

STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS **MAY 2023 NEWSLETTER**



From the Principal's Desk by Mr. Davenport

We are entering the final month of the school year! This year has truly been a great year. One item of note is the addition of our summer program. In March, the Sterling Board of Education approved offering a structured program for students extending through the summer. While formal instruction will not be taking place, the time will be meaningful for the students involved and keep them in the routines that were established throughout the school year. With the limited staffing during the summer, enrollment is capped at 20 students. To enroll your student(s), please drop off the required materials, found in the handbook, at the main office of the school. For more information, please visit our school website.

By now, many of you have likely heard about the widespread staffing shortages in education. With that being said, there are many subbing opportunities within our district for the upcoming school year. A college degree is not required for subbing. If you, or someone you know, has 60 college credits, in any field, you are likely qualified to receive a local substitute certificate that would allow you to substitute in our school. If you are interested, please contact me and I can give you details on getting your certificate.

I would also like to thank everyone for their support throughout this school year. Yes, every school year has its ups and downs but we are in the final stretch of achieving what we set out to do. We have seen district-wide growth and it is due to everyones involvement in the process. It takes a village. Thank you, everyone, for the role you played.

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!!!

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



STERLING BOYS JETS R

5/9: Teen Library Board Meeting @ 6:30PM at the Sterling Public Library (downtown) Pizza will be provided! Upcoming Grades 9-12.

The camp is designed to emphasis the basic fundamentals and concepts of basketball. Individual instruction and team competitions will take place during the campers experience.

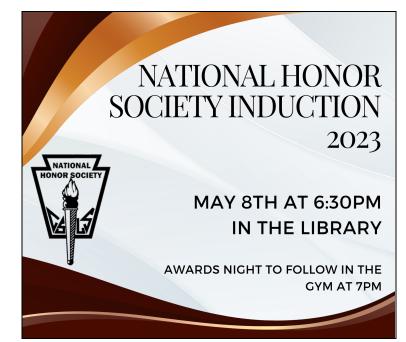




SENCA came to Sterling High School to talk about poverty and the students participated in a real life simulation.

Members of the National Honor Society pose after a successful trash pickup.





Golden Sower Reading Competition Participants



2023 Sterling High Alumni Banquet followed by

Alumni & Community Social Event

Banquet @ Sterling High School Gymnasium Sunday, May 28, 2023 4:00 p.m. Social Time; 4:30 p.m. Banquet

Social and Karaoke @ Scott's Place 7:00 p.m.

Pre-registration tickets \$20; Tickets at the door \$25

For advanced registration, you may register online and pay via PayPal or Venmo. When using either PayPal or Venmo, please include a note with your name(s) and class year(s). You can also mail a check and the registration form below:

2023 STERLING HIGH ALUMNI BANQUET Sterling High School Gymnasium Sunday, May 28, 2023 4:00 p.m. Social Time * 4:30 p.m. Banquet Advanced registration by May 20th, please mail check and this registration form to: Attn: Jenna Pelchat Sterling Alumni Association 306 Walnut St. Johnson, NE 68378 Name: Sterling High Class of: Advanced Meal Ticket (s):____ at \$20.00 each = \$ Tickets available at the door for \$25.00 each. Janna Pelchat Jenna Pelchat venmo

MAY 2023 M	ENUS			BREAKFAST
1 Breakfast Combo, Diced Ham, Sliced Apples	2 Cereal, Little Smokies, Fruit Cocktail	3 Breakfast Casserole, Hash Brown Patty, Peaches	4 Biscuits & Sausage Gravy, Mini Donuts, Clementines	5 Chef's Choice
8 Cereal, Omelet, Pineapple, Cheese Stick	9 Tornados or Breakfast Combos, Canadian Bacon, Peaches	10 Biscuit, Egg Patty, Sausage Patty, Banana	11 French Toast, Peanut Butter, Mandarin Oranges	12 Chef's Choice
15 Pop Tarts, Egg Patty, Little Smokies, Peaches	16 Pancakes, Sausage Links, Strawberries	17 Waffles, Ham Slices, Pears	18 Chef's Choice	
				LUNCH
1 Chicken Strips, Stuffing, Green Beans, Tea Roll, Peaches, Fruit, Salad Bar	2 Sausage Egg Roll, Pork & Beans, Sweet Potatoes, Banana, Fruit, Salad Bar	Salad, Marshmallow	4 Corn Dog, Peas, Cottage Cheese, Fruit Salad, Fruit, Salad Bar	5 Chef's Choice
8 Scalloped Potatoes & Ham, Corn, Tropical Fruit, Fruit, Salad Bar	9 Chicken Walking Tacos, Fries, Mixed Fruit, Fruit, Salad Bar		11 Cheeseburger, Tater Tots, Pears, Fruit, Salad Bar	12 Chef's Choice
15 Chicken Strips, Mac & Cheese, Green Beans, Applesauce, Fruit, Salad Bar	16 Hot Dogs, Baked Beans, Pineapple, Fruit, Salad Bar	17 Grilled Chicken Sandiwch, Chips, Peas, Oranges, Fruit, Salad Bar	18 Chef's Choice	

