

STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

JANUARY 2017

Sterling Public Schools

Annual State of the Schools Report

January 2017

PK-12 Enrollment for 2016-17

As of December 1, 2016

Preschool	17
Kindergarten	7
1 st Grade	14
2 nd Grade	11
3 rd Grade	8
4 th Grade	12
5 th Grade	20
6 th Grade	16
7 th Grade	17
8 th Grade	15
9 th Grade	10
10 th Grade	18
11 th Grade	12
12 th Grade	22
Total PK-12	199

Board of Education

Lois Agena	John Harms
Mike Hestermann	Mark Parde
Rick Vollman	Cheri Wirthele

Average Teacher Salary Data

	<u>Sterling</u>
2015-16	\$46,974
2014-15	\$47,829
2013-14	\$47,563

Mill Levy and Valuation Data

	<u>Tax Levy</u>	<u>District Valuation</u>
2016-17	1.03095	\$299,234,270
2015-16	.995878	\$285,042,508
2014-15	.906712	\$240,030,859

Average Years of Teaching Experience

	<u>Sterling</u>
2015-16	16.61
2014-15	17.96
2013-14	19.04

State Aid and Gen. Fund Tax Request Data

	<u>State Aid</u>	<u>Property Tax Request</u>
2016-17	\$533	\$2,661,153
2015-16	\$30,179	\$2,439,254
2014-15	\$832,825	\$2,176,388

Teachers with Master's Degree/Higher

	<u>Sterling</u>
2015-16	39%
2014-15	43%
2013-14	43%

PK-12 Enrollment Totals

2015-16	206
2014-15	216
2013-14	216

Total General Fund Disbursements

2015-16	\$3,090,408
2014-15	\$3,123,916
2013-14	\$2,702,064

Preschool-12 Daily Attendance

	<u>Sterling</u>
2015-16	95.02%
2014-15	95.53%
2013-14	96.65%

NeSA Math Spring 2016 Results

(Percent Meeting/Exceeding Proficiency)

	<u>Sterling</u>	<u>State</u>
3 rd Grade	100	79
4 th Grade	84	78
5 th Grade	100	77
6 th Grade	72	73
7 th Grade	100	71
8 th Grade	81	68
11 th Grade	86	62
Overall	90	73

NeSA Reading Spring 2016 Results

(Percent Meeting/Exceeding Proficiency)

	<u>Sterling</u>	<u>State</u>
3 rd Grade	92	84
4 th Grade	100	86
5 th Grade	100	85
6 th Grade	82	83
7 th Grade	94	85
8 th Grade	73	82
11 th Grade	95	72
Overall	92	82

ACT Composite Score Avg.

	<u>Sterling</u>	<u>State</u>	<u>National</u>
2015-16	21.0	21.4	21.0
2014-15	22.8	21.5	21.0
2013-14	20.5	21.7	21.0

NeSA Science Spring 2016 Results

(Percent Meeting/Exceeding Proficiency)

	<u>Sterling</u>	<u>State</u>
5 th Grade	93	74
8 th Grade	82	68
11 th Grade	95	74
Overall	92	72

Class of 2016 Data

Total Number of 2016 Sterling Graduates	18
Number of Graduates that received at least one scholarship	11
Number of Graduates attending a 4-year college	8
Number of Graduates attending a 2-year college	5
Number of Graduates in the military	1
Number of Graduates entering the workforce	3

NeSA Writing Spring 2016 Results

(Percent Meeting/Exceeding Proficiency)

	<u>Sterling</u>	<u>State</u>
4 th Grade	90	69
8 th Grade	82	70
11 th Grade	77	71
Overall	83	71

2015-16 Dual Credit Information

# of Students that earned college credit	6
Total Credits Earned	36

Student Population Characteristics 2015-16

	<u>Sterling</u>
Enrolled in Special Education	12%
Mobility Rate (moving in/out)	1%
Eligible for Free/Reduced meals	24%

Transportation Facts and Figures

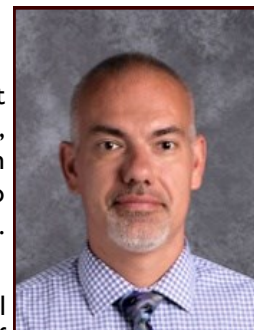
Total Transportation Costs for 2015-16: \$114,991

