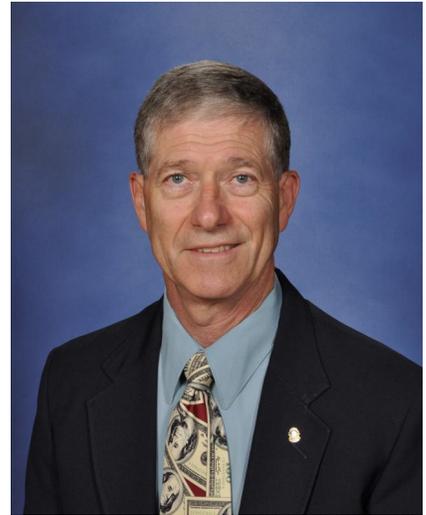


SUPERINTENDENT'S NOTES

by Mike Davis, Superintendent

Summer is winding down and we are heading into a new school year. We have a few changes you will see as you read throughout this newsletter.

Welcome to Our New Staff



Jordan Schardt

Jordan Schardt will be our 4th grade teacher. Ms. Schardt lives in Humboldt and is a HTRS graduate. In high school, she competed in golf and basketball. In golf, she qualified for state golf all four years and in basketball started varsity all four years! She student taught at Pawnee City and graduated from Peru State College in December 2013. Ms. Schardt was captain of the women's golf team at Peru State. She too is excited to get started with her own classroom and meeting her students and their parents!



Jenna Garton

Jenna Garton is our new Pre-Kindergarten Teacher. Ms. Garton is a graduate of Beatrice High School and Peru State College. She did her student teaching at Lincoln Elementary in Beatrice the fall of 2011. Jenna graduated from Peru State College in December 2011. In addition to her student teaching experience, she has been an infant room teacher in Mitchell, SD; a nanny in College Station, TX; an instructor for SCC's summer camps in Beatrice; and a substitute teacher in the area schools. Jenna lives in Beatrice and is super excited about starting the all day everyday Pre-Kindergarten Program at Sterling! Currently, there are 18 student enrolled.

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Kristie Thies will be our Para-Professional working with Jenna Garton in the Pre-Kindergarten Program. She graduated from Doane College in 2007 with an art education degree and a masters in curriculum and instruction in 2011. She taught 5 years at Beatrice Middle School as the art teacher, was the personal learning community leader for the art department, the pole vault coach and 7th grade girls' basketball coach. She currently resides in Sterling with her husband Andy and sweet daughter Harlea.



Kristie Thies

Title I Services

Teresa Trauernicht will be our Title I Director and there will be an increased effort to work with those students who haven't met the state standards in reading and math. She will be working with the classroom teachers to identify those students who could use extra help in the areas of reading and math. Our goal is to have all our students meeting or exceeding the Nebraska State Accountability standards next spring.

Elementary Special Education Services

Jodi Krause will be our Elementary Special Education Teacher replacing Teresa Trauernicht. She will be ½ time teacher and ½ Para-Professional for the Title I program.

Air Quality Project

The Trane equipment necessary to complete this project is slowing down the date of completion. The gym and music room **will be** completed in time for school. The installation of the fresh air unit to place on the roof of the music room and the air conditioning units to be placed outside North of the Gym **might not happen before school starts**. It all depends on if these three units are delivered from the Trane factory in time.

Building and Grounds

A big thank you to Joe and Anna Zager, Brent Heusman and Dennis Logston for all their hard work this summer! Brent is doing an excellent job with the outside maintenance keeping the football field and lawn watered, fertilized, mowed, weeds under control and trimming. Joe, Anna and Dennis have been very busy with the inside maintenance, organizing and cleaning out storage areas, carpeting classrooms, painting classrooms and storage rooms, plus getting rooms ready for school to start.

