

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

December 2023

Tim Wernentin, High School Principal
Rick Basala, Jr. High Principal

December 6

JH/HS Concert - 7p
Booster Club Meeting - 6p

December 15 & 16

Winter Play - 7p

December 17

JH/SH Band Holiday Concert - 2p

December 19

School Board Meeting - 6p

December 20-January 2

No School - Winter Break

January 3

No School - Teacher Institute

January 4

Students return from break

Athletics / Activities

Get up to date athletic and activities schedules on the Sherrard SNAP! website:

<https://schools.snap.app/SherrardHS>

Principal's Note

Welcome to December! We have plenty of congratulations to share from our fall activities! Our girls cross country team qualified two runners for the state tournament - Tori Browning and Anna Churchill.....Way to go ladies! The girls are coached by Jennifer Thomas and Chad Pankey. Senior Andrew Boland qualified for the state golf meet for the second year in a row! Congratulations to all!!

Winter sports and activities are upon us! We encourage you to come out and see your Tigers in action! See the activity calendar for more information.

As we enter into the last three weeks of first semester, it is critical that open communication occurs between the school, students, and parents/guardians. Should you have any questions about your student's grades, please contact us. As you know, we have reinstated final exams this school year with some changes. Finals will now serve as a "summative" assessment with the same weight as other classroom summative assessments (i.e. unit exams). In prior years, a semester final would account for 10% of the student's semester grade. Even though the final is a summative exam, students will not be allowed to retake the test.

Our annual Operation Santa is still providing needy families with necessary items to enjoy the holiday season. Though we are not able to have our normal winter activities, donations continue to arrive. If you would like any information, either to be a recipient or a donator, please contact Stacey Blackwell at blackwells@sherrard.us.

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Stay informed!

Daily high school announcements will be posted on the Sherrard High School website. Please visit the website daily for information about all things happening at the high school. The link below will take you directly to the announcements:

https://www.youtube.com/results?search_query=sherrard+morning+announcements+TV

You may also want to connect to our District social media accounts.

Facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/sherrardschooldistrict> -

Facebook ID is "Sherrard School District"

Instagram:

<https://www.instagram.com/sherrardschooldistrict/> -

Handle is SherrardSchoolDistrict

Twitter:

<https://twitter.com/home> -

Handle is @SherrardSchools



A reminder that our winter break runs December 20 through January 3 - students return Thursday, January 4. As the holiday season approaches, I want to wish each and everyone in the Sherrard family a very happy holiday!! Together, we will prepare our students for whatever path they choose once they graduate. Enjoy the break everyone!

As always, should you need to contact me, please email me at wernentint@sherrard.us.

Tim Wernentin, Principal

JH Principal's Note

Parents and Guardians,

I hope you have spent quality time with your loved ones over Thanksgiving Break.

MAP assessment time is upon us again. They are scheduled for December 4th - 10th. These Math and Reading assessments are very important. They indicate your child's growth and targets for learning. Please have your child ready for these tests which will take place during their Math and English classes.

The 7th grade girls basketball team finished the season in 1st place. The 8th grade team finished in 2nd place. Good Luck at Regionals and Sectionals this month.

JH Boys Basketball and Cheerleading began their season and will continue all through December. JH Wrestling practices began after Thanksgiving break. JH Volleyball tryouts will be held in early December. All students participating in school sports must have a current physical on file with the school.

JH Student Council will be having dress up days on December 13th - 19th. The fee will be assessed to support Operation Santa.