Vehicles in Fleet: 1993 Bus, 1997 Ford Van, 2003 Dodge Caravan, 2010 Bus, 2010 Chevy Van, 2012 Activity Bus, 2014 Bus, 2014 Bus, 2014 Dodge Caravan, 2014 Dodge Caravan - Sped, 2013 Chevy Van

Fall 2016 Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Standardized Test Composite - % above 50 percentile

	<u>Sterling</u>	
	<u>Reading</u>	<u>Math</u>
4 th Grade	83%	100%
8 th Grade	73%	100%
11 th Grade	50%	80%

NOTES FROM THE PRINCIPAL by Mr. Theobald



Contact Information. Communication is vital to the success of any organization. As we look at moving into second semester, we ask that if any contact information for your student(s) has changed, that you please notify the office of those changes. It really puts the school in a precarious situation when a cell phone number has changed or a voice mailbox is either full or not set up, and we need to get in touch with a parent or guardian. This becomes really critical if an emergency situation arises. Thank you in advance for taking the time to update us on your contact information changes.

Illnesses. In looking back at the last part of first semester, the month of December was especially full of student illnesses. As a friendly reminder, students must leave school if they have a temperature of 100.0 degrees or higher, diarrhea, communicable diseases or they are vomiting. Students who leave because of a fever are always a tricky situation, but the protocol is that students who leave with a fever must not return any sooner than 24 hours after the fever has subsided without the aid of any fever reducing medication. We also understand that fevers may come and go, but following this procedure is the best way to ensure that we are doing our best to manage the health and well being of all students at Sterling.

Absences. As we start the second semester, I just wanted to remind parents that students are allowed to miss 7 days per semester without a note from a doctor. If a student misses more than 7 days, they have the option to make up that time or forfeit credit. Our students and attendance was very good for the first semester, and I am hoping that the second semester will be even better.

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

GO JETS!!!

Wednesday Early Out Days: Feb 1 - March 1 - April 5

2016-2017 ACT TEST DATES

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration (Fee Required)	Photo Upload Deadline
February 11, 2017	January 13	January 14-20	February 3
April 8, 2017	March 3	March 4-17	March 31
June 10, 2017	May 5	May 6-19	June 2



Check out this video about SPS, created by our freshmen students in Computer Apps class:
<https://youtu.be/VBHdlyN09Dc>



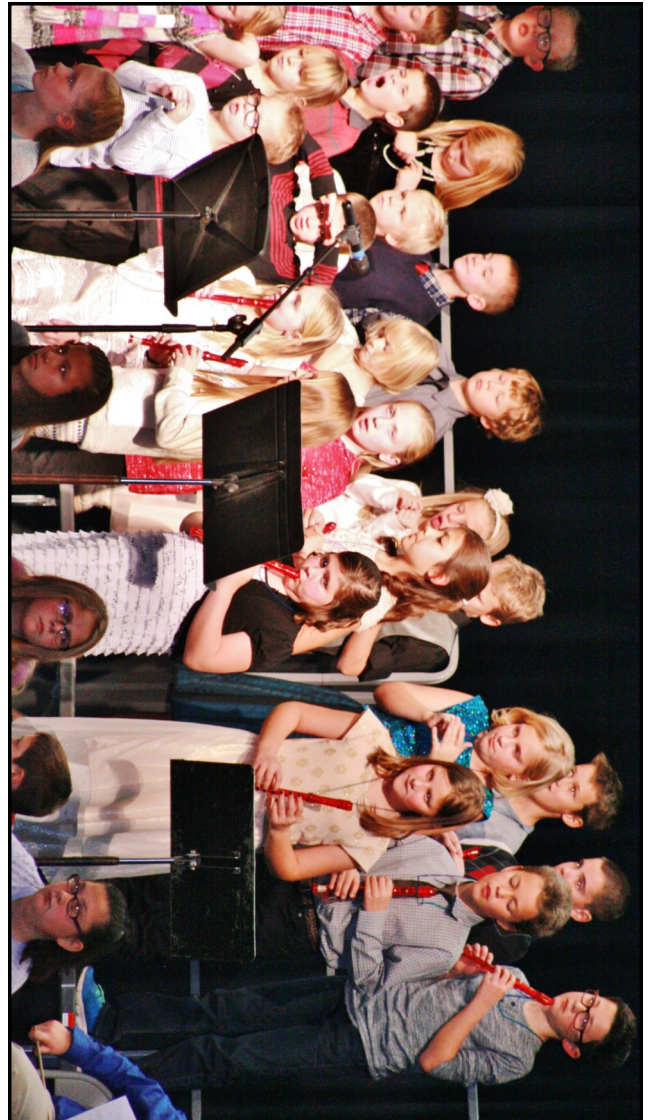
WEST CONFERENCE IN GRAND ISLAND

Medal Winners:
Mathematics
 Belle Haner - 1st Place
 Kaity Wusk - 2nd Place
Bridge Building
 Kelsie Holthus - 1st Place
 Macie Whalen - 3rd Place
WAY TO GO!!!



