

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

April 2023

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

April 1

Musical - 7p

April 2

Musical - 3p

April 6

JH/HS Choir Concert- 7p

April 7 & 10

No school

April 12

PSAT/SAT Testing Day

April 19

School Board Meeting - 6p

April 22

Prom - 7-10p

Post Prom - 10p-2a

April 26

Early Dismissal - 1p

Athletics / Activities

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

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



Principal's Note

Happy "Spring" to all! A reminder all students in grades 9, 10, and 11 will participate in the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) testing series on Wednesday, April 12. When juniors are done testing, they will be able to leave for the day. Freshmen and sophomores will stay for the entire day. Seniors are strongly encouraged to use this day for a college visit, job shadow, or meeting with military representatives. Please help us by encouraging your student to get plenty of rest leading up to the test. We are providing a light breakfast for all students that morning.

2023 Graduation Ceremony

We are happy to provide details regarding the 2023 Sherrard High School graduation. The following are pertinent and logistical details:

1. The graduation ceremony will be held on **Sunday, May 21, 2023 at 12:00 p.m.**
2. Because of the popularity of having the ceremony outside, we will again host the event at the football stadium. There will not be a limit on tickets and families may bring their own chairs for seating outside the fenced area.
3. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the gymnasium. Overflow seating will be available in the commons or auditorium where guests may view the ceremony via live streaming.
4. Seniors' last day is Thursday, May 18 (for seniors exempt from taking finals, their last day will be determined soon) and graduation rehearsal will be Friday, May 19 (we will serve breakfast at 8:30, have a "graduation walk" at the elementary buildings, and have rehearsal immediately after).

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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



We are pleased to announce that we will have our Sherrard Achievement Award ceremony on May 2, 2023 at 7:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ALL:

- Wednesday, April 12 - SAT exam series for all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors
- NO SCHOOL April 7 & 10 - Easter break
- Prom will be held Saturday, April 22 at 7:00 p.m. at the Camden Center in Milan
- 1:00 p.m. early dismissal on Wednesday, April 26

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 309-593-2175 or email me at wernentint@sherrard.us. Thanks for your support in preparing your student for life after high school!

Tim Wernentin, Principal

JH Principal's Notes

Congratulations to State Wrestling qualifiers: Braiden Krahl, Quinn Zimmerman, Andrew Knox. Thank you to Coach Kirkhove and Coach Pender for a great season. State Place Winners: Braiden Krahl - 4th place and Quinn Zimmerman - 5th place.

Congratulations to the 8th Grade Girls Volleyball team for advancing to the Regional finals. Great work girls and thank you to Coach Mitton and Coach Slattery for a successful season.

JH Track is underway and meets start the 1st week of April. Be sure to come out for the JH Tiger Relays at home on Tuesday, April 18th at 4pm. This is a tournament meet with multiple area schools participating.

The Winter MAP scores are finalized. The 7th grade scored in the 99th percentile in Math for growth. The 8th grade scored in the 75th percentile in Reading for growth. Great work and congrats to the students and teachers.

The JH Students will be taking the IAR Test on April 18th, 19th and 20th. The Illinois Assessment of Readiness is an important test to determine where Sherrard ranks among the rest of the state JH schools.

Rick Basala, JH Principal

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Zoey Rains

Math: Jenna Szymborski

Science: Crystal Aguilar

Social Studies: Laney Baugh

Fine Arts: Tori Browning

PE/Health: Violet Meskan

Vocational: Parker Hann

Special Forces: Josey Harkey

Business: Callum Thomson

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Isabel Aguilar

Math: Braiden Krahl

Science: Allison Aiegenhorn

Social Studies: Muireann Zippe

Fine Arts: Muireann Zippe

PE/Health: Gavin Cottrell

Striving for Excellence:

Jayden Roberts



Spring Musical

The Sherrard Drama Department will be putting on their Spring Musical, 'The 25th Annual Putnam County Spelling Bee' March 31st and April 1st at 7pm and April 2nd at 3pm. Tickets are \$7 for Adults and \$5 for students. Come out and enjoy an eclectic group of six mid-pubescents vie for the spelling championship of a lifetime.

