

### Superintendent Notes by Mrs. Dottie Heusman

Summer is quickly winding down and we are gearing up to start the 2018-2019 school year. As I think back to my own days in school, I can remember the anticipation of the first day! Thinking about what we'd do, what my teacher(s) would say to me, what I'd wear, who I'd sit by on the bus, and the list goes on and on. I still anticipate the first day of school for our Sterling Public School students. It is such an exciting time. Some ways that you can help prepare your child for the start of the year is to have a conversation with him or her about what he or she is looking forward to for this school year, what goals they have for themselves, and what they are nervous about. Having that open dialogue will ensure that they have someone to talk to and someone who cares. When they get home ask them how their day was and have them give you details. If at anytime throughout the year you have a question about anything, please don't hesitate to talk to your child's teacher, the principal, or myself. We are here to help and support your child everyday!

We welcome many new staff members to the building this year and will introduce you to those staff members in upcoming newsletters. Here's a quick bio on each:

- **Ms. Punkie Butts.** Punkie will be our Head Cook. She previously worked in the kitchen in Bennet and is a Palmyra graduate.
- **Mrs. Laura Goracke.** Laura is returning to southeast Nebraska after teaching at Seward Public Schools. Laura is a Nemaha Valley graduate. She will be teaching science.
- **Ms. Camden Harlan.** Camden is a Beatrice graduate and has two years of experience teaching social sciences at Elm Creek. She will be teaching high school social science classes.
- **Mr. Derrick Gossard.** Derrick is a graduate of UNL and will start his first teaching job at Sterling as our Band and Vocal Instructor.
- **Mr. Brian Helmberger.** Brian is wrapping up his student teaching to start the school year. He has been attending UNL and will be our Industrial Technology Teacher.
- **Mr. Zach Lempka.** Zach is a 2010 graduate of Sterling Public Schools and will be teaching 4<sup>th</sup> grade. He is a former Auburn Public Schools Teacher.
- **Mr. Jesse Phillips.** Jesse will be a paraprofessional for us this year. Jesse is a 2014 Sterling graduate. His previous school experience includes work at the B-FIT Program for ESU #4 in Auburn.
- **Mrs. Leah Phillips.** Our first graders will have Leah as their teacher this year. Leah is a JCC and Peru graduate. She is starting her first year of teaching at SPS.
- **Mrs. KT Saathoff.** KT is joining our special education team this year. KT is a graduate of Sterling Public Schools and has previous experience at Harvard and Pawnee City Schools.
- **Ms. Taylor Schultz.** Taylor will be teaching our agriculture classes. She is a Centura graduate and did her student teaching at GINW.
- **Ms. Ida Rose Sprague.** Ida Rose is a former paraprofessional and is now a certified special education teacher and will be bringing her skills to SPS students.
- **Mrs. Evi Wusk.** Evi has experience at all grade levels and at the college level in the area of reading, writing, English and high ability learning programs. Evi will be teaching reading and writing to 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> grade students as well as 9<sup>th</sup> grade English.

Please take time during the Open House and Computer Roll Out Nights to introduce yourself to these newbies! They all have one thing in common: Their commitment to kids!

Mr. Harrington, School Principal, and I look forward to a fantastic year!

### FIRST WEEK OF SCHOOL SCHEDULE

Tuesday: Early Out @ 1:37PM

Wednesday & Thursday: Regular Days

Friday: NO SCHOOL

# Principal Notes by Mr. Scott Harrington


Welcome to the 2018-2019 School Year! We are excited about the new staff and learning opportunities we will be providing our students this year here at Sterling Public Schools. As you know in the secondary we are rolling out 1-1 with MacBooks for all students 8-12 and Bytespeed laptops for the 7th Grade. We are excited about the limitless educational opportunities and activities that our students will engage in as a result. Please also join me in welcoming the following new staff members to the Jet Family! All of these new staff members have already put in countless hours preparing for the upcoming school year.

