

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

March 2022

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

March 3

Early Dismissal - 1p
P/T Conferences - 2:30-6:30p

March 4

No School
P/T Conferences - 7:10-10:10a

March 7-11

Spring Break - No School

March 17

Spring sports pictures - 2:45p
Mr SHS - 7p

March 25

NHS Induction - 7p

March 25

Musical - 7p

March 26

Wrestling Open
Musical - 7p

March 27

Musical - 3p

Athletics / Activities

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

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

Principal's Note

Greetings from the Principal's Office! As you read this, we are getting close to the end of third quarter and I encourage you to attend Spring Parent/Teacher conferences to be held on March 3 from 2:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. and March 4 from 7:10 a.m. to 10:10 a.m. Know you can always schedule a conference with the teacher, administrator, or counselor by calling 309-593-2175. Grades can be accessed through Infinite Campus, our online grade reporting system. Call us if you need further access information. Remember third quarter report cards reflect your student's grade at that time and is simply a progress report. Final semester grades are cumulative third and fourth quarter work.

Thank you for your continued support at the many SHS activities! Congratulations to our winter sports teams!! We are proud of your efforts and appreciate the community's support at all of our events, even if it is watching streamed broadcasts. With spring sports practices under way and contests soon to follow, we remind fans that we continue to enforce any current COVID protocols and guidelines.

A reminder from the Counseling Office is that if parents/guardians of seniors have not completed the Free Application for Federal Student Aid, they need to visit www.FAFSA.gov to apply for post-secondary funding.

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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.sherrardtigerstv.com/morning-announcements.html>

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



If your student reports to you any bullying or harassment, either as a victim or witness, we ask that you contact school personnel. We have an investigative process in place with the goal of every student feeling safe and comfortable while attending Sherrard High School.

Key dates:

- Spring Break is March 7-11
- March 3 is the end of third quarter
- April 13 PSAT/ SAT day - students in grades 9-11 will be taking a form of the Scholastic Aptitude Test
- No School on April 15 and 18

Thanks for all you do in partnering with Sherrard High School in meeting the needs of your student. Please contact me at 593-2175 or at wernentint@sherrard.us with questions, concerns, or comments.

Tim Wernentin, SHS Principal

JH Principal's Notes

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Parent / Teacher Conferences will be virtual or in-person. They will be held on March 3rd 2:10 pm to 6:30 pm and March 4th 7:10-10:10am. If you would like to schedule a time for a conference, please contact the teacher to set up a conference time.

Good luck to the 7th and 8th Grade Volleyball teams at regionals this month.

The JH Wrestling team has 6 individual wrestlers seeded to advance to sectionals and possibly to the state tournament. Good luck to the wrestling team.

8th Grade students finished registering for High School classes. If you have any questions about registration please contact Stacey Blackwell.

The Lost & Found areas of the JH/HS will be cleared for spring break after school on Thursday, March 3. Please remind your students to check these areas before that date.

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Daniel David
Math: Emma Williams
Science: Vanessa Bautista
Social Studies: Olivia Switzer
Fine Arts: Hope Orlowski
PE/Health: Robert Johnson
Vocational: Lily Kregel
Special Forces: Ryan Fowler
Business: Teagan Nees
Rotary Student of the Month:
Lily Kregel

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Maysie Hubbs
Math: Javin Jones
Science: Natalie Atnip
Social Studies: Maysie Hubbs
Fine Arts: Adalynn Thomas
PE/Health: Dawson Liggett
Vocational: Madilynn Daves
Service: JH Office Aides
Striving for Excellence:
Blake Pender



Note from our counseling department:

The students of Sherrard Junior High School deserve to have a safe and accepting environment to explore who they are and receive acceptance from teachers and peers. Refusing acceptance of all students is dangerous and a huge disservice. We have seen an increase in students facing racism as well as homophobia and transphobia in our junior high building. Please talk with your student about making our school a safe and welcoming space for all students. All students should be celebrated and supported.

