

# TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

## 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 SNAP! website:

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

**August 2023**

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

## Principal's Note

Welcome to the 2023-2024 school year! I look forward to meeting all new students and welcoming back our returning students on August 9. There are a couple of important changes I need to share. We are returning to "pre-COVID" procedures in regards to cell phones and locker usage. All cell phones will need to remain in lockers and will be available for usage during passing periods and lunch time. Students will also need to place backpacks in their lockers upon arrival to school. These changes are necessitated to ensure student safety and to avoid distractions during instruction.

A number of "new faces" will be joining the Sherrard family this fall! Please join me in welcoming the following new staff members:

- Mrs. Lisa Emendorfer - Athletic Director
- Mr. Aaron Deneckere - Social Studies
- Mr. Matthew Nevin - Social Studies
- Mrs. Jacque Hamerlinck - Family and Consumer Science
- Ms. Kaylee Gundling - Art
- Ms. Kelsey Pudlas - Band
- Mrs. Liza Tucker - Special Education
- Mr. Kyle Ellison - ISS
- Mr. Chad Kirkhove - 7-12 Health
- Mrs. Susan Serre - Year-long substitute - Business
- Mrs. Stacey Kelley - Year-long substitute - Spanish
- Mr. Donald Vest - Second shift custodian
- Mr. Logan Emendorfer - Floating substitute

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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](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 encourage all students to become involved in some type of school activity - athletics, music, or one of the many clubs we sponsor. Involvement in extracurricular activities has shown to further broaden life skills and better prepare students for their future. See Mrs. Emendorfer or Mrs. Helm for information.

In an effort to ensure academic assistance for your student, we continue to offer interventions during the school day and after school for identified students through our Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS). Candace Gagliardo will serve as our MTSS Coordinator and you can contact her with questions at [gagliardoc@sherrard.us](mailto:gagliardoc@sherrard.us). You may also contact assistant principal Alex Johnson at [johnsona@sherrard.us](mailto:johnsona@sherrard.us) with any questions or concerns.

We are continuing our 70-30 grading policy in our classes, in which 70% of students' grades are based on "summative" assessments (tests, quizzes, projects, presentations, etc.) and 30% of the grade is based on "formative" assessments (homework, classroom assignments, etc). There are some classes that might use an alternative percentage split, but each teacher will provide students with a detailed grading policy on his/her course syllabus.

Again, welcome the 2023-24 school year!! It continues to be an unprecedented time in our world, nation, and school and the importance of creating and maintaining positive relationships between all stakeholders is absolutely critical. I look forward to working in partnership with you in meeting the needs of your students. Should you have any questions or concerns, do not hesitate to call me at 309-593-2175 or email [wernentint@sherrard.us](mailto:wernentint@sherrard.us).

Yours in education,  
Tim Wernentin  
HS Principal

## Sherrard Booster Club

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

***Wednesday, September 6  
6:00 pm  
High School Library***

The Booster Board is in great need of new board members and has multiple positions open. Due to lack of people some concession stands will not be covered this year. Please consider joining and being part of this great organization that helps our district and students out!

***Many hands make light work!***



## JH Principal's Notes

Welcome 7th and 8th grade students! The beginning of the year has been very successful. I hope all Jr. High families had a great summer!

Here are our new staff members at SJHS:

Mrs. Serre - Computers  
Mr. Johnston - PE  
Mr. Kirkhove - Health  
Ms. Pudlas - Band  
Ms. Kennedy - JH Counselor

Sign ups are ready for fall activities in the JH office. Stop by to sign up soon! Physicals must be turned in to participate. See Mrs. Diehl in the JH office to check on physical status.

Football practice starts Monday, August 21st.

Football Cheer tryouts will be held August 14 & 15 after school until 5pm. If you make the squad, practice begins August 21st.

Girls Basketball practice/tryouts start August 21st after school until 5pm. Open gym from 6:30 - 8:00 on 8/7, 8/10, & 8/14.

Cross Country Club JH practice time will be with the HS group after school starting as soon as you have signed up

Student Council meeting times will be before school and will start soon with Mrs. Bush in J8.

More activities will happen throughout the school year with sign ups in the JH office. Be sure to watch for messages on STV and the message boards in the JH!

I'm looking forward to another great year!

Rick Basala  
JH Principal

## Homecoming 2023!

Homecoming week will be the week of September 10th -16th.

### Events:

Parade - 9/14

Game - 9/15 vs Rockridge

Dance - 9/16 from 7:00-10:00

Please stay tuned for further details!



## 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!

## Sports Physicals for 2023-24

High School Fall sports will begin August 7th, 2023. ***All students participating 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 sports 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.

## Jostens - Graduation & Class Rings

### Attention Seniors and Sophomores !

The Jostens representative will be in the high school auditorium on August 24th for both seniors and sophomores.

**Seniors:** There will be a graduation presentation at 7:45am to 8:15am. Packets will be available for orders. If you cannot attend, please pick up a packet in the high school office.

