

STERLING PUBLIC SCHOOLS

DECEMBER 2015

Sterling Public Schools

Annual State of the Schools Report

December 2015

PK-12 Enrollment for 2015-16

As of November 20, 2015

Preschool	12
Kindergarten	14
1 st Grade	10
2 nd Grade	9
3 rd Grade	12
4 th Grade	19
5 th Grade	15
6 th Grade	17
7 th Grade	16
8 th Grade	11
9 th Grade	19
10 th Grade	13
11 th Grade	22
12 th Grade	18
Total PK-12	207

Board of Education

Lois Agena	John Harms
Mike Hestermann	Brad Goracke
Rick Vollman	Cheri Wirthele

Average Teacher Salary Data

	Sterling	State
2014-15	\$47,829	\$50,681
2013-14	\$47,563	\$49,669
2012-13	\$47,382	\$48,995

Mill Levy and Valuation Data

	Tax Levy	District Valuation
2015-16	.995878	\$285,042,508
2014-15	.906712	\$240,030,859
2013-14	1.132448	\$205,679,700

Average Years of Teaching Experience

	Sterling	State
2014-15	17.96	14.34
2013-14	19.04	14.56
2012-13	19.00	15.03

State Aid and Tax Request Data

	State Aid	Property Tax Request
2015-16	\$30,179	\$2,838,676
2014-15	\$832,825	\$2,176,388
2013-14	\$642,608	\$1,935,354

Teachers with Master's Degree/Higher

	Sterling	State
2014-15	43%	52%
2013-14	43%	51%
2012-13	39%	49%

Preschool-12 Enrollment Totals

2014-15	216
2013-14	216
2012-13	220

Total General Fund Disbursements

2014-15	
2013-14	\$2,702,064
2012-13	\$2,872,698

NeSA Reading Spring 2015 Results

(Percent Meeting Proficiency)

	Sterling	State
3 rd Grade	100	82
4 th Grade	93	81
5 th Grade	94	83
6 th Grade	87	81
7 th Grade	83	82
8 th Grade	89	79
11 th Grade	83	69
Overall	90	80

Preschool-12 Daily Attendance

	Sterling	State
2014-15	95.53%	95.17%
2013-14	96.65%	95.18%
2012-13	96.79%	95.30%

NeSA Math Spring 2015 Results

(Percent Meeting Proficiency)

	Sterling	State
3 rd Grade	84	78
4 th Grade	100	77
5 th Grade	65	76
6 th Grade	93	72
7 th Grade	75	73
8 th Grade	95	68
11 th Grade	89	61
Overall	86	72

NeSA Science Spring 2015 Results

(Percent Meeting Proficiency)

	Sterling	State
5 th Grade	82	73
8 th Grade	95	70
11 th Grade	89	73
Overall	89	72

ACT Composite Score Avg.

	Sterling	State	National
2014-15	22.8	21.5	21.0
2013-14	20.5	21.7	21.0
2012-13	23.8	21.5	20.9

Class of 2015 Data

Total Number of 2015 Sterling Graduate	16
Number of Graduates that received at least one scholarship	10
Number of Graduates attending a 4-year college	6
Number of Graduates attending a 2-year college	6
Number of Graduates in the military	1
Number of Graduates entering the workforce	3

NeSA Writing Spring 2015 Results

(Percent Meeting Proficiency)

	Sterling	State
4 th Grade	79	70
8 th Grade	83	71
11 th Grade	78	76
Overall	80	72

2014-15 Dual Credit Information

# of Students that earned college credit	5
Total Credits Earned	27

Student Population Characteristics 2014-15

	Sterling	State
Enrolled in Special Education	17.35%	14.71%
Mobility Rate (moving in/out)		
Eligible for Free/Reduced meals	26.39%	44.17%

2014-15 Northwest Evaluation Association (NWEA) Standardized Test Composite %

	Sterling		State	
	Reading	Math	Reading	Math
4 th Grade	68%	64%	58%	57%
8 th Grade	69%	72%	56%	55%
11 th Grade	67%	68%	61%	59%

Transportation Facts and Figures

Total Transportation Costs for 2014-15: \$154,539.46

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

Superintendent Notes by Mr. Knippelmeyer



School Closing Information - As we have already learned this year, the weather is changing and there is the possibility that school may be cancelled, started late, or dismissed early because of inclement weather. Cancelling school is often times a very difficult decision to make. Understanding that we won't always make the right decision, we will always try to make that best decision based on what we feel is in the best interest of our students, staff, and families and their safety and well-being.