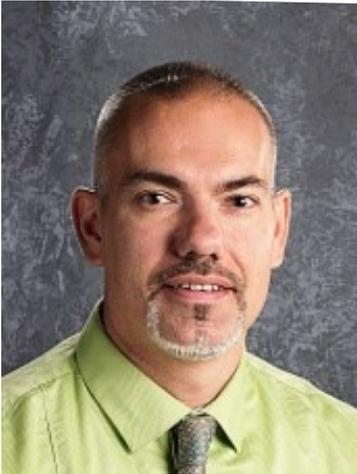
Free & Reduced Price School Meals Family Application

These applications will be available on the night of the K-6 Open House, 7th Grade Orientation and on the school website. If your family qualifies for this program, you are encouraged to fill out the application.



From The Principal's Desk

by Ryun Theobald, Principal



WELCOME BACK!!! The start of the 2014-15 school year is upon us. I hope everyone had a chance to spend some quality time with family over the last couple of months. I know personally I am ready to get back into a routine. The building is just not the same without two of the most important components of a school, the students and the staff. As usual, we have made some changes as we continue to do what is best for our students, our school and our community. Below are a few of the high points that I would like to expand on.

1. Alert Solutions. Over the summer, we have transitioned from School Reach to a company called Alert Solutions for our alert messaging system. This system has more features that we will eventually implement, but in the meantime, there are a couple of things that we need your help with. An alert messaging system is effective as long as we have your correct contact information. Our primary source for collecting your current contact information is the contact cards that students bring home at the start of the year. Please return these ASAP so that we can enter the correct information into our system. Another option for collecting this information is for you as a parent to log on to your student(s) account and enter this information yourself. This would be helpful on our end, and it may reduce the chance of data entry error as compared to our staff entering that information from the contact cards. If you would like to do this, follow these steps:

- * Log onto your PowerSchool account from the school webpage
- * Click the Power Announcement tab on the left hand side of the page
- * Click on the *Preferences by Contact Field* and enter the correct information
- * Be sure to click *Save Preferences* before you leave this page

By default, Alert Solutions will only send a voice message and an email. If you want to receive a text message, you must log into your PowerSchool account and make this change under the *Preferences by Message Type* tab. Keep in mind that normal data rates will apply for text messages.

2. Handbook Changes. As is the norm, we annually look at our student and activity handbooks to ensure that what we have is current and up to date. I will briefly highlight a few of these changes, but I encourage all parents/guardians of students to read through the handbooks that will be posted on the school webpage as all students and their parents/guardians will be asked to sign off as having read and understanding of the information that is in the handbooks.

- * Dress Code language has been clarified
- * Students formerly could miss up to 10 days before we look at forfeiture of credit. This has been changed to 8 days.

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- * Will be assessing class dues for students in grades 7-11. Class dues will be \$10 per student per year. These funds will essentially be used to pay for prom. We hope this will reduce, but not eliminate, the amount of fundraising that has had to take place in the past to fund prom. Students will need to have paid their dues before they can attend prom. These dues are fee waiverable.
- * The Noon Rule has been tweaked so that students must be in school by the start of 5th period if they wish to participate in any activity or practice that day.
- * The Academic Status rule has been changed to that students have to be failing two classes in order to be ineligible to participate in activities. We have eliminated the clause that stated students would be ineligible if they are failing the same class for two consecutive weeks.
- * In order for a doctor or dentist visit to be an excused absence, a note must be provided to the school.
- * We have eliminated the Activity Fee and gone to an Activity Pass.
- * We have put a cap on practice length of 2 ½ hours.

These handbook changes will be explicitly explained to students during the first week of school. If after you have talked to your child you have questions or concerns, please feel free to contact me.

3. School Day Changes and Second Chance Breakfast. We have slightly changed our start time and dismissal time, along with adjusting the length of periods, for this upcoming year. In total, we have only lengthened the day by 3 minutes. This change was necessary in order to allow for the implementation of our Second Chance Breakfast. School will begin at 8:00 a.m. instead of 8:05 a.m. and will dismiss at 3:37 p.m. instead of 3:39 p.m. Our Friday start time is also 8:00 a.m. and we will dismiss at 2:47 p.m.