Laura Goracke	Science, HS Assistant Volleyball, 9th sponsor
Derrick Gossard	Music
Camden Harlan	Social Studies, Assistant Girls Basketball, 11th sponsor
Brian Helmberger	Industrial Tech, SkillsUSA
Zach Lempka	4th Grade, Assistant Football, Assistant Boys Basketball
Jesse Phillips	Paraprofessional
Leah Phillips	1st Grade
KT Saathoff	Special Education, Head Volleyball
Taylor Schultz	AG, FFA, JH Girls Volleyball, JH Girls Track
Ida Rose Sprague	Special Education, 11th grade sponsor
Punkie Butts	Head Cook
Evi Wusk	5th/6th/9th English, NHS

The school day will remain the same as last year with breakfast starting at 7:45 with the first bell ringing at 7:55 and classes beginning at 8:00. The first day of school for students in grades K-12 is Tuesday, August 14th. This is an early out day with school dismissing at 1:37! As always, please be sure to have your student here on time. Please also remember that if your child is sick, they need to provide a doctor's note in order for the absence to be excused. In accordance with state law, students are only allowed 5 unexcused absences per quarter.


ALL 7-12 Grade students AND parents be sure to mark down August 9th @ 6:30 on the calendar to attend the Cookies & Computers Night. That will be a night to get geared up for the new school year, as well as, a time to have your student check-out their new laptop! And all elementary parents and students be sure to attend the Elementary Open House on Monday, August 13th @ 6:00-7:00.

I would like to welcome you back for another great school year here at Sterling. I hope you had a wonderful summer and are excited to come back to school. I am very excited for this upcoming school year and I hope you are too! Please be sure to follow all of the school happenings by liking the school's Facebook page and by following us on twitter at the handle @spsjetpride. Please also don't hesitate to contact me at the school or talk to me at school events. **Go Jets!**




## FOOTBALL & VOLLEYBALL PRACTICE

WILL BEGIN ON MONDAY, AUGUST 6<sup>TH</sup>.  
ALL ATHLETES MUST HAVE PHYSICALS COMPLETED  
BEFORE THEY CAN PARTICIPATE.



### NEED SCHOOL SUPPLIES?

SENCA will be handing out school supplies and backpacks at the  
SENCA Action Center in Tecumseh:  
**August 2<sup>nd</sup> from 9AM-1PM & August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 1-4PM**



# STERLING PREK SCHOOL SUPPLIES 2018-19

## Mrs. Marshall's Class:

1 - Two Pocket Folder

1 - Backpack

1 - 1" Binder

1 - Box of Kleenex

1 - Water Bottle - need to have a top/spout that can be closed when not in use. We will use this for the entire school year, so no disposable plastic bottles please.

1 - Blanket - this will be used during rest time and will need to stay at school.

1 - Change of clothes - please send a pair of shorts, a shirt, a pair of underwear, and socks. Please send this in a gallon zip lock bag.

1 - One month supply of nonperishable snack food - can be prepackaged or put into sandwich baggies prior to being sent to school. Please send this in a gallon zip lock bag.

1 - starter pack of playdough - most come with 5-8 different colors of playdough.

## Miss Pleiss's Class:

1 - Two pocket folder

1 - Roll of paper towels

1 - Large Pump bottle of hand sanitizer

1 - Large box of Kleenex

1 - Refill package of baby wipes

1 - Backpack

1 - 1" Binder

1 - Water bottle - needs to have a top/spout that can be closed when not in use. We will use this for the entire school year, so no disposable plastic bottles please. We will wash these at school.

1 - Blanket - this blanket will be used during nap/rest time and will need to stay at school. (No crib sheet needed this year.)

1 - Change of clothes- please send a pair of shorts, a shirt, a pair of underwear, and socks. We'll change these items out as the seasons change.

1 - One Month supply of nonperishable snack food. Can be prepackaged or put into sandwich baggies prior to being sent to school. We'll send a note home when their snacks begin to run low.