We will try to communicate with all of our families in a timely manner when school is cancelled, and when there is a late start or early dismissal. We will communicate in multiple ways to try to get you the information quickly. We will utilize Alert Solutions to send out an automated voice message, along with an email and text message (If you have updated family information that needs to be entered into PowerSchool, please contact the school with that information). We will also communicate through our school Facebook page and website, along with KLNK TV (Lincoln channel 8), KOLN TV (Lincoln channel 10/11), and KETV (Omaha channel 7) to post cancellations, late starts, and early dismissals. If you have any questions in regard to this, please contact us at school.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH: OCTOBER
MALAYNA WINGERT & JOEL RATHE

Wednesday Early Out Days:
Dec 2 (NO ELEMENTARY) - Jan 6
Feb 3 - March 2 - April 6

Winter Music Concerts

Elementary:

Monday, December 7, 2015

High School (Small Groups):

Monday, December 14, 2015

High School (Large Groups):

Thursday, December 17, 2015

All performances begin @ 7:30PM

MITTEN TREE

Donate New Mittens, Coats, Hats, & Gloves

Donations go to local elementary schools in our community!

Please bring your donations to First Bank of Nebraska in Sterling.

Sterling Community Association

Christmas Tree Lighting

Sunday, December 6th @ 7:00

Sterling Community Building

Announcement of Business of the Year and Honored Citizen

*Kids Raffle / Music / Cookies

Hot Chocolate / Coffee / Caroling*

Booster Club

Will be selling Sterling Jet Apparel at all home Varsity ball games. Be sure to stop by and check out the new apparel. Visit our website:

www.artfxscreenprinting.com/sterling

It's almost time to pre-order yearbooks!

The theme says it all:

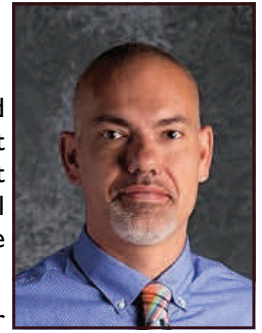
"A Picture is Worth 2016 Words"!

Don't miss out on preserving all of the memories made here at Sterling Public Schools!

Contact Mr. Davenport about pre-ordering your copy!



Notes from the Principal by Mr. Theobald



Behavior Team News. This past summer, Sterling Public Schools sent a team of teachers and administrators to a workshop called Creating an Environment of Support for ALL Students. The intent of this workshop was to help schools develop a Tier I Behavioral model that could be implemented at the local school level. The workshop was led by Dr. Kaye Otten from the University of Central Missouri. Dr. Otten also visited Sterling on November 20th, at which time she took a look at what we have accomplished, and then she provided us with some recommendations as we move forward.

The idea behind developing a Tier I Behavioral plan is to be proactive with positive behavior rather than being reactive with negative behavior. As a school district we feel that our students are generally well behaved, we also know that there is always room for improvement. Currently our plan has been focused primarily at the elementary level. The Behavior Team led our elementary staff through the process of developing a set of common rules for students to follow in common spaces, which is essentially the lunchroom, hallways, and restrooms. These rules have been posted throughout the elementary building.

As a way to monitor the effectiveness of this plan, we have started a program called the Mystery Walker. Each day one student in every elementary classroom has been randomly selected to be the Mystery Walker. The names of these students are shared with all elementary teachers. Teachers then specifically watch these students throughout the day in the common spaces mentioned above. At the end of the day, if the student has been following all of the rules as witnessed by the elementary teaching staff, that student will be allowed to select a prize from the Mystery Box. Our hope is that this is the first step to building an environment of positive supports.

Developing a Tier I Behavior Plan also relates closely to the adoption of the Marzano Framework that is currently taking place at Sterling. The purpose of the Marzano Framework is basically to develop a common language of instruction and this behavior plan is part of that framework.

The Sterling Public Schools Behavior Team members are: Jenna Sedivy - PreK, Tammy McAuliffe - second grade, Angela Durlinger - fourth grade, Kate Agena - fifth grade, Jodi Krause - special education, and Ryn Theobald - principal. Please feel free to contact any of these members if you have questions or would like more information.

