

Sterling Public Schools March 2023 Newsletter



Superintendent Notes by Mr. Allen

Sterling Foundation

As graduation draws near, I would like to take this time to remind everyone of the Sterling Foundation Scholarship. We are always looking for donations that will help our students financially as they prepare for college. This group provides Sterling Public School students scholarships each year. The Sterling Foundation offers over \$1000 in scholarships each year to our graduating seniors who apply for this scholarship. Please continue to help this program be successful and give our students some financial assistance as they complete their post secondary programs.



FBLA Peru State Business Contest

The students pictured above attended Peru State College Business Day on February 15. They each competed in two different events and were able to network with other students in the area. There were a total of 27 schools that attended this year. They place five students in each event. Lauren Harms placed fifth in Business Math.

Sterling elementary students create a tunnel to let the high-school students into the excellence rally.



From the Principal's Desk by Mr. Davenport

March is here and the high school basketball teams' seasons have come to a close. I would like to thank the Jet community for your overwhelming support throughout the season. I also appreciate how well our coaches, players, and spectators represented the school. Best of luck to the track teams as the season begins.

In the Spring, many of our students are pulled in many different directions for college visits, track meets, and participation in conferences, along with various other activities. It becomes easy to fall behind or feel overwhelmed. It is also the time of year when students occasionally start coasting toward the end of the school year. I am asking everyone to help all of our students finish strong! If there is a planned absence, we encourage students to gather work ahead of time to ensure the work gets turned in on time. Our staff is nearly always able to find a time that works into students' schedules to provide individual time for instruction or assignment completion. If anyone needs help ensuring a student is staying on track, please reach out to me or their teachers.

Spring also marks the beginning of another item of note, standardized testing. While providing students with standardized tests is mandatory, it also provides our district with a great opportunity to learn more about our students and the school. The tests administered to the students measure their academic abilities against other students in the nation, based on standards set for each grade level. We have developed and continued to refine systems using standardized test data to determine individual needs and implement systems to address those needs. Standardized testing is generally not a popular activity among students but the importance of these tests needs to be highlighted. Students should always take these tests to the best of their ability to allow us to best prepare them for the future.

As always, please do not hesitate to reach out to me as needed. Since some of you receiving this newsletter do not currently have ties to our district, if you or any families you know are looking for a change of scenery with an excellent school, please get in contact with me. I would love to discuss why Sterling is likely a great fit.

Go Jets!!!

TRAP SHOOTING by Macen Keeler

Trap this year has been full of practices so far, they have not started their first trap meet yet. They usually practice outside when it is nice out and the weather isn't bad, but when the weather is bad, they practice in the community building. Now, you may be wondering, how do you practice trap shooting in the community building? What they do is they bring their shotguns and they have no ammo, the instructor points a spotlight at the walls and the shooters aim and track the spotlight. They practice their aim without having to use any ammo and shoot any guns. Weather is very crucial when wanting to trap shoot, if the weather is even a little bad or the wind is too strong then you can't shoot that day.

The first trap meet they will have is on March 11th, and they have trap meets every Saturday after that. Trap meets will be held every Saturday after March 11th and it will stop at the end of April. They will have 6 meets total, one conference, and then state is usually at the end of April.

Dear Sterling FFA Community Supporters,

The school year is winding down at a rapid pace, at times seemingly too quickly. Currently, the Sterling FFA Chapter is gearing up for the Year End Banquet celebration. The banquet will be held **Thursday, April 13th at 6:30pm** at Sterling Public School in the high school gym. Supporters and members of FFA over the past year will be recognized for their help and achievement.



The Sterling FFA Chapter would like to thank you for your community support over the past year. Your support has helped us become an active chapter that gives the best opportunities to students.

The FFA members will be serving pulled pork sandwiches & sides. We'd like to invite you to help us celebrate our accomplishments from the 2022-23 school year.

We thank you for your support of our students at Sterling High School. We look forward to seeing you on Thursday, April 13th!!

Sincerely,

Taylor Schultz

Taylor Schultz
Sterling Agricultural Education Instructor
Chapter FFA Advisor

THE STERLING FFA CHAPTER INVITES YOU
TO THEIR ANNUAL

COMMUNITY PANCAKE FEED

SUNDAY, MARCH 19, 2023
STERLING COMMUNITY BUILDING
9:00AM-12:30PM

MARCH 2023 MENUS

BREAKFAST

		1 Scrambled Eggs, Hash Browns, Apple	2 Toasted English Muffin w/ Jelly, Cheese Stick, Strawberries	3 NO SCHOOL
6 Cereal, Sausage Links, Applesauce	7 Waffles, Vanilla Yogurt w/ Granola, Banana	8 Scrambled Eggs w/ Ham & Cheese, Oatmeal, Blueberries	9 Egg Patty, Pancakes, Warm Apple Cinnamon Slices	10 NO SCHOOL
13 French Toast, Ham Patty, Pineapple Tidbits	14 Scrambled Eggs w/ Cheese, Hash Browns, Pears	15 Ham & Cheese Breakfast Quesadilla, Banana	16 Biscuits & Gravy, Fried Egg, Apple/Orange Juice	17 Cereal, Egg Omelet w/ Cheese, Peachdes
20 Egg Patty w/ Cheese, Donut, Pears	21 Toasted Ham & Cheese Sandwich, Peaches	22 Pop Tarts, Grapes	23 Tornado, Boiled Egg, Mandarin Oranges	24 PB&J, Cheese Stick, Strawberries
27 Pork Patty, Hash Browns, Fruit	28 Yogurt w/ Granola, Cinnamon Roll, Pineapple Tidbits	29 Breakfast Combo Roll, Clementines	30 Fried Egg, Pork Sausage Links, Cherry Muffin	31 Pancakes, Pears, Cottage Cheese