Seniors - Jostens

ATTENTION GRADUATING SENIORS - GRADUATION IS JUST AROUND THE CORNER !!

The Jostens Representative will be handing out graduation items on Thursday, April 13th, during B and C lunch hours. Please pick them up in the Commons.

NHS

Last week, the Sherrard National Honor Society inducted 20 new members: 18 sophomores and 2 juniors, bringing the current number of Sherrard students involved in NHS to 59. We are looking forward to another great chapter with the induction of these individuals who uphold the NHS standards of scholarship, service, leadership, and character.



Prom

Sherrard Prom will be April 22nd this year!!!! Mark your calendars. The Dance is from 7:00 p.m. to 10:00 p.m. at the Camden Centre in Milan. Coronation will be at 9:00 p.m. Post prom will be at the high school starting at 10:00 p.m.

This year's Prom is sponsored by Healthy to Wholesome. Completely prepared meals ready to reheat and serve. They use local, organic and clean ingredients that your family will love! They have a new menu every MONDAY. Deadline to place your order is always THURSDAY! Pickup is local too. Check out their facebook page or their website. <https://h2w-meals.com/store>

Post Prom

Junior and Senior Parents~

The Post Prom committee is looking for the Junior Class families that are able to donate 2L bottles of soda for the Ring Toss game at Post Prom. The 2L bottles can be dropped off to Mrs. Diehl in the JH office anytime by April 21st. Any Senior Class families that are able to donate pre-packaged bakery items or sharable size snack items for the "Not Just a Cake Walk" game at Post Prom, the items can be can be dropped off to Mrs. Diehl in the JH office anytime the week of prom (April 17-21).

2023 Post Prom will be held on April 22nd immediately following Prom at the Sherrard HS commons from 10pm to 2am. Juniors and Seniors from Sherrard that did not attend the dance are still welcome to attend post prom. Tickets are \$5. There will be food from BWW, Fazoli's, Chick Fil A, sub sandwiches, pizza, post prom cookies, beverages, plus inflatable human Hungry Hungry Hippo, giant soccer darts, inflatable obstacle course, along with indoor beach ball volleyball, bags, photo booth, soda ring toss, "Not Just a Cake Walk", more games, and a Hypnotist show. Prizes will be drawn by all Sherrard Juniors and Seniors in attendance at the end of the event.

***Students will not be allowed to leave Post Prom early unless a written note from a parent is submitted to the HS office by the end of the school day on Friday, April 21st.**



Sherrard Booster Club

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

**Wednesday, April 5th
6:00 pm
High School Library**

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



Mud Volleyball

The Annual End of the Year Mud Volleyball Tournament will be held Wednesday, May 24th immediately after school. Students can form teams of up to 6 members. Participants must pay a \$15 registration fee and will be given a t-shirt. Parents and community members are welcome to watch. Students should be on the lookout for registration packets and deadlines beginning mid-April. Please email Vanessa Schulenberg at schulenbergv@sherrard.us with any questions.

Summer Sports Camp Dates

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

Youth: 7/19 - 7/20, 1:30pm - 7:30pm
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

Youth: TBD
High School: TBD

Athletic Development Camp

Athletic Development Camp 2023

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>(2023-2024)</small>	ALL 6-8TH GRADE STUDENTS

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

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.



DENTAL VAN & DENTAL EXAMS

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, 2023**.

Mercer County Health Department will provide a free dental clinic, for qualifying students at the Jr./Sr. High School on Friday April 28, 2023, during the school day. Only students with completed parental permission forms will be seen. Call the school nurse at 593-2175 for permission forms or questions. Forms are available at all schools and also on the District Web Site. Students in all grades may participate in the clinic.

Students who don't qualify for free services, may also use this service for an exam, cleaning, fluoride or sealants. The cost for the various services are listed below.

Exam \$28
Cleaning \$41
Fluoride \$26
Sealants \$36 per sealant

An exam is all that is required to meet the Illinois dental exam requirement.