Schedule Change Reminder. We will not have school for PK-6 students on Dec. 2nd. These teachers will be attending a workshop at ESU 4 in Auburn to work on aligning our curriculum to the most recently adopted Nebraska State Mathematics Standards. The cafeteria will not be serving morning breakfast, but will still serve the second chance breakfast.

Concerts and Programs. Please mark your calendars for our Holiday Concerts. The elementary program will be on December 7th. The high school small group concert will be on December 14th and the high school large group performance will be on December 17th. All three of these events will start at 7:30 p.m.

Semester Testing. Students in grades 7-12 will have semester tests on Dec. 21st and 22nd. Testing will take place for the even periods on the 21st and the odd periods on the 22nd.

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

GO JETS!!!

TEAMMATES™ MENTORING PROGRAM

On Tuesday, November 10th, Teammates Mentors and Mentees met in the library to kick off the 2015-2016 school year. We are so fortunate to have so many wonderful people giving their time and compassion to help our students. Coordinator Jill Shea and President Jenna Sedivy welcomed everyone and wished them a wonderful year.

New mentors for this year include: DeAnn Wade, Makenzie Saathoff, and TammyLee Fatino.

On Tuesday, December 22nd, the Teammates will be introducing mentors, mentees, and officers between the Girls and Boys Varsity basketball games vs. Palmyra. We will also be contacting people asking for volunteer help for the concession stand that evening. This is a fundraiser for our group with proceeds going toward activities and future scholarship opportunities.

Our chapter continues to need mentor volunteers. One hour per week is all we ask. We know that we have fantastic people in our community and would love to have you mentor a child. If you are interested in making the positive difference in a student's life, please contact Jill Shea (jshea@sterlingpublicschools.com) or Jenna Sedivy (jsedivy@sterlingpublicschools.com) for more information. We look forward to hearing from you!

Counselor's Corner by Ms. Shea



KEEP CALM AND APPLY TO COLLEGE

It's that time of the year for the seniors. Time to apply for college! And that is what has been happening daily in the counseling office. Students have been applying for a variety of colleges, going on college visits, and applying for scholarships. It is so rewarding to help them with this process and to see their excitement. Talk with your students about the application process and also about scholarship opportunities. Be on the lookout for scholarship information as this is the time of year when I receive information and share with the students.

Additionally, Kara Osborne from SCC-Beatrice came to Sterling on Thursday, November 12th to administer the COMPASS placement assessment to interested students. Ten students took advantage of this opportunity. Applying for ACT testing is another area of high activity. Many juniors and seniors have signed up for the December test date. I highly encourage interested juniors and sophomores to take the ACT this spring or summer.

Also, start thinking about filing the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). This will need to be completed after 2015 tax information is received; the FAFSA must be submitted before students can be eligible for receiving financial aid. If you have any questions about college applications, scholarships, the ACT, or filing the FAFSA, please feel free to contact me at jshea@sterlingpublicschools.com.

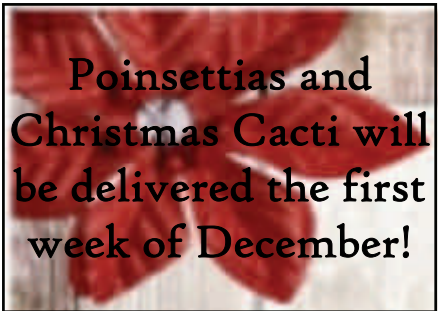
EDUCATIONQUEST MEETING

On Wednesday, November 4th, Les Monroe from the EducationQuest Foundation in Lincoln, Nebraska, presented valuable information on college financial planning for students and parents from the Sterling and Freeman school districts. Approximately 40 people attended this extremely informative event which was held in the school's music room. College financial planning can be stressful, but Mr. Monroe and EducationQuest shared information to make things a little easier to understand FAFSA filing, different loans and interest rates, and scholarship opportunities. If you have additional questions, please feel free to contact me at jshea@sterlingpublicschools.com. Education is key!



