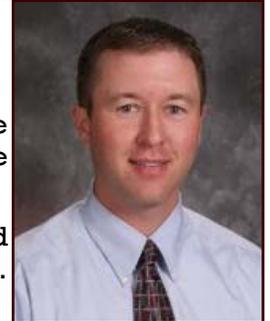


August 2015

Superintendent Notes by Mr. Knippelmeyer



Welcome Back! I hope you've had an enjoyable summer and are looking forward to the 2015-16 school year! We've had many projects taking place over the summer and the majority of them will be completed by the time school starts on August 12.

My first 30 days as superintendent has been great! I appreciate meeting new people and learning more about the Sterling Public Schools community. My door is always open... please stop by and say hello if you have the chance!

As with many homes in the area, the school's roof sustained damage from the storms that occurred in early May. Our school's insurance is covering the damage that has occurred along with damage to the scoreboard at the football field. The good news is that we will have a new scoreboard in place before the first football game!

ALERT SOLUTIONS: We will continue to use Alert Solutions to send information to families through voice, email, and text messaging. You will continue to receive messages when your child's lunch account is below \$10. We are making a change for the upcoming year... You will not receive Alert messages for lunch accounts on Friday and Saturday evening. If your child has a lunch account below \$10, you will receive notifications Sunday evening through Thursday evening.

PART-TIME POSITIONS AVAILABLE AT SPS: We are currently advertising for part-time custodian, cook, and substitute bus driver positions. If you have any questions about these positions or if they are of interest to you, please give Brent Heusman or Ryan Knippelmeyer a call at school.

PRE-SCHOOL: We are opening PreK enrollment for 3 and 4 year olds for the 2015-16 school year. If you are interested in sending your child for either a full day or half day, please contact me at school.



MEET ANNIE AHRENS - OUR NEW 3rd GRADE TEACHER:

Hello! My name is Annie Ahrens. I am delighted to be the new third grade teacher for the Sterling Jets! First and foremost, I would like to take this opportunity to thank Mr. Davis, Mr. Knippelmeyer, Mr. Theobald, and the school board for giving me this opportunity to be part of the Sterling School District and your community.

In May, I graduated from Doane College with my Bachelors of Art degree in Elementary Education and an endorsement in Early Childhood. I completed two semesters of students teaching with Lincoln Public School District. One semester was devoted entirely to third grade. That semester prepared me very well for teaching the third grade curriculum and the state standards required by the state of Nebraska.

I graduated in 2011 from Seward, Nebraska which is where I was born and raised. My parents live in the country outside of Seward. I have an older brother Lucas and a younger sister Jill. When I am not in a classroom, I enjoy reading, being outside, running, and I just recently have started golfing. I have a long way to go on my golf game.

Every student has their own story to tell. In August, I am anxious to meet the Sterling third graders to hear their stories!



FOOTBALL PRACTICE

WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 10TH @ 4PM

ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE PHYSICALS COMPLETED BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE.



Principle Notes by Mr. Theobald



WELCOME BACK!!! The start of the 2015-16 school year is upon us. I would like to start this year by welcoming several new staff members. Ryan Knippelmeyer will be serving as superintendent and PK principal. We have three new elementary teachers that are beginning their careers here at Sterling. Anne Wohlers will be teaching kindergarten, Annie Ahrens will be teaching third grade, and Angela Durflinger will be teaching fourth grade. We also have two new high school teachers. Emilia Woepfel will be teaching Ag. Education, and Jacob Davenport will be teaching Business classes. With that being said, here are a few changes and points of emphasis for the upcoming year.

Handbook Changes. This year there have been very minimal changes to any of the student handbooks other than the layout. One change that I would like to highlight deals with graduation requirements. Starting this year with the ninth grade class, each student will be required to document a minimum of 20 hours of volunteer community service. We felt this was a great way for the students of Sterling to give back to their community and the surrounding area.

Students will be given handbooks on the first day of school and teachers will be highlighting points of emphasis. Students and their parents will also be required to sign the form at the back of the handbook and bring back to school by August 21st.

School Day Changes. We have made a slight alteration to our school week. We have eliminated the Friday early-out schedule and have opted to go back to a regular Friday dismissal time. We have also added a 1:37 p.m. dismissal on the first Wednesday of each month, from September through April, with the exception of September, when we will be holding the early dismissal on the second Wednesday. We will be using this time for staff development, school improvement, data analysis, etc. This schedule change will give our teachers more focused time to work on the items previously listed. I think our students will also benefit from a more consistent weekly schedule.