I am very excited that we are going to implement a Second Chance Breakfast for students in grades 7-12. If all goes well, we will look at expanding this to our elementary building as well. This program was researched by our Health and Wellness Committee. Several members of this committee took a visit to Wilber-Clatonia to see first hand how this program worked. Those members include: Harold Richardson, Sandy Weyers, Stan Karr and Denise Horstman.

Our Second Chance Breakfast will be a 15 minute period that will take place between first and second periods. When students are dismissed from their first period class, they will be allowed to go to the cafeteria, grab breakfast, and then report to their Advisory Period. This is an optional program for students. We will still be serving breakfast before school as usual. The Second Chance Breakfast will be the same price and menu as what is served before school. Student who qualify for free or reduced meals, will only be allowed to eat one time, either before school or during the Second Chance Breakfast.

Once students get their breakfast, they will report to their Advisory Period. Each teacher who is assigned an advisory group will have approximately ten students in their group.

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This small setting will give each teacher an opportunity to build a strong relationship with their students while providing them academic support and accountability.

Our Second Chance Breakfast and Advisory Period is a work in progress, but in the end, our hope is that it will have a positive impact on our students.

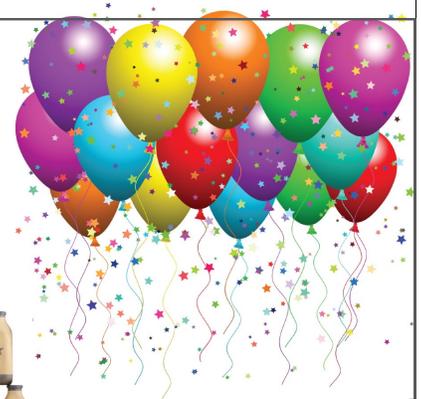
4. Back to School Activities. On August 8th, the Booster Club will be holding their Back to School Carnival from 6:30 p.m. to 8:00 p.m. at the Sports Courts. On August 12th, we will be hosting a PK-6 Open House beginning at 5:30 p.m. and concluding around 7:00 p.m. This will be a time for parents and students to come to school, meet their teacher, find their desk, drop off school supplies, etc... Seventh grade orientation will also be on this night starting at 7:00 p.m. in the music room.

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

GO JETS!!



Booster Club



Back to School Carnival

August 8, 2014 6:30 to 8 p.m.

To be held at the South Sports Courts.

Sign up for
Parent/Teacher
Conferences!

PK-6

Bring and
drop off
School supplies!

Open House



**Tuesday,
August 12
5:30-7:00 p.m.**

Classrooms will be Open

Get A Jump On The School Year!

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7th Grade Parent Orientation

Tuesday, August 12 at 7 p.m.

Meet in the High School Music 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.

Bus Parents Information and Reminder

Those of you on a Bus Route will be contacted by your bus driver the week before school starts with times. If you are not sure you're on a bus route, please contact the school office at 402-866-4761.

Please make sure to notify your bus driver or the school when there will be any changes for pick up or drop off your student(s). Unless the school office or the bus driver is notified the student will be dropped off or picked up at their regular stops. Also if there is someone who will be coming home with your student(s), please notify the school or bus driver with a note from the parents. Thank you.

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 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

402-866-6701 or Cell - 440-8118

St. Mary's Route

Driver - Gary Behrens

402-866-4312 or Cell - 806-8918

Sterling Route

Driver - Ron Boden

402-866-6602 or Cell - 450-4534

JUNIOR CLASS MAGAZINE FUNDRAISER

If you have subscriptions that need to be renewed, or you would like to subscribe to a new magazine, **Please SAVE your orders for our fundraiser.** Plan to give magazine subscriptions as gifts this year.

Renewal orders will simply extend current subscriptions, directing money from publishers to **our school.**

Let your friends and relatives know about our fundraiser and ask them to save their subscriptions for our program as well.

Watch the school website www.sterlingjets.org

The Junior Class will be out contacting people. If you need to have one stop to see you, contact the school at 866-4761.

Thank you in advance for your support! We are looking forward to your participation.