ACT TEST DATES 2015-16

Date	Registration Deadline	Late Fee Required
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



STUDENTS WHO BECOME ILL DURING SCHOOL

Students must leave school if they have a temperature of 100.0 degrees, diarrhea, communicable diseases (e. g. ring-worm, pink eye, chickenpox, head lice), or they are vomiting or at the discretion of school personnel. It is important for the health of all students, including your student, that **no student shall return to school any sooner than 24 hours after the fever or last symptom (such as vomiting or diarrhea) have subsided without the aid of any fever reducing medication (such as Tylenol or Ibuprofen).**

If a student becomes ill while at school, he/she will obtain a pass from a teacher to go to the Office. The office personnel will help however possible. Parents will be contacted if necessary. The school staff or ESU 4 nurse are forbidden by law to diagnose or to dispense medication unless the student is under the direct supervision of a medical doctor.

If any student develops symptoms of illness or is injured at school, the parent, guardian, or any person designated on the student's emergency card by the parent, will be notified. If deemed necessary by school personnel, they will be requested to take the student home or make arrangements for the student to go home and/or get medical attention. **Students may not check themselves out of school.**



SECOND GRADE NEWS...

The Second Graders have been off to a very busy year. We welcome Chloe Smith to our class! Fall is pumpkin time, and we decided to compare the number of seeds in a large pumpkin versus those in a small one. The large pumpkin had 430 seeds and the small one only had 270. Estimation winners were Alexis and Brody! The kids were very surprised that the small pumpkin had 270 seeds. Then the seeds were baked and the kids ate them. At Halloween time, one of our favorite stories was, "Room on the Broom". The kids came up with their own ideas on what their "Special Broom" would look like and who would be able to fly with on their broom. They just finished up their Thanksgiving stories, "Going Hunting for a Turkey". We've been focusing on good word choice, writing complete sentences, and punctuation. It's very rewarding to watch the kids grow in their writing abilities and creativity. In Math, parallelograms, quadrilaterals, and finding the perimeter of different shapes is our focus. Wishing everyone a very happy holiday season!

Mrs. McAuliffe



It's Time To Raise The Bar - Nancy Harms, LEAD Co-Sponsor

Most people would agree that bullying is a problem, but less people understand that many forms of communication and tactics used every day in a more subtle way also constitute

bullying. Our LEAD group, which I co-sponsor, is working to raise awareness among our students, but this article is meant to address parents and community members to help "raise the bar" for our school and community. When we know better, we can do better.

Relational aggression is a less visible form of bullying, but is used routinely by youth, and adults as well, to control others. You can see in the listing to the side common tactics. Mature communication preserves the dignity and respect of the person you are talking with and does not seek to control others. Mature communication requires the user to take into account the feelings of others. I think if we'll be honest with ourselves we've all fallen short of positive communication methods at times. If each of us works to view ourselves as role models and raise the bar on our dealings with students, teachers, staff, administration, and especially in the bleachers and on social media, we will go a long way toward modeling healthy communication and building youth who communicate well enough to be successful in life.

I challenge you to help make our school and community the envy of others.

Examples of Relational Aggression:

According to the National Association of School Psychologist, relational aggression is "harm within relationships that is caused by covert bullying or manipulating behavior."

Covert bullying:

- not allowing someone to join a group
- leaving someone out of a group
- refusing to share friends
- refusing to work with a classmate
- refusing to sit next to someone in the cafeteria
- eye rolling
- laughing at someone
- sarcasm

Manipulating behaviors:

- giving someone the silent treatment
- forcing a friend to pick sides in a disagreement
- trying to stop two people from being friends
- relaying gossip/rumors to the target of the gossip

References:

Young, E., Nelson, D., Hottle, A., Warburton, B., & Young, B. (2012). Relational aggression in schools: Information for educators. Helping Children at Home and School, III, Retrieved from http://www.nasonline.org/resources/bullying/Relational_Aggression.pdf www.thehelpfulcounselor.com

Season Wrap-Ups by Mr. Heusman

Varsity Lady Jet VB (14-16)

Freeman Tournament (0-4)

Sterling vs. Diller-Odell

(L 0-2) 9-25, 5-25

Sterling vs. Friend

(L 0-2) 14-25, 22-25

Sterling vs. Deshler

(L 0-2) 16-25, 18-25

Sterling vs. Elmwood-Murdock

(L 1-2) 25-16, 23-25, 22-25

Sterling vs. Freeman

(L 0-3) 8-25, 8-25, 10-25

Sterling Triangular (2-0)

