

# #SherrardRoars

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Tigers Today Transforming Tomorrow

April - June 2019

## Upcoming Events

- Aug. 7** - Booster Club meeting 6-7 p.m. @ SHS library
- Aug. 9** - Marching Tigers Parent Show 5-6 p.m. @ SHS football field
- Aug. 9 & 12** - Teacher Institute
- Aug. 12** - 5-6 p.m. WG Backpack Night; 5:30- 6:30 p.m. Matherville Backpack Night; 6-7 p.m. Sherrard Backpack Night
- Aug 13** - First Day of School
- Aug. 15** - New Windsor Rodeo Parade
- Aug. 15 and 16** - Early Dismissal, Professional Development, 1 p.m. grades 7-12 and 2 p.m. grades K-6
- Aug. 21** - School Board meeting 6 p.m.
- Aug. 24** - Band Carwash 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. @ Sherrard Fire Station
- Aug. 27** - SHS Picture Day
- Aug. 28** - Senior Picture Day; Early Dismissal, Professional Development 1 p.m. grades 7-12 and 2 p.m. grades K-6
- Sept. 2** - No School, Labor Day
- Sept. 4** - Booster Club meeting 6-7 p.m. @ SHS library
- Sept. 11** - Early Dismissal, Professional Development, 1 p.m. grades 7-12 and 2 p.m. grades K-6
- Sept. 18** - School Board meeting 6 p.m.
- Sept. 19** - Picture Retakes
- Sept. 25** - Early Dismissal, Professional Development, 1 p.m. grades 7-12 and 2 p.m. grades K-6
- Sept. 26** - Homecoming Parade 6:15 -7 p.m.
- Sept. 27** - Homecoming Game 7-8 p.m.
- Sept. 28** - Homecoming Dance, 8-11 p.m. @ Milan Camden Centre



Students were blasted with color at the school's Color Run fundraiser. *Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist*

## Sherrard's first Color Run a success

The Sherrard School District's first Color Run on May 4 brought in about \$5,300 for the Sherrard School Club to benefit Sherrard Grade School, Winola Elementary School and Matherville Intermediate School in ongoing academic and enrichment programs.

The Color Run was held at Sherrard High School. The 5K took place on the track, and fun run runners were sprayed with color on their path, a grassy area outside the track. There were approximately 300 in attendance, including par-

ticipants, volunteers and spectators enjoying music, food and community.

Sherrard Elementary Principal Konnie Fry said the inclement weather before the run had them worried, but "this turned out to be a very successful and fun event for our children, their families, our community members and all of us who worked this. We are very appreciative of all our hard-working, caring individuals who volunteered time and expertise to help make this day amazing.

"As one student all covered in color said:

"This is the definition of happiness!" That's enough for us." She said they hoped to make next year's run even bigger.

"Our mission is to promote the importance of physical fitness and staying active while raising funds to support our three schools," organizer Debbie Spengler, Sherrard Grade School supervisor, said. "We had so much fun. We had registrations come from all over the Quad-Cities. ... What a beautiful day for a Color Run!"

The 5K winners were:



Have you seen our new district website?

[www.sherrard.us](http://www.sherrard.us)

## Athletic Calendar

To see team rosters, team photos, game schedules, event locations, and postponed games go to: <http://il.8to18.com/SherrardHS>

Sign up for updates:

- Go to the athletic calendar
- E-Mail Alert - on the right side of the page and click the "Click to Join" link.
- Then, "Create New Account"
- Select the sports that you would like to receive email alerts and click - "Add Selected Sports" button.

Also search the Sherrard Boosters Facebook group to stay connected.

- Adult female: Erika Bradarich.
- Adult male: Brian Belha.
- Child female: Cadence Bushman.
- Child male: Keeton Johnson.

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From the desk of the Superintendent

# New beginnings with start of school year

The start of a new school year always brings excitement to staff and students alike. It is an opportunity to wipe the slate clean and begin anew. There is a promise of new adventures and the exploration of uncharted territory. Of

course, getting a new box of crayons and a new pair of shoes only adds to the thrill.

