

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

October 2022

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

October 4

Booster Club Meeting - 6p

October 5

Early dismissal - 1p

P/T Conferences - 2:10-6:30p

October 6

Early dismissal - 1p

P/T Conferences - 2:10-6:30p

October 7

No School

October 10-14

No school - Fall Break

October 19

School Board Meeting - 6p

October 22

All School Senate Vendor Fair

October 26, 27 & 28

Fall Play - 7p

Athletics / Activities

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

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



Principal's Note

Welcome to Fall!! As the temperatures drop, it is hard to realize the first quarter of the school year is almost over! We have seen great success in many of our fall athletic programs. The post-season is approaching fast for everyone, beginning with boys golf September 28 and girls golf on September 29. Get out and support your Tigers!

I encourage all parents and guardians to participate in our in-person and virtual Parent/Teacher conferences on October 5 and 6 from 2:10 - 6:30 p.m. Contact your student's teachers for an appointment or drop by in person. Remember we do not have school on Friday, October 7 and fall break is October 10-14.

As we near the end of the quarter, a reminder about our grading system; semester grades are calculated based on work from the entire semester including the final exam. We no longer use the average of the two quarter grades plus the final. The quarter grade is now a progress update, similar to our midterm grade checks. Also, remember the 70-30 breakdown of grade weights in which summative assessments (tests, quizzes, projects, major labs, etc.) account for 70% of the student's grade, while the remaining activities (homework, participation, daily work, etc.) account for 30% of the student's grade. The 70-30 scale is utilized in most classes, teachers have shared their grading scales and requirements to the students. The grading scale applies to all of our learners. Please contact your student's teacher if you have questions.

Your continued support and partnership is appreciated as we prepare all Sherrard students for life after high school. Go Tigers!

Educationally yours,
Tim Wernentin, Principal

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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



JH Principal's Notes

Parents and Guardians,

The students are doing a great job following school-wide rules. There will be a "Rewards Day" on October 5th for respectful and responsible behavior for the 1st quarter.

Parent /Teacher conferences are in person this year on October 5th and 6th from 2:10 to 6:30 pm. Parents may find teachers in their classroom and are encouraged to invite your student to come too. If you are unable to attend conferences, please feel free to email or call your child's teacher(s) and they will be in contact with you. No school on October 7th.

Fall Break will begin October 10-14. We will return to instruction on October 17th.

There are several Girl's Basketball and Football/Cheerleading games in the month of October. Come on out and cheer on the Tigers!

Boys Basketball and Basketball Cheer tryouts and practices will begin after fall break. If your student is participating in either of these, be sure they have a current physical turned in to the office.

If your student is getting picked up during the school day, please notify the Junior High office in advance. They will get a pass to leave class and sign themselves out in the office, then watch for a parent/guardian at the Junior High entrance and come out to meet you when you arrive. If your student is arriving at school later during the school day, please notify the office in advance and you may drop them off at the Junior High entrance. The office will check them in and collect a school excuse note if they were at an appointment. *Please note: Any students involved in after-school activities will need a school excuse from time missed during the school day in order to participate.

Thanks, everyone!
Rick Basala, JH Principal

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Parker Adams
Math: Landon McGonigle
Science: Violet Householder
Social Studies: Mordecai Mundy
Fine Arts: Sarah Gibson
PE/Health: Alyssa Werner
Vocational: Sierra Slavish
Special Forces: John McNair
Business: Blue Ballard
Rotary Student of the Month:
 Sarah Gibson

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Braiden Krahl
Math: Laney Slattery
Science: Brylan Bender
Social Studies: Brylan Bender
PE/Health: Madelyn Moran
Vocational: Zohee Slavish
Service: Eli Matson,
 Jonah Morely, Maxx Starcevich,
 Payton Summers
Striving for Excellence:
 Brylan Bender



2022 Homecoming Court



King & Queen: Carson Schar & McKenna Blackwell
Senior Attendants: Carly Anderson, Lauren Copeland, Teagan Nees, Hailie Shemek, Walker Anderson, Brody Bernier, Blaine Lucas (not pictured), Tucker Thieme
Junior Attendants: Lilly Russell, Eva Zimmerman, Riley Colbrese, Cameron Davis
Sophomore Attendants: Josey Harkey, Payton Zerull, Aidan Geysens, Pablo Sanchez (not pictured)
Freshman Attendants: Ryan Butz, Avree Newton, Clayton Dixon, Jarimiah Wise