Sterling vs. Falls City

(W 2-0) 25-20, 25-20

Sterling vs. Pawnee City

(W 2-1) 25-15, 13-25, 25-23

MUDECAS Tournament (3-0)

Sterling vs. Lewiston

(W 2-1) 21-25, 25-16, 25-22

Sterling vs. HTRS

(W 2-1) 15-25, 25-20, 25-18

Sterling vs. Palmyra (Championship Match)

(W 2-1) 19-25, 27-25, 26-24

Sterling vs. Diller-Odell

(L 0-3) 13-25, 14-25, 22-25

Sterling vs. Dorchester

(L 0-3) 22-25, 16-25, 25-27

Conestoga Tournament (0-3)

Sterling vs. Fort Calhoun

(L 0-2) 18-25, 23-25

Sterling vs. Fremont Bergan

(L 1-2) 25-21, 11-25, 16-25

Sterling vs. Conestoga

(L 0-2) 23-25, 22-25

Lewiston Triangular (2-0)

Sterling vs. College View

(W 2-0) 25-7, 25-18

Sterling vs. Lewiston

(W 2-0) 25-15, 25-11

Sterling vs. Elmwood Murdock

(W 3-0) 25-23, 25-22, 25-23

Falls City Tournament (2-1)

Sterling vs. Pawnee City

(W 2-0) 25-23, 26-24

Sterling vs. Diller-Odell

(W 2-0) 25-17, 25-21

Sterling vs. Sydney, IA (Championship Match)

(L 0-2) 18-25, 15-25

Sterling vs. Cornerstone Christian

(W 3-0) 25-3, 25-4, 25-21

Pioneer Conference (2-1)

Sterling vs. Wymore Southern

(W 2-0) 25-20, 25-11

Sterling vs. Falls City Sacred Heart

(L 0-2) 13-25, 11-25

Sterling vs. Pawnee City

(W 2-0) 25-8, 25-20

Neb. City Lourdes Triangular (0-2)

Sterling vs. Falls City Sacred Heart

(L 0-2) 19-25, 23-25

Sterling vs. Neb. City Lourdes

(L 0-2) 17-25, 23-25

Sterling vs. Johnson Brock

(L 0-3) 11-25, 12-25, 10-25

Sub-Districts (1-1)

Sterling vs. College View Academy

(W 3-0) 25-12, 25-18, 25-9

Falls City Sacred Heart

(L 0-3) 18-25, 16-25, 17-25

JV Volleyball (7-8)

Sterling vs. Freeman

(L 1-2) 25-19, 11-25, 10-15

Syracuse JV Tournament (2-1)

Sterling vs. Beatrice JV

(L 0-2) 15-25, 13-25

Sterling vs. JCC

(W 2-0) 25-11, 25-16

Sterling vs. Beatrice Reserves

(W 2-0) 25-21, 25-11

Sterling vs. Diller-Odell

(W 2-1) 20-25, 25-19, 15-6

Freeman JV Tournament (0-2)

Sterling vs. Johnson Brock

(L 0-2) 12-25, 18-25

Sterling vs. Freeman JV

(L 1-2) 25-22, 15-25, 13-15

Sterling JV Triangular (1-1)

Sterling vs. Lewiston

(L 1-2) 25-19, 22-25, 14-16

Sterling vs. JCC
(W 2-0) 25-18, 25-9

Sterling vs. Dorchester
(W 2-1) 23-25, 25-21, 15-11

Sterling vs. Elmwood Murdock
(W 2-1) 26-28, 26-24, 25-23

Sterling JV Tournament (1-2)

Sterling vs. Pawnee City

(L 1-2) 17-25, 25-21, 13-15

Sterling vs. Diller-Odell

(W 2-0) 25-12, 25-17

Sterling vs. Freeman

(L 1-2) 21-25, 25-19, 14-16

Sterling vs. Johnson Brock

(L 0-2) 17-25, 18-25

JH Volleyball (1-13)

Sterling vs. Neb. City Lourdes

(L 0-2) 15-25, 22-25

Sterling vs. Freeman

(L 0-2) 16-25, 17-25

Freeman Tournament (0-2)