The ultimate goal for school is to be ready for adulthood. We want all of our students to have excellent academic skills,

but we also want them to embrace learning and to have a drive to excel.

**We want them to live life well.**

The Sherrard School District mission statement says

it concisely: We Inspire, We Empower, We Prepare. May the upcoming year be full of hard work, remarkable achievement and many happy memories.



Sherrard Superintendent Alan Boucher

## ...Fun at the Color Run from page 1



Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist



Debbie Spengler/SGS Supervisor



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# Sherrard teacher leads efforts to provide classrooms with emergency kits

Sherrard students, parents, and teachers put together a trauma kit for every classroom, office and bus in the school district, a total of 156 emergency packs - in May.

Sherrard Junior High students with Special Education Teacher Michelle Rolsch began making plans to establish a trauma kit program for the district after she got the idea from volunteering last summer with North Scott Community Schools.

"I thought it was a good idea... So we have the stuff to do what we need to do before the ambulance gets there." Said seventh grader JoLinda Walsh who was instrumental in planning. Seventh graders Quincy Gasper, Landon McGonigle also helped organize the effort.

"This is what they need," Rolsch said the students gained valuable life skills by making phone calls, coordinating supplies, counting the cost and double checking orders.

The life savings packs are intended to be used until first responders arrive on the scene. They include corban, gauze, cpr masks, gloves, tourniquet, trauma shears, quart size baggies and sharpie markers.

When Rolsch received \$300 from WQAD's 'Pay It Forward' sponsored by Ascentra Credit Union in January - she knew right away she would put that funding towards trauma kits.

"I thought, 'this is a sign, now I can start.'"

High School teacher Tammy Crippen nominated her for the award, "It's an unending part of her goodness that she spreads to kids. I knew immediately she wouldn't use it for herself. I had seriously hoped she was going to get a massage or something," laughed Crippen.

School Resource Officer Mike Mendoza had already been working on a trauma kit program for the school. When Rolsch told him her plans - they were able to work together.

"It just happened to be that right at the same time I was coming to her and she had the idea - not one person can do it, that's what

it comes down to," said Mendoza.

Through their collaborative effort Rolsch and Mendoza raised the \$2,000 needed to get all the supplies for the kits.

"It just fell into place - it was supposed to happen," said Rolsch.

Donations came from Sherrard School District Board of Education, Sherrard Boosters, Rock Island County Sheriff's Department FOP, Mercer County Sheriff's Department FOP, Sherrard Fire Department, Sherrard Community members who donated at the Pancake Breakfast, School board member Kim DeBlock and family, and countless unnamed others.

"I'm very proud of our community," said Rolsch of the outpouring of support, "We're getting donations from people - we're not even sure who to actually thank."

The kits were done May 16 - surpassing Rolsch's goal to have the kits ready to go by National Stop The Bleed day, May 23.

"The word is spreading - it just takes that one person to say, 'ok I'm going to do this.' It's doable and it's not hard."

Now, she's reaching out to area school districts and businesses to help coordinate the same efforts. So far, Rockridge School District has expressed interest in having help from Rolsch.

"I'll do what they need me to do. I've already done the leg-work, it's really easy. Don't spend your time spinning wheels when it's already been done," she said.

Rolsch said the rural districts especially, should have the trauma kits in every classroom. "We do have quite a large area to cover and if there is an emergency at a building it's going to take a lot longer for the first responders to get to them."

District employees will receive training on how to use the items in the kit. Superintendent Alan Boucher said admin can rest a little easier now that the trauma kits are in place.

"We're always trying to look for ways we can be



Sherrard Junior High teacher Michelle Rolsch, right, directs students putting together trauma packs. *Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist*

proactive - and this was certainly an example of that. We appreciate all their efforts in identifying the things that would be important to have in the kits."

"If something happens we'll be ready...I hope we never have to use these kits," said Rolsch.