HWY 41 Sign. Our new Business teacher and FBLA sponsor, Jacob Davenport, will be overseeing the changing of the messages on the HWY 41 sign. This will be a service project for the members of the FBLA chapter. If you would like something posted on the sign, please send Mr. Davenport an email at jdavenport@sterlingpublicschools.com or give him a call at 402-866-4761, ext. 122.

PK - 6 Open House and 7th grade orientation. The open house will take place from 5:30 to 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, August 11th. The 7th grade orientation will also take place on this date and will begin at 7:00 p.m. We will plan on meeting with parents and students in the music room.

As always, if you have any concerns or comments, please do not hesitate to give me a call.

GO JETS!!!

Discrimination Statement

The Sterling School District hereby gives the statement of compliance and intends to comply with all state and federal laws prohibiting discrimination. This school district intends to take any necessary measures to assure compliance with such laws against any prohibited form of discrimination.

The Sterling School District does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, age, or other protected status in its programs and activities and provides equal access to the Boy Scouts and other designated youth groups. The following person has been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Students, Employees, and Others:

Ryan Knippelmeyer, Superintendent, 250 Main, Sterling NE 68443 (402) 866-4761
rknippelmeyer@sterlingpublicschools.com

Complaints or concerns involving discrimination or needs for accommodation or access should be addressed to the appropriate Coordinator. For further information about anti-discrimination laws and regulations, or to file a complaint of discrimination with the Office for Civil Rights in the U.S. Department of Education (OCR), please contact OCR at 8930 Ward Parkway, Suite 2037, Kansas City, Missouri 64114, (816) 268-0550 (voice), or (877) 521-2172 (telecommunications device for the deaf), or ocr.kansascity@ed.gov.

Dear Booster/Community Member,

As a way of raising money in the past, the Booster Club has accepted donations and in return sponsors would have their names printed on the back of the school programs. We are still going to utilize our school programs to recognize your support to the Booster Club but now you will also receive benefits for your donations. The cost and benefits you will receive for your family name to be displayed on the programs is outlined below. All of the money donated will be used for new bleachers in the gymnasium. The bleachers are showing their age and need to be replaced for several reasons. Just like in years past, we will be collecting program ad donations on an annual basis to allow new families to join when convenient.

Please return the form below to the school at your earliest convenience. Our first home contest this year will be on Tuesday, Sept 8th so if you would like your name included on the first program we would like your information by Tuesday, Sept 1st. Please contact Renae Kinney at rkinney@sterlingpublicschools.com OR 402-866-4761 ext. 107 with any questions you may have.

THANK YOU for your support of Sterling Public Schools.

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

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

Phone: _____ Email: _____

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|---|-------------------------------|-------|------|
| Individual/Family Donation Levels* | Type of Payment (circle one): | Check | Cash |
| _____ \$50 - One Line Ad on Programs (50 characters), Booster Sticker, Tailgate Meal for your Household | | | |
| _____ \$100 - Admission to Homecoming (VB & FB) - 2 Tickets Per Game | | | |
| _____ \$250 - Two T-Shirts | | | |
| _____ \$500 - Two Passes for Home Games (VB & FB or BB) - One Year | | | |
| _____ \$750 - Two Passes for Home Games (ALL SPORTS) - One Year | | | |
| _____ \$1,000 - Two Bleacher Seats | | | |

*Trickle Down - whatever level you pay, you get everything below as well

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

ALL SPORTS PARENT MEETING ON AUGUST 17TH @ 7PM TO BE HELD IN THE GYM - FOR GRADES 9-12

NEWSLETTER HAS GONE GREEN...

For a couple of years now the newsletter has been paperless. That means unless you request it, we have not been mailing it out. From the website you are able to print out the whole newsletter or just a few pages. If you would like us to email the newsletter to you or if you know someone else that would like to receive it, please send an email to rkinney@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. 107; please leave a message. Don't forget to include your name and address.

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

Stop by the office for
information on insurance or we
are happy to send information
packets home with your student.
Remember, insurance is needed
for those students out for sports.
This program covers elementary
through high school students.
The coverage can be taken out
just for the school year or all
year long.



If you have a 6th grader going into 7th grade or a
student going out for a sport in grades 7-12 this year,
you will need to get a school physical completed.

**We have the release and insurance form on the
physical for all parents to sign and return with the
student the first day of school.**

This is only grades 7-12.

