



Friend Public Schools

BULLDOGS

ADMINISTRATION

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Sterling Public Schools

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Sterling, NE 68433

Dear Sterling Community:

I wish to thank the administration, school, and community for their kind gesture at the Dec. 8th basketball game between Friend and Sterling. During the game, donations were collected and given to Brian and Erica Arp as they grieve the death of their son Beckett. Brian is our Art teacher and boys basketball coach whose son was a 1st grader. We were overwhelmed with this offering of support and appreciate the gift.

In times like these, there is something very special that small towns display when it comes to supporting one another. Although we compete against each other in academics and sports, we know we are a team of communities when it comes to tragedies. Your thoughts, support and actions in response to our tragedy are very much appreciated and will not be forgotten.

On behalf of the Arp family, Friend Public School and community, we sincerely appreciate you support and kind gesture.

Sincerely,

David Kraus- Superintendent