

Dear Booster Member,

As a way of raising money in the past, the Booster Club has accepted donations and in return sponsors would have their family name or business ad printed on the back of the school programs. The donation level you select will be displayed on the programs as outlined below. All of the money donated will be used to support Booster Club activities for the Sterling Public School students. Just like in years past, we will be collecting program ad donations on an annual basis to allow new families to join when convenient.

Activities and support the Booster Club is planning for this 2016-2017 school year are:

- * Kickoff School Carnival on August 10th 5:30-7:00 in conjunction with the school open house
- * Football Tailgate Party on October 20th during the home football game
- * Boo at the Park
- * Open Gym @ holiday break
- * Apparel sales at activities throughout the school year
- * Funding support for school activities and school improvement projects

Please return the form below to the school at your earliest convenience or mail to Melissa Boldt, P.O. Box 192, Sterling, NE 68443. Mail or email your business card, logo, or information the way you want it printed to Melissa Boldt at mboldt0616@gmail.com Our first home contest this year will be a football game on August 26th, so if you would like your name or business ad included on the first program we would like you information by Monday, August 22nd.

Family or Business Name: _____
(up to 50 characters-as you want printed)

Added information below is for business ads:

Address: _____ City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone: _____ Email: _____

Donation Levels	Type of Payment (circle one):	Check	Cash
_____ \$50 - ¼ page of your Business Ad	_____ \$50 - \$99	WHITE CLUB	
_____ \$100 - ½ page of your Business Ad	_____ \$100 - \$249	MAROON CLUB	
_____ \$250 - Full page of your Business Ad	_____ \$250+	GOLD CLUB	

Donors under \$50 will be listed as *OTHER DONORS* on the programs.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS! GO JETS!!!

If you would like the newsletter emailed to you or if you know someone that wants to receive it, please send an email to kinney@sterlingpublicschools.com with **EMAIL LIST** in the subject line.

We understand there are families that do not have internet access; we are happy to add you to the mailing list. Just contact Renae Kinney at school 402-866-4761 ext. 100; please leave a message. Don't forget to include your name and address!

The newsletter is available on the school website: www.sterlingjets.org under Quick Links.

ACTIVITY PASS PRICES

Contact the office or Brent Heusman.

- ADULT - \$50**
- 7-12 STUDENT - \$30**
- K-6 STUDENT - \$20**

Anyone over 65 who lives in the Sterling School District would be eligible for a **FREE SENIOR PASS.**

SCHOOL INSURANCE

Information packets and forms will be available in the office, at the K-6 Open House/7th Grade Orientation, and ALL Sports Parents Mtg.

Remember, insurance is needed for ALL students participating in sports.

This program covers elementary through high school students.

KEY FOBS for WEIGHT ROOM reset on Tuesday, September 6, 2016. Membership needs to be renewed after that date. Costs are \$120 per year or \$10 per month. Contact Brent Heusman at school.



If you are in need of school supplies or backpacks, please contact the office: 866-4761.

ACT TEST DATES 2016-17

Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
September 10, 2016	August 5, 2016	August 6-19, 2016
October 22, 2016	September 16, 2016	Sept. 17-30, 2016
December 10, 2016	November 4, 2016	November 5-18, 2016
February 11, 2017	January 13, 2017	January 14-20, 2017
April 8, 2017	March 3, 2017	March 4-17, 2017
June 10, 2017	May 5, 2017	May 6-19, 2017

MARCHING BAND EVENTS

August 21st - Johnson County Fair Parade in Tecumseh
August 22nd - 5th Grade Instrument Display in the Music Room

August 29th - State Fair Parade in Grand Island
September 17th - Applejack Parade in Nebraska City
September 30th - Homecoming in Sterling

If you ever have any questions or concerns, please feel free to give me a call at school or email me at arenninger@sterlingpublicschools.com.

LIFETOUCH PICTURE DAY

Wednesday,
September 21, 2016 @ 8:15AM!!!



MEDICATION REMINDER

If your child needs to take any kind of medication during the day, you need fill out the appropriate forms for that medication (Prescription, Tylenol, Advil, Tums, Cough Drops, etc...) to be given to your child while at school. You will also have to supply the office with the medication for your child in the **ORIGINAL BOTTLE/PACKAGE**. Please make arrangements with the office before school starts. The school does not issue aspirin.