Thanks everyone!
Rick Basala, JH Principal

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Blake Sierens

Math: Drew Buckwalter

Science: Grace Hanson

Social Studies: Beth Churchhill

Fine Arts: Will Ahrens

PE/Health: Alex Sedam

Vocational: Vanessa Bautista

Business: Josey Harkey

Special Forces: Quinn O'Donnell

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Kolby Butz

Math: Jasmin Morey

Science: Allison Ziegenhorn

Social Studies: Sophia Bradarich

Fine Arts: Lily Monaco

PE/Health: Robby Young

Vocational: Kammie Swanson

Striving for Excellence:

Emma Bohnert

Band News

Congratulations to the following music students who qualified for area music festivals this semester:

ILMEA District Festival:

Band: Celia Buckwalter, Vinnie Wiley, Max Serre, Seth Bundy, Alex Serre, Ava Weist

Choir: James Campbell, Josh Orlowski, Josie Bruning, Mackenzie Volkert, Vivian Shivers, John Tucker, Lucy Brown, Althea Gnatovich, Gracelyn Hamberg, Claire Kuster, Maddison Haley, Emily Campbell, Lily Troutwine, Nevaeh Cross

ILMEA District Jazz Festival:

Band: Vinnie Wiley

Choir: Gracelyn Hamberg, Claire Kuster

TRAC 8 Music Festival:

Band: Celia Buckwalter, Vivian Shivers, David Hergert, Lillie Estes, Abigail Fardi-Turkmani, Max Serre, Vinnie Wiley, Seth Bundy, Garrett Gleason

Choir: Josie Bruning, Kit Bruning, James Campbell, Josh Orlowski, Jorja Dirksen, Aden Delacruzham, Addison Johnson, Emma Thomson

Prairieland Junior High Festival Band:

Alex Serre, Autumn Engle, Frankie Dobereiner, Ava Weist, William Harland, Rylee Ramsey, Nevaeh Tracy, Kyden Vestal, Laini Dobereiner

Mr. SHS

Hey people, do you know what time it is? It's almost time for Mr. SHS! Please come out and support our junior prom fundraiser. Stay tuned for more information.

Blood Drive

The All School Senate's Annual BJ Luxmore Blood Drive will be Thursday, February 22nd from 8-1. Be on the lookout for the link to sign up to donate!



Activities and Athletic Schedules

Activities and athletic schedules have been available on the Sherrard 8to18 website, however 8to18 has changed their name to SNAP!. They have also changed the web address and updated the look of the website. The new website is <https://schools.snap.app/SherrardHS>. Check it out and be sure to sign up for email alerts to get schedule changes and updates by clicking the "Subscribe" button at the bottom of the home page!



Student Hunger Drive

The Sherrard NHS Student Hunger Drive sponsored by River Bend Food Bank has come to an end! The students did an excellent job this year leading initiatives to raise physical and monetary donations for their own and surrounding communities. NHS students were involved in many activities to support the Hunger Drive such as \$5 Fridays, trick or treating for canned goods, and advocating to get the elementary and intermediate schools in our district involved. The students' outstanding efforts are shown through this year's outcome. With the gracious help of our community and staff, Sherrard NHS collected 5,296 pounds of food, which includes all funds calculated into pounds. In monetary donations the students raised around \$1,800, surpassing our goal of \$1,500. With all of this considered, the Hunger Drive has provided 11,515 meals that will be donated in 23 counties in eastern Iowa and western Illinois by River Bend Food Bank. We are so proud and grateful for everyone in our community who participated to end the hunger epidemic in our surrounding communities.



Tiger Closet

We have kept our Amazon Wish List up to date, but we know many are not Amazon shoppers and would still like to contribute. Here is a list of our "greatest needs." As always, we appreciate everyone's support, this labor of love wouldn't be possible without the community support we receive.

Needs:

- Laundry detergent
- Laundry stain remover
- Dryer sheets
- Dish soap
- Tampons
- Hair ties
- Face wash
- Face moisturizer
- Deodorant
- Hair dryers
- Toilet paper

For those that do want to use the Amazon Wish List, [click here](#) for it.

If you have any questions you can contact:

Vanessa Schulenberg at schulenbergv@sherrard.us or
Erin DeKeyrel at dekeyrele@sherrard.us.

