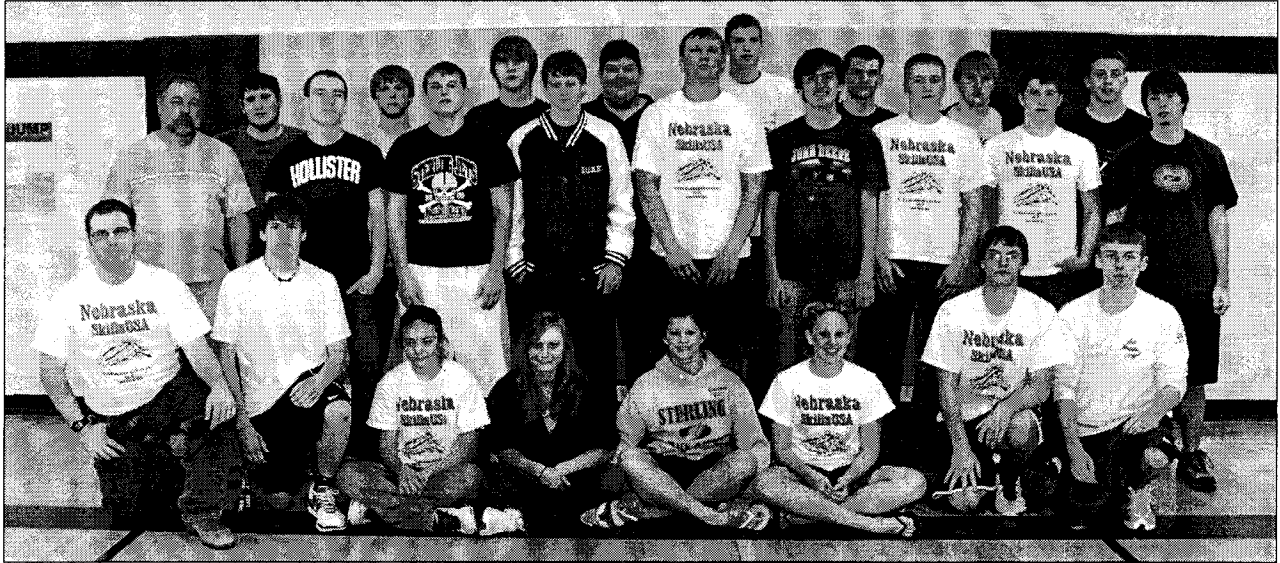


2010-2011 ACT Test Dates by Jill Shea, Guidance Counselor

<u>Test Date</u>	<u>Registration Deadline</u>	<u>(Late Fee Required)</u>
September 11, 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. 8 – 21, 2011
April 9, 2011	March 4, 2011	March 5-18, 2011
June 11, 2011	May 6, 2011	May 7 – 20, 2011

Go to www.actstudent.org to register and for more information.

Sterling's SkillsUSA Has A Successful State Conference in Columbus



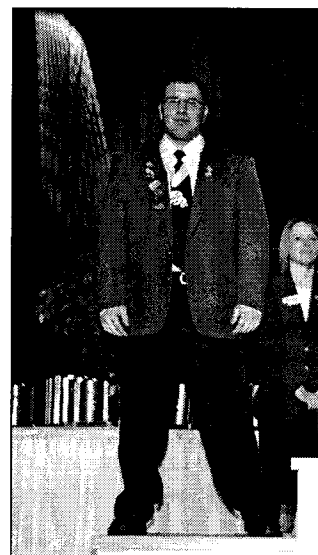
This year the Sterling SkillsUSA students traveled to Columbus for the State Conference and Competition. There were many students from across the state and from many large to small schools. Sterling took twenty five students and competed in over 11 different competitions. Some of the competitions had more than one Sterling student or Sterling team competing. During this three day event the students meet new people and had great new experiences. Next year the conference will be held at Hastings. Medal winners and trophy winners from this year are:

2nd Place - Action Skills - Brent Eickhoff

2nd Place - Crime Scene Investigation(CSI) - Courtney VanGroningen, Jake Wirthele, Peter Touma

2nd Place - for Skills Week

3rd Place - Quiz Bowl - Andrew Hazen, Klay Heusman, Peter Touma, Austin Magill, Justin Puls

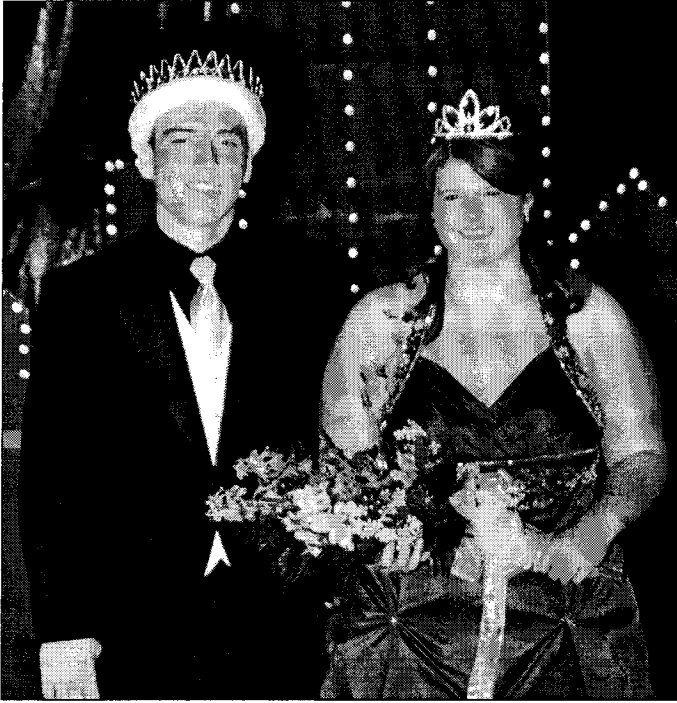


Prom Royalty 2010

Queen Jamie Agena

&

King Justin Puls



SCHOOL SPORTS PHYSICALS

If you have a 6th grader going into 7th grade or have a student going out for a sport in 7-12 grades next year, you will need to get a school physical taken. The school has physical forms with the releases and insurance information on the back. If your doctor has a form in their office, you will still need to sign the back of the school form. Any questions contact the office.

