

## STERLING COMMUNITY SCHOOL

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Dear Sterling Community School Families,

Welcome back! I hope you are enjoying a wonderful summer. I also hope you are relaxed, recharged and ready to start a new school year. I am so delighted that you are part of our amazing learning community. I welcome and value your positive energy and dedication to excellence in education, and I look forward to working with you and your children.

All signs point to an incredible and productive school year. Our skilled and devoted staff is already planning and preparing for your child(ren). Our enthusiastic office team is registering new families, ordering needed materials, and updating student files. Our hard working and conscientious custodians have spent the entire summer thoroughly cleaning the facility. And, our much-appreciated PTO is gearing up to welcome families, provide volunteer opportunities, and offer other exciting events and programs. We are a caring community with the common goals exhibited in our Sterling Strategic Advancement Plan of nurturing responsible, compassionate students and promoting high-level learning.

Each year brings positive change. This includes a few additions to our staff. We are delighted to welcome Trisha Espinosa and Kelly Huhtanen, our new fourth grade teachers; Emma Lotreck, our new music teacher; and Kate Riotte, our new art teacher. Please make sure to introduce yourself at our Back to School Picnic on Monday!

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 29, 2018. Our school hours are from 8:00am to 2:55pm. The building will open at 7:45am for students. Bus routes have been posted on our school website (<http://www.sterlingschool.org/>). Also, please remember that most of our communication is done electronically. If this is problematic for you, please let the office know so that we can accommodate you. Some of the items that are available on our school website are the school calendar, teacher webpages, links to the Principal's Peek at the Week, staff email, school lunch menus, and parent forms.

In closing, I eagerly look forward to greeting students and families again. It remains an honor and privilege to serve as your principal. Please stop by and say hello. Together, I know we will make this school year one of growth and achievement for all children. Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me at (860) 564-2728 or [sternowchek@sterlingschool.org](mailto:sternowchek@sterlingschool.org) if you have any questions.

Warmest Regards,



Shari Ternowchek  
Principal

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## SEPTEMBER 2018

| Sunday | Monday                                 | Tuesday   | Wednesday  | Thursday                                   | Friday          | Saturday                       |
|--------|--|---|--|--|-----------------|--------------------------------|
|        |  |   |  |  |                 | 1                              |
| 2      | 3<br>NO SCHOOL<br>LABOR DAY            | 4   | 5<br>PTO MTG<br>6:30pm   | 6  | 7               | 8<br>STERLING<br>FAMILY<br>DAY |
| 9      | 10<br>PTO –<br>SCHOLASTIC<br>BOOK FAIR | 11<br>BOOK FAIR   | 12<br>BOOK FAIR  | 13<br>BOOK FAIR<br><br>CURRICULUM<br>NIGHT | 14<br>BOOK FAIR | 15                             |
| 16     | 17                                     | 18  | 19<br>Board of<br>Education<br>Meeting<br>6:15 pm                  | 20   | 21              | 22                             |
| 23     | 24                                     | 25<br>SCHOOL<br>PORTRAIT<br>DAY -<br>Lifetouch<br>Photography | 26<br>EARLY<br>DISMISSAL<br>12:40pm<br>PROFESSIONAL<br>DEVELOPMENT | 27   | 28              | 29                             |
| 30     |  |   |  |  |                 |                                |