All School Senate Vendor Fair

The All School Senate will be hosting their second annual Operation Santa Vendor Fair on October 22nd from 8:00am to 2:00pm. Admission will be \$2.00 for all shoppers. There will be vendors set up in the high school commons, a baked good raffle and a silent auction taking place. All money raised will be donated directly back to Operation Santa, which is a year-long fundraising process that each school within the Sherrard School District takes part in. The mission is to have every child in the district experience a happy holiday season. Operation Santa first started in 1990 as a student service project. That year they raised over \$4,000 and donated 3,000 pounds of food to families who showed a need. To be a vendor you must complete the Vendor Registration Form and return it to Vanessa Schulenberg at 4701 176th Ave. Sherrard, IL 61281 with a \$25 registration fee. If you have any questions please reach out to Vanessa Schulenberg at schulenbergv@sherrard.us.

Europe Trip

Did someone say Europe? At the high school, social studies teacher Mr. Hanke has set up a trip across the pond to France and Germany for this upcoming summer in June. The trip will be available to all current high schoolers and family members of the student. The trip will last about a week as members will be able to see history first hand and experience new cultures as they travel around the various countries. Click here for the tentative agenda: <https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2549713ZF> . There is a chance for scholarship money, which will be based on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hanke, hankec@sherrard.us.



From the HS Counseling/Academic Center:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Did you know that you can receive daily or weekly notifications from your student's Google *Classrooms*? As a guardian, you can get email summaries about your student's activity in Classroom. Email summaries do not include grades.

In email summaries, you can review:

Missing work—Work not turned in when the summary was sent.
Upcoming work—Work that's due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or that's due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails).
Class activities—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers.

To get email summaries of your student's work, you must accept an email invitation from a teacher. You can unsubscribe from summaries or remove yourself as a guardian at any time.

Steps to receive notification:

1. The teacher emails you an invitation to join your student's class.
2. In your email program, open your email invitation and accept.

In addition, the parent portal on Infinite Campus is a great tool to monitor grades and assignments. If you do not have a parent portal, or cannot gain access to yours, please contact Jen Thurman to get it set up. thurmanj@sherrard.us

Is your student struggling with any classes? If so, Sherrard High School offers After School Study Hall.

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday

Time: After school until 5 pm (activity bus available for transportation home)

*Teachers supervise to provide support as needed

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 Amanda Fritch at fritcha@sherrard.us.



Senior Parents/Guardians:

Academic Counseling Google Classroom:

Your students have been invited to join the Academic Counseling Google Classroom. A ton of information is provided about post high school through this classroom. Encourage your student to join, and accept the guardian invite to see notifications.

FAFSA:

The FAFSA opens on October 1st. Starting this school year, to receive a diploma, a student must complete the FAFSA or submit the FAFSA Nonparticipation Form. Mrs. Drish will provide more information about the Nonparticipation Form later in the school year.

Please see the [Academic/Counseling website](#) for helpful FAFSA videos. Your students have also received information through their Senior Google Classroom.

FAFSA Workshop:

Sherrard is hosting a FAFSA Workshop on October 6th (during conferences) from 4:30-6 pm in the high school library. A representative from ISAC will be here to answer questions and provide support.

College Application Workshop:

Sherrard is hosting a College Application Workshop on November 9th during 1st and 2nd class periods. The goal of the workshop is to provide help for students as they apply to colleges, or to get any questions about the application process answered. A representative from ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) will be available for help. Students should sign up with Mrs. Drish in the Counseling Office.

Junior and Senior Parents/Guardians:

ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Exam:

Sherrard High School is administering the ASVAB exam on November 16th during the school day. This is open to all juniors and seniors. The ASVAB exam is the military entrance exam, but can also provide very valuable career information for any student in high school. Taking the test does not sign you up for the military or commit you to them in any way. Scores are only released to the military upon your request. Students should contact Mrs. Drish for more information.

Sherrard Booster Club

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

Tuesday, October 4th
6:00 pm
High School Library

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



College Visits:

A reminder that seniors are allowed 2 college visit days as excused absences and Juniors are allowed 1. In the Spring, seniors will be allowed an additional visit on SAT/PSAT testing day.