LUNCH

		1 Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Carrots, Roll, Fruit, Salad Bar	2 Chicken Strips, Peas, Garlic Bread, Fruit, Salad Bar	3 NO SCHOOL
6 Chicken Fajita Quesadilla, Refried Beans, Fruit, Salad Bar	7 Vegetable Beef Soup, Roll, Peas, Fruit, Salad Bar	8 Biscuits & Gravy, Winter Vegetable Mix, Fruit, Salad Bar	9 Goulash, Green Beans, Roll, Fruit, Salad Bar	10 NO SCHOOL
13 Orange Chicken, Fried Rice, Broccoli, Fruit, Salad Bar	14 Combo Pizza, Sweet Potato Fries, Fruit, Salad Bar	15 Cheddar Braut, Mashed Potatoes w/ Chicken Gravy, Sauerkraut, Green Beans, Fruit, Salad Bar	16 Cheeseburger, Baked Beans, Fruit, Salad Bar	17 Fish Nuggets, French Fries, Roll, Fruit, Salad Bar
20 NOON DISMISSAL - NO LUNCH SERVED	21 Cheesy Potato Soup, Hot Ham Slider, Green Beans, Fruit, Salad Bar	22 Bunza Cake, Carrots, Fruit, Salad Bar	23 BBQ Pork Sandwich, Fritos, Peas, Fruit, Salad Bar	24 Tomato Soup, Grilled Cheese, Broccoli, Fruit, Salad Bar
27 Grilled Chicken Breast, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Fruit, Salad Bar	28 Spaghetti, Broccoli, Garlic Breadstick, Fruit, Salad Bar	29 Chicken Nachos, Corn, Fruit, Salad Bar	30 Breakfast Casserole, Veggies, Fruit, Salad Bar	31 Macaroni & Cheese, Winter Veggie Mix, Cheese Stick, Fruit, Salad Bar



MARCH 2023



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26	27 Johnson-Brock JH GBB Tournament - 4PM 1st Day of Track Practice	28 1st Grade Field Trip to SAC Museum FFA District Career Development @ SCC- Beatrice	March 1 EARLY OUT 1:37PM NO PRESCHOOL	2	3 NO SCHOOL	4
BOYS BB DISTRICT FINALS						
5	6 ESU4 Leadership Academy	7 College Visit to SCC Beatrice (grades 10-12) District Speech Contest @ HTRS - 9AM	8	9 UNO College Visit	10 NO SCHOOL End of 3rd Quarter	11 JH/HS Trap Shoot @ Beatrice
GIRLS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ LINCOLN						
BOYS STATE BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT @ LINCOLN						
12 Daylight Saving Time Begins	13	14 5th & 6th Grade Quiz Bowl @ Freeman - 4:15PM	15 NO PRESCHOOL & NO KINDERGARTEN Kindergarten Round-Up Pioneer Conference HS Quiz Bowl @ Friend	16 5th & 6th Grade Health Presentation - 2PM	17 Peru State Math Contest JH Music Contest @ Malcolm	18 JH/HS Trap Shoot @ Izaak Walton Crete SCA BB Tournament MUDECAS All Star BB Games (G-4:30PM/B-6:15PM)
STATE SPEECH CHAMPIONSHIPS						
19 FFA Pancake Feed @ Community Building - 9AM	20 NOON DISMISSAL Pioneer Conference JH Quizl Bowl @ Sterling School Board Meeting - 7PM	21 ACT Test Date	22 Pioneer Conference Indoor Track Meet @ Doane - 9AM	23 MUDECAS Music Contest @ Meridian 5th & 6th Grade Quiz Bowl @ Freeman - 4:15PM	24 Freeman JV Track Triangular - 3PM ESU JH Quiz Bowl @ Peru State College	25 JH/HS Trap Shoot @ Otoe County Wildlife Club Prom @ Community Building
26	27 ESU HS Quiz Bowl @ JCC	28 Turkey Creek Relays @ Friend - 10AM	29 MUDECAS HS Quiz Bowl @ Johnson-Brock - 10AM	30	31	April 1 JH/HS Trap Shoot @ Beatrice
STATE FFA CONVENTION @ LINCOLN						
MISSOULA CHILDRENS THEATRE						

Calendar is subject to change. Please check the Weekly Bulletin, Facebook, or Google Calendar on the school website:
www.sterlingjet.org for the most up-to-date info. Thank you!

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2022-2023 ACT TEST DATES		
Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration Late Fee Required
April 15, 2023	March 10	March 24
June 10, 2023	May 5	May 19
July 15, 2023	June 16	June 23

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