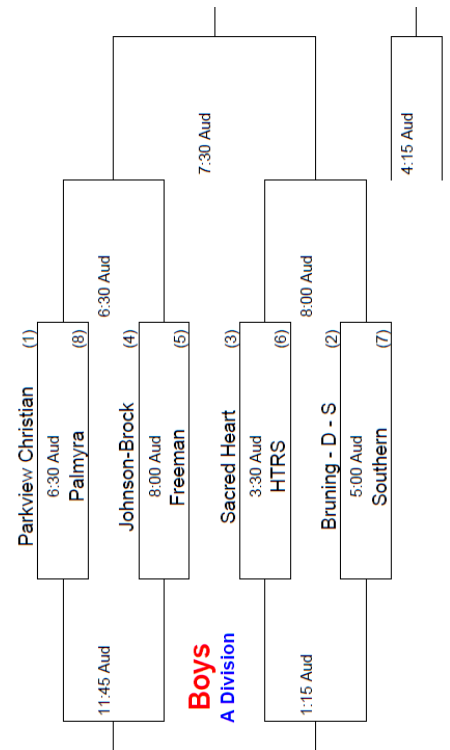
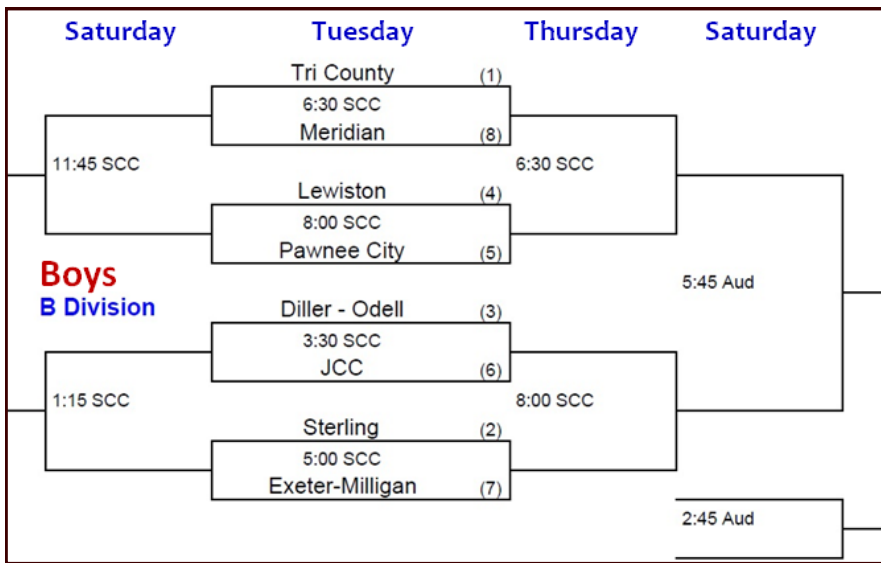
Front Row (l-r): EmmaMae Cambron, Kelsie Holthus, Jessie Klein, & Tara Walters
 Back Row (l-r): Bianca Gonzalez, Emma Harms, Macie Whalen, Belle Haner, Kaity Wusk, & Mr. Salberg

ELEMENTARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT

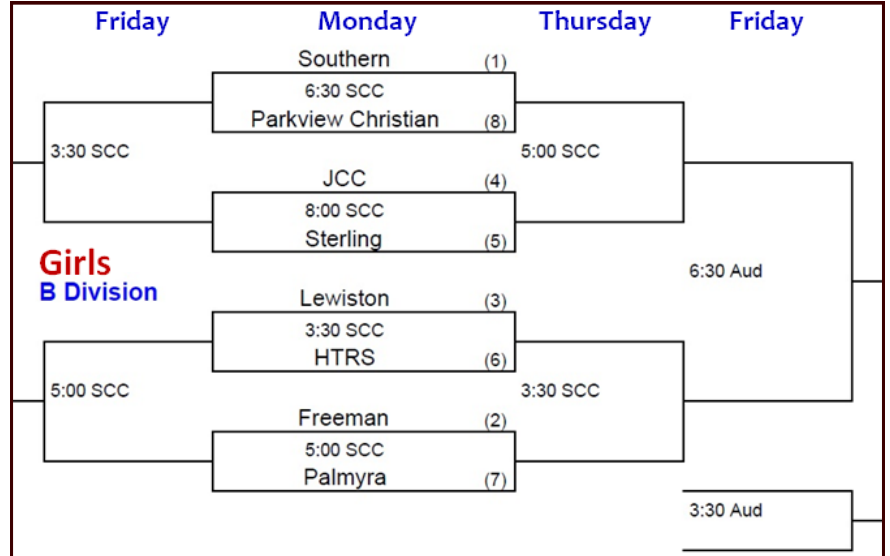
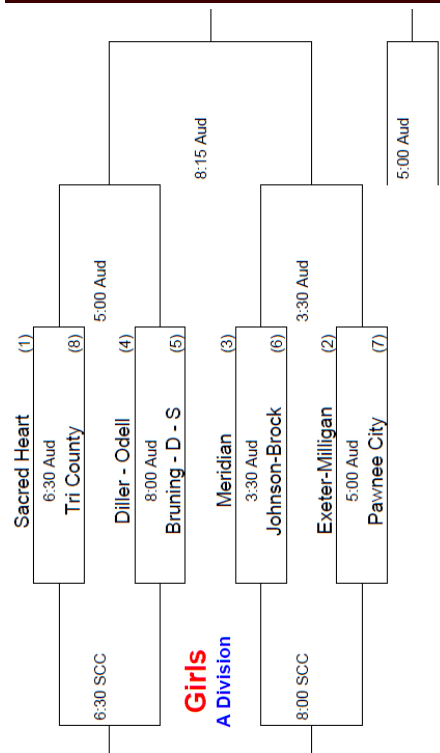


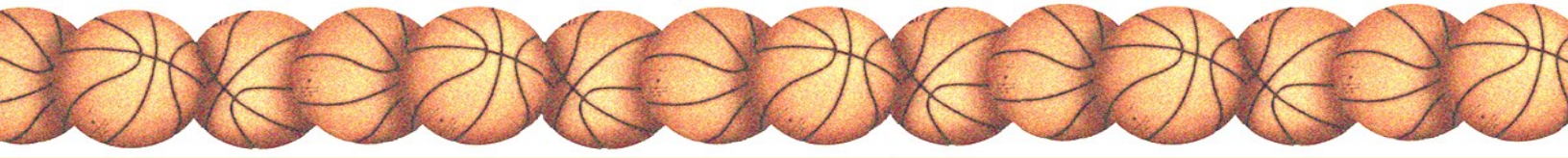
2017 JUNIOR HIGH GIRLS BASKETBALL

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Jan 19	Thursday	Freeman Tournament	Away	4:00
JAN 23	MONDAY	PAWNEE CITY	HOME	2:00
JAN 25	WEDNESDAY	DILLER-ODELL	HOME	1:00
Jan 30	Monday	FCSH	Away	4:00
Feb 6	Monday	Meridian Tournament	Away	5:30
Feb 8	Wednesday	Freeman	Away	1:00
FEB 13	MONDAY	LEWISTON	HOME	1:00
Feb 15	Wednesday	Nebraska City Lourdes	Away	2:30
Feb 23	Thursday	HTRS	Away	2:00
Feb 27	Monday	Johnson-Brock Tournament	Away	4:00



**MUDECAS BB
TOURNAMENT
January 9-10 & 12-14, 2017**





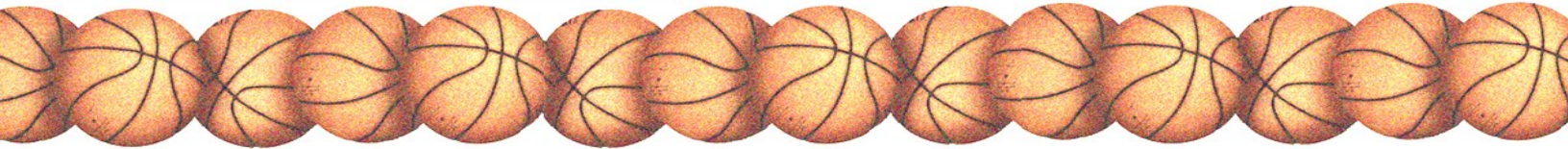
STERLING HIGH BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2016-17



