

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

September 2022

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

September 5

No school

September 7

Early dismissal - 1p

September 13

Picture retake day

September 15

Homecoming parade - 6:15p

September 16

Homecoming game - 7p

September 17

Homecoming dance - 7-10p

September 21

Early dismissal - 1p

FASFA meeting - 6p

School Board meeting - 6p

Athletics / Activities

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

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



Principal's Note

Welcome to September! Fall sports and activities are in full swing and it is great to have fans back in the stands and we are back to our "normal" school routine. We encourage all family and community members to come out and support your Tigers!

September calendar reminders:

September 5 - No school (Labor Day)

September 7 - Early dismissal at 1:00

September 17 - Homecoming dance 7:00 - 10:00

September 21 - Early dismissal at 1:00

September 21 - School board meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Unit Office

I encourage you to join us for our **Parent - Teacher Conferences October 5 and 6**. Conferences will be held **Wednesday, October 5 and Thursday, October 6 from 2:10-6:30 p.m.** We are offering both an in-person option as well as a virtual option. If you are planning a virtual conference, please contact your teacher for a conference time as soon as possible!! Both October 5 and 6 will have early dismissals at 1:00. School is not in session on Friday, October 7. You can always access your student's grades through our web-based Infinite Campus on-line grading system. If you are not registered in the portal yet, please contact Jennifer Thurman (309-593-2175) in the guidance office for details.

We continue to offer academic assistance for students that need extra academic assistance. If your student is struggling academically, contact Candace Gagliardo, our MTSS Coordinator, at gagliardoc@sherrard.us or assistant principal Alex Johnson at johnsona@sherrard.us if you think your student could benefit from additional help.

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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



Please remember that vacations that are scheduled during the school year are, by state code, unexcused absences. We encourage all families to plan trips during non-school days. If there are extenuating circumstances in which you need to have your student miss for these types of events, please contact me at wernentint@sherrard.us to discuss the absence.

Thanks for all you as parents and guardians are doing to prepare your student for all post-secondary options! Know we are partners in this endeavor and value working with you. Please contact us for any assistance at 309-593-2175 or email me directly at wernentint@sherrard.us.

Tim Wernentin, HS Principal

JH Principal's Notes

Parents and Guardians,

The school year and August have started well. I'm looking forward to another great month of September.

Girls Basketball, Football and Cheerleading practice have started for the Fall sports season. Athletic Meeting for JH fall sports teams football, cheer and girls basketball will be on Thursday Sept 1st at 5:30 pm in Gym 3. Each player must have a parent present at the meeting. If you have any questions contact Mr. Applegate. JH Team pictures are right after school on Friday, September 2nd. Season games begin after Labor Day. Please check the 8 to 18 schedule for your student's JH team and follow Sherrard Boosters Facebook page for game day announcements, concession schedule reminders and possible game changes.

The JH Student Council held their 1st meeting in August with Mrs. Bush. Fall MAP testing in Math and English classes have been completed. We are looking for great growth throughout this school year.

Please remind your child to keep their phones "off and away" during class. There are 1:00 pm dismissals on Sept 7 and Sept. 21 this month.

Let's have a great September!
Rick Basala, JH Principal

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Michelle Schmidt
Math: Kinley Anderson
Science: Gina Steckel
Social Studies: Lillian Russell
Fine Arts: Sarah Gibson
PE/Health: Allison Slavish
Vocational: Justin Guthrie
Special Forces: John McNair
Business: Ayva Kovacic
Rotary Student of the Month:
 Gina Steckel

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Madelyn Moran
Math: Ralynn Fry
Science: Tyler Rasmussen
Social Studies: Grace Messerly
Fine Arts: Claire DeHamer
PE/Health: Charlie Swanson
Vocational: Bellarose Williams
Striving for Excellence:
 Alex Serre



Homecoming 2022

Homecoming week will be the week of September 11th through September 17th. The theme this year is Roadtrip, "*All roads lead to HOMEcoming!*". Our opponent this year is the Monmouth Roseville Titans. We will be having our annual parade on Thursday, September 15th at 6:15pm. Following the parade will be our annual announcement of the king and queen. This will take place during our Best of the Classes competition at the football field immediately following the parade.

If you are interested in participating in the parade please fill out the attached form and return it to Vanessa Schulenberg either via email, SchulenbergV@sherrard.us, or mail it to Sherrard High School, c/o Vanessa Schulenberg, 4701 176th Ave., Sherrard, IL 61281. Forms must be submitted to Vanessa no later than Tuesday, September 13th. On Saturday, September 17th from 7:00-10:00pm will be the annual homecoming dance. Tickets for the dance will be \$10.00 per ticket this year. Coronation will be at 8:00pm, we ask that all who plan to attend please arrive by 7:55pm. The dance will take place in the high school commons. Please check social media for the newest information and updates!