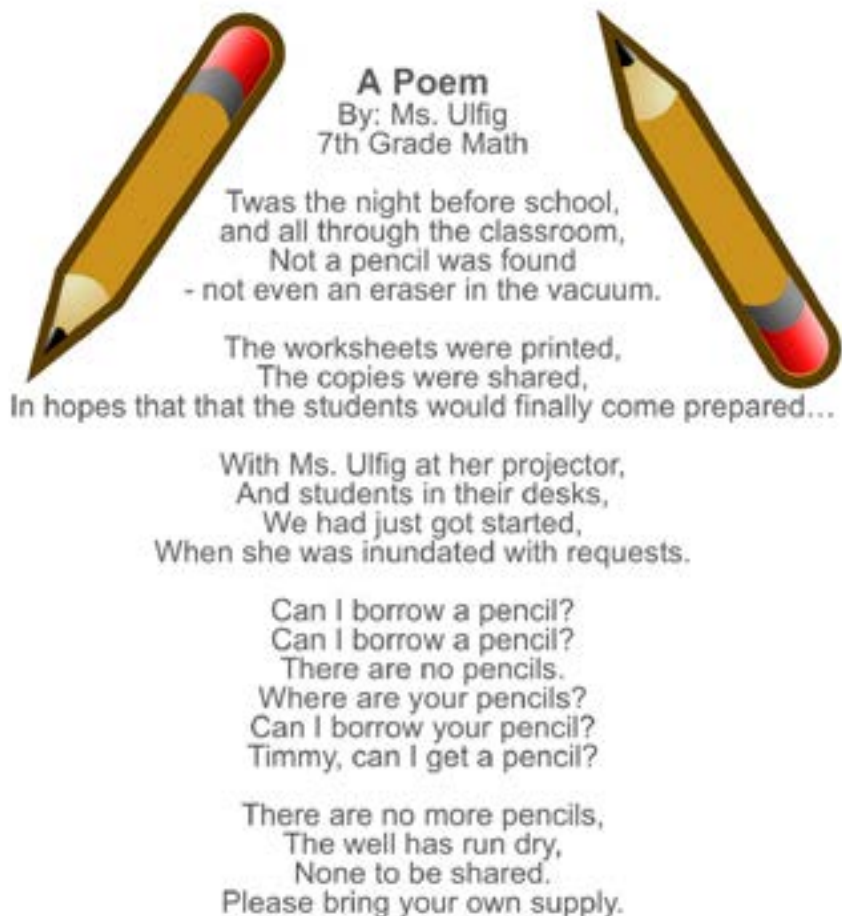


JH Field Trip - Nahant Marsh

Mark your calendars: The 7th graders will be having a field trip Tuesday May 14 to Nahant Marsh in Davenport, Iowa. It will be an all day event and details will be forthcoming. In the meantime, please put it on your calendar when scheduling future doctor or dentist visits as your child will not be in the building that day. Thank you!

JH Supplies

A new semester will be upon on us. As much as I am sure your students does not want pencils or glue in their stockings, they may need just that! Please remember to resupply your students for the new year.



**SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL
INFORMATION::**

We will continue to counsel students both socially/emotionally and academically. Students and parents can reach out via email if they have any questions or concerns. Meetings can be held in person, or via Zoom, Google Meet, etc.

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***From the HS Counseling/Academic Center:*****ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

Registration is right around the corner! Here is the registration timeline:

To Be Seniors:

Class meeting: February 2nd

Registration: February 5th - February 7th

To Be Juniors:

Class meeting: February 9th

Registration: February 12th - February 14th

To Be Sophomores:

Class meeting: January 19th

Registration: January 22nd - January 24th

To Be Freshmen:

Class meeting: January 26th

Registration: January 29th - January 31st

Mark your calendar for the following dates in January...

- Orientation Night for incoming freshmen will be January 25th at 5:30pm in the high school auditorium.
- Dual Credit Meeting for incoming Juniors and Seniors will be held January 31st at 6pm in the high school auditorium. More information will be sent home to parents.