<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>PLACE</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Jan. 3	Tuesday	Johnson-Brock	Sterling	4:00
Jan. 5	Thursday	Dorchester	Dorchester	4:15
Jan. 6	Friday	HTRS	Sterling	4:00
Jan. 9-14	Mon-Sat.	MUDECAS Tourn.	Beatrice	TBA
Jan. 17	Tuesday	Cedar Bluffs (GV,BV)	Cedar Bluffs	6:00
Jan. 20	Friday	Southern	Sterling	4:00
Jan. 24	Tuesday	Nebraska City Lourdes	Nebraska City	4:30
Jan. 27	Friday	Lewiston (BJV,GV,BV)	Sterling	4:30
Jan. 30-Feb. 4	Mon-Sat	Pioneer Conference Tourn.	Johnson-Brock/Sterling	TBA
			Finals @ Pawnee City	
Feb. 6	Monday	Pawnee City (GV,BV)	Sterling	6:00
Feb. 7	Tuesday	Freeman (GJV,GV)	Adams	6:00
Feb. 10	Friday	Tri County	Tri County	4:00
Feb. 13-16	Mon-Thur.	Girls Subdistricts	Adams	TBA
Feb. 17	Friday	Freeman (BJV,BV)	Adams	6:15
Feb. 20-23	Mon.-Thur.	Boys Subdistricts	Adams	TBA
Feb. 24	Friday	Girls District Final	TBA	TBA
Feb. 28	Tuesday	Boys District Final	TBA	TBA
March 2-4	Thur.-Sat.	Girls State Tourn.	Lincoln	TBA
March 9-11	Thur.-Sat.	Boys State Tourn.	Lincoln	TBA

Updated December 29, 2016

This schedule is subject to change. All games are JV Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Girls, & Varsity Boys unless otherwise noted.




9/10 BASKETBALL SCHEDULE 2016-17

<u>DATE</u>	<u>DAY</u>	<u>OPPONENT</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Jan 23	Monday	@ Johnson-Brock (G & B)	6:30
Jan 26	Thursday	Falls City	7:00
Feb 11	Saturday	@ Lewiston JV Tourn. (G & B)	8:00 AM

Menu

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>2</p> <p>NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK</p>	<p>3</p> <p>NO SCHOOL CHRISTMAS BREAK</p>	<p>4 B- Pancake & Sausage on a Stick OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Nachos w/ Cheese Sauce or Bean Dip, Peas, Celery w/ PB, Peaches</p>	<p>5 B- WG Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Vegetable Beef Soup, Romaine Lettuce Salad, WG Cheese Breadstick, Applesauce</p>	<p>6 B- Breakfast Burrito OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken Gravy, WG Biscuits/WG Bread, Mixed Vegetables, Mandarin Oranges</p>
<p>9 B- Breakfast Bar OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- BBQ Rib Sandwich, Corn, Three Bean Salad, Mixed Fruit</p>	<p>10 B- Yogurt Parfait OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken Fajita, Peas, WG Rice, Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>11 B- Omelet, WG Toast OR WG Cereal/WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken Noodle Soup, PB&J Sandwich, Romaine Lettuce Salad, Peaches</p>	<p>12 B- WG Pancakes, Sausage OR WG Cereal/WG Pancake, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Tacos, Green Beans, Celery w/ PB, Applesauce</p>	<p>13 B- WG Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Hamburger, FF and/or Swt FF, Tomatoes, Pears</p>
<p>16 B- Oatmeal OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Burrito, Corn, Chips w/ Salsa, Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>17 B- WG Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken Patty on WG Bun, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Peas, Pears</p>	<p>18 B- WG Waffle, Sausage OR WG Cereal/WG Waffle, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chili Soup, Romaine Lettuce Salad, WG Cinnamon Roll, Applesauce</p>	<p>19 B- Scrambled Eggs, WG Toast OR WG Cereal/ WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Potato Bake, Ham Salad or Tuna Salad Sandwich, String Cheese, Peaches</p>	<p>20 B- Toaster Pastry, Sausage OR WG Cereal/Sausage, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Spaghetti, Green Beans, Garlic Bread, Mandarin Oranges</p>
<p>23 B- Breakfast Pizza OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Hot Beef Sandwich, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Corn, Pears</p>	<p>24 B- WG Pancakes, Sausage OR WG Cereal/WG Pancake, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Tomato Soup, Romaine Lettuce Salad, Cheese Sandwich, Applesauce</p>	<p>25 B- WG Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Submarines, FF and/or Swt FF, Gelatin, Mandarin Oranges</p>	<p>26 B- Yogurt Parfait OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Hot Dog on WG Bun, Baked Beans, Peas, Peaches</p>	<p>27 B- Breakfast Bar OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Goulash, Green Beans, WG Dinner Roll w/ Jelly, Mixed Fruit</p>
<p>30 B- Breakfast Burrito OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Ham Patty on WG Bun, Tator Gems and/or Swt Tator Gems, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Pineapple Tidbits</p>	<p>31 B- Sausage Gravy over WG Biscuits OR WG Cereal/WG Biscuit, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Mini Corn Dogs, Baked Beans, Corn, Peaches</p>	<p>A variety of fruits and vegetables are offered with every meal.</p>	<p>Menus are subject to change without notice. USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</p>	<p>Alternate Entrée: Chef Salad Milk served with every meal.</p>