# STERLING K-6 SCHOOL SUPPLIES FOR 2018-19

## **KINDERGARTEN (Mrs. Sedivy):**

2 - Large Glue Sticks  
1 - Box of Colored Pencils  
1 - Pencil Box  
1 - Pocket Folder  
1 - Binder Pouch w/ Clear Window  
1 - Single Container of Playdoh  
1 - Pair of Headphones or Earbuds for iPad  
Tennis Shoes for P.E. (will need to stay at school)  
Backpack  
Reusable Water Bottle

### Optional (these items will be shared):

Markers  
Kleenex  
Gallon Size Ziploc Bags  
Hand Sanitizer

## **SECOND GRADE (Mrs. McAuliffe):**

Pencils  
Eraser  
Crayons  
Glue sticks  
Ruler w/ Inches & Centimeters  
2 - Dry Erase Markers  
Pencil box  
P.E. Shoes (to be left at school)

### **Optional:**

Colored Pencils & Markers  
2 - Boxes of Kleenex

## **FOURTH GRADE (Mr. Lempka):**

2 - Packages of Pencils (no mechanical pencils please)  
1 - Pack of Erasers  
5 - Spiral Notebooks \*(Purple, Red, Blue, Green, & Yellow)  
5 - Pocket Folders \*(Purple, Red, Blue, Green, & Yellow)  
4 - Dry Erase Markers  
2 - Glue Sticks  
1 - Box of Kleenex  
Small Bottle of Hand Sanitizer  
Scissors  
P.E. Shoes (to be left at school)  
Colored Pencils and/or Markers  
Pencil Box (should fit inside desk)  
0-12 Multiplication Cards  
0-12 Division Cards

*\*colors are recommended, not required*

## **ALL KINDERGARTEN - 6 (for Art Class)**

1 - Box of 12 Crayons  
1 - Watercolor Paint Kit



## **FIRST GRADE (Mrs. Phillips):**

10 - Pencils  
1 - Eraser  
1 - Box of 24 Crayons  
2 - Pocket Folders  
2 - Glue Sticks  
1 - Pencil Box  
2 - Big Boxes of Kleenex  
P.E. Shoes (to be left at school)  
Headphones or Earbuds  
Flare Markers  
Dry Erase Markers  
Post-it Notes  
Clorox Wipes  
Colored pencils (optional)

## **THIRD GRADE (Mrs. Bianchi):**

Crayons  
1 - Ruler with Inches & Centimeters  
Colored Pencils  
3 - Notebooks  
Scissors  
4 - Folders  
Pencils & Erasers  
2 - Glue Sticks  
Dry Erase Markers  
2 - Boxes of Kleenex  
P.E. Shoes (to be left at school)  
1 - Set of Multiplication Cards (0-12)  
1 - Set of Division Flash Cards (0-12)  
Inexpensive set of Headphones/Earbuds to keep at school

## **FIFTH GRADE (Mrs. Wusk):**

2 of the following color of Pens: blue, black & purple  
#2 Pencils  
1 - Subject Spiral Notebook (wide or college-ruled)  
1 Box of Kleenex  
P.E. Shoes (to be left at school)  
Inexpensive set of Headphones/Earbuds to keep at school

## **SIXTH GRADE (Mr. Boldt):**

2 of the following colors of Pens:  
red, blue, & black  
#2 Pencils  
Lined Paper  
3 - Pocket Folders  
3 - Book Covers  
1 - Box of Kleenex  
1 - Pair of Headphones/Earbuds  
P.E. Shoes (to be left at school)



# STERLING 7-12 SUPPLY LIST 2018-19

*This list is not complete. Final list will be posted ASAP.*

## **ENGLISH: (Mrs. Wusk)**

Spiral Notebooks  
Pens/Pencils  
for Grades 5, 6, & 9

## **WRITING: (Mrs. Rumsey)**

Composition Notebooks for  
Grades 7 & 8

## **SCIENCE: (Mrs. Goracke)**

3 Ring Binder  
Loose-leaf Paper  
Dividers (at least 4)  
Pens/Pencils  
Colored Pencils  
Dry Erase Markers  
Scientific Calculator  
(for Physics)

## **MATH 8-12: (Mr. Pfeiffer)**

3 Ring Binder with 4 Dividers  
Loose Leaf Paper  
Pencils/Pens  
Red Pens  
TI-83 or TI-84 Calculator  
(optional)

## 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.



## SCHOOL INSURANCE

Information packets and forms will be available in the office, at the K-6 Open House/7th-12th Grade Cookies & Computers Night.

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

This program covers elementary through high school students.