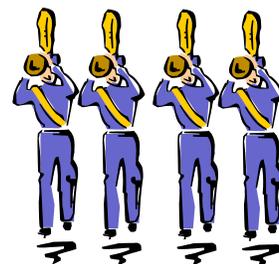
ALL SPORTS PARENT MEETING ON AUGUST 18th - 7 p.m. for Grades 9-12 to be held in the gym

Music Notes!

Upcoming Marching Band Events

August 17th - Johnson County Fair Parade

August 25th - State Fair Band Performance



Aug. 28th - 5th Grade Instrumental Music Display - Music Room 7 p.m.

If you ever have any questions or concerns please feel free to call school or email me at arenninger@sterlingpublicschools.com. Let's make this another great school year!!!

Lifetouch Picture Day



Thurs., Sept. 4, 2014

Pictures will begin at 8 a.m.

ACTIVITY PASS PRICES

Contact the office or Brent Heusman about getting an

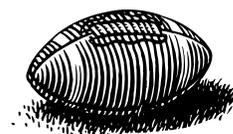
Adult Pass for \$50

7-12 Student Pass for \$30

K-6 Student Pass for \$20

Anyone over 65 who lives in the Sterling School District would be eligible for a free Senior Pass.

School number is 402-866-4761.



SCHOOL INSURANCE

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

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 Impairment, 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 the Sterling Public School.

REMINDERS

We do not issue aspirin at school. You may fill out papers for medication (Tylenol, Advil, Tums, Cough drops, etc...) to be given to your child. You will also have to supply the office with medication for your child in the **original bottle**. If your child needs to take some kind of medication during the day, make arrangements with office before school starts.

Spanish Department Uses Best Choice Save-A-Label Program For Fundraiser

Save only the UPC symbol from Best Choice products.



Cut the UPC symbol from labels or cartons. For glass items with a glued label, the labels can be removed by first soaking in warm water.

Sample UPC
symbol:



**Then send to school
to Mrs. Salberg.
*Thanks for saving!***

Newsletter has gone Green . . .

As of September 2013 the newsletter has gone paperless. That means we have not be sending out a newsletter unless you requested it. From the website you should be able to print out any article or the whole newsletter and pictures. If you would like us to e-mail the newsletter to you, please send your e-mail address to mdavis@sterlingpublicschools.com to be put on the e-mailing list. Put e-mail list on the subject line.

We understand that there are those out there that do not have the ability to get it online. If you do not have a computer or are unable to get it online, we will be happy to send it out to you and put you on the school mailing list. Please contact the school at 402-866-4761.

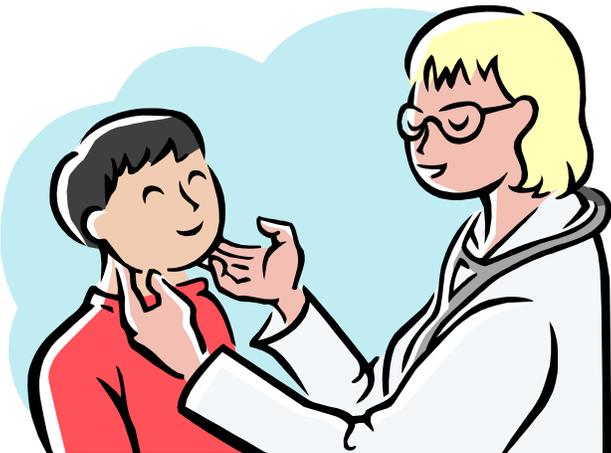
www.sterlingjets.org

If you have an item for the newsletter please contact the school to have the administration review it. The deadline for the September 2014 Newsletter will be August 15, 2014. Please have your information into the office by then. The deadline is the 15th of each month. Again all items will need to be approved by the administration.

CHECK THE WEBSITE

where you will find forms for medication, physicals, computer, fee wavier, free and reduced lunches, and many other important items. The school newsletter along with the weekly bulletin and monthly calendars also can be found online. Once school starts you will find the school handbooks and activity handbooks online also. If you are unable to get online to get these items, the office will be happy to help you get a copy.