The All School Senate is once again accepting nominations for Grand Marshall. The individual must be a lifelong resident of the Sherrard/Winola School District. Please send nominations to Vanessa Schulenberg at SchulenbergV@sherrard.us. Please include the name of the individual, contact information and a short biography of why you are nominating this individual.

Important Dates:

Virtual Kickoff Assembly: 9/9 during morning announcements

Parade: 9/15 starting at 6:15

Best of the Classes Competition: 9/15 following the parade at the high school on the football field.

Game: 9/16 attendants will be announced at 6:30 game starts at 7:00

Dance: 9/17 from 7:00-10:00, coronation is at 8:00. Dance will take place in the high school commons.

Dress Up Days for Jr/Sr High School:

Monday: Class Color

- 7th Grade - White
- 8th Grade - Orange
- Freshman - Green
- Sophomore - Blue
- Juniors - Red
- Seniors - Black
- Staff - Staff shirts OR Purple

Tuesday: Traveling to Hawaii: Tacky Tourist Day

Wednesday: Wild Wild West vs West Coast

Thursday: Travel to DC: Red, White and Blue Day

Friday: Welcome home Tiger Fans: Purple and Gold Day

Europe Trip

Did someone say Europe? At the high school, social studies teacher Mr. Hanke has set up a trip across the pond to France and Germany for this upcoming summer in June. 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. Click on the link for a the tentative agenda: <https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2549713ZF> There is a chance for scholarship money, this will be based on a first come first serve. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hanke at hankec@sherrard.us



From the HS Counseling/Academic Center:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

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

The Counseling Department has a Google Classroom for the Class of 2023 and 2024 where we will be providing important information relative to each class. Students have been sent a link or Google code to join.

Attention **SENIOR** parents/guardians and students:

There is a FAFSA informational meeting on **September 21st at 6pm in the high school auditorium**. This will be a brief presentation on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A representative from ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) will be available to help answer questions. The FAFSA is very important for any students considering continuing to a 2-year or 4-year college after graduation. Technical schools, like Midwest Technical Institute, also take the FAFSA. The application opens October 1st every year.

We are also hosting a FAFSA workshop on **October 6th from 4:30 - 6pm in the high school library (during parent/teacher conferences)**. A representative from ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) will be on hand to help parents/guardians complete the FAFSA. You will need to have social security numbers and 2020 federal tax information. Chromebooks will be provided.

Black Hawk College is hosting a college night on **September 27th from 5:30-7pm in Building 3** (upper gym). Dozens of colleges will be on hand to answer questions about:

- Admission requirements
- How to apply
- Financial aid and scholarships
- Upcoming deadline and more

More information can be found on Black Hawk's website, or email info@bhc.edu.

The **NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is being administered on October 26th** during the school day. This is an OPTIONAL college preparatory test as well as the National Merit Scholarship qualifier for JUNIORS only. Students wishing to take the exam can sign up through the Counseling Office Google Classroom, or stop by and see Mrs. Drish.

Tiger Closet

We have kept our Amazon Wish List up to date, but we know many are not Amazon shoppers, but 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
- 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.



On **November 16th, Sherrard will be administering the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, or ASVAB** exam during the school day. This is an OPTIONAL exam offered to Junior and Seniors. This test is the military entrance exam, but can also provide very valuable career information. Student scores will not be released to the military unless requested. There are limited seats available for this test. Students will be signed up on a first come, first serve basis. However, we will give priority to seniors and military-bound students first. Any remaining spots will be filled with juniors based on when they signed up.

CONGRATULATIONS

Four students from Sherrard High School have been selected as a College Board National Recognition Program awardee for the National Rural and Small Town Award. These students earned this recognition because of their academic achievements in school and outstanding performance on the PSAT/NMSQT®, PSAT™ 10, and/or AP® Exams. They've accomplished these milestones during an immensely demanding period of their high school career. We couldn't be more delighted to share this great news. Congratulations to:

Lauren Copeland
Addison Pickens
Nathan Strandberg
Gina Steckel

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.

blackwells@sherrard.us
drishju@sherrard.us

School Pictures

Austin Oaks will be at the high school on Thursday, September 13 to take **re-take pictures** for all grades.