ACT TEST DATES 2015-16

Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
September 12, 2015	August 7, 2015	August 8-21, 2015
October 24, 2015	September 18, 2015	Sept. 19 - Oct. 2, 2015
December 12, 2015	November 6, 2015	November 7-20, 2015
February 6, 2016	January 8, 2016	January 9-15, 2016
April 9, 2016	March 4, 2016	March 5-18, 2016
June 11, 2016	May 6, 2016	May 7-20, 2016

MARCHING BAND EVENTS

August 16th - Johnson County Fair Parade in Tecumseh

**August 24th - 5th Grade Instrument Rental Evening
in Band Room**

August 30th - State Fair Parade in Grand Island

September 19th - Applejack Parade in Nebraska City

October 16th - 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.**

We are looking for a new

'Voice of the Jets' and someone to paint the football field.

**If anyone is interested, please contact Brent Heusman: 866-4761 ext. 114 or
bheusman@sterlingpublicschools.com**

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 Information 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 you 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.

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.

2014-15 Yearbooks will be coming in soon!

Make sure to get a jump start on this year by purchasing the 2015-16 yearbook book!



Save Your **Box Tops** and **Campbell Soup Labels** for **Education for the Elementary School**



Lifetouch Picture Day

Thursday, September 3, 2015
Pictures will begin at 8:15 a.m.

TEAMMATES™

MENTORING PROGRAM

“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 second year with the Teammates program and would like to encourage community members to join. We are not only 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) as well as board members. Erin Mackey, the former third grade teacher, was the chapter's president as well as co-coordinator along with Jill Shea, so we are looking to replace those positions, as well as board secretary, which had been held by former fourth grade teacher, Jordan Schaardt. 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.

Please contact Jill Shea (jshea@sterlingpublicschools.com) if you are interested or if you have questions.

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 2015-16 school year will be as follows:

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
<u>Denise Horstman, our food service manager, or Stephanie Parde, our bookkeeper, will be available at school the evening of the PreK-6 Open House- Tuesday, August 11th from 5:30-7PM for you to buy milk tickets and/or put money in your child(ren)'s account.</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	



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 than 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 forms for: Administration of Medication, Physicals, Acceptable Use of Computers, Fee Waivers, Free & Reduced Lunches, and many other important items. The school Newsletter, along with the Weekly Bulletin, Monthly Calendars, and Monthly Menus can also be found online. Once school starts, the handbooks will be available as well. 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 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 27	Thursday	Sports Drink Scrim.	HOME	7:30
Sept. 4	Friday	Pawnee City	Away	7:00
Sept. 11	Friday	Exeter-Milligan	HOME	7:00
Sept. 18	Friday	Nebraska City Lourdes	Away	7:00
Sept. 25	Friday	Parkview Christian	Away	4:00
Oct. 2	Friday	Johnson-Brock	HOME	7:00
Oct. 9	Friday	Lewiston	Away	7:00
Oct. 16	Friday	FCSH - Homecoming	HOME	7:00
Oct. 22	Thursday	Meridian - Parents Night	HOME	7:00
Oct. 29	Thursday	Qualifying Round	TBA	TBA
Nov. 4	Wednesday	2 nd Round Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Nov. 10	Tuesday	Quarterfinal Round	TBA	TBA
Nov. 16	Monday	Semi-Final Round	TBA	TBA
Nov. 23	Monday	Class D-2 State Final	Lincoln	10:15

Sterling JV Football Schedule 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 31	Monday	Johnson-Brock	Away	6:00
Sept. 8	Tuesday	Pawnee City	Away	6:00
Sept. 14	Monday	Open		
Sept. 21	Monday	FCSH	HOME	6:00
Sept. 28	Monday	Diller-Odell	HOME	6:00
Oct. 5	Monday	Exeter-Milligan	HOME	6:00
Oct. 12	Monday	Friend	Away	6:00
Oct. 19	Monday	Neb. City Lourdes	HOME	6:00

Sterling JH Football Schedule 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 17	Thursday	HTRS	Away	3:00
Sept. 21	Monday	Pawnee City	HOME	1:00
Oct. 8	Thursday	Diller-Odell	Away	3:00
Oct. 20	Tuesday	Johnson-Brock	HOME	5:00