## 2017-18 Yearbooks will be arriving soon!

## ACT TEST DATES 2018-19

DATE	REGISTRATION	LATE FEE REQUIRED
September 8, 2018	August 10, 2018	August 11-26, 2018
October 27, 2018	September 28, 2018	Sep 29-Oct 14, 2018
December 8, 2018	November 2, 2018	November 3-19, 2018
February 9, 2019	January 11, 2019	January 12-18, 2019
April 13, 2019	March 8, 2019	March 9-25, 2019
June 8, 2019	May 3, 2019	May 4-20, 2019
July 13, 2019	June 14, 2019	June 15-24, 2019



## ACTIVITY PASS PRICES

Contact the office or Brent Heusman.

Adult - \$50

7-12 Student - \$30

K-6 Student - \$20

In-District (over 65) - FREE

Out-of-District (over 65) - \$25

## THE FOLLOWING STUDENTS NEED TO HAVE A SCHOOL PHYSICAL COMPLETED BEFORE THE FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL:



- \* All incoming Kindergartners
- \* All students new to the district
- \* All incoming 7<sup>th</sup> grade students (physical must be completed regardless of their intent to participate in extra-curricular activities)
- \* All students participating in extra-curricular activities must complete a physical

The **PRE-PARTICIPATION PHYSICAL EVALUATION** packet can be found on the school website:

[www.sterlingjets.org](http://www.sterlingjets.org).

In order to provide confidentiality and to meet privacy and HIPPA requirements, the examining physician will retain the **HISTORY FORM** and the **PHYSICAL EXAMINATION FORM**.

All sections of the **CLEARANCE FORM** and **STUDENT AND PARENT CONSENT FORM** (last two pages of packet) must be completed, including signatures from the physician, student, and parents. These forms must be returned to the school office or Mr. Heusman before the student will be able to participate in extra-curricular activities. Returned forms will be placed on file in the school.

If you have any questions, please contact the school office (402-866-4761) or Mr. Heusman.

## 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 - 2<sup>nd</sup> 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 2018-19 school year will be as follows:

	<u>Breakfast</u>	<u>Lunch</u>
PK-6	\$1.80	\$2.60
7-12	\$2.25	\$2.85
Reduced	\$.30	\$.40
Adults	\$2.25	\$3.60
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.**



## 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 (402)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

- Students will be permitted to board the bus when the driver is on the bus.
- Once students have boarded the bus, they will be expected to remain on the bus.
- Students will remain seated while the bus is in motion.
- No scuffling or horseplay on the bus or at the bus stop.
- No defacing or destroying the bus.
- Keep head, arms, and all objects in the bus.
- Pick up all trash when exiting the bus.
- Refrain from using obscene or profane language.
- Be respectful to the bus driver and other passengers.
- No possession or use of tobacco or alcohol.
- No unnecessary noise or commotion while on the bus.
- At pick up time the drivers have been instructed to wait no more than two minutes for the riders. No calls/no shows will be reported to the transportation supervisor and will result in an official warning.
- Parents must notify the bus drivers or school office prior to 3:00p.m. if there is a change in schedule. Requests made after this time may not be able to be accommodated.

**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

#### Route 1

Driver - Ron Boden

Home: 402-866-6602 or Cell: 402-450-4534

#### Route 2

Driver - Luke Boldt  
Cell: 402-335-8337

#### Route 3

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

## 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.

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.

## ALL SPORTS SCHEDULES will be available in the school office.

## LIFETOUCH PICTURE DAY



Friday,  
October 5, 2018 @  
8:15AM

## CHECK THE WEBSITE:

[www.sterlingjets.org](http://www.sterlingjets.org)

There you will find pertinent forms, the school Newsletter, Weekly Bulletin, Monthly Calendars, and Monthly Menus. If you are unable to access the school website, stop by the office and pick up any forms you may need.

# STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

## Elementary

Katie Marshall	140
Danielle Pleiss	104
Jenna Sedivy	134
Leah Phillips	135
Tammy McAuliffe	109
Angie Bianchi	105
Zach Lempka	121
Evi Wusk	112
Luke Boldt	111
Sara Hier	119
Harold Richardson	115

## High School

Art Room (Raetz)	143
Jake Davenport	122
Laura Goracke	108
Derrick Gossard	120
Camden Harlan	124
Brian Helmberger	141
Addie Heusman	113
Brent Heusman	114
Library (Rumsey)	107
Josh Pfeiffer	106
Stan Raetz	118
Leia Rumsey (classroom)	110
Michelle Salberg	116
KT Saathoff/Ida Rose Sprague	123
Taylor Schultz	128
Freedom Steele	117