## Superheroes shine in the kitchen



Left to right, Kathleen Slatery, Rhonda Thompson, and Belinda Rind pose with appreciation cards they received from Sherrard Grade students. *Photo Submitted*

## Brain break

(Left) Ms. Slothower's 8th-grade math class took a brain break today from their IAR testing and played some Contig. *Photo Submitted*



*Autism Awareness Day 2019*

## Teachers show support



Above, Sherrard Elementary Staff wore blue on Autism Awareness Day to show understanding and love of all children and acceptance of all needs. As a bonus, if teachers wore jeans that day, a hygiene product donation was made to HS Tiger Closet.

Below, High School staff also wore awareness t-shirts and blue shirts in honor of World Autism Awareness Day. *Photos Submitted*





# Matherville Career Day sparks students interests

Matherville Intermediate School held a career day (Friday, March 29) for 5th and 6th graders. Students were able to choose several speakers from a variety of careers.

Separate classrooms were set up throughout the school and presenters were given 15 min. each session to tell about their jobs to six groups of kids.

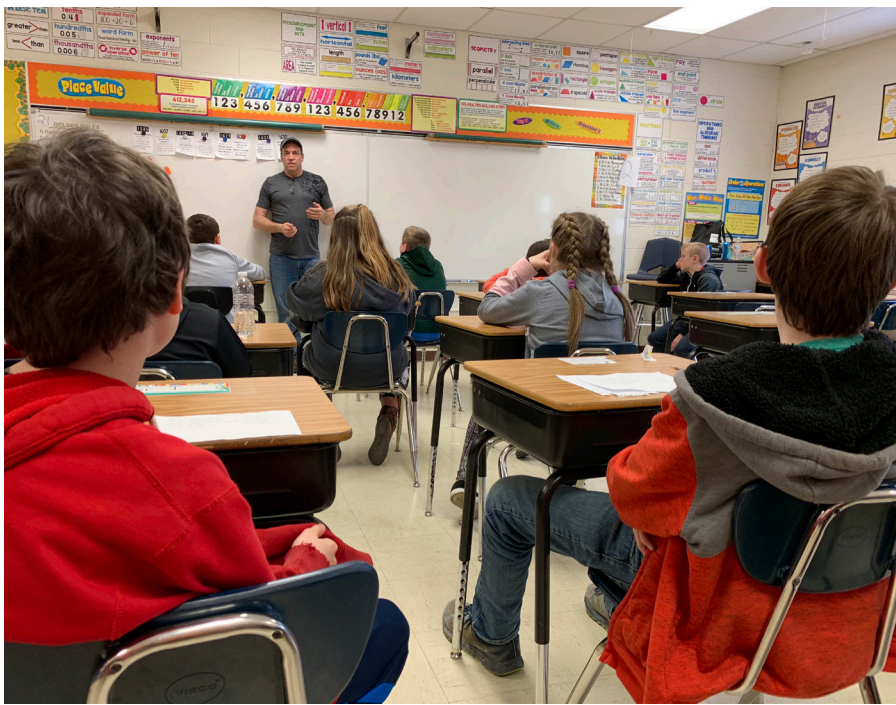
Career Day Speakers were:  
Physicians Assistant, Carrie Braet from Community Health Care, Inc.  
Chiropractor, Melissa Birdsell, Birdsell Chiropractic Territory Customer Support Manager, Leighton James, John Deere Mining

Division  
Product Development Engineer, Jon Ricketts, Case/New Holland  
Attorney, Trista Foster, American Bank and Trust  
Product Management Web Design/Development, Tagen Tipton, Sedona Technologies  
Mechanical Designer, Pat Braet, Kone  
Nail Tech, Jenny Sierens, Polished  
Radio DJ, Bill Michaels, 97X Dwyer and Michaels  
Mechanic, Pat Lindell, MVP Auto  
Farmer, Matt DeBlock, DeBlock Farms  
Counselor and Air Force Veteran, Julie Acker, Sherrard #200

Sheriff, Dusty Terrill, Mercer County Sheriff's Department  
Teacher / Coach / Athletic Director, Michael Applegate, Sherrard #200  
Plumber, Travis Geisler, Erickson's Plumbing  
HVAC, Dave Zigler, Sherrard #200  
Journalism, Cala Smoldt, Dispatch / Argus, Sherrard #200  
Meteorologist, Andrew Stutzke, WQAD  
Chef, David Hipkins, Thunder Bay Grill  
Realtor, Sharon Esslinger, Remax  
Firefighter, Dave Flickinger, Matherville Fire Department