Checks can be made out to Mercer County Health Department. Cash is also accepted. Forms and Payment needs to be turned into the school by 4/6/23.

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 from 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:**Assessment Information:

Juniors will be taking the state mandated **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) on April 12, 2023**. Any senior that did not take the SAT in the spring last year will be required to test. The state is once again funding the **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)** for 9th and 10th grade students. The PSAT will also be held on **April 12, 2023**. Seniors have the option of a college visit or job shadow on testing day if possible.

Students enrolled in AP classes will be taking the **AP Exams in May**. More information will be available to AP students in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact your student's AP teacher or Mrs Drish (drishju@sherrard.us).

Senior Parents:FAFSA:

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 Website: <https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa> 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> If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Drish (drishju@sherrard.us)

Scholarships:

Available scholarships are posted on the High School website - click [HERE](#) to access that page. Students also have access in the Senior Google Classroom.

Transcripts:

Final transcripts will be available for all Seniors towards the end of June. We will be asking students where they need their final transcripts sent at the end of May.

Senioritis is kicking in! Be sure to encourage and support your senior and remind them it's not over yet!



SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Counseling Office wanted to send a friendly reminder to all Sherrard Tigers.

It is important to remember that we all experience times and situations in which we need to be encouraged, not discouraged. We need someone to lift us up when we're down and someone that helps motivate us to keep reaching our goals. Together we can help guide one another through these challenging circumstances and continue to be successful.

A simple gesture of kindness can make a huge difference in someone's life. We challenge you to be kind to yourself and one another.

We have a new chapter of the Gray Matters Collective at Sherrard High School. Students have participated in rock painting and visiting with therapy dogs. Several more activities will be planned for the Spring. Please check out the link below for more information -

<https://thegraymatterscollective.com/>

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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APRIL 2023

Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



School Information: Menu Subject to Change
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Early Dismissal – April 26th



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



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

3

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

4

Waffles
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

5

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

6

No School

7

No School

10

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

11

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

12

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

13

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

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 Omelet
Goldfish Crackers
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

19

Pancakes
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

20

Cinnabuns
Cheese Stick
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

21

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

24

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

25

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

26

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

27

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

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APRIL 2023

Sherrard Jr-Sr High Menu

LUNCH



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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Grilled Chicken/Bun
Fries
Peaches
Milk Choice **3**

Tenderloin/Bun
Baked Beans
Celery
Applesauce
Milk Choice **4**

TigerRite/Bun
Corn
Carrots
Apple
Milk Choice **5**

Garlic Pizza Ripper
Marinara
Tater Tots - Celery
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice **6**

No School **7**

No School **10**

Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Applesauce
Milk Choice **11**

Italian Pullapart
Marinara
Celery – Apple
Milk Choice **12**

Tacos
Refried Beans
Salad/Tomatoes
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice **13**

Deep Dish Cheese Pizza
Tater Tots
Apple
Milk Choice **14**

Cheeseburger/Bun
Fries
Celery
Applesauce
Milk Choice **17**

Popcorn Chicken
Baked Beans
Carrots
Apple – Animal Crackers
Milk Choice **18**

Baked Spaghetti
Breadstick
Corn – Broccoli
Cheese Stick – Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice **19**

Cheese Dippers
Marinara
Celery
Carrots - Peaches
Milk Choice **20**

Pepperoni Stuffed Crust
Broccoli
Green Beans
Pineapple
Milk Choice **21**

Mini Corn Dogs
Fries
Applesauce
Milk Choice **24**

Breaded Chicken/Bun
Carrots – Broccoli
Mixed Fruit
Tiger Grahams
Milk Choice **25**

National Pretzel Day **26**
BBQ Pulled Pork/Bun
Corn - Celery
Apple Slices - Pretzels
Milk Choice

Walking Taco
Refried Beans
Salad/Tomatoes
Peaches
Milk Choice **27**

Breakfast Pizza
Tater Tots
Carrots
Pears
Milk Choice **28**