SCHOOL PHYSICALS



If you have a 6th grader going into 7th grade or have a student going out for a sport in 7-12 grades this year, you will need to get a school physical taken. We do 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. The physicals will need to be in by the first practice for grades 9-12. Grades 7 and 8 will need to be in by the first game.



Yes We Are Saving...



**Campbell Soup Labels
& Box Tops for Education
for the Elementary School**



2013-14 Yearbooks will be coming in soon.

Make sure to get a jump start on this year
by purchasing the 2014-15 yearbook now!

Discrimination Statement

The Sterling School District hereby gives this 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 persons have been designated to handle inquiries regarding the non-discrimination policies:

Students: Mike Davis, Superintendent, 250 Main, Sterling, NE 68443 (402) 866-4761
(mdavis@sterlingpublicschools.com)

Employees and Others: Mike Davis, Superintendent, 250 Main, Sterling, NE 68443 (402)
866-4761 (mdavis@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 ocrkansascity@ed.gov.

HUNTER SAFETY COURSE

The Hunter Education Course has been tentatively, set for August 26-29. Anyone interested will have to register on-line and make sure they have a confirmation number as there will be no walk-ups accepted this year. Registration will open online on Aug. 15th. Classes fill up quickly so get signed up. Kids will have to be 11 by the end of the year to participate. The class size will be limited to 20. Please call Matt Saathoff at 402-806-9271 or Rick Parrish at 402-866-4221 with any questions.

Booster Club Support

Dear Sterling Public School Patrons:

The Sterling Booster Club is giving you the opportunity to support our 2014-2015 student body. With your donation, your name or business will be listed on the back of the athletic programs for the year. Contributors can be businesses, parents, grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc. of the students.

The donations raised will be used to purchase items needed for the school. Some of the most recent items that the booster club purchased include tables, chairs, character education curriculum, basketball backboard, assistance with scoreboard and other school improvement projects.

Thanks for supporting Sterling Public School!

Make check payable to the Sterling Booster Club:

CIRCLE ONE:
WHITE CLUB: \$10-\$49
MAROON CLUB: \$50-\$99
GOLD CLUB:\$100 AND ABOVE

Please print below how you like your name or business printed on the program:

(ie. Bill & Jane Doe or Smith Construction Company)

If returning at a later date

Please return to: Sterling Booster Club
Attn: Renae Kinney
61526 731 RD
Sterling NE 68443

SCHOOL HOT LUNCH/BREAKFAST PROGRAM

The application forms will be available at the PK-6 Open House as well as on the school website. It is IMPERATIVE that you file your free/reduce lunch application even if you qualified last year. We urge everyone to submit your application as soon as possible so that lunch bills don't start accumulating before your application is received. **HELP YOURSELF AS WELL AS THE SCHOOL BY FILING FOR FREE/REDUCED MEALS.** Sterling Public Schools' 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. One other comment about hot lunches, if your child qualifies for free or reduced lunches, this means that one basic meal will be served. **IF YOUR CHILD WANTS SECONDS FOR SOME ITEMS ON THE MENU, THEY WILL BE CHARGED FULL PRICE FOR THAT ADDITIONAL SERVING.**

Mike Davis, Superintendent

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 will be implemented. These 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 Pre-Kindergarten through grade four, 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 2014-2015 school year will be as follows:

<u>Breakfast</u>		<u>Lunch</u>	
PreK-6	\$1.60	Pre-K-6	\$2.40
7-12	\$2.15	7-12	\$2.65
Adult\$	\$2.15	Adults	\$3.40

Student milk .50/Adult milk .60

Denise Horstman, our food service manager, will be available at school on Friday, August 8 from 8 a.m. to noon, to enable students to purchase tickets before the first full day of school.



STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOL 2014-15 CALENDAR

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Aug. 11-12 Teacher Inservice
 Aug. 13 First Day for Students
 Aug. 15 County Fair -No School
 Sept. 1 Labor Day - No School
 Sept. 25 - Early out at 2:43 PM
 PT Conf. 3:30 PM to 8:30 PM

September

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Oct. 16 - End 1st Quarter
 Oct. 17 No School - Fall Break
Nov. 10 - Hosting Pioneer Music-No Elem. School
Nov. 10 - Elem. Teacher Workday
 Nov. 26 Dismiss at Noon for all
 Nov. 27-28 Thanksgiving Break

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Dec. 18 & 19 Sem. Exams
 Dec. 19 - End 2nd Quarter - Dismiss @ 2:43 PM
 Dec. 19 - Jan. 1 Winter Break
Jan. 2 - Teacher Inservice
 Jan. 5 - 2nd Semester Starts

January

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Feb. 12 - Dismiss @ 2:43 PM
 Feb. 12 P/T Conf. 3:30 PM - 8:30 PM
 Feb. 13 - Spring Break
 March 6 - End of 3rd Quarter

March

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April 3 & 6 - No Classes - Easter Break
April 23 - Teacher In-Service No School
 May 7 - Seniors Last Day
 May 9 - Graduation @ 4:00 p.m.
 May 22 - Schools Out-Noon Dismissal
May 27 - Teacher Workday

May

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End of Quarter

No Classes for Students

3 Days have been built in as Snow Days

***Snow Days may cause this calendar to be extended or shortened.

First Quarter	45.0 Student Days & 47.0 Teacher Days
Second Quarter	42.5 Student Days & 42.5 Teacher Days
Third Quarter	44.0 Student Days & 45.0 Teacher Days
Fourth Quarter	51.5 Student Days & 53.5 Teacher Days
TOTAL	183 Student Days & 188 Teacher Days

August Breakfast Menus 2014

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri
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11 NO SCHOOL	12 NO SCHOOL	13 Cereal, WG Toast, fruit/juice, milk	14 Breakfast Bar or Cereal/WG Muffin, fruit, milk	15 NO SCHOOL Johnson Co. Fair
18 Breakfast Pizza or Cereal/WG Muffin, fruit/juice, milk	19 Omelet, Toast or Cereal/WG Muffin, fruit, milk	20 Pancake on Stick, or Cereal/WG Muffin, fruit/juice, milk	21 Cereal, WG Toast, fruit, milk	22 Toaster Pastry, Sausage or Cereal/WG Muffin, fruit/juice, milk
25 Sausage Gravy Over WG Biscuits or Cereal/WG Biscuit, fruit/juice, milk	26 Scrambled Eggs, WG Toast or Cereal/ WG Toast, fruit, milk	27 Yogurt Parfait or Cereal/WG Muffin, fruit/juice, milk	28 French Toast Sticks or Cereal/WG Muffin, fruit, milk	29 Cereal, WG Toast, fruit/juice, milk

August Lunch Menus 2014

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11 No School	12 No School	13 Nachos w/Cheese or Bean dip, corn, cel- ery w/peanut butter, pineapple tidbits, ice cream treat	14 Submarines, ff and /or swt. ff, gelatin, peaches	15 No School
18 Chicken Patty, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, corn, mandarin oranges	19 Tacos, peas, cel- ery w/peanut butter, peaches	20 Hot Dog on WG Bun, broccoli w/ cheese. baked beans, mixed fruit	21 Potato Bake, ham or tuna salad sand- wich, string cheese, pears	22 Goulash, ro- maine lettuce salad, wg tea roll w/jelly, pineap- ple
25 Ham Patty on WG Bun, green beans, tator gems and/or swt. tator gem, pineapple	26 Mini Corn Dogs, baked beans, corn, mandarin oranges	27 Chicken Gravy Over WG Biscuits or WG Bread, peas, pears	28 Hamburger, ff and/or swt. ff, tomatoes, applesauce	29 Spaghetti, wg gar- lic bread, romaine let- tuce salad, mixed fruit

Menus are subject to change without notice.

