

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

November 2023

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

November 1

Early dismissal - 1p
Booster Club Meeting - 6p

November 3

Red Cross Blood Drive - 8a-1:30p

November 7

HS Winter Meet the Teams - 6p

November 15

School Board Meeting - 6p

November 16

ASVAB Testing

November 17

HS Team Pictures - 2:45p

November 22-24

No School - Thanksgiving

Athletics / Activities

Get up to date athletic and activities schedules on the Sherrard SNAP! website:

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

Principal's Note

Welcome to November! I want to send out some fall sports congratulations....The girls cross country team finished second in regionals and fared well at sectionals!! They are sending two athletes to state - Anna Churchill and Tori Browning.....good luck ladies! Additionally, golfer Andrew Boland made the trip to the state golf tournament!! The girls volleyball team ended their fine season with a regional final loss. Great job by all coaches and players! Good luck to those still in the tournament series!

Winter sports are just around the corner. If your student is participating, make sure they have a current physical on file.

Thank you for your participation in Student Led Conferences! We increased our participation nearly threefold from last year's fall conference session. Our spring conferences (March 7 & 8) will be held in the traditional "drop in" as well as invitational format.

If you have any questions about your student's first quarter progress report, please do not hesitate in contacting his/her teacher via email or the Guidance Office 309-593-2175. Also, just a reminder that quarter grades are cumulative for the semester, meaning they are just progress reports of where your student currently stands academically. We want to answer any questions or concerns you might have.

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 Note

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who attended Student Led Parent/Teacher conferences in October. Hopefully, all the parents observed the success of the students during this past Progress Report timeframe. If your student is struggling, please encourage your child to contact their teacher to set up a time to work with the teacher before school or at after school study hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays.

"Thank You" to the JH Football/Cheerleading parents and fans for supporting the football program. A big thank you to Coach Krack, Coach Rasty, and all the football coaching staff, plus our JH Cheer coach, Mrs. Wright, for another great year. More thanks go out to the players and cheerleaders for their extended work dedicated to the program.

The JH girls basketball teams are finishing up their seasons. Their regular season has been very successful. Come on out and cheer on the Lady Tigers as they head into tournament play. Our JH boys basketball teams and JH basketball cheer began tryouts/practices after Fall break.

We are in attendance for school on Friday, November 10 for Veteran's Day.

We will not be in attendance November 22, 23, & 24 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Let's have a great November!
Thanks everyone! - Rick Basala, JH Principal

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Ayva Kovacic
Math: Madilyn Swanson
Science: Branson Benningfield
Social Studies: Josie Bruning
Fine Arts: Colton King
PE/Health: Alex Spengler
Vocational: Hunter Ceder
Business: Hunter Cederstrom
Special Forces: Mara Franklin

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Bellarose Williams
Math: Alex Serre
Science: Robby Young
Social Studies: Alysse DeBlock
Fine Arts: Marley Prescott
PE/Health: Kylie Mathis
Vocational: Kinnick Schiess
Service: Lane Weber
Striving for Excellence:
Alexis Essary



Junior Senate

The Junior Senate would like to thank everyone who donated or purchased Scratch Cupcakes this year. We had a very successful fundraiser and this will help with Prom.

Just a reminder that Mr. SHS will be held in January 2024. More information next month. Also Prom this year will be April 20th at the Camden Center in Milan Illinois. Coronation will begin at 9:00 p.m.

Thanks for supporting the Class of 2024 and helping to make this Prom the best one yet.

Red Cross Club

The fall blood drive for the Red Cross Club in memory of Sara Wyant is on Friday, November, 3rd from 8am-1:30pm in Gym 2. If you would like to sign up to donate, here is the link! <https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/find-drive> - click on the link and enter Sherrard zip code, and our drive will pop up.

Library

The library will host a lunch time event during all lunches on Wednesday, November 1, 2023. Students can bring their lunches to the library and take some time to write a thank you note to a veteran! We will display the notes during our Veterans Day Reception on November 10. Students will sign in to the event once they arrive in the library. This is a great way to thank the people that serve our country for their service. Students can write a thank you to a specific veteran, or a general thank you note.

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!



Boys Basketball

YOU ARE INVITED TO OUR FIRST TIGER SHOWCASE NIGHT ON NOVEMBER 17th!

The Sherrard Basketball Program has made a concerted effort to build a program from the bottom-up. Our Varsity players with our coaching staff have dedicated themselves over the last year to improve our program. They have formed and built solid relationships to try to achieve sustained success at Sherrard. This has been demonstrated through:

- helping at youth practices and skill sessions
- running a 3 v 3 league
- volunteering at our summer camp
- participating in our Hoopin' at the park sessions this summer

Now, we invite you to the 1st annual Tiger Showcase night. This night is to bring our 3rd grade - Varsity team together as we begin the season to highlight the great things our kids are doing for the program. This will also act as our yearly fundraiser for the program. We are not selling you anything, but would love for you to come support our program. There will be many opportunities to donate towards our program, which will go back to our student athletes and make their experience even better! This night is open to the public, so please spread the word and I hope to have a great night celebrating Sherrard High School hoops.