If you would like further information or resources, please contact the Sherrard JR/SR High Counseling Department or the Sherrard Junior High School Principal -

Anna Lasher / lashera@sherrard.us
Stacey Blackwell / blackwells@sherrard.us
Rick Basala / basalar@sherrard.us

Rick Basala, JH Principal

Josten's - Seniors

Attention Seniors - Jostens will be in the High School Commons on Wednesday March 16th to deliver your graduation items from 10:45-11:48. This will be the only day that Jostens will be here for distribution. If you have a balance due, please note that cash or money orders are the only forms of payment accepted. If you have any questions or would like to pay by credit card prior to delivery day, OR if you have not yet ordered your cap and gown-please call 1-800-JOSTENS (567-8367).

Mr. SHS

Back by popular demand! Mr. SHS will be happening Thursday March 17th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come out and watch our Junior and Senior boys compete for the 2022 Mr. SHS. Junior and Senior boys be on the lookout for signup sheets in the high school office.

2020-2021 Yearbooks

We have extra 2020-2021 high school and junior high yearbooks available for sale. Junior high yearbooks cost \$25 and high school yearbooks cost \$60. Please see Mrs. Blackwell or Ms. Slothower if you'd like to purchase them, before we run out!



Drama

The Sherrard Drama Department will be putting on their Spring Musical, *Zombie Prom* March 25th and 26th at 7pm, and March 27th at 3pm. Tickets are \$5 for students, and \$7 for adults. Come out and enjoy this comedic show about a Zombie who just wants to finish his education!

Dodgeball Tournament

Save the Date - Sunday, April 10 - Freshman Senate will be hosting the first ever Dodgeball Tournament on Sunday, April 10 at the High School. Think about getting your team of 10 together and watch for more information to come! If you have any questions, please contact the Freshman Senate sponsor, Chris Zippe at zippec@sherrard.us.

Post Prom Bingo

The Post Prom Committee is excited to announce that Post Prom Bingo will be held on **Saturday, April 2nd** at the high school. **Doors open at 5:30 - BINGO starts at 6pm**. This is our main fundraiser for Post Prom and we need your help and support! Please plan to attend. Cost is \$10 per person for 12 rounds of BINGO, with cash prizes to the winners of each round. You can also purchase tickets for our raffle items, bid on silent auctions, buy concessions including our Post Prom cookies, and join in our \$1 intermission games!

We are looking for BINGO night donations, including raffle items and cash donations to support BINGO night. If you would like to donate please contact Cindy Steckel, steckelc@sherrard.us or Jen Diehl, diehlj@sherrard.us. *BINGO night monetary donations can be made payable to **Royal Neighbors Chapter 20115**.

Post Prom

Post Prom will be held on Saturday, May 7th at the High School following the completion of Prom. The committee welcomes and appreciates any donation you can make to defray the costs. Every donation goes to the kids!

We are looking for more parent volunteers at the Post Prom event! Please consider volunteering your time. Please contact Cindy Steckel or Jen Diehl at 593-2135 or email at steckelc@sherrard.us or diehlj@sherrard.us with questions or if you would like to volunteer.

Blood Drive

The All School Senate would like to extend a thank you to the community members, staff members and students who took time out of their day on Wednesday, February 23rd, to donate blood in honor of B.J. Luxmore. We were able to meet our drive goal of 60 appointments and surpass our donation goal of 30. We were able to collect 37 units of blood and save 111 lives in honor of an American Hero. We are looking forward to next year already!



From the Nurse:

2022-2023 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, 2022 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.

Ninth Grade Dental Requirement

All current 9th grade students must have a current dental exam dated after 11/15/20 or waiver completed by May 15, 2022. Forms are available on the district web site www.sherrard.us, select **Departments, Health Services, and Health Forms**.

2021-2022 JR/SR High Yearbook

This year, we are looking for anyone to submit photos of any fall activities for junior or senior high students. This can include photos of students with projects, doing school activities, athletic events, school organization meetings, school events, etc. Please email photos to blackwells@sherrard.us or slothower@sherrard.us

Please help us by submitting photos!

Thanks!
Stacey Blackwell and
Dora Slothower



Ninth Grade Health Requirements for School Year 22-23

- 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, 2022 will need another sports physical by April 1 of 2023, 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.**

Tiger Closet

At this time we are still NOT accepting clothing. We have an Amazon wishlist full of items we are in need of. The list allows for the items to be shipped directly to the Tiger Closet at the high school.