Chef David Hipkins, Thunder Bay Grill, gives Matherville students a delicious presentation on Career Day. *Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist*



Radio DJ, Bill Michaels, 97X Dwyer and Michaels, talked to students about how he started his career in radio. *Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist*



Sheriff, Dusty Terrill, Mercer County Sheriff's Department inspired students interested in pursuing a career in law enforcement. *Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist*

## Sherrard cowboy Kade Foster - 9th in Team Roping

Sherrard's Kade Foster, 14, finished 9th at the National Junior High School Rodeo in Team Roping. Team Roping is a team event, which consists of

2 people, a header that catches the head, and a heeler, which catches the back legs. Kade was the heeler in this event, his partner was Will Jones,

Villa Grove.

Foster is the 2019 Illinois State Boy's Breakaway and Team Roping Champion; a two-time NJHSRA qualifier and a two-time qualifier for the Little Britches Rodeo Association Nationals.

Nationals were held in Huron, SD June 23-29.

He can be found roping during the New Windsor rodeo - where he's performed the last 5-6 years. At the end of August he'll continue competing in

Illinois High School Rodeo Association.



Kade Foster (left) and Will Jones (left) show off their Team Roping Awards after finishing 9th at Nationals. *Photo Submitted*



Kade Foster ropes cattle like a pro during the national competition in Huron, SD. *Photo Submitted*



# Students install little free library outside Winola Elementary School

In the morning, April 3, Sherrard fourth-graders and high school students worked together to put in a little free library outside of the Winola Elementary School.

Carly Minch, fourth-grade teacher at Winola, tasked her students early in the school year with a problem based learning project.

Fourth-grade students researched and designed the unit — then high school students built, painted and installed the free library at Winola Elementary, open to all area children.

The collaborative effort included high-school students in various workshop classes, taught by ag instructor John Rasty. Ag construction and technology students developed the initial construction, and it was completed by students in woods class. The designs on the sides were made out of metal by the Metal Fabrication 1 and 2 classes.

Rasty explained the process to the fourth-graders.

“We’re not very good artistic painters,” he said. “Instead of painting on the pawprint, we used a computer program ... we put computer drawings into a machine that cuts it out of

metal.”

Minch’s class researched and worked together in groups before presenting their ideas to the whole class.

“The kids did a lot of research, and what’s going to best serve the population of Winola, and because this is a hub where fifth- and sixth-graders get off the bus — maybe some of them would utilize it as well,” Minch said.

Each year Minch’s fourth-grade class completes a problem-based learning project. In year’s past, her students, along with a Sherrard Elementary class, re-imagined their computer labs. They created innovation labs that now include coding and problem-solving technology.

“We really try to focus on what can we do to give back to the community around us. We want to make Winola the best place possible and give as much as we can,” Minch said.

Winola Principal Kari Roberts says Minch does a great job teaching kids using the problem-based learning model.

“I think it’s exciting in two ways: first, that it’s real life learning, they’re



Winola Fourth graders look on as Sherrard High School student Tyler Varner cuts the post at the right height for elementary students to easily access the free library. *Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist*

actually thinking of something to apply — it makes the learning more authentic and fun for them.

“I like the collaboration with the older students too, to do something for the community,” she said.

Students brought in their own donated books to start the library. Minch said she had books ready to replenish in case it got low.

Minch said her students saw the importance of making sure any child that would like to have a book had that opportunity.

“I like that other peo-

ple can read if they want,” said Javin Jones, Winola fourth-grader. He enjoys reading and wants to make sure every child has access to books.

Maysie Hubbs agreed: “Kids that don’t get to read books at home can come here — and they’re free. They can just grab a book and read it.”

Evelyn Weakley said they were sure to include chapter books “because some kids don’t always have books.” She enjoys reading and helping her community.

Weakley said each

group’s designs for the unit were different. They had different ideas for how many shelves should go in — and if it should have a place on the sides to hold books.

