

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

June 2023

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

July 31-August 6

Dead week for sports

August 7

Practices start for sports

August 7 & 8

Teachers Institute

August 9

First day of school

August 15

JH Picture & Seniors Picture Day

August 16

HS Picture Day

August 17

Early dismissal - 1pm

August 18

Early dismissal - 1pm

Athletics / Activities

Get up to date athletic and activities schedules on the Sherrard 8to18 website:

<https://il.8to18.com/sherrardHS>

Principal's Note

As we begin our summer break, I want to take a minute to congratulate our graduating Class of 2023! Certainly resiliency, perseverance, and reengagement are a few words that come to mind when trying to describe their years at SHS. We were blessed with perfect weather for graduation and heard thoughtful and heartfelt comments from Carly Anderson, Kyla Elsbury, Sarah Gibson, Superintendent Carl Johnson, and two time Olympians and Sherrard grads Darrin and Dan Steele. We also bid farewell to retiring teacher Janet Wilson and departing staff members Mike Applegate, Amanda Fritch, and Colton Hanke.

As of this writing we have two students at the boy's state track meet; Brody Bernier in the pole vault and Alyus Johnson in the triple jump. The girls track team had another outstanding season winning sectionals and sending 12 girls to the state meet (Beth Churchill, Mackenzie Volkert, Cami Anderson, Kelsey Hutchins, Sarah Neal, Aliza Dominique, Madison Mathis, Savannah Hickson, Lilly Russell, Tori Browning, Jocelyn Skelley, Madisyn Skelly, Madison Mathis), capped off by Kelsey Hutchins' STATE CHAMPIONSHIP in the triple jump!! Quite the AMAZING feat! Also placing at state were Lilly Russell in the 400 (6th place), the 4 x 400 Relay (Cami Anderson, Lillian Russell, Sarah Neal and Kelsey Hutchins) finished in 5th place, and the 4 x 100 Relay (Cami Anderson, Lillian Russell, Sarah Neal and Kelsey Hutchins) in 7th place. Our baseball team is finishing on a strong note as well winning the region title and they are still alive in sectional play.

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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



Prom was again successful this spring as was After Prom. Thank you to the many volunteers who make this a fun and safe evening for our students.

I continue to feel blessed to serve as your principal of Sherrard High School. Knowing we have hard-working and thoughtful students, a dedicated staff, and supportive parents, great things will continue to occur at SHS. Through a partnership of staff, families, and community members, our students will be thoroughly prepared for whatever lies beyond their four years at Sherrard. It is only through regular communication, thoughtful dialogue, and shared decision making that will increase student achievement, build professional relationships, and continue preparing successful graduates. I look forward to continuing this endeavor with all of you.

As always, if you have any questions, comments, or concerns please contact me wernentint@sherrard.us. Again, thank you for a successful 2022-23 school year and I wish you all a safe and healthy summer break!

Yours in education,
Tim Wernentin, HS Principal

JH Principal's Notes

Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for a successful year!

The students just recently completed our end of the year MAP and IAR (Illinois Assessment of Readiness) testing in Reading and Math. Sherrard Jr. High had outstanding growth and proficiency in several areas. Thank you to all the staff, students and parents for all their hard work this year! I am very proud of our academic accomplishments this year.

Congratulations to the State Track Competitors - Charlotte Mesken, 7th place Shot Put, Anna Churchill 800 meters, Payton Summers 1600 meters.

Way to go Tigers!

Have a safe and fun summer.
Rick Basala, JH Principal

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Sydney Pfaff

Math: Victoria Browning

Science: Josh Kruse

Social Studies: Tiler Osborn

Fine Arts: Zoe Breedon

PE/Health: Cadence Bushman

Vocational: Kelsey Doonan

Special Forces: Dawson Liggett

Business: Mara Franklin

Rotary: Cadence Bushman

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Muireann Zippe

Math: Grayce Kline

Science: Quinn Zimmerman

Social Studies: Ralynn Fry

PE/Health: Will Ahrens

Striving for Excellence:

Joshua Vrieswyk

National Honor Society



Announcing the 2023-2024 National Honor Society officers!

