



Sterling Elementary School News

April 2017

It's now the middle of April. There is not enough time to do everything we have left for this year! PEAKS testing is almost over! It has been fairly uneventful and our students have persevered through to put in their best effort!

As we start looking towards next school year, we will be focusing all of our students and staff on social-emotional learning. We will include empathy, growth mindset and community building. We will continue to incorporate kindness, but we will teach these concepts everyday because our students deserve to have these concepts woven into their everyday learning. I am looking forward to a change in our school's culture as we move into next school year and the years to come!

Thank you for the time and energy that you put into teaching your children! All students start learning at home and we couldn't do it without you!

Sincerely, Mrs. Kelly

Parking Lot Help!

Please do not park past the first lamppost in front of the school. The busses and other cars need to be able to safely get through our parking lot. That area is not intended for parked cars!



LOST AND FOUND

If you have invitations to activities/ parties to give to your child's friends, please remember there are two ways:

1. Make an appointment with your child's teacher to put them in Monday folders.
2. Pull out your PTA parent directory provided at the beginning of the year and contact families directly. (This is especially helpful for last minute ideas where the Monday folder option is not going to work.)

Let us know if you need another copy of the PTA directory.



Coming events calendar located at the last page of this newsletter. Check back in each month's newsletter for updates and changes!!





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Looking for new PTA Board members!

Our President, Vice President, Secretary and Treasurer positions on our Sterling PTA are open for next school year.

These positions are held for 2 year terms.

Our PTA would love your nominations for these positions! Come to our next PTA meeting on April 25th at 4:00 pm in the library where we will have our final nominations and voting.



The Sterling Elementary Talent Show is coming May 24th! Stay tuned for more information!

Site Council Updates

Meetings are held once per quarter and are always open to the public. The next meeting is May 4 at 4:00 pm. Our agenda is always posted ahead of the meeting on the Sterling Elementary website if you are interested in learning more!

It's so hard to say goodbye...

Best wishes to our staff members who are leaving this year:

Carol Boehmler

Amanda Brendtro

Monty Hingley

Cathy Patterson

Natasha Reutov

Samantha Rogers

Laura Selden

Sterling Elementary loves volunteers!

Our classes have field trips coming up to finish out the year. All field trip chaperones and volunteers must be approved to volunteer each year. If you haven't completed an application yet this year, please complete it soon! While the application takes 10 minutes, the approval process can take up to 10 business days to complete.





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Pre-Kindergarten Screening Information

Children who are four (4) by September 1st may be eligible for Sterling Elementary's Title I Pre-K Program. To determine eligibility, children must attend a Pre-K screening appointment with his or her parents.

Screening appointments are available for May 9th. Sign up by calling the school's office at 262-4944 or at the Pre-K/Kindergarten Fair on April 28th.

Falcon Fun Night

April 21st from 3:45—5:00 pm

**Our final falcon fun night of the year!
This is an afterschool activity for
current Sterling Elementary students
and their families.**

**Students from other schools are allowed
only with an adult family member of a
Sterling Elementary student.**

Yearbooks

On sale now! \$12.00



Kindergarten Registration

Children who turn five (5) by September 1, 2017 are eligible to start Kindergarten in the 17-18 school year.

Kindergarten registration for next school year begins on Monday, March 27th.

On April 28th from 9:00 am-2:00 pm, Sterling Elementary's Annual Pre-K & Kindergarten Fair will offer an opportunity to register for school for next year. Our kindergarten teachers will engage your children in fun activities while you complete registration paperwork. The first 40 future Falcons will receive a goodie bag to take home!!

Sterling Head Start will be joining us on this day as well. If you are interested in registering your child for Head Start for next year, you can do that too!

To register, families should come prepared with their child's birth certificate and immunization record, parent's or guardian's phone numbers, physical addresses, and email addresses.

Please call Ms. Debbie for more information.





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In-Services and Early Release Days

Our teachers benefit from the learning and the collaboration provided during these days. Thank you for supporting our efforts throughout the year. Like everything we do, we couldn't do it without you! Our last early release is May 3rd. **Students are released at 2:05 pm.**

Sterling Composting News

We continue to separate our trash at lunch for composting materials and trash. Mr. Monty is building us a new trash separation system, at which time, we will separate the food waste even further. If you are or know any farmers who may be in need of food waste to support the feeding of their pigs or other animals, please let Mrs. Kelly know! We would like to keep it out of the landfill!



April 27th

Primary Grades Spring Concert 6pm

May 2nd

Intermediate Grades/ Band Spring

Concert 6:00 pm AND

all student art and science show case

5:30—7 pm

Planning for our

Safety Closure/ Evacuation Drill

We have our school evacuation drill on May 2nd. Students will walk with their classes to our evacuation site where they will learn what to do in case they must go there in an emergency.

The staff has discussed our evacuation procedures at length. One of the main points that we make to our students is to pay close attention to what their teacher or any school adult says and asks them to do. This is very important for everyone's safety! Please let us know if you have any questions!

Please send your children with outside gear! While it isn't as cold as it has been, it is sippy and wet on our playground.

Proper footwear, especially, will help!





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4/21 Falcon Fun Night 3:45 - 5:00 pm	5/1 Board of Ed Meeting 6:00 pm
4/24– 5/5 Artist in Residence Margaret Donat	5/1—5/12 Book Fair in library
4/24- 4/28 National Volunteer Appreciation Week	5/2 School Evacuation Drill
4/27 Primary Grades Spring Concert - 6 pm	5/2 Student Showcase! 5:30—7:00 pm Art Showcase, Intermediate Grades Concert, and more!
	5/3 Early Release - Students released at 2:05 pm
4/28 9 am—2 pm Sterling Pre-K / Kinder Fair!! Getting ready for next year! Sterling Head Start will be here too!!	5/4 Site Council Meeting 4:00 pm in McKinley's room
4/28 2:30 pm Sterling Volunteer Tea - Library	5/5 6th graders visit Skyview Middle 9:15 am Don't forget swimsuit and towel!
	5/9 Pre-K screening day! Come by for an application today!
	5/11 Muffins for Moms 8:15 am in the gym
	5/23 Field Day and Relay Recess
	5/24 *Students' Last Day *Awards Assembly & 6th grade slideshow *Picnic and Talent Show *Last Day of School