## Administration

Dottie Heusman	102
Scott Harrington	103

## Office

Rena Kinney	100
Bookkeeper	101
Extra Phone (in office)	127
Office	600

**Mechanical Room (Joe Zager)** 125

**Kitchen (Julie Wulbern)** 126

**Tech (Jake McCormick)** 129

**Weight Room** 130

**Speech Room** 132

**Locker Room (Boys)** 142

## 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

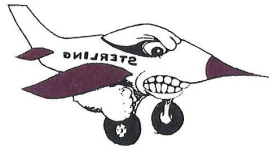
Instead of sending emergency cards home with your child(ren), you will be filling out the NEW Contact/Information Form from PowerSchool either **during the Elementary Open House or Cookies & Computers Night. Forms must be turned in before you leave.**

The form will have information directly from PowerSchool, you will only need to make corrections if information is not up to date.

You will also be asked to make sure appropriate flags are marked for each contact and indicate which number should receive automatic calling/text alerts.

**PowerSchool**





# STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS BACK-TO-SCHOOL KICK-OFF EVENTS!



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## Cookies & Computers Night

August 9th @ 6:30

For ALL 7-12 Grade Students AND Parents

3 Rotating Sessions Including: KSB Lawyer Bobby Truhe on Digital Citizenship, Info from Admin & Booster Club (Including new apparel!), and a chance for students to check-out their new laptop!

Refreshments (Cookies & Drinks) Will Be Provided!



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## Elementary Open House

August 13th @ 6:00-7:00

Come meet your new teacher and scope out your student's new classroom. Everyone will also be provided with a chance to meet with Admin & the Booster Club to talk about new and upcoming events and initiatives for this school year.

Refreshments (Cookies & Drinks) Will Be Provided!

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## Second Chance Computer Check-Out Night

Monday, August 13th @ 7:00

All 7-12 Grade Parents AND Students must attend one of the meetings! (Either August 9th OR August 13th)

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School Starts on August 14th @ 8:00 AM for all K-12 Students!

NOTE: The first day is an early out @ 1:37!!!

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For questions, please contact Mr. Harrington at (402) 866-4761 or by email at [sharrington@sterlingpublicschools.com](mailto:sharrington@sterlingpublicschools.com)

# J-E-T-S! JETS! JETS! JETS!

# AUGUST MENUS

<b>August 13-17</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Breakfast Boat OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Green Beans, Ice Cream Treat, Pears
<b>Wednesday</b>	WG Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk Nachos w/ Cheese Sauce or Bean Dip, Corn, Celery w/ PB, Pineapple Tidbits
<b>Thursday</b>	WG Pancakes, Sausage OR WG Cereal/Sausage, Fruit/Juice, Milk Ham Patty on WG Bun, Peas, Tator Gems and/or Swt. Tator Gems
<b>Friday</b>	<b>NO SCHOOL - COUNTY FAIR</b>
<b>August 20-24</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Breakfast Bar OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk WG Spaghetti, WG Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Peaches
<b>Tuesday</b>	Omelet, WG Toast OR WG Cereal/WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk Tacos, Corn, Celery w/ PB, Pineapple Tidbits
<b>Wednesday</b>	Breakfast Burrito OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk Potato Bake, Ham Salad or Tuna Salad Sandwich, String Cheese, Pears
<b>Thursday</b>	WG Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk Chicken Patty on WG Bun, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas, Mandarin Oranges
<b>Friday</b>	WG Biscuits & Gravy OR WG Cereal/WG Biscuit, Fruit/Juice, Milk Hamburger on WG Bun, FF and/or Swt. FF, Tomatoes, Applesauce
<b>August 27-31</b>	
<b>Monday</b>	Breakfast Pizza OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk Chicken Drumstick, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas, Peaches
<b>Tuesday</b>	WG Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk Pork Patty on WG Bun, FF and/or Swt. FF, California Blend, Mandarin Oranges
<b>Wednesday</b>	WG Donut OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk Submarine, Corn, Gelatin, Applesauce
<b>Thursday</b>	Scrambled Eggs, WG Toast OR WG Cereal/WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk WG Goulash, Green Beans, WG Dinner Roll w/ Jelly, Pears
<b>Friday</b>	Toaster Pastry, Sausage OR WG Cereal/Sausage, Fruit/Juice, Milk

Menus are subject to change without notice.  
USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

A variety of fruits and vegetables are offered with every meal.  
Milk served with every meal.  
Alternate Entrée: Chef Salad

## 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:

Dottie Heusman, Superintendent, 250 Main PO Box 39, Sterling NE 68443, (402) 866-4761,  
([dheusman@sterlingpublicschools.com](mailto:dheusman@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](mailto:ocrkansascity@ed.gov).