Milk served every meal. A Variety of fruits and vegetables are offered wit

Definitions: WG - Whole Grain; swt. ff - sweet potato french fries

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August 14 Activities

stru-	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<i>This Calendar is subject to change.</i>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8 Booster Club "Back to School" Carnival- 6:30 pm	9
10	11 Teacher Work Day	12 FB practice starts Teacher Work Day PK-6 Open House 5:30-7:00 pm 7th Grade Parent	13 First Day of School	14	15 NO SCHOOL Johnson Co. Fair	16 Johnson Co. Fair
17 Johnson Co. Fair Parade 5:30 p.m.	18 VB practice starts All Sports Parent Meeting In Gym 7:00 pm	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 .H.S. Band to State Fair @ G.I. 11:45 am	26	27	28 Sports Drink Scrimmage s FB 6 pm/ VB 7 pm 5th Grade Instrumental Display in Music Room 7 pm	29	30
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Sterling Football Schedule 2014-15



Date	Day	Opponent	Place	Time
Aug. 28	Thursday	Sports Drink Scrimmage	Home	6:00
Sept. 5	Friday	Pawnee City	Home	7:00
Sept. 12	Friday	Exeter- <u>Milligan</u>	Away	7:00
Sept. 19	Friday	Nebraska City Lourdes	Home	7:00
Sept. 26	Friday	Parkview Christian	Home	7:00
		<i>Parents Night</i>		
Oct. 3	Friday	Johnson-Brock	Away	7:00
Oct. 10	Friday	Lewiston	Home	7:00
		<i>Homecoming</i>		
Oct. 17	Friday	FCSH	Away	7:00
Oct. 24	Friday	Meridian	Away	7:00
Oct. 30	Thursday	Qualifying Playoff Round	TBA	TBA
Nov. 5	Wednesday	2 nd Round Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Nov. 11	Tuesday	Quarterfinal Round Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Nov. 17	Monday	Semi-Final Round Playoffs	TBA	TBA
Nov. 24	Monday	Class D-2 State Final	Lincoln	10:15

Jr. Varsity Football Schedule

Sept. 2	Tuesday	Johnson-Brock	Home	6:00
Sept. 9	Monday	Pawnee City	Home	6:00
Sept. 15	Monday	Open		
Sept. 22	Monday	FCSH	Away	6:00
Sept. 29	Monday	<u>Diller-Odell</u>	Away	6:00
Oct. 6	Monday	Exeter- <u>Milligan</u>	Away	6:00
Oct. 13	Monday	Friend	Home	6:00
Oct. 20	Monday	Neb. City Lourdes	Away	7:00

Jr. High Football Schedule

Sept. 18	Thursday	HTRS	Away	4:00
Sept. 22	Monday	Pawnee City	Away	1:00
Oct. 1	Wednesday	Lewiston	Home	1:00
Oct. 9	Thursday	Diller-Odell	Home	1:00
Oct. 21	Tuesday	Johnson-Brock	Away	5:00



Calendars & Schedules are subject to change



Sterling Volleyball Schedule 2014-15



<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Opponent</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Aug. 28	Thursday	Sports Drink Scrimmage	Sterling	7:00
Sept 4/6	Thur.-Sat	Freeman Invite	Adams	TBA
Sept. 9	Tuesday	Freeman (JV, V)	Adams	6:00
Sept. 11	Thursday	Pawnee City Triangular (Falls City, Pawnee City)	Pawnee City	6:00/7:00
Sept. 13	Saturday	Syracuse JV Tournament	Syracuse	8:30
Sept. 15, 16, 18	Mon. Tues. Thurs.	MUDECAS Tournament	SCC-Beatrice	TBA
Sept. 23	Tuesday	Diller-Odell (JV, V)	Odell	6:00
Sept. 29	Monday	JCC JV Triangular (Lewiston, JCC)	Tecumseh/Cook	6:30/7:30
Sept. 30	Tuesday	Dorchester (JV, V)	Sterling	6:00
Oct. 4	Saturday	Big Cat Invite (Connestoga)	Murray	9:00
Oct. 7	Tuesday	Sterling Triangular (Lewiston/College View)	Sterling	5:00/7:30
Oct. 9	Thursday	Elmwood-Murdock (JV, V)	Sterling	6:00
Oct. 11	Saturday	Falls City Invite	Falls City	9:00
Oct. 16	Thursday	Grand Island C.C. (JV,V)	Grand Island	5:00
Oct. 20, 21	Mon. Tues.	Pioneer Conference Tourn.	Pawnee City/NCL	TBA
Oct. 24	Friday	Pioneer Conference Finals	N.C. Lourdes	TBA
Oct. 25	Saturday	Sterling JV Tournament	Sterling	9:00
Oct. 28	Tuesday	FCSH Triangular (NCL, FCSH) (JV - TBA)	Falls City	6:30/7:30
Oct. 31	Friday	Johnson-Brock (JV, V)	Sterling	6:00
Nov. 3-4	Mon. Tues.	Sub Districts	TBA	TBA
Nov. 6	Friday	District Final	TBA	TBA
Nov. 13-15	Thur. Fri. Sat.	State Tournament	Lincoln	TBA