JANUARY 2017 ACTG VGTGES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
25 	26 NO SCHOOL UNTIL JAN 4	27	28	29	30	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE
5 DAY PRACTICE MORATORIUM: DEC 23-27, 2016						
GYM CLOSED FOR FLOOR REFINISHING						
1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 NO SCHOOL UNTIL JAN 4	3 G/B BB vs. Johnson-Brock - HOME - 4PM (4 Games) Teacher Inservice	4 FIRST DAY OF 2 ND SEMESTER/ 3 RD QUARTER	5 G/B BB @ Dorchester - 4:15PM (4 Games)	6 G/B BB vs. HTRS - HOME - 4PM (4 Games)	7
8	9 MUDECAS BB TOURNAMENT @ BEATRICE G/B vs. JCC @ SCC - 8PM	10 MUDECAS BB TOURNAMENT @ BEATRICE BBB vs. Exeter-Milligan @ SCC - 5PM	11	12	13	14
15	16 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 7:30PM Pioneer Conference Instrumental - Concert 7PM - Tri-County	17 G/B BB @ Cedar Bluffs - 6PM (GV,BV)	18 CAN Meeting @ JCC - 8:30AM	19 Freeman JH GBB Tournament	20 G/B BB vs. Wymore Southern - HOME - 4PM (4 Games)	21
22	23 JH GBB vs. Pawnee City - HOME - 2PM 9/10 G/BBB @ Johnson-Brock - 6:30PM	24 G/B BB @ Neb. City Lourdes - 4:30PM (4 Games)	25 JH GBB vs. Diller-Odell - HOME - 1PM	26 9/10 BBB vs. Falls City - HOME - 7PM	27 G/B BB vs. Lewiston - HOME - 4:30PM (BJV,GV,BV) *PARENTS NIGHT*	28 MUDECAS Speech Contest @ SCC Beatrice - 9AM
29	30 JH GBB @ FCSH - 4PM	31	February 1 EARLY OUT - 1:37PM	2 MID QUARTER	3	4
		PIONEER CONF. BB TOURNAMENT @ STERLING/JOHNSON-BROCK		PIONEER CONF. ART EXHIBIT @ PAWNEE CITY		
				PIONEER CONF. BB TOURNAMENT FINALS @ PAWNEE CITY		

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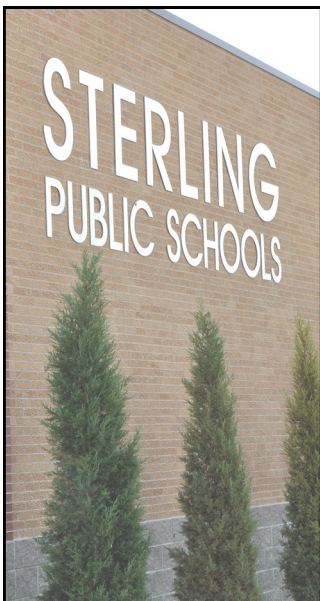
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DON'T FORGET...

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|---------------------------------|---|
| January 4 | 1st Day of 2nd Semester/3rd Quarter |
| January 9-10
& 12-14 | MUDECAS BB Tournament @ Beatrice |
| January 13 | NO SCHOOL - PreK |
| January 16 | Pioneer Conference Instrumental Clinic @ Tri-County
SCHOOL BOARD MEETING |
| January 27 | PARENTS NIGHT vs. Lewiston |
| January 28 | MUDECAS Speech Contest @ SCC - Beatrice |
| January 30-31
& February 2-4 | Pioneer Conference BB Tournament
@ Sterling/Johnson-Brock/Pawnee City |



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