The fourth-graders cheered when the high-school students arrived to complete the project that day.

“I think both groups were excited to work together,” Rasty said.

“These guys are excited to be able to help them out — they’re excited to have high-schoolers helping them out.”



Fourth grader Maysie Hubbs helps fill the completed free library with books following its installation. *Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist*

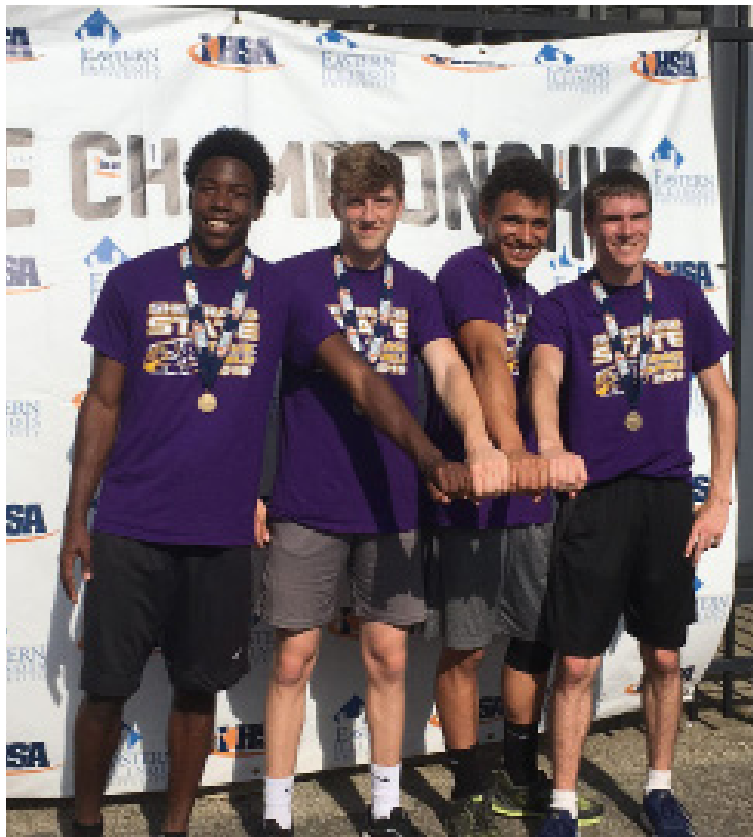


High school students with Instructor John Rasty’s help install the free library with Carly Minch’s fourth grade class. *Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist*



# State champs Sherrard 2019 Prom Court

Tigers relay team, 4X400



The Sherrard Tigers take home the gold in the 4X400 Relay with a time of 3:24:48. Photo submitted



Back row left to right: Nolan Lucas, Ian Ausdal, Ryan Hoexter (King), and Ben Kissner; front row left to right; Joelle Gallagher, Ashleigh Layer, Ashleigh Adamson (Queen), and Christina Wink. Front left to right, crownbearers are Dane and Tinleigh Photo submitted

Sherrard School District dedicates memorial scoreboard

## Luxmore's legacy and his passion for baseball won't soon be forgotten

The Sherrard School District dedicated the Bryant J. Luxmore Memorial Baseball Scoreboard before Wednesday's 9-8 win over Knoxville.

Almost seven years since CPL Bryant J. (B.J.) Luxmore, 25, New Windsor, was killed in action in Afghanistan June 10, 2012 - the memorial fund established in his honor donated the state-of-the-art scoreboard to the baseball program at Sherrard High School. It was installed last summer, this will be it's first full season.

Luxmore was a 2005 Sherrard High School graduate who played both baseball and football there, and went on to play college-level baseball at Monmouth College and Illinois College where he graduated in 2009. He then joined the Army in 2011 as an infantryman assigned to the 1st Battalion, 64th Armor Regiment, 2nd Brigade Combat Team, 3rd Infantry Division.

The Bryant J. Luxmore Memorial Fund is supported by contributions from sponsor and golfers who attend the annual golf outing the third Saturday in August. Last year 36 teams were sold out two days of opening online ticket sales, said his mother, Brenda.

