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Dear Sterling Community School Families,

On behalf of the staff at SCS, I am happy to welcome you to the 2017-2018 school year! We are looking forward to a productive partnership with you to ensure our children can achieve their highest potential. We recognize that in order to be successful in school, our children need support from both home and school. We know a strong partnership with you will make a great difference in your child's education. As partners, we share the responsibility for our children's success and want you to know that we will do our very best to carry out our responsibilities.

The first day of school for students is Wednesday, August 30, 2017. Our school hours are from 8:00am to 2:55pm. The building will open at 7:45am for students. Bus routes will soon be posted on our school website (<http://www.sterlingschool.org/>). Please be advised that there may be changes to the bus routes this year. 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 Blog, staff email, school lunch menus, and parent forms. Lastly, we know that many children are looking forward to going school shopping and purchasing their school supplies. If your child's teacher has identified items to donate, they will be listed on the back of this letter. Please note that it is optional to purchase these items.

In closing, I am honored to serve as the principal of Sterling Community School. It is truly a privilege to be a part of a community where parents, teachers, and students care for one another and strive to build a positive relationship that supports academic and social growth. With your support, we will continue to develop the gifts and talents of all SCS students. On behalf of the staff, we are energized and excited about the upcoming school year and look forward to working with you and your children! Please do not hesitate to call or e-mail me at (860) 564-2728 or sternowchek@sterlingschool.org if you have any questions.

Sincerely,


Shari Ternowchek Principal

Dear SCS Families,

Welcome to the 2017-2018 school year! In order to be prepared for the various learning activities planned for this year, it would be helpful for you to bring some supplies to school. Please see your grade level suggestions listed below.

Kindergarten

Headphones/earbuds

Grade 1

Headphones/earbuds

Pencil box

1 subject notebook

1 pair of children's scissors

1 Box of 24 crayons

Pencil eraser

Grade 2

Headphones/ear buds

Big pencil box

Pencils

Expo markers

Erasers

Box of 24 crayons

Colored pencils

A pair of kid scissors

A small pencil sharpener with a cover

Glue sticks

Grade 3

Headphones/earbuds

Standard size pencil box

Pencils

Box of 24 crayons

Highlighters

Box of markers

Rectangular erasers

Scissors

Glue sticks

1-2 pocket folder

Grade 4

Headphones/earbuds

3 1-subject spiral notebooks

3 2-pocket folders

2 packages of thin Expo markers

1 small box of crayons

3 glue sticks

Pencils

Erasers

Small pencil sharpener with a cover

1 ½- inch binder

Child size scissors

Grades 5/6

Headphones/earbuds

4 1-subject notebooks

Glue sticks

Pencils

Eraser tops

Colored pencils

Pens

4 2-pocket folders

1 3-ring binder (has outside plastic cover and inside pockets)

1 1-inch Portfolio binder

3 highlighters (different colors)

3 packs of post-it-notes (4"X4")

3 Expo markers

2 packs of notecards (lined and your choice of size)

Grades 7/8

Headphones/earbuds

3 1-inch binders

5 pencils

1 Expo marker

Lined filler paper

1 homework folder with 3 holes

1 1.5-inch 3-ring binder

Composition notebook (approximately 60 pages)

1 2- pocket folder

Pens

Highlighters