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.

blackwells@sherrard.us

drishju@sherrard.us

Counselor Connection:

Every month we will be posting the Counselor Connection for student self awareness on the high school website and around school.

JH Survey

Please be expecting an email from basalar@sherrard.us in the next week. The email will contain a follow-up survey to the 5 essential questionnaires which families took last spring. The junior high staff has viewed the original survey results, and we want to follow up on the topics that you, as guardians/caretakers, have deemed to be the most important. The new survey will help us as we move forward with providing your junior high student with the best education possible. Thank you in advance for your time and participation.

NINTH GRADE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS for SCHOOL YEAR 22-23

STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH PHYSICAL AND IMMUNIZATIONS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL PER STATE REQUIREMENTS ON OCTOBER 17, 2022.

- 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 sports physical for 395 days from the date of the exam.
- A copy of your child's immunization record may be required by the health care provider.

2022-2023 IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR TWELFTH GRADE

STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL ACCORDING TO SCHOOL CODE AND DISTRICT POLICY ON OCTOBER 17, 2022.

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.

*****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.



Operation Santa 2nd Annual Vendor Fair Contract

All clubs, groups or individuals wishing to participate in the Operation Santa Vendor Fair on Saturday, October 22nd from 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. are required to complete this form and submit with a \$25 registration fee.

Payment:

Checks are the only form of payment accepted. Make all checks payable to Sherrard High School. Checks and registration form can be mailed to:

Sherrard High School
% Vanessa Schulenberg
4701 176th Ave.
Sherrard, IL 61281

Please contact Vanessa Schulenberg at schulenbergv@sherrard.us with all questions.

NO REFUNDS

*All registration fees will be donated to Operation Santa.

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Detach Here

Each space will include one table and two chairs. Please return this portion of the form with payment no later than **Monday, October 17th**. Spaces will be first come first serve. You will be able to arrive to set your space up on Saturday starting at 6:30 a.m.

Lunch for vendors will be provided by the All School Senate.

Will you be providing a raffle item: ___ yes **or** ___ no

If so, please provide a description of the item: _____

Business Name: _____

Your Name: _____ Phone (_____) _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Your email address: _____

Briefly describe your product(s)

OCTOBER 2022

Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



School Information: Menu Subject to Change
Early dismissal days October 5th & 6th
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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

3

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

4

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

5

Whole Grain Poptart
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

6

No School

7

No School

10

No School

11

No School

12

No School

13

No School

14

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

17

French Toast Sticks
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

18

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

19

Pancakes
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

20

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

21

Whole Grain Poptart
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

24

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

25

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

26

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

27

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

28

Halloween

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

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OCTOBER 2022

Sherrard School District K-6 Menu

LUNCH



School Information: Menu Subject to Change

Early dismissal days: October 5th & 6th

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October is National Apple Month. Did you know that there are about 7,500 varieties of apples? Can you find a new variety of apple to try this month?



MONDAY

Cheeseburger/Bun
Baked Beans
Applesauce
Milk Choice

3

TUESDAY

Walking Taco
Salad
Apple
Milk Choice

4

WEDNESDAY

Chicken Finger Fries
Corn
Peaches
Snack Cookie
Milk Choice

5

THURSDAY

Sausage Pizza
Carrots
Pineapple
Milk Choice

6

FRIDAY

No School

7

No School

10

No School

11

No School

12

No School

13

No School

14

Penne/Meat Sauce
Bread Stick
Carrots
Pears
Milk Choice

17

Hamburger/Bun
Seasoned Fries
Applesauce
Milk Choice

18

Corn Dog
Baked Beans
Carrots
Pineapple
Milk Choice

19

Chicken Tenders
Tater Tots
Celery/Peanut Butter
Peaches
Milk Choice

20

French Bread Pizza
Corn
Broccoli
Applesauce
Milk Choice

21

Hot Dog/Bun
Chili Beans
Celery/Peanut Butter
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

24

Popcorn Chicken
Carrots
Normandy Vegetable
Applesauce
Milk Choice

25

Ribette/Bun
Corn
Broccoli
Pears
Milk Choice

26

BBQ Pulled Pork/Bun
Tater Tots
Apple
Original Lays Chips
Milk Choice

27

Cheese Pizza
Refried Beans
Nacho Doritos
Pineapple
Milk Choice

28

Halloween

Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Apple Slices
Fruit Slushy
Milk Choice

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