Sterling HS Volleyball Schedule 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 27	Thursday	Sports Drink Scrim.	HOME	6:00
Sept 3/5	TH/S	Freeman Invite	Adams	TBA
Sept. 8	Tuesday	Freeman (JV, V) C-Team-	HOME	6:00
Sept. 10	Thursday	Sterling Triangular (Pawnee City, Falls City)	HOME	5:00/7:00
Sept. 12	Saturday	Syracuse JV Tournament	Syracuse	8:30
Sept. 14/15/17	M/T/TH	MUDECAS Tournament	Beatrice	TBA
Sept. 22	Tuesday	Diller-Odell (JV, V)	HOME	6:00
Sept. 28	Monday	Sterling JV Triangular (Lewiston/JCC)	HOME	5:30/7:30
Sept. 29	Tuesday	Dorchester (JV, V)	Dorchester	6:00
Oct. 3	Saturday	Big Cat Invite (Conestoga)	Murray	9:00
Oct. 6	Tuesday	Lewiston Triangular (Lewiston, College View)	Lewiston	6:15/7:30
Oct. 8	Thursday	Elmwood-Murdock (JV, V)	Murdock	6:00
Oct. 10	Saturday	Falls City Invite	Falls City	9:00
Oct. 15	Thursday	Cornerstone Christian (JV, V)	HOME	6:00
Oct. 19/20/23	M/T/F	Pioneer Conference Tourn. (Finals-Lewiston)	Diller-Odell/Lewiston	TBA
Oct. 24	Saturday	Sterling JV Tournament	HOME	9:00
Oct. 27	Tuesday	Neb. City Lourdes Triangular (NCL/FCSH) (JV- TBA)	Neb. City	6:30/7:30
Oct. 30	Friday	Johnson-Brock (JV, V)	Johnson	6:00
Nov. 2	Monday	SubDistricts	TBA	TBA
Nov. 5	Thursday	District Final	TBA	TBA
Nov. 12-14	TH-S	State Tournament	Lincoln	TBA

Sterling JH Volleyball Schedules 2015

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 16	Wednesday	Neb. City Lourdes	Away	3:30
Sept. 23	Wednesday	Freeman	Home	1:30
Sept. 26	Saturday	Freeman Tournament	Away	9:00
Oct. 5	Monday	Tri County	Home	2:30
Oct. 8	Thursday	Diller-Odell	Away	1:00
Oct. 10	Saturday	Lewiston Tournament	Away	9:00
Oct. 12	Monday	Pawnee City	Away	1:30
Oct. 17	Saturday	Omaha BT Tournament	Away	1:00
Oct. 20	Tuesday	Johnson-Brock	Home	4:00

**PREK-6
BACK TO SCHOOL
CARNIVAL**

**AUGUST 1, 2015
6:30-8PM
AT THE STERLING PARK**

**WATER BALLOON LAUNCHER , BOUNCE
HOUSE, GAMES, AND MORE!!!**

COME GET YOUR BACK TO SCHOOL SUPPLIES!!!

PreK - 6th Grade Open House

Tuesday, August 11, 2015

5:30-7PM

Classrooms will be **OPEN** so you can drop off your school supplies.
One less thing to worry about on the first day of school!

Sign up for Parent/Teacher Conferences too!

7th Grade Parent Orientation

Tuesday, August 11, 2015 @ 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
		12 B- Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Corn, Ice Cream Treat, Pineapple Tidbits	13 B- Yogurt Parfait OR Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Goulash, Green Beans, WG Dinner Roll w/ Jelly, Applesauce	14 NO SCHOOL JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR
17 B- Breakfast Pizza OR Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken & Noodles, Peas, WG Bread & Butter, Mandarin Oranges	18 B- Breakfast Bar OR Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Nachos w/ Cheese Sauce or Bean Dip, Corn, Celery w/ PB, Pineapple Tidbits	19 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, Peaches	20 B- Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Potato Bake, Ham Salad or Tuna Salad Sandwich, String Cheese, Pears	21 B- Toaster Pastry, Sausage OR Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Mixed Fruit
24 B- Sausage Gravy over WG Biscuits OR Cereal/WG Biscuit, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken Gravy over WG Biscuits OR WG Bread, Peas, Pears	25 B- Scrambled Eggs, WG Toast OR Cereal/WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Submarines, Green Beans, Gelatin, Peaches	26 B- Yogurt Parfait OR Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Tacos, Corn, Celery w/ PB, Applesauce	27 B- WG Waffle, Sausage OR Cereal/WG Waffle, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Hot Dog on WG Bun, Baked Beans, FF and/or Swt. FF, Mixed Fruit	28 B- Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Spaghetti, WG Garlic Bread, Rom. Lettuce Salad, Pineapple Tidbits
31 B- Snack Bar OR Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Pizza Sandwich, Mixed Vegetables, Rom. Lettuce Salad, Peaches		<i>A variety of fruits and vegetables are offered with every meal.</i>	<i>Alternate Entrée: Chef Salad</i> <i>Milk served with every meal.</i>	<i>Menus are subject to change without notice.</i> <i>USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</i>