**Sophomores:** There will be a class ring presentation at 8:30am to 9:00am. Packets will be available for orders.

The orders are due on Thursday, August 31st. The Jostens representatives will be available during B and C lunch in the commons. If you have any questions, please call 800-JOSTENS (567-8367)

### SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL INFORMATION:

We will continue to counsel students both socially/emotionally and academically. Students and parents should reach out via email or students may stop by the counseling office.

We are looking forward to working with you and your student during their high school career! We are here to help your student gain success in high school and beyond!

Stacey Blackwell  
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Julie Drish  
[drishju@sherrard.us](mailto:drishju@sherrard.us)



### *From the HS Counseling/Academic Center:*

#### ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

##### **Dual Credit Students:**

August 16th at 8:15am there will be a mandatory meeting (for students only) to discuss college course expectations and Canvas. This meeting will be in the Drivers Ed room.

##### **Work Release Students:**

If you are signed up for Work Release you must have a permission slip signed and turned into Mr Wernentin before Thursday, August 17th. Please email Mr. Wernentin ([wernentint@sherrard.us](mailto:wernentint@sherrard.us)) or Mrs. Drish ([drishju@sherrard.us](mailto:drishju@sherrard.us)) with any questions.

##### **9th - 12th Grade Students:**

New Lockers - Click [HERE](#) to see a video on how to open the new lockers.

##### **Juniors and Seniors:**

Please join the Google Classroom for the Counseling Office. A lot of important information will be communicated this way over the course of the school year. Check your email for join codes.

##### **Juniors:**

If you are interested in taking the NMSQT exam (practice test for the SAT and National Merit Scholarship qualifying exam), watch for an announcement in your Junior Google Classroom to sign up. The test will be administered at Sherrard High School during the school day. See Mrs. Drish with any questions.

##### **Juniors and Seniors:**

If you are interested in taking the ASVAB exam (military entrance and career aptitude exam), watch for an announcement in your Google Classrooms to sign up. Taking this test does not sign you up for the military, or commit you to them in any way. Student scores will not be released to the military unless requested. It does, however, help match interests with abilities and skills. It can also help match possible career choices for the future. The test will be administered at Sherrard High School on November 16th during the school day. See Mrs. Drish with any questions.

## Medication Administration

All students who will need to take medications at school, 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](http://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.



## 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](http://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**.



## 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](mailto:schulenbergv@sherrard.us) or Erin DeKeyrel at [dekeyrele@sherrard.us](mailto: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 from your student.**

# AUGUST 2023

## Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

### BREAKFAST



**School Information:** Menu Subject to Change  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.  
August 17 & 18 – Early Dismissal



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

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31

Muffin  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

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

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

WG Poptart  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

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

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

Pancakes  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Crunchmania  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

WG Poptart  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

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

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

**National Waffle Day**  
Waffles  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Muffin  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

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

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

Egg & Cheese Omelet  
Goldfish Crackers  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

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



# AUGUST 2023

## Sherrard Jr-Sr High Menu

### LUNCH



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### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY



9  
Crispito  
Tater Tots  
Celery  
Applesauce  
Milk Choice

10  
Chicken Tenders  
Fries  
Broccoli  
Peaches  
Milk Choice

11  
Stuffed Crust  
Pepperoni Pizza  
Carrots - Corn  
Apple  
Milk Choice

14  
Cheeseburger/Bun  
Fries  
Broccoli  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk Choice

15  
Walking Taco  
Tomatoes – Salad  
Refried Beans  
Pears  
Milk Choice

16  
Tenderloin/Bun  
Smiley Potatoes  
Celery  
Applesauce  
Milk Choice

17  
Corn Dog  
Green Beans  
Carrots  
Apple Slices  
Milk Choice

18  
Stuffed Crust  
Cheese Pizza  
Celery – Corn  
Pineapple  
Milk Choice

21  
Cheese Dippers  
Marinara  
Carrots – Apple  
Slushy – Scooby Snacks  
Milk Choice

22  
Chicken Nuggets  
Mashed Potatoes  
Corn  
Applesauce  
Milk Choice

23  
Pulled Pork/Bun  
Tater Tots  
Broccoli  
Orange Wedges  
Milk Choice

24  
Breaded Chicken/Bun  
Waffle Fries  
Carrots  
Peaches  
Milk Choice

25  
Pizza Crunchers  
Baked Beans  
Celery  
Apple Slices  
Milk Choice

28  
Hamburger/Bun  
Fries  
Celery  
Pears  
Milk Choice

29  
Mini Corn Dogs  
Green Beans  
Broccoli  
Apple  
Milk Choice

30  
Chicken Finger Fries  
Corn  
Carrots  
Mixed Fruit - Slushy  
Milk Choice

31  
Tiger Rite/Bun  
Chili Beans  
Celery – Applesauce  
Strawberry Trail Mix  
Milk Choice