"We've had so much

support with the past several years of our golf outing. We knew we wanted to do something to give back to the community," she said.

She thought the scoreboard was fitting, since both her boys love baseball and they wanted to firmly establish B.J.'s legacy in Sherrard athletics.

Brother, Brock Luxmore was a 2002 Sherrard graduate, he remembers playing ball with B.J. at their New Windsor hoem. His eyes distant, looking somewhere into the past, he said, "There's been some good memories, we've played a lot of games... between the two of us we won a lot of games - at the football field next door, and the baseball field.

It's always good to be back," he said.

He said B.J. was somewhat of an introvert, "Honestly, he probably wouldn't like it too much. He was one of those quiet guys that didn't like a whole lot of publicity or spotlight," he laughed.

Brock said he and his family are glad to have a permanent memorial at Sherrard's Joel Brunsvold Complex.

"Baseball for B.J. was his passion and what he enjoyed the most. We're extremely happy with how it turned out... Tugs at your heart a little," he said.

Brock said the organization donates four scholarships yearly to Mercer County and Sherrard baseball and football players - and Illinois College Baseball.

"BJ is a hero to the com-



The new state-of-the-art scoreboard replaced one that had stood for over 20 years. Photo Submitted

munity, staff and students. We have many people that knew him from his playing days and know his family, and want to continue to keep his legacy fresh for all," said Applegate.

The scoreboard has his name, Bryant J. Luxmore and the memorial logo

across the bottom. At the top left is the Sherrard Tiger mascot. It was installed where the almost 20 year old board previously stood, the new board is significantly larger.

"It's just nice to have his name up there so people won't forget... They will remember his life here, his legacy of what he did and his sacrifice also. We're very proud of it," said Brenda.

Parents, Leonard and Brenda Luxmore still reside in New Windsor - and are still part of the Sherrard community.

B.J. left behind a wife, Jamie, and son Lane. He was posthumously promoted to Corporal, awarded the Bronze Star, Purple Heart and Combat Infantry Badge.



The Luxmore family and Sherrard School Board members gathered at home plate. Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist



# Volunteers instill love of reading at Winola Elementary

Winola Elementary School first graders gave their reading buddies a warm 'Thank You' to end the ROAR (Reach Out And Read) program for the school year with two farewell songs and a picture magnet, May 1.

Winola Principal Kari Roberts told the volunteers, "Thank you for keeping (the program) alive for us, the kids love it, they

The long-running program was started by Ramona McMeekan (now retired) teacher at Coyne Center Grade School in the 70's. It then transferred with her to Winola Elementary and began again the second year after the school was annexed to Sherrard with the help of Arlene Duty and Katie Hall (retired teachers).

Now ROAR Coordinator, Mary Bischoff (retired

Winola teachers were her students.

"I wanted to come back and give to the school district."

Several of the volunteers are retired teachers, all are community members, and a few are grandparents who started when their grandchild was in first grade - but kept coming back.

Jane Lawson, a retired volunteer said she's been helping since 2003 and it's the kids that keep her coming back.

"I love them. You see them out on the street and they come up and say 'hi' to ya, it makes ya feel good."

Lawson said one of her first graders invited her to his house, "He said, 'You just come over when it comes time for the bus to come. You can ride the bus, and go home and find out where I live,'" she laughed.

She said the difference in the kids reading skills from the beginning to the end is, "amazing."

"There are some that really need the extra help... They're just sweet kids."

Lawson, 86, raised four children that all graduated from Winola High School. Her husband graduated from the school when it was Viola School District, and they currently have several great grandchildren attending each school in the district. One of her grandchildren even works for the district as a Speech Pathologist, Amber Bruning.

First grade teacher, Julie Burns, has been with the



Shirley Jensen volunteers to read with children for the ROAR program. Bella Jensen, her great granddaughter reads to her. *Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist*

district over 30 years. She said the program boosts kids self-confidence.

"It gives them a chance to sit with somebody one-on-one and have undivided attention - and that is so valuable. They look for-

you can see so much growth in them from the very beginning to the end."