Junior High Volleyball

<u>Date</u>	<u>Day</u>	<u>Place</u>	<u>Time</u>
Sept. 17	Wednesday	N.C. Lourdes	2:30
Sept. 24	Wednesday	@ Freeman	1:30
Sept. 27	Saturday	@ Freeman Tournament	9:00
Oct. 1	Wednesday	Lewiston	1:00
Oct. 9	Thursday	Diller-Odell	1:00
Oct. 11	Saturday	@ Lewiston Tournament	9:00
Oct. 13	Monday	Pawnee City	1:00
Oct. 18	Saturday	@ Omaha BT Tournament	1:00
Oct. 21	Tuesday	@ Johnson-Brock	4:00

STERLING SCHOOLS
AUTHORIZATION FOR ADMINISTRATION OF MEDICATION AT SCHOOL

Student Name: _____ Birth Date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY PHYSICIAN/DENTIST/PROVIDER

<u>Name of Medication</u>	<u>Dosage</u>	<u>Route</u>	<u>Time of Day</u>
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If given prn specify the length of time between doses _____

Inhalers: _____

*Indicate if student must carry on his/her person (above 6th grade) Yes ___ No ___
(Parents are recommended to maintain a backup inhaler in the office for an emergency)*

It is safe for unlicensed staff provide this student this medication Yes ___ No ___

Emergency procedure in case of serious side effects _____

*I request and authorize that the above-named student be administered/provided
the above identified medication in accordance with the instructions indicated above
from _____ to _____ (not to exceed the current
school year) as there exists a valid health reason which makes administration of the
medication advisable during school hours.*

Date of Signature

Physician/Dentist/Provider Signature

Telephone Number

Name:

(Print or Type)

Please Note: If samples of medication are to be given, they must be labeled with the name of the student, dosage, route, and time to be given.

THIS PORTION TO BE COMPLETED BY THE PARENT/GUARDIAN

I request/authorize the school to give medication to my student in accordance with the health care provider's instructions written above. I understand that unlicensed staff may be assigned to provide medication to my student, and I accept ultimate responsibility for monitoring the effects of this medication.

Permission to carry inhaler Yes ___ No ___

Contract Signed Yes ___ No ___

Date

Parent/Guardian Caretaker Signature

Phone #

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Work

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IMPORTANT DATES TO REMEMBER

AUGUST 8 - BOOSTER CLUB CARNIVAL - 6:30-8 PM

AUGUST 12- PK-6 OPEN HOUSE - 5:30- 7 PM

7TH GRADE ORIENTATION - 7 PM

FOOTBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

AUGUST 13 - FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL

AUGUST 18- ALL SPORTS PARENTS MEETING - 7 PM IN GYM

VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE BEGINS

AUGUST 25 - MARCHING BAND TO STATE FAIR

AUGUST 28 - 5TH GRADE INSTRUMENTAL MUSIC DISPLAY- 7 P.M.

SEPTEMBER 4 - LIFETOUCH PICTURE DAY 8 A.M.