AUGUST 2015 ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
July 26 This calendar is subject to change.	27	28	29	30	31	1 Back to School Carnival @ the Park - 6:30-8PM
2	STERLING FOOTBALL CAMP - HS: 7-9AM/ELEM: 9-10:30AM @ PRACTICE FIELD		5	6	7	8
9	10 First Day of Football Practice - 4PM	11 PreK - 6 th Grade Open House - 5:30-7PM 7 th Grade Orientation - 7PM	12 FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL	13	14 NO SCHOOL	15
16	Teacher Inservice Days		19	20 Junior Class Magazine Sales - 2:30PM	Johnson County Fair	
	17 First Day of Volleyball Practice School Board Meeting - 7:30PM All Sports Parent Meeting - 7PM	18	25	26	27	28
23	24 5th Grade Instrumental Display in the Music Room - 7PM	25	26	27	28	29
30	31 HS Band to Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island JV FB @ Johnson Brock - 6PM	September 1		3	4	5
				Freeman VB Invite - TBA	FB @ Pawnee City - 7PM	Freeman VB Invite - TBA

SUMMER WEIGHTLIFTING UNTIL AUG 7 from 7-9AM

Sterling Public Schools

2015-2016 School Calendar

August 2015						
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16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

Aug 10-11 1.5 Days of Teacher Inservice
 Aug 12 1st Day of School
 Aug 14 No School-Johnson Co. Fair

September 2015						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30			

Sep 7 No School-Labor Day
 Sep 9 Early Out
 Sep 11 No School PreK
 Sep 29-30 No School-Marzano Acad. V

October 2015						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
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11	12	13	14	15	16	17
18	19	20	21	22	23	24
25	26	27	28	29	30	31

Oct 7 Early Out
 Oct 9 No School PreK
 Oct 16 End of 1st Quarter
 Oct 23 No School-Fall Break

November 2015						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30					

Nov 4 Early Out
 Nov 13 No School PreK
 Nov 25 Noon Dismissal
 Nov 26-27 Thanksgiving Vacation

December 2015						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

Dec 2 Early Out
 Dec 11 No School PreK
 Dec 22 End of 1st Semester
 Dec 23 Christmas Break Begins

January 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Jan 4 2nd Semester Begins
 Jan 6 Early Out
 Jan 15 No School PreK
 Jan 18 No Elem.-Pioneer Conf. Band

February 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29					

Feb 3 Early Out
 Feb 12 No School PreK
 Feb 23-24 No School-Marzano Acad. V

March 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
		1	2	3	4	5
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
27	28	29	30	31		

March 2 Early Out
 March 9 End of 3rd Quarter
 March 18 No School PreK
 March 25-28 Easter Vacation

April 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30

April 6 Early Out
 April 22 No School-Spring Break
 April 21 No School PreK

May 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
29	30	31				

May 20 Last Day of School-Noon Dismissal
 May 20 Half Teacher Work Day

June 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
			1	2	3	4
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30		

July 2016						
Su	M	Tu	W	Th	F	Sa
					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
31						

Total Student Days
 1st Quarter 44 days
 2nd Quarter 43.5 days
 3rd Quarter 46 days
 4th Quarter 45.5 days
Total Student Days = 179
Total Teacher Days 179+6 = 185

- No School
- Noon Dismissal
- No School PreK
- Early Out @ 1:37PM
- First and Last Day of School
- Parent Teacher Conferences

Note: 3 snow days have been built into calendar - final day will be before May 20 is no snow days

THIS CALENDAR IS SUBJECT TO CHANGE.

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DON'T FORGET...

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| August 1 | Booster Club Back to School Carnival |
| August 10 | First Day of Football Practice |
| August 11 | PreK-6 Open House & 7 th Grade Orientation |
| August 12 | FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL |
| August 14 | NO SCHOOL |
| August 17 | First Day of Volleyball Practice |
| August 17 | School Board Meeting |
| August 17 | ALL Sports Parent Meeting |
| August 24 | 5 th Grade Instrumental Display |
| August 27 | Football Sports Drink Scrimmage |

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