Each child made their reader a picture magnet and a 'thank you' letter.

First grader Cason Pundt



Bev Monson reads with First grader James Nelson. *Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist*

talk about it all the time. Hopefully you've made some friendships that will last a lifetime."

Around 20 volunteers were paired with the first graders at the beginning of the school year. Each Wednesday morning the duo reads together for 20 minutes. Another 20+ volunteers are ready to sub in case someone can't make it.

The 60 first graders each get 20 minutes of one-on-one time to read out loud with their partner.

Sherrard high school teacher of 39 years), works with first grade teachers, Julie Burns, Heather Barber, and Natalie Beaver to keep the program going strong.

Bischoff said when she retired five years ago, she needed something to do, "I liked working with the school district. When they asked me to be a reader I said yes. My mom was a fourth grade teacher here for many years, I feel very comfortable in the building." She said several



Crystal Johnson, ROAR volunteer, interacts with students as they say goodbye. *Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist*

ward to seeing their ROAR listener every single week. "...It's the best grade,

said he didn't want the program to end, "I love to read."

## Matherville Intermediate Science Fair 2019

The Matherville 6th Grade Science Fair was held on Tuesday, 4/30/19 from 5:30 - 6:30 PM at Matherville Intermediate.

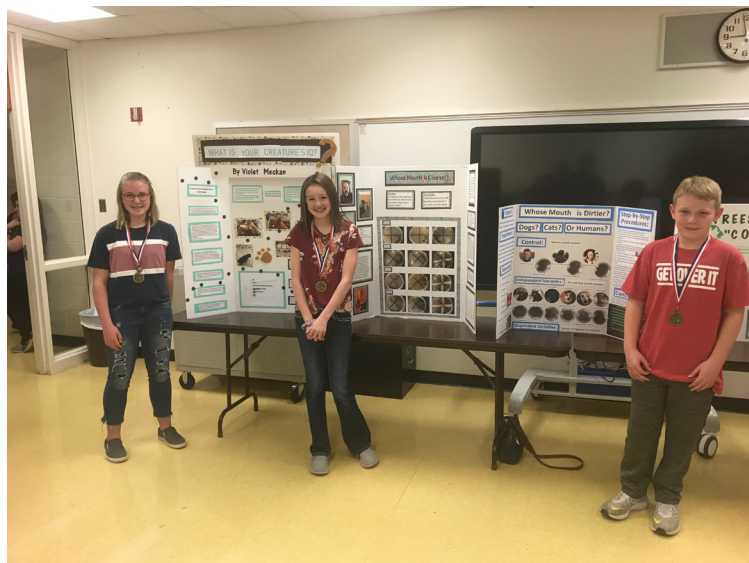
Each 6th grade student was given 6 weeks to complete a science experiment at home.

The projects were scored based on the student's understanding of what a control, an independent variable, and a dependent variable are, difficulty and originality of the science concept tested, and overall appearance of the student's project board.

The first place award winners were: Violet Mesken, Macy DeBlock, Max Serre, Grady Steele, Alex Spengler.

The second place winners were: Aidan Geysens, Marley Haley, Beth Churchill, Jenna Copeland, and D.J. Byrd.

The third place award winners were: Aiden Terronez, Savannah Hauger, Alyssa Layer, Sydney Wright and Ryan Fowler.



Matherville Science Fair First Place winners: Pictured on the left, (left to right) Violet M., Macy D. and Grady S. Right picture: Max S., & Alex S. *Robert Wilson Science Teacher*



# Sherrard graduation 2019

The Sherrard School District held commencement services for 110 graduating seniors last Sunday, May 26 at 2 p.m. Former Sherrard High School teacher Chris La Roche gave the senior address.