Bus Parents Info and Reminders

Those of you on a bus route will be contacted by your bus driver the week before school starts with pick up/drop off times. If you are not sure you're on a bus route, please contact the school office at 866-4761. Please make sure to notify your bus driver and/or the school when there will be **ANY** changes for pick up or drop off of your child(ren). Unless the school office or the bus driver is notified, student(s) will be picked up or dropped off at their regular stop. Also if there is someone who will be going home with your child(ren), please notify the school or bus driver with a phone call and/or note from the parent. Thank You for your cooperation!

BUS RULES

1. All riders are to remain seated while the bus is in motion.
2. No vulgar language or profanity is to be used.
3. Refrain from loud conversation.
4. No loud singing, boisterous conduct, or unnecessary noise.
5. Do not lean out of or hold hands and arms out of the bus windows.
6. Do not throw papers or other trash on the floor of the bus.
7. The bus driver is in charge! Obey him/her at all times!

RIDING THE BUS IS A PRIVILEGE WHICH CAN BE REVOKED IF REPEATED VIOLATIONS OF THE RULES OCCUR. ALL BUSES ARE EQUIPPED WITH SECURITY CAMERAS.

DRIVER'S NUMBERS

Douglas Route

Driver - Jay Carpenter
Home: 402-866-6701 or Cell: 402-440-8118

St. Mary Route

Driver - Gary Behrens
Home: 402-866-4312 or Cell: 402-806-8918

Sterling Route

Driver - Ron Boden
Home: 402-866-6602 or Cell: 402-450-4534

SPECIAL EDUCATION

Handicapped children between the ages of birth and twenty-one years of age are eligible for special education services. In order to be eligible, the child must meet specific criteria established by the State of Nebraska in Rule 51 for Autism, Behavior Disorder, Deaf-Blindness, Developmental Delay, Hearing Impairment, Mental Handicap, Multiple Impairments, Orthopedic Impairment, Other Health Impairments, Specific Learning Disability, Speech-Language Impairment, Traumatic Brain Injury, and Visual Impairment.

If you believe that your child may qualify for any of these programs, please contact your local school superintendent so arrangements for diagnosis can be made. All these services are provided by Sterling Public Schools.

A BIG THANK YOU to those patrons who participate in Target's "Give Back"



The funds we received this last year went towards celebrating teacher/staff appreciation week with breakfast, lunch, and other small gifts.

ALL SPORTS PARENT MTG. ON AUGUST 15TH @ 7PM TO BE HELD IN THE GYM - FOR GRADES 9-12



The following students need to have a school physical completed before the first day of school:
Kindergartners, 6th graders going into 7th grade, students going out for sports in grades 7-12 this year, and any new students.

NEW NSAA Physical Forms for students going out for sports are located on the school website. They need to be filled out in their entirety. There are four forms: History, Physical Exam, Clearance, and Consent. On the bottom of the Consent page is where you add your insurance information. This is frequently missed but **NEEDS** to be filled out.

This is only grades 7-12.



"Be more concerned with character than your reputation, because character is what you really are, while your reputation is merely what others think you are." John Wooden

Please consider being a part of the Teammates program. Tom and Nancy Osborne founded the Teammates Mentoring Program in 1991 in an effort to provide support and encouragement to school-aged youth. Sterling Public Schools is beginning their third year with the Teammates program and would like to encourage community members to join.

We are currently in need of mentors, people who are willing to give up to one hour per week of their time to spend with a student during school hours, so if you are interested contact our SPS board members. Staff members currently on the board include: President Jenna Sedivy (Kindergarten teacher) and co-coordinators Annie Ahrens (3rd grade teacher) & Angie Durlinger (4th grade teacher). The board meets quarterly for approximately an hour after school hours. This is a great program that is beneficial not only to our students, but to those who volunteer.

LUNCH PROGRAM INFORMATION



The Sterling School Lunch Program is a non-profit entity, which serves nutritious meals every day at the lowest possible cost. At least five different food items are offered each day. Grades PK-12 are allowed the "Offer vs. Serve Option", which means that they may choose three of the five food items offered and their meal still qualifies as a Government reimbursable lunch.