Check with your area doctors offices to see if they are having a special day for physicals. School physicals can now be done after May 1 and count for the following school year.



AWARDS NIGHT

Royalty 2010

Queen Willow Hunt

&

King Zach Lempka

STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOL 2010-11 CALENDAR

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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

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

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

Feb. 10 - Dismiss @ 2:42; P/T Conf. 4:00 - 8:30
 Feb. 21 - ESU 4 In-Serv. No Classes
 Mar. 10 - End 3rd Quarter
 Mar. 11 - No Classes

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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 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
TOTAL	182 Student Days

This calendar is subject to change.

Breakfast/Lunch Menus

May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	B—Breakfast Menu L—Lunch Menu	<i>Menu subject to change without notice. All meals include half pint of milk. Extra bread and butter</i>				1
2	3 B - Pancakes, Sausage or Cereal/Sausage, juice, milk L - Nachos, corn, celery w/peanut butter, peaches	4 B - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk L - Spaghetti, green beans, garlic bread, pears	5 B - Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk L - Potato Bake: ham or tuna salad sandwich, string cheese, pineapple tidbits	6 B - Scrambled Eggs, Toast or Cereal/Toast, juice, milk L - Chicken Gravy Over Biscuits or Bread, peas, carrots, apple-sauce	7 B - Toaster Pastry or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk L - Pizza, mixed vegetables or broccoli w/cheese, lettuce salad, mixed fruit	8
9	10 B - Breakfast Burrito or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk L - Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, green beans, peaches	11 B - Donut, Yogurt or Cereal/Yogurt, juice, milk L - Chicken & Noodles, peas, bread & butter, oranges	12 B - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk L - Ham Patty, tator gems, carrot sticks, pears	13 B - Pancakes, Sausage or Cereal/Sausage, juice, milk L - Tacos, corn, celery w/peanut butter, pineapple tidbits	14 B - Scrambled Eggs, Toast or Cereal/Toast, juice, milk L - Goulash, lettuce salad, tea rolls, mixed fruit	15
16	17 B - Pancakes, Sausage or Cereal/Sausage, juice, milk L - Cook's Choice Sandwich, french fries, lettuce salad, pears	18 B - Cereal, Toast, Fruit, juice, milk L - Submarine, peas, gelatin, peaches	19 B - Scrambled Eggs, Toast or Cereal/Toast, juice, milk L - Chicken Nuggets, corn, mashed potatoes w/gravy, pineapple	20 B - Cook's Choice of Breakfast or Cereal/Fruit, juice, milk L - Mini Corn Dogs, green beans, veggies, fruit	21 LAST DAY OF SCHOOL NO FOOD SERVED	22
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Activities Calendar May 2010

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						1 Pioneer Track Meet @ Auburn 9 a.m.
2	3 5-12 Band Concert 7:30 p.m.	4 Freeman Invite @ Doane/Crete 9 a.m.	5 1st Grade Field Trip to Firth & Lincoln	6 Seniors Last Day Seniors dismissed at 3	7 Orville Rettig Invite @ Nebraska City 9 a.m.	8 Jr. High Pioneer Track Meet @ Pawnee City 9 a.m. GRADUATION at 4 p.m. in gym
9	10	11	12 District Track Meet @ Auburn 10:30 a.m.	13	14 Kindergarten Field Trip to Lincoln	15
16	17 Sterling Spring Clean Up After school	18 EARLY DISMISSAL 2:52 p.m. 6th-12th Finals	19 EARLY DISMISSAL 2:52 p.m. 6th-12th Finals	20 EARLY DISMISSAL 2:52 p.m. 6th-12th Finals	21 Early Dismissal at Noon State Track Meet in	22 OMAHA State Track
23	24 Teacher Workshop	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 Memorial Day			The Calendar is subject to change		



Family Fun Walk

"Take the Walk to Healthy Living,
You CAN Do it!"

May 15th at the Sterling Park's Walking Path
2:00 - 4:30pm

Free: Games, T-shirts, Snacks and Prizes!

Sponsored by the Johnson County *CAN* Group

Sterling members include: Reba Hestermann, John Parrish, Jessica Heusman
Nicole Wenzl, Andrew Daehling and Michael Lucas, sponsor Sandy Weyers

2010 Sterling High Alumni Banquet

Sterling High School Gymnasium

May 30th, 2010

5:00 pm Social Time 5:30 pm Banquet

Advanced Registration, please mail check and this registration form no later than May 26th to:

Sterling Alumni Association

P.O. Box 393 Sterling, NE 68443

Name: _____

Address: _____

E-mail: _____

Sterling High Class of: _____

Of Advance meal tickets: _____ At \$10.00 each = \$ _____

Tickets available at the door for \$12.00.

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Have a Safe Summer!

See You Next Year!

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