President -- Lilly Russell

Vice President -- Kinley Anderson

Secretary -- Autumn Kongkousonh

Treasurer -- Aurora Wick

Historian -- Ellie Goble

New Member Liaison - Kaitlynn DeBlock

Hunger Drive Student Ambassador - Mara Franklin

Sports Physicals for 2023-24

Fall sports will begin August 7th, 2023. **All students participating in any sport must have a current physical on file before they are allowed to tryout and/or practice.** Sports physicals cannot be used for the ninth grade physical. However, ninth grade physicals may be used for sports physicals. Physicals are active for one calendar year plus 30 days from the date of the physical and may only be signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine, a physician's assistant or an advanced practice nurse (**NOT** a chiropractor). If the physical expires during the middle of a sport season, they will not be allowed to practice or play until a new physical is received. The IHSA sport physical form can be picked up in the office or the high school website. Please contact the athletic office or school nurse if you have any questions.



Homecoming 2023!

Homecoming week will be the week of September 11th -17th.

Events:

Parade - 9/15

Game - 9/16 vs Rockridge

Dance - 9/17 from 7:00-10:00

Please stay tuned for further details!

Summer Sports Camp Dates

Soccer

HS - July 24-28, 9:00am - 11:00am

Football

Youth (5th-8th): 7/11 - 7/13, 5:00pm - 6:00pm

High School: 7/17 - 7/20 & 7/24 - 7/27, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Volleyball

2nd-4th Grade: 7/17 - 7/19, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

5th-6th Grade: 7/17 - 7/19, 5:00pm - 7:00pm

7th-8th Grade: 7/19, 12:00pm-3:00pm & 7/20, 3:00pm-6:00pm

High School: 7/24 - 7/26, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Girls Basketball

Youth: 6/5 - 6/8, 8:00am - 11:00am

High School: 5/30 - 6/1, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Boys Basketball

3rd-5th Grade: 6/26 - 6/29, 8:00am - 10:15am

6th-8th Grade: 6/26 - 6/29, 10:00am - 1:00pm

Fr-So: 5/30 - 6/1, 5:00pm-7:00pm

Varsity: 6/11, 12, 14 & 15, Time TBA

*Camp forms can be found on the [Athletics](#) page on the SHS website.

Athletic Development Camp

Athletic Development Camp 2023 **GOLD STANDARD**

SPEED • AGILITY • POWER • STRENGTH

CAMP IS FREE FOR ALL SHERRARD STUDENTS • CAMP REPLACES INDIVIDUAL SPORT LIFTING

GROUP	TIME/DAYS	WHO?
GROUP ONE	7:00 - 8:00 AM EVERY TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY	ALL FEMALE SPORTS
GROUP TWO	8:00 - 9:00 AM EVERY TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY	ALL MALE SPORTS
GROUP THREE	9:00 - 10:00 AM EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY <small>BEGINNING JUNE 13</small>	ALL 6-8TH GRADE STUDENTS

GROUP 1 & 2 BEGINS TUESDAY MAY 30 GROUP 3 BEGINS TUESDAY JUNE 13



Sherrard Booster Club

Come check out the Sherrard Booster Club at their next meeting!

*Wednesday, June 28th
6:00 pm
High School Library*

There's no obligation, just come check out what they do and how they work!



The Boosters would like to thank everyone for their continued support this year. We appreciate all who bought a booster membership, the parents who worked in the concession stand, those who made spirit wear purchases, and all who helped out when we needed the extra help. This helped the Booster Club raise money that we could turn around and donate to various activities.