Smart Snacks - USDA's Smart Snacks standards apply to all foods and beverages sold to students during the school day in school vending machines, stores, snack carts, and a la carte lines, as well as through fundraising. The school day is defined as the period from midnight before to 30 minutes after the end of the official school day.

A computerized accounting system is being used. All money received is divided equally for a family account unless directed otherwise. For those students in PreK - 4th grade, whose parents indicate they want their child to participate in the afternoon milk lunch program, the price of a milk ticket (\$10.00) will be deducted from the student account and a milk ticket will be hand written. All expired tickets are kept on file if any questions should occur. Prices for the 2016-17 school year will be as follows:

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
PK-6	\$1.70	\$2.50
7-12	\$2.25	\$2.75
Reduced	\$.30	\$.40
Adults	\$2.25	\$3.50
Student milk -	\$.50/Adult milk -	\$.60

If you plan to attend the PreK-6 Open House (Wednesday, August 10th from 5:30-7PM) and want to bring in lunch money for your child(ren), please leave checks or cash with your child(ren)'s teacher.

SCHOOL HOT LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM

It is IMPERATIVE that EVERYONE files a Free & Reduced Lunch Application. We urge everyone to submit the application as soon as possible so that lunch bills don't start accumulating before your application is received. Application forms are available at school as well as on the school website. HELP YOURSELF AS WELL AS THE SCHOOL BY FILING FOR FREE & REDUCED MEALS. Sterling Public School's State Aid to Schools is affected positively by the number of students receiving free and reduced meals and every dollar collected from state aid is one dollar less that is required locally in property taxes. If your child(ren) qualify for Free & Reduced Lunches, this means that one basic meal will be served. IF YOUR CHILD(REN) WANTS SECONDS, THEY WILL BE CHARGED FULL PRICE FOR SOME ITEMS ON THE MENU.

CHECK THE WEBSITE: www.sterlingjets.org

There you will find the following forms: Administration of Medication, Physicals & Insurance, Free & Reduced Lunches, Asthma or Anaphylaxis Plan, and other important items. The school Newsletter, along with the Weekly Bulletin, Monthly Calendars, and Monthly Menus can also be found online. If you are unable to access the school website, stop by the office and pick up any forms you may need.



Sterling HS Football Schedule 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 19	Friday	Sports Drink Scrim.	HOME	7:00
Aug. 26	Friday	Lawrence-Nelson	HOME	7:00
Sept. 2	Friday	Neb. City Lourdes	Away	7:00
Sept. 9	Friday	Friend	HOME	7:00
Sept. 23	Friday	Meridian	Away	7:00
Sept. 30	Friday	B-D-S	HOME	7:00
Oct. 7	Friday	Pawnee City	Away	7:00
Oct. 14	Friday	Johnson-Brock	Away	7:00
Oct. 20	Thursday	FCSH	HOME	7:00
Oct. 27	Thursday	Qualifying Round	TBA	TBA
Nov. 2	Wednesday	2nd Round Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Nov. 8	Tuesday	Quarterfinal Round	TBA	TBA
Nov. 14	Monday	Semi-Final Round	TBA	TBA
Nov. 21	Monday	Class D-2 State Final	Lincoln	2:45

Sterling JV Football Schedule 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 29	Monday	Johnson-Brock	HOME	6:00
Sept. 6	Tuesday	Pawnee City	Away	6:00
Sept. 12	Monday	Tri County	HOME	6:30
Sept. 19	Monday	FCSH	HOME	6:00
Sept. 26	Monday	Diller-Odell	Away	6:00
Oct. 3	Monday	Neb. City Lourdes	Away	7:00
Oct. 10	Monday	Friend	Away	6:00

Sterling JH Football Schedule 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 6	Tuesday	Neb. City Lourdes	HOME	3:00
Sept. 15	Thursday	HTRS	HOME	2:00
Sept. 19	Monday	Pawnee City	Away	2:00
Sept. 26	Monday	FCSH	Away	4:00
Oct. 6	Thursday	Diller-Odell	HOME	2:00
Oct. 18	Tuesday	Johnson-Brock	Away	5:00