Sterling vs. Johnson Brock

(L 0-2) 20-25, 7-25

Sterling vs. Freeman

(L 0-2) 15-25, 15-25

Sterling vs. Tri-County

(L 0-2) 25-27, 15-25

Sterling vs. Diller-Odell

(L 0-2) 19-25, 17-25

Lewiston Tournament (1-2)

Sterling vs. Freeman

(L 0-2) 13-25, 13-25

Sterling vs. Falls City Sacred Heart

(L 0-2) 16-25, 24-26

Sterling vs. JCC

(W 2-0) 25-18, 25-17

Sterling vs. Pawnee City

(L 0-2) 17-25, 21-25

Omaha Brownell-Talbot Tourn. (0-3)

Sterling vs. Lincoln Christian

(L 0-2) 5-25, 7-25

Sterling vs. Mead

(L 0-2) 11-25, 20-25

Sterling vs. OBT

(L 1-2) 27-25, 17-25, 17-18

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Sterling vs. Johnson Brock
(L 0-2) 12-25, 20-25

Varsity Football (4-5)

Sterling @ Pawnee City W 32-20
Sterling vs. Exeter-Milligan L 16-34
Sterling @ Neb. City Lourdes L 24-46
Sterling @ Parkview Christian W 46-6
Sterling vs. Johnson Brock L 28-30
Sterling @ Lewiston W 60-0
Sterling vs. Falls City Sacred Heart L 14-56
Sterling vs. Meridian W 44-0

1st Round State Playoffs

Sterling @ Exeter-Milligan L 6-42

JV Football (2-2)

Sterling @ Johnson Brock L 12-35
Sterling vs. Falls City Sacred Heart L 22-34
Sterling vs. Diller-Odell W 22-12
Sterling vs. Friend W 16-0

JH Football (0-4)

Sterling @ HTRS L 6-32
Sterling vs. Pawnee City L 8-18
Sterling @ Diller-Odell L 16-48
Sterling vs. Johnson Brock L 14-58