This year the Boosters have given to the following programs:

- Sports Advertisements
- Drama Advertisement
- Operation Santa
- High School Wrestling Program
- Apparel donations
- Athletic Trainer
- Booster Scholarships
- Athletic Senior Night flowers
- Post Prom
- Equipment for the concession stands
- Athletic Department- Hudl Program

We donated over \$25,000 to the students and programs at Sherrard.

Medication Administration

All students who will need to take medications at school next school year, either prescription or over the counter medications must provide a doctor's order and signed parent permission to the school at the beginning of the 2023-2024 school year. Medications will not be administered without a doctor's order.

Medication forms are available on the District web site at www.sherrard.us. Select departments, health services, and health forms. There are forms for daily and as needed medications, inhalers, allergies and diabetes. Students may carry and self-administer inhalers provided the proper paper work is completed. Please select the correct form. Forms are also available at the various schools throughout the district.



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.



2023-2024 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR TWELFTH GRADE

*This information and a copy of students' immunization records will be included in the registration information which will be sent home with 11th grade students in January.

All students entering the **12th grade** shall show proof of having received two doses of the **meningitis vaccine** prior to entering the **12th grade**. The first dose shall have been received on or after the **11th birthday**, and the second dose shall have been administered on or after the **16th birthday**, and at least eight weeks after the first dose. If the first dose is administered when the child is 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required.

STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL ACCORDING TO SCHOOL CODE AND DISTRICT POLICY.

Please provide verification of vaccines by the first day of school. Students not in compliance by October 15, 2023 will be excluded until requirements are met.

*****NOTE:** This must be the Meningococcal vaccine (Menactra or Menveo). The Meningitis B Vaccine otherwise known as Trumenba or Bexsero **does not** meet this requirement. Some pharmacies such as Walgreens have administered the Meningitis B vaccine instead of the Meningococcal Vaccine.

Notices regarding the need for the vaccine are given to the students when they register for classes for the 23-24 school year. Please contact the school nurse if you did not receive this information form your student.

NINTH GRADE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS for SCHOOL YEAR 23-24

- All ninth grade students are required to have an updated school physical.
- State law requires Illinois Department of Public Health form to be used.
- Physical forms are available at the school and on the school district web site www.sherrard.us, go to **Departments** and select **Health Services, Health Forms** and **Student Physical Form**.
- Physicals must be completed and signed by a physician licensed to practice medicine, a physician's assistant, or an advanced practice nurse. **Chiropractors MAY NOT perform school or sports physicals.**
- Parents or guardians are required by state law to complete and sign the **health history** portion on the back of the physical form.
- **Sports physicals will not fulfill this requirement.** The ninth-grade physical may be used for a sport physical for 395 days from the date of the exam. Students who receive freshman physicals March 1, 2023 will need another sports physical by April 1 of 2024, if they desire to participate in spring sports. Please keep this in mind when scheduling your child's physical.
- Call for vaccine and physical appointments prior to end of this school year.
- A copy of your child's immunization record may be required by the health care provider.
- **STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH PHYSICAL AND IMMUNIZATIONS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL PER STATE REQUIREMENTS. Completed physicals must be turned in by 10/15/23 or students will be excluded until physicals are completed.**

All 9th grade students must have a current dental exam dated after 11/15/22 or waiver completed by May 15, 2024. Forms are available on the district web site, select **Departments, Health Services, and Health Forms**. Health Requirement information and physical forms will be available at the Freshman orientation meeting on February 6, 2023. Students not at the February were given this info at their registration meeting. Please contact the school nurse if you did not receive this information.



From the HS Counseling/Academic Center:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

7th Grade, Freshman, and New Student orientation will be held on **Thursday, August 2nd from 5:30pm to 6:30pm at the JR/SR High.** Junior High students will enter at the JH doors and HS students will enter through the main HS doors. Please bring your student schedule to tour the building. Hope to see you there!

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Have a wonderful summer!

Have a great summer and see
you in August!