Sterling HS Volleyball Schedule 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 25	Thursday	HTRS-Jamboree Match	Humboldt	6:00
Sept 1/3	TH/S	Freeman Invite	Adams	TBA
Sept. 6	Tuesday	Freeman (JV, V)	Adams	6:00
Sept. 8	Thursday	Falls City Triangular (Pawnee City, Falls City)	Falls City	5:00/7:00
Sept. 10	Saturday	Syracuse JV Tournament	Syracuse	8:30
Sept. 12/13/15	M/T/TH	MUDECAS Tournament	Beatrice	TBA
Sept. 20	Tuesday	Diller-Odell (JV, V)	Odell	6:00
Sept. 26	Monday	Lewiston JV Triangular (Lewiston/JCC)	Lewiston	5:30/7:30
Sept. 27	Tuesday	Dorchester (JV, V)	HOME	6:00
Oct. 1	Saturday	Big Cat Invite (Conestoga)	Murray	9:00
Oct. 4	Tuesday	College View Triangular (Lewiston, College View)	College View	6:15/7:30
Oct. 6	Thursday	Elmwood-Murdock (JV, V)	HOME	6:00
Oct. 8	Saturday	Falls City Invite	Falls City	9:00
Oct. 13	Thursday	Johnson-Brock (JV, V)	HOME	6:00
Oct. 17/18/21	M/T/F	Pioneer Conference Tourn. (Finals-Johnson-Brock)	Johnson-Brock/FCSH	TBA
Oct. 22	Saturday	Sterling JV Tournament	HOME	9:00
Oct. 25	Tuesday	Sterling Triangular (NCL/FCSH) (JV- TBA)	HOME	6:30/7:30
Oct. 28	Friday	Tri-County (JV, V)	Dewitt	6:00
Oct. 31/Nov 1	M/T	SubDistricts	TBA	TBA
Nov. 3	Thursday	District Final	TBA	TBA
Nov. 10-12	TH-S	State Tournament	Lincoln	TBA

Sterling JH Volleyball Schedules 2016

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 6	Tuesday	Neb. City Lourdes	HOME	3:30
Sept. 19	Monday	Friend	Away	4:00
Sept. 21	Wednesday	Freeman	Away	1:30
Sept. 24	Saturday	Freeman Tournament	Away	9:00
Oct. 3	Monday	Tri County	Away	2:30
Oct. 6	Thursday	Diller-Odell	HOME	1:00
Oct. 8	Saturday	Pawnee City Tournament	Away	9:00
Oct. 10	Monday	Pawnee City	HOME	2:00
Oct. 15	Saturday	Omaha BT Tournament	Away	1:00
Oct. 18	Tuesday	Johnson-Brock	Away	4:00

PreK-6th Grade Open House

Wednesday, August 10, 2016 from 5:30-7PM

Classrooms will be **OPEN** so you can drop off your school supplies and pick up a punch card for the Carnival.

Sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences too!

PreK-6 Back to School Carnival!

Let's kick off the school year with a Jet party!!!

*Games*Prizes*Snow Cones*Apparel Sales*



Where: Sterling Public School



When: August 10, 2016 from 5:30-7PM

This event is held in conjunction with the school Open House. Drop off your school supplies and get a punch card from your teacher!

All proceeds go towards the Booster Club.

7th Grade Parent Orientation

Wednesday, August 10, 2016 @ 7PM

In the High School Music/Band Room

Teachers will discuss class expectations, show you books, and inform you of items you will need for class. You are strongly encouraged to ask **any** questions you may have. It is up to you if you wish to bring your child along. If you have any questions please feel free to contact the office at

866-4761.