HOME COMING 2022

The _____ (organization) will have an entry in the Sherrard High School Homecoming parade on **Thursday, September 15, 2022.**

TYPE ENTRY (float, decorated vehicle, walking group, etc.): _____

SPONSOR: _____

PHONE: _____

WHERE FLOAT IS TO BE BUILT: _____

FLOAT THEME OR TITLE: _____

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INSTRUCTIONS FOR PARADE PARTICIPANTS

1. Each float should not exceed \$150.00 in construction costs. The name of the organization or class must be clearly marked on both sides of the float.
2. The theme for this year's parade is Roadtrip "All roads lead to... HOMEcoming". Sherrard's opponent is Monmouth Roseville. Their mascot is the Titans and their colors are blue, white, and silver.
3. Floats are preferable for the parade, but you may enter a decorated car or truck or a walking ensemble.
4. Float riders must be approved on an individual basis determined by float design and number of riders.
5. Vehicles pulling floats should be driven by licensed drivers who have proof of insurance in their vehicle.
6. Float decorating cannot be done during school hours and should be stopped by 10:00 p.m. Float construction may begin Sunday, September 11, 2021. **A class sponsor or other responsible adult must be present at each decorating session.**
7. The parade will start from THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL at 6:15 p.m. Thursday, September 15, 2022. The parade will assemble in the **GRASS FIELD AT THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL at 5:30 p.m. sharp.** The parade will end at the south end of the old school.
8. No items, including candy and gum, may be thrown during the parade. If you plan to pass out items, you may walk along the parade route and hand them to spectators. **IT IS VERY IMPORTANT THAT CANDY BE HANDED OUT BY WALKERS ALONG THE PARADE ROUTE AND NOT BE THROWN!**
9. After the parade, floats should be returned to where they were constructed for the purpose of dismantling.
10. **Immediately following the parade, the students and community members are invited back to the football field at Sherrard High School.** Here we will host the Best of the Classes competition, introduce royalty, announce float winners, and the 2022 King and Queen will be announced. If it rains, we will move our assembly to the high school gym at 7pm that evening.

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



School Information: Menu Subject to Change
Early dismissal days September 7th & 21st
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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



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

1

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

2

Labor Day

5

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

6

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

7

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

8

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

9

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

12

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

13

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

14

Pancakes
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

15

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

16

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

19

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

20

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

21

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

22

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

23

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

26

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

27

World School Milk Day
Waffles/Syrup
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

28

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

29

Egg & Sausage Bites
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

30

SEPTEMBER 2022

Sherrard Jr-Sr High Menu

LUNCH



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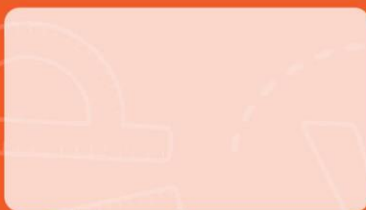
MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Chicken Nuggets **1**
Mashed Potatoes
Carrots
Apple
Milk Choice

Bacon Breakfast Pizza **2**
Fries
Broccoli
Blueberries
Milk Choice

Labor Day **5**

Grilled Chicken/Bun **6**
Baked Beans
Broccoli
Pears
Milk Choice

Mini Corn Dogs **7**
Celery/Peanut butter
Tater Tots
Orange Wedges
Milk Choice

Ham & Cheese/Bun **8**
Carrots
Green Beans
Fruit Cup
Milk Choice

Crispito **9**
Refried Beans
Broccoli – Apple Slices
Scoops
Milk Choice

Chicken Tenders **12**
Tater Tots
Carrots
Apple
Milk Choice

Uncrustable **13**
Salad
Celery/Peanut butter
Apple slices – Scooby Snacks
Milk Choice

Cheese Dippers **14**
Marinara
Broccoli
Fruit Slushy
Milk Choice

Cheeseburger/bun **15**
Fries
Chili beans
Applesauce
Milk Choice

Mini Cheese Calzone **16**
Dragon Punch
Carrots
Pineapple
Milk Choice

Tiger Rite/Bun **19**
Fries
Baked Beans
Peaches
Milk Choice

Chicken Finger Fries **20**
Carrots
Corn
Applesauce
Milk Choice

Corn Dog **21**
Broccoli
Celery/Peanut butter
Orange wedges
Milk Choice

Hamburger/bun **22**
Tater Tots
Chili Beans
Pears
Milk Choice

Pizza Cruncher **23**
Carrots
Green Beans
Apple
Milk Choice

Tigerable **26**
Salad
Carrots – Apple
Snack Cookie
Milk Choice

Sloppy Joe/Bun **27**
Chips
Celery/Peanut butter
Baked Beans - Orange
Milk Choice

World School Milk Day **28**
Popcorn Chicken
Garlic Waffle Fries
Carrots – Apple Slices
Milk Choice

Pasta/Meat Sauce **29**
Bread Stick
Broccoli
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

Pizza **30**
Celery/Peanut butter
Corn
Applesauce
Milk Choice