8th Grade Washington DC Trip

Attention 8th grade families! Registration is currently going on for the 8th grade trip to Washington DC. We will be traveling to Washington DC, Philadelphia, Virginia Beach, Busch Gardens and more. Our travel dates are June 7-13th, 2024. Any 8th grader is invited to attend this trip at the families expense. Registration closes November 10th, so be sure to register soon. Registration forms can be picked up in the Sherrard junior High Office and any questions can be directed to Mrs Boraas boraast@sherrard.us. ***This is an exciting week of travel ! Do not miss out, get registered!***

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.



From the HS Counseling/Academic Center:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

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.

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 5pm (activity bus available for transportation home)

*Teachers supervise to provide support if needed

Sherrard Booster Club

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

*Wednesday, November 1
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!



ASVAB (Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery) Exam

Sherrard is administering the ASVAB on November 16, 2023. This test is the military entrance exam, but can also be used as a career aptitude test. Taking this test does not sign students up for the military or commit them in any way. Student scores will not be released to the military unless requested. Students can sign up using this link provided in their Google Classroom or stop by and see Mrs. Drish.

Senior Parents:

FAFSA: Reminder that the FAFSA does not open until December this year..

SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships are posted in two different places:

- (1) On the Senior Google Classroom (ask your student if they have joined)
- (2) On the the High School Webpage - click [HERE](#)

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS: Students who plan on attending college next year should be working on their college applications. Appointments can be made with Mrs. Drish in the Counseling Office for help, support, or questions about the process.

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.

blackwells@sherrard.us

drishju@sherrard.us

Please check out the 24/7 Support Line document at the link below. The counseling department website is updated regularly. Please check it out for important resources.

[24/7 Support Line Information](#)

Tips to Maintain Your Mental Health in the Upcoming Winter Months

- Get outside and exercise when you can
- Keep up healthy eating habits and sleep routine
- Have a support system and stay connected
- Be mindful, relax, and practice stress reduction techniques

Make sure to take care of your mental health and see the sunnier side of the upcoming winter!

NOVEMBER 2023 Sherrard School District PreK – 6 Menu

BREAKFAST



School Information: Menu Subject to Change
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Early Dismissal: November 1st



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



Muffin **1**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Cinnis **2**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Cereal Bar **3**
Cheese Stick
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Fruit Frudel **6**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Bagel **7**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Waffles/Syrup **8**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Banana Loaf **9**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Sausage Pancake Bites **10**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Muffin **13**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Cereal Bowl **14**
Snack Cookie
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Pancakes/Syrup **15**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Cinnamon Super Stix **16**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Egg & Cheese Burrito **17**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Cinnis **20**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Whole Grain Poptart **21**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

No School **22**

No School **23**

No School **24**

Muffin **27**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

French Toast Sticks **28**
Syrup
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Egg & Cheese Omelet **29**
Goldfish Crackers
½ Cup fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Pancakes/Syrup **30**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice



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LUNCH



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THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Corn Dog
Chili Beans
Broccoli
Applesauce
Milk Choice

1

Chicken Finger Fries
Carrots
Green Beans
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

2

Stuffed Crust Ch. Pizza
Waffle Fries
Celery
Apple
Milk Choice

3

Chicken Tenders
Carrots
Corn
Peaches
Milk Choice

6

Walking Tacos/Doritos
Lettuce/Tomatoes
Refried Beans
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

7

Breaded Chicken/Bun
Tater Tots
Celery
Pears
Milk Choice

8

Sloppy Joe
Curly Fries
Carrots
Applesauce
Milk Choice

9

Pizza Crunchers
Celery
Green Beans
Pineapple
Milk Choice

10

Popcorn Chicken
Tater Tots
Carrots
Applesauce
Milk Choice

13

Cheeseburger/Bun
Corn
Celery
Pears
Milk Choice

14

Pasta Bake
Breadstick
Peas – Broccoli
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

15

Country Fried Steak
Mashed Potatoes
Biscuit - Green Beans
Applesauce
Milk Choice

16

Deep Dish Ch. Pizza
Fries
Carrots
Fruit Cup
Milk Choice

17

Cheese Dippers
Marinara
Tater Tots
Corn - Applesauce
Milk Choice

20

Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Carrots
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

21

No School

22

No School

23

No School

24

Mini Corn Dogs
Tater Tots
Green Beans
Peaches
Milk Choice

27

Italian Pull-A-Part
Marinara
Carrots – Celery
Pears
Milk Choice

28

Ribette/Bun
Fries
Broccoli
Applesauce
Milk Choice

29

Hamburger/Bun
Celery
Corn
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

30