VOLLEYBALL AWARDS

2015 Pioneer All-Conference

First Team

Taylor Cockerill

Honorable Mention

Hannah Jasa



Dylan Benson



Alex Donovan



Micah Erickson



Mason Gee



Josh Masur



Thomas Tucker



Austin Walters



Jordan Wenzl

FOOTBALL AWARDS

2015 Pioneer All-Conference

First Team Offense

Lineman - Mason Gee

Skill Position - Jordan Wenzl

First Team Defense

Lineman - Thomas Tucker

Return Specialist - Jordan Wenzl

2015 All-District - D2-District 2

First Team Offense

Lineman - Mason Gee

Skill Position - Jordan Wenzl

First Team Defense

Lineman - Thomas Tucker

DB/Linebacker - Josh Masur

Second Team Offense

Lineman - Micah Erickson

Second Team Defense

Lineman - Alex Donovan

DB/Linebacker - Dylan Benson

Return Specialist - Jordan Wenzl

Honorable Mention Defense

Lineman - Austin Walters

DECEMBER

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
	1 B- WG French Toast Sticks OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Nachos w/ Cheese Sauce or Bean Dip, Green Beans, Celery w/ PB, Mandarin Oranges	2 B- WG Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken Quesadilla, Rice, Corn, Applesauce NO ELEMENTARY	3 B- Yogurt Parfait OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Vegetable Beef Soup, Lettuce Salad, WG Breadstick, Pears	4 B- Omelet, Toast OR WG Cereal/WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Ham Patty on WG Bun, Tator Gems and/or Swt. Tator Gems, Broccoli w/ Cheese, Mixed Fruit
7 B- Oatmeal OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken Nuggets, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Corn, Applesauce	8 B- Scrambled Eggs, WG Toast OR WG Cereal/WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Tacos, Green Beans, Celery w/ PB, Pears	9 B- WG Waffle, Sausage OR WG Cereal/WG Waffle, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken Noodle Soup, PB&J Sandwich, Lettuce Salad, Mandarin Oranges	10 B- WG Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Hamburger on WG Bun, FF and/or Swt. FF, Tomatoes, Mixed Fruit	11 B- Sausage Gravy, Biscuits OR WG Cereal,/Biscuit, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken Teriyaki, Rice, Peas, Pineapple Tidbits
14 B- Breakfast Pizza OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Pork Patty on WG Bun, FF and/or Swt. FF, Macaroni Salad, Mandarin Oranges	15 B- WG Pancakes, Sausage OR WG Cereal/WG Pancake, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chicken Fajita, Rice, Peas, Peaches	16 B- Yogurt Parfait OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Roast Turkey, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Corn, Dinner Roll/Jelly, Applesauce	17 B- Breakfast Bar OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Chili Soup w/ Cheese, Lettuce Salad, WG Cinnamon Roll, Pears	18 B- WG Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Spaghetti, Garlic Bread, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit
21 B- Pancake & Sausage on a Stick OR WG Cereal/WG Muffin, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Salisbury Steak, Mashed Potatoes w/ Gravy, Corn, WG Dinner Roll/Jelly, Peaches	22 B- WG Cereal, WG Toast, Fruit/Juice, Milk L- Hot Dog on WG Bun, Green Beans, Mixed Fruit	23 NO SCHOOL	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!
28 NO SCHOOL	29	30 <i>Menus are subject to change without notice.</i> <i>Milk served with every meal.</i>	31 <i>A variety of fruits and vegetables are offered with every meal.</i>	<i>Alternate Entrée: Chef Salad</i> <i>USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.</i>

DECEMBER 2015 ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
November 29 This calendar is subject to change.	30 County Government Day - Tecumseh Freeman JH BBB Tournament - 4PM One Act Play Performance in the gym - 7PM	1 JH BBB @ HTRS - 2PM G/B BB vs. Friend - HOME - 4PM (4 Games) CAN Mtg. - 8:30AM @ JCC	2 EARLY OUT - 1:37PM JH BBB vs. Pawnee City - HOME - 2PM NO SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY District One Act Play @ Johnson - 9AM LEAD Mtg.-after school	3 PreK Christmas Program in the Music Room @ 7PM	4 G/B BB @ FCSH - 5PM (4 Games)	5 G/B BB vs. Thayer Central - HOME - 2PM (4 Games)
6	7 Elementary Music Concert - 7:30PM in the gym	8 JH BBB @ HTRS - 2PM G/B BB vs. Friend - HOME - 4PM (4 Games) CAN Mtg. - 8:30AM @ JCC	9 State One-Act Play - D1/D2 @ Norfolk	10 JH BBB Falls City Tournament - 3:45PM 9/10 BBB vs. Lincoln Christian - HOME - 7PM	11 G/B BB @ Diller-Odell - 4PM (4 Games) NO SCHOOL - PreK	12 9/10 G/B BB HTRS Tournament - 9AM ACT TEST DATE
13	14 JH BBB Lewiston Tournament - 5:30PM HS Music Concert (Small Groups) 7:30PM	15 G/B BB vs. Meridian - HOME - 4PM (4 Games)	16 JH BBB vs. Freeman - HOME - 1PM	17 HS Music Concert (Large Groups) 7:30PM	18 G/B BB vs. Pawnee City - HOME - 4PM (4 Games)	19
20	21 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING - 7:30PM SEMESTER TESTING	22 END OF 1 ST SEMESTER G/B BB vs. Palmyra - HOME - 4:30PM (GV/BV)	23 DIBELS Grades K-6	24 CHRISTMAS EVE	25 MERRY CHRISTMAS!!!	26
27	28 NO SCHOOL until Jan. 4	29 SEMESTER TESTING	30 WEEPING WATER HOLIDAY TOURNAMENT - 1PM	31 NEW YEAR'S EVE	January 2016 - 1 NEW YEAR'S DAY	2 G/B BB vs. Cedar Bluffs - HOME - 1PM (4 Games)

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DON'T FORGET...

December 2	EARLY OUT - 1:37PM NO SCHOOL - ELEMENTARY
December 3	PreK Music Program
December 7	Elementary Music Concert
December 11	NO SCHOOL - PreK
December 12	ACT Test Date
December 14	High School Music Concert - Small Groups
December 15-16	DIBELS Testing - Elementary
December 17	High School Music Concert - Large Group
December 21	School Board Meeting
December 22	End of 1 st Semester
December 23- January 3	NO SCHOOL *Christmas Break*



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