[Tiger Closet Wishlist](#)

If you have any questions you can contact Vanessa Schulenberg at schulenbergv@sherrard.us or Amanda Fritch at fritcha@sherrard.us. We appreciate the outpouring of support our community has shown the Tiger Closet, this could not be done without everyone's generosity and support.



From the HS Counseling/Academic Center

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Assessment Information:

State assessments will be given on **April 13, 2022**.

Juniors will take the state required SAT exam. Sophomores will be taking the PSAT 10 and the Freshmen will take the PSAT 8/9 on the same day. All students have access to free practice questions and full exams through Khan Academy.

Seniors have the option of a college visit or job shadow on testing day if possible.

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://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>
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:

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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Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Drish started a crochet club called, Crocheting with Counselors. Crocheting has many benefits including relieving stress and anxiety. We have had a great turnout so far. If your student is interested in participating, have them contact Mrs. Blackwell or Mrs. Drish. The club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school.

Harper, a certified therapy dog, has also been stopping by the HS counseling office. More information on Harper and her services will be coming soon.

Europe

Did someone say Europe? At the high school, social studies teacher Mr. Hanke is trying to set up a trip across the pond to Germany, Austria, and Switzerland during the middle of June in 2023 pending numbers. 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. An informational meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 1st at 5:30 in the library for parents and students to attend. If parents are unable to attend, students may attend the meeting themselves and pass the info on to their parents. Parents are also welcome to come in during parent teacher conferences if they have any questions. Some places of interest include Mountain Pilatus and Dachau Concentration Camp. Attached here is the tentative agenda: <https://secure.passports.com/document/2253CEC8A0DC/>. This gives everyone a little over a year to save up money and if you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hanke.



MARCH 2022

Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



School Information: Menu Subject to Change
P/T Conferences March 3 & 4
Early Dismissal – March 23
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



The USDA has approved free meals for all students for the 2021-2022 school year. All students will be able to eat free tray/sack breakfast or lunch at no charge.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

No School

7

No School

8

No School

9

No School

10

No School

11

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

14

Waffles/Syrup
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

15

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

16

St. Patrick's Day
Cereal Bowl
Snack Cookie
½ Cup Fruit – ½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

17

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

18

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

21

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

22

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

23

Pancakes
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

24

Cinnabuns
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

25

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

28

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

29

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

30

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

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Sherrard Jr-Sr High Menu

LUNCH



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Parent/Teacher Conferences March 3rd & 4th
Early Dismissal – March 23rd



March is National Nutrition Month! To celebrate, try eating at least one new food each week. Keep it interesting by picking out new foods you've never tried before.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

No School

Ham & Swiss/Bun **1**
Fries
Pears
Cinnamon Tiger Grahams
Milk Choice

Fish Shapes **2**
Celery
Mixed Fruit
Munchies
Milk Choice

Chicken Tenders **3**
Carrots
Peaches
Original Lays
Milk Choice

No School **4**

No School **7**

No School **8**

No School **9**

No School **10**

No School **11**

Chicken Finger Fries **14**
Carrots
Mixed Fruit
Crunchy Cheetos
Milk Choice

Super Nachos **15**
Peaches
Scooby Snacks
Milk Choice

Fish Sandwich **16**
Coleslaw
Pears
Sour Cream Cheddar Ruffles
Milk Choice

St. Patrick's Day **17**
Cheeseburger/Bun
Pork N Beans
Apricots – Original Lays
Milk Choice

Cheese Pizza **18**
Celery
Strawberry Cup
Chortles
Milk Choice

Tenderloin/Bun **21**
Baked Beans
Peaches
BBQ Lays
Milk Choice

Chicken Nuggets **22**
Tater Tots
Pears
Tiger Grahams
Milk Choice

Un crustable **23**
Celery
Baked Cinnamon Apples
Cool Ranch Doritos
Milk Choice

Walking Tacos **24**
Applesauce
Belly Bears
Milk Choice

Cheese Dippers **25**
Marinara
Carrots
Apple – Bug Bites
Milk Choice

Hamburger/Bun **28**
Celery
Mixed Fruit
Cool Ranch Doritos
Milk Choice

Ribette/Bun **29**
Fries
Pears
Cookie
Milk Choice

Fish Sticks **30**
Applesauce
Carrots
Cheetos
Milk Choice

Corn Dog **31**
Chili Beans
Peaches
BBQ Lays
Milk Choice