Graduating seniors were:

Ashleigh Kay Adamson, Kellen Michael Allen, Carley Jo Anderson, Hannah Cleone Anderson, Ian Benjamin Ausdal, Autumn June Bell, Bryce Wilson Berhenke, Nicole Mae Bleuer, Janee' Noel Boles, Jeremy Allan Bolling, Reese Watson Branch, Cameron Scott Brandom, Brianna Nicole Brown, Emily Marie Bruce, Britney Michelle Burns, Carson Anthony Caldwell, Lucas Paul Campbell, Paige Alexandra Carpenter, Arden Wright Clauss, Kael Paul Colbrese, Laura Elizabeth Columbia, Emilee Ann Cullor, Avery Renae Dominique, Mark Hunter Dorbeck, Hannah Evelyn Doty, Malia Grace Dowell, Ethan Clark Earl, Makenna Ann Easley-Burton, Ethan Cary Egel, Colton Lee Ehlers, Nicho-

las George Epplin, Hunter Lynn Erickson, Brandon Adam Freiwald, Wyatt Daniel Frere, Grace Elizabeth Fulscher, Thomas James Fussell, Grant Emery Gagliardo, Joelle Kay Gallagher, Emma Rose Gundling, Chase Michael Gustafson, Taylor Breann Guthrie, Dallas Warren Guyton, Jessica Lynn Guyton, Blake Charles Hamilton, Jacob Kenyon Lee Hanson, Elaina Marie Harkey, Theresa Joyce Hayes, Jami Renea Hedger, Chad Michael Henry, Ryan James Hoexter, Garrett Lynn Hoffpauir, John David Holland, Casey Dean Jacobs, Dalton Kristopher Jones, Benjamin Kevin Justice, Justice Riley Kinder, Benjamin Joseph Kissner, Samuel Cowan Kissner, Nicolas Robert Koehler, Rylee Ann Krebsbach, Samuel Michael Lamp, Ashleigh Caroline Layer, Cassidy Rae Litton, Nolan Keith Lucas, Ryan James Mack, Brayden Lee Mallette, Madison Kay Mander, Cody Michael Martin, Jarrod Ray Mattingly Jr, Samantha Jo McAtee,

Kileigh Anne McDaniel, Levi Martaveous Miles, Gage Justin Miller, Hunter Noah Miller, Colton Robert Minch, Emily Marie Mooney, Tracer Patrick Moran, Benjamin Leon Neal, Cassidy Korene Neubert, Huntter Lee Paul Osborn, Zachary Trenton Parrish, Wesley Alan Raes Jr, David Allyn Richardson, Alexis Leighanne Ryan, Karie Lynn Sanders, Ethan John Schmelzer, Nicole Cassandra Schmitt, Tahlyn Marie Scritchfield, Alexis Marie Shields, Kaitlyn Christine Shouse, Myah Jane Sierens, Addison Nicole Slavish, Zachary Adam Slavish, Kaden Brae Stratton, Anastasia Kristine Suman, Kara Ann Swanson, Emily Marie Teel, Jesse LaVern Tompkins III, Eli David Trimble, Brandon Lee Wakeland, Ivy Mae Wallarab, Shayna Marie Ward, Kaitlin Adora Warner, Cole Thomas Whiting, Ariel Marie Williams, Gavin Michael Williams, Madison Grace Williams, Christina Lynn Wink, Macy Lynn Wolford, Braden Chandler Yudis



Former Sherrard High School teacher Chris La Roche gave the senior address to the graduates.  
Rhys Fullerlove School Board President



Sherrard Band Director David Grayson leads a performance of "Pomp and Circumstance" to bring in the graduates.  
Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist



Above - Kileigh McDaniel (left) and Tahlyn Scritchfield (right) embrace before the graduation ceremony.  
Below - (Left to right back) Carley Anderson, Jessica Guyton, Dallas Guyton, (front left to right), Jami Hedger, Nicole Bleuer, Dell Robaei, and Emily Mooney.  
Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist



Left to right: Kellen Allen, Bryce Brehenke, David Richardson, Chad Henry, Hunter Miller, Hunter Osborn, Blake Hamilton, and Ryan Hoexter. Cala Smoldt/Sherrard Dist. Journalist



Above Left - Sherrard graduates line the hallway eagerly anticipating the commencement ceremony.



Above Right - (left to right) Kaitlyn Shouse, Alexis Ryan, Ashleigh Adamson and Christina Wink  
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