# AUGUST 2018



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
29	30	31	August 1	2	3	4
GYM CLOSED FOR REFINISHING (JULY 17-31)						
5	6 First Day of Football & Volleyball Practice	7	8	9 Cookies & Computers Night @ 6:30PM	10	11
12	13 PreK - 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Open House - 6-7PM Second Chance Computer Check-Out Night @ 7PM	14 <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL K-12 EARLY OUT 1:37PM</b>	15	16 FB Sports Drink Scrimmage - 7PM	17 NO SCHOOL	18
19	20 Parade @ 5PM	21 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 7:30PM	22 <b>FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL PreK</b>	23	24 FB vs. St. Edward - HOME - 7PM	25
JOHNSON COUNTY FAIR						
26	27 JV FB vs. Johnson Brock - HOME - 6PM (8 man)	28 HS Band to Nebraska State Fair in Grand Island - perform @ 10:15AM 5th Grade Instrumental Display in the Music Room -	29	30 Freeman VB Invite - TBA	31 FB @ Walthill - 2:30PM	September 1 Freeman VB Invite - TBA

# Sterling Public Schools

August 2018						
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AUGUST	
10, 13	Teacher Inservice Days
14	K-12 1st Day of School-1:37 Dismissal
17	No School-Teacher Inservice
22	PreK 1st Day of School
SEPTEMBER	
3	No School-Labor Day
14	No PreK
20	P/T Conf. 2:30-8PM-1:37 Dismissal
20	No PreK
21	No School
OCTOBER	
3	1:37 Dismissal
12	No PreK-End of 1st Quarter
26	No PreK
NOVEMBER	
7	No PreK
7	1:37 Dismissal
21-25	No School-Thanksgiving Break
30	No PreK
DECEMBER	
5	1:37 Dismissal
14	No PreK
21	1:37 Dismissal-End of 2nd Quarter
Dec 24-Jan 2	No School-Christmas Break
JANUARY	
Dec 24-Jan 2	No School-Christmas Break
3	1st Day of 3rd Quarter/2nd Semester
3	1:37 Dismissal
23	No PreK
23	1:37 Dismissal
FEBRUARY	
7	P/T Conf. 2:30-8PM-1:37 Dismissal
7	No PreK
8	No School
18	No School-Teacher Inservice
22	No PreK
MARCH	
7	No School-Teacher Inservice
8	No School-End of 3rd Quarter
14	NOON Dismissal - Pio Conf HS Quiz Bowl
15	No PreK
18	No PreK
APRIL	
3	1:37 Dismissal
12	No PreK
19-22	No School-Easter Break
MAY	
3	No PreK
11	Graduation
13	Last Day for PreK-PreK Graduation
17	NOON Dismissal-End of 4th Quarter
17	Teachers Last Day

February 2019						
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Total Student Days	
1st Quarter	41 days
2nd Quarter	47 days
3rd Quarter	43 days
4th Quarter	47 days
<b>Total Student Days - 178</b>	
<b>Total Teacher Days - 185</b>	

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# Sterling Public Schools - Preschool Calendar

August 2018						
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MAY	
3	No School
11	High School Graduation
13	Last Day for PreK-PreK Graduation
17	Teachers Last Day

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Brent Heusman



## **JOB OPENING**

### **FULL-TIME POSITION:**

Sterling Public Schools is currently accepting applications for a full-time Bookkeeper position to start in mid-August. Interested candidates should fill out the application posted on the SPS website.

If you have questions, contact Dottie Heusman, Superintendent at [dheusman@sterlingpublicschools.com](mailto:dheusman@sterlingpublicschools.com) or 402-866-4761 x 102.