Senior Parents:

Reminder that the FAFSA is required by the State of Illinois this year. If you do not want to complete the FAFSA, we will be sending out and collecting a non-participation form in the spring. If your student plans on attending college or a trade school, FAFSA is the form you need to complete in order to access federal grants, loans and work-study funds. FAFSA opens in December.

FAFSA Website: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/afsa>

Don't forget you will need an FSA ID to complete the FAFSA. Here is the website to create your FSA ID: <https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch>

DENTAL REQUIREMENT FOR CURRENT 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

Dental Exams due May 15, 2024



The State of Illinois requires dental exams for all **9th grade students**. Students currently in **9th grade** are required to have a completed dental exam or waiver on file by **May 15, 2024**.

- School dental exams must have been completed after **November 15, 2022**.
- The IDPH dental exam form must be used.
- Exams must be performed by licensed dentists.
- Dental waivers are allowed if:
 - Student is enrolled in free and reduced lunch program and does not have dental insurance.
 - Student is enrolled in free and reduced lunch program and is ineligible for public insurance (Medicaid/All Kids).
 - Student is enrolled in Medicaid/All Kids, but the family is unable to find a dentist or dental clinic in the community who will accept Medicaid/All Kids.
 - Student does not have any type of dental insurance and there is no low-cost dental clinics in the community that will see the child.
- Religious exemption is allowed if religious exemption form is completed.
- Dental appointment cards are accepted as long as the appointment is scheduled within 60 days of May 15. Completed dental exams must be turned in by the beginning of the following school year.

Dental exams and waivers are available on the District Website:

www.sherrard.us go to **Departments** and select **Health Services, Health Forms and Dental Exam/Waiver**

DECEMBER 2023

Sherrard School District PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



School Information: Menu Subject to Change
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Happy Holidays!



Applications for free/reduced meals are available at each attendance center or on the district website. Families must pay for meals eaten prior to applications being approved. Students with a negative balance will not be allowed to charge a la carte items.

MONDAY



TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

FRIDAY

Cereal Bowl
Snack Cookie
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

4

Cinnamon Super Stix
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

5

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

6

Mini Cinnis
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

7

Egg & Cheese Bites
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

1

Cereal Bar
Cheese Stick
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

8

Fruit Frudel
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

11

Mini Bagel
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

12

Mini Waffles/Syrup
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

13

Mini Banana Loaf
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

14

Sausage Pancake Bites
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

15

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

18

Cereal Bowl
Snack Cookie
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

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No School

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Chicken Finger Fries **4**
Carrots – Baked Beans
Mixed Fruit
Choc. Granola
Milk Choice

Chicken Quesadilla **5**
Salad – Tomatoes
Refried Beans
Peach Cup
Milk Choice

Chicken Nuggets **6**
Fries
Carrots – Baked Apples
Sunchips
Milk Choice

Tiger Rite OR **7**
Breaded Chicken/Bun
Baked Sweet Potatoes
Celery – Applesauce
Milk Choice

Cheese Pizza **1**
Carrots
Mixed Vegetables
Pineapple
Milk Choice

Stuffed Crust Cheese **8**
OR Pepperoni Pizza
Corn – Broccoli
Pineapple
Milk Choice

Cheese Dippers **11**
Marinara
Tater Tots – Celery
Peach Cup
Milk Choice

Lasagna Rollup **12**
Breadstick
Dill Carrots – Broccoli
Applesauce
Milk Choice

Walking Taco OR **13**
Super Nacho
Doritos OR Tostitos
Salad – Tomatoes
Refried Beans – Pears
Milk Choice

Grilled Chicken OR **14**
Hamburger/Bun
Fries
Broccoli – Apple Slices
Milk Choice

Pizza Crunchers **15**
Corn
Carrots
Pineapple
Milk Choice

Hamb&Egg Patty/Bun **18**
Hashbrowns
Green Beans
Peach Cup
Milk Choice

Crispitos **19**
Fries
Applesauce
Jolly Slushy
Milk Choice

No School **20**

No School **21**

No School **22**

No School **25**

No School **26**

No School **27**

No School **28**

No School **29**