AUGUST MENUS

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Menus are subject to change without notice.</p> <p>USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</p>	<p>Alternate Entrée: Chef Salad</p> <p>Milk served with every meal.</p>	<p>A variety of fruits and vegetables are offered with every meal.</p>	<p>11 B- WG French Toast Sticks OR Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Hamburger on WG Bun, FF and/or Swt. FF, Tomatoes, Ice Cream Treat, Applesauce</p>	<p>12 B- Scrambled Eggs, WG Toast OR Cereal/WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Mini Corn Dogs, Corn, Baked Beans, Peaches</p>
<p>15 B- Breakfast Bar OR Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Goulash, Green Beans, WG Dinner Roll w/ Jelly, Applesauce</p>	<p>16 B- Sausage Gravy over WG Biscuits OR Cereal/WG Biscuit, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas, Pears</p>	<p>17 B- Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Nachos w/ Cheese Sauce or Bean Dip, Corn, Celery w/ PB, Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>18 B- Yogurt Parfait OR Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Potato Bake, Ham Salad or Tuna Salad Sandwich, String Cheese, Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>19 NO SCHOOL JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR</p>
<p>22 B- Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken Gravy over WG Biscuits OR WG Bread, Peas, Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>23 B- Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Tacos, Corn, Celery w/ PB, Peaches</p>	<p>24 B- Toaster Pastry, Sausage OR Cereal/Sausage, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Pizza, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Black Bean Salad, Applesauce</p>	<p>25 B- Scrambled Eggs, WG Toast OR Cereal/WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Spaghetti, WG Garlic Bread, Romaine Lettuce Salad, Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>26 B- WG Pancake & Sausage on Stick OR Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Ham Patty on WG Bun, Green Beans, Tator Gems and/or Swt. Tator Gems, Mixed Fruit</p>
<p>29 B- WG Pancake, Sausage OR Cereal/WG Pancake, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Hot Dog on WG Bun, Baked Beans, FF and/or Swt. FF, Applesauce</p>	<p>30 B- Yogurt Parfait OR Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Submarines, Corn, Gelatin, Peaches</p>	<p>31 B- Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken & Noodles, Peas, WG Bread, Mandarin Oranges</p>		

AUGUST 2016

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 31 This calendar is subject to change.	August 1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8 First Day of Football Practice 8-10AM	9	10 PreK - 6 th Grade Open House - 5:30-7PM Back to School Carnival @ school - 5:30-7PM 7 th Grade Orientation - 7PM	11 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL!	12	13
14	15 First Day of Volleyball Practice SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 7:30PM ALL Sports Parent Mtg. (grades 9-12) 7PM in the gym	16	17 Teacher Inservice Days	18	19 NO SCHOOL	20
21	22 5 th Grade Instrumental Display in the Music Room - 7PM	23	24	25 VB Jamboree @ HTRS - 7PM	26 FB vs Lawrence Nelson - HOME- 7PM	27
Johnson County Fair	29 HS Band to Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island JV FB vs Johnson Brock - HOME - 6PM	30	31	September 1 Freeman VB Invite - TBA	2 FB @ Neb. City Lourdes - 7PM	3 Freeman VB Invite - TBA

PHONE LIST

Aug 2016

ELEMENTARY

Katie Marshall	140
Jenna Sedivy	134
Sara Hier	119
Tammy McAuliffe	109
Annie Ahrens	104
Angie Durflinger	105
Kate Agena	112
Luke Boldt	111
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Addie Heusman	113
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Stan Karr	108
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ADMINISTRATION

Ryan Knippelmeyer	102
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Teresa Trauernicht/Weight Room 130



A little info about the phone system...

If you enter into the main office line and the secretary does not pick up, the call bounces to potentially 3 other lines: the bookkeeper, the principal, and the superintendent. The main office voicemail can be checked by various users and is checked hourly every school day.

WELCOME

BACK



EMERGENCY CARDS & POWERSCHOOL INFORMATION

We've decided to try something new this year! Instead of sending emergency cards home with your child(ren), we will be mailing PowerSchool forms to you. The form will have all the necessary information already on it, you only need to send it back to school if there are any changes, i.e., mailing/physical address, health conditions, phone numbers. Feel free to make changes on the sheet and have your child(ren) drop it off in the office. If you have any questions feel free to call the school.

Included in this mailing will be Free & Reduced Lunch Applications also.

Be on the lookout for mail from the school next week!

PowerSchool

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Brent Heusman

Guidance Counselor
Addie Heusman



DON'T FORGET...

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| August 8 | First day of FB Practice |
| August 10 | PreK-6th Grade Open House
Back to School Carnival
7th Grade Orientation |
| August 11 | FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL |
| August 15 | First day of VB Practice
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
ALL Sports Parents Meeting |
| August 19 | NO SCHOOL - Johnson County Fair |
| August 22 | 5th Grade Instrumental Display in Music Room |
| August 29 | HS Band to Neb. State Fair in Grand Island |

Stay up to date with all things JET related by going to the school website: www.sterlingjets.org,
our [Facebook](#) page, and for sports scores, follow us on Twitter: [@spsjetpride!!!](#)