District Music Contest 2023

LARGE GROUPS Band - 1 (Perfect score of 1 from all judges) Choir - 2

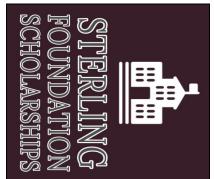
SMALL GROUPS

Sierra Goracke, Christian Hams, Colin Wambold (Vocal Trio) - 1 Jesus Gonzalez, Andrew Harms, Jack McAuliffe (Sax Trio) - 1 Harmony Mathes-Riensche, Jubilee Matkins (Clarinet Duet) - 1

SOLOS

Dakota Andrew (Vocal) - 2 Sierra Goracke (Vocal) - 1 Andrew Harms (Alto Sax) - 1 Brody Horstman (Snare Drum) - 1 Ellie Lafferty (Snare Drum) - 1 Jack McAuliffe (Alto Sax) - 2 Jubilee Matkins (Vocal) - 1 Carson Podtburg (Vocal) - 2 Freyana Roecker (Vocal) - 1 Chloe Smith (Vocal) - 2 Kaylin Smith (Clarinet) - 2 Colin Wambold (Euphonium) - 1 Noah Williams (Trombone) - 2

HONORABLE MENTION FOR OUTSTANDING PERFORMANCE Brody Horstman (Snare Drum) Ellie Lafferty (Snare Drum) Jesus Gonzalez, Andrew Harms, Jack McAuliffe (Sax Trio)



THE FOUNDATION PROVIDED SCHOLARSHIPS TO SENIORS WHO QUALIFY AND APPLY. THEY ARE LOOKING FOR DONATIONS TO ASSIST STERLING STUDENTS PURSUING A SECONDARY EDUCATION.

SATURDAY	6 Pioneer Conference JH Track @ Pawnee City - 9AM	13 JH State Track @ Gothenburg - 11AM Graduation - 2PM in the Gym	r Workday HS STATE TRACK © OMAHA BURKE	27	3 STERLING PICNIC
FRIDAY	۵	12 LAST DAY OF PRESCHOOLIII Preschool Graduation - 3PM in the Gym	19 Teacher Workday HS STATE TR/	26	
.3 THURSDAY	4 JH/HS Spring Concert (Grades 5-12) 7PM	11 Elementary Spring Concert (K-4) - 7PM	18 Last day of School - Grades K-11 Early out 1:37PM	25	0AM
MAY 2023	3 NO PRESCHOOL NHS Blood Drive @ Community Building	10 District Track @ Pawnee City - 10AM	17 :45-5:15PM - GYM	24	31 June 1 BASKETBALL CAMP (GRADES 2-5) 10-11:30AM - GYN GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP (GRADES 9-12) 8-1 BOYS BASKETBALL CAMP (GRADES 6-8) 10AN
TUESDAY	2 HS Freeman Invite @ Adams - 9AM	9 SENIORS LAST DAY!! Cheerleading Tryouts 5:30-7:30PM in the Gym	16 Kimmel Orchard Field Trip - Grades K-2 L CAMP (GRADES 2-8) 3:45-5:15P	23	30 BOYS BASKETBAL GIRI BOYG
MONDAY	May 1	8 FFA Barnyard/Petting Zoo State Capitol Field Trip - Grade 4 Awards Night - 7PM	15 School Board Meeting - Kimmel PPM - Grades GIRLS BASKETBALL CAMP	22 Teacher Workday	29 MEMORIAL DAY
SUNDAY	Reference of the change of the	7 Trap Shoot Funday	14 Mothers Day	21	28 Alumni Banquet •Social Time - 4PM - Gym •Banquet - 4:30PM - Gym •Social & Karaoke - 7PM @ Scott's Place

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

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