

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

December 2022

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

Principal's Note

Welcome to December! We have plenty of congratulations to share from our fall activities! We had SIX, yes SIX All State musical performers..... Keaton Egel, Max Serre, and Vincent Wiley on the instrumental side and Mike Diehl, Hailie Shemek, and Mackenzie Volkert on the choral side. Awesome job by all, including directors Michael McDermott and Callen Sederquist!!

Our girls cross country team qualified for the state competition for the second year in a row!! Way to go ladies.....Sarah Gibson, Nadia Anderson, Hailie Shemek, Alli Nelson, Kylie Foster, Beth Churchill, Grace Tucker, and Tori Bruning!! The girls are coached by Joe Lopez and Colton Hanke.

Junior Andrew Boland qualified for the state golf meet! Lastly, the Orion/Sherrard United boys soccer team were Regional Champions!! Congratulations to all!!

Winter sports and activities are upon us! We encourage you to come out and see your Tigers in action! See the activity calendar for more information.

As we enter into the last three weeks of first semester, it is critical that open communication occurs between the school, students, and parents/guardians. Should you have any questions about your student's grades, please contact us. We are reinstating final exams this school year with some changes. Finals will now serve as a "summative" assessment with the same weight as other classroom summative assessments (i.e. unit exams). In prior years, a semester final would account for 10% of the student's semester grade. Even though the final is a summative exam, students will not be allowed to retake the test.

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December 7

Booster Club Meeting - 6p

December 11

JH/HS Band Concert 3p

December 15

JH/HS Choir Concert - 7p

December 20

School Board Meeting - 6p

December 21- January 4

No School - Winter break

January 5

Students return from break

Athletics / Activities

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

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



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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



Our annual Operation Santa is still providing needy families with necessary items to enjoy the holiday season. Though we are not able to have our normal winter activities, donations continue to arrive. If you would like any information, either to be a recipient or a donator, please contact Stacey Blackwell at blackwells@sherrard.us.

Beginning with the winter athletic season, we have a change in our random drug testing procedures. You likely know that students who drive to school or are involved in extracurricular activities are subject to our random drug testing policy. Instead of utilizing hair samples, a third party agency will be conducting urinalysis testing.

As the holiday season approaches, I want to wish each and everyone in the Sherrard family a very happy holiday!! Together, we will prepare our students for whatever path they choose once they graduate. Enjoy the break everyone!

As always, should you need to contact me, please email me at wernentint@sherrard.us.

Tim Wernentin, Principal

JH Principal's Notes

Parents and Guardians,

I hope you have spent quality time with your loved ones over Thanksgiving Break.

MAP assessment time is upon us again. They are scheduled for November 28th - December 9th. These Math and Reading assessments are very important. They indicate your child's growth and targets for learning. Please have your child ready for these tests which will take place during their Math and English classes.

The 8th grade Girls basketball team finished the season in 1st place. The 7th grade team finished in 2nd place. Good Luck at Regionals this month. JH Boys Basketball and Cheer have begun their season and will continue all through December. JH Wrestling practices began after Thanksgiving break. JH Volleyball tryouts will be held in early December. All students participating in school sports must have a current physical on file with the school.

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Josie Bruning

Math: Lacey Gardner

Science: Autumn Kongkousonh

Social Studies: Kinley Anderson

Fine Arts: Ayana Vela

PE/Health: David Browning

Vocational: Will Dryoel

Special Forces: Mady Swanson

Business: Megan Mackin

Rotary Student of the Month:
Will Dryoel

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Hazelle McCleary

Math: Sierra Eads

Science: McKenzie Locke

Social Studies: McKenzie Locke

Fine Arts: Andrew Knox

PE/Health: Mason Vogt

Striving for Excellence:
Gideon Heist

All 8th grade students were issued lockers. We will be transitioning to the students placing their backpacks and coats in this secure location. At the JH level, phones are also expected to be placed in the lockers during academic instruction.

JH Student Council will be having dress up days on December 12th - 16th. The fee will be a dollar a day supporting Operation Santa.

Rick Basala, JH Principal

Junior Class Senate - Prom Fundraiser

It's that time of year. Support the Junior Class Senate as they prepare for this year's Prom! They will be selling Scratch Cupcakes. Click on the link to order online: [Junior Senate Fundraiser Scratch Cupcakes](#)

They will be selling from December 5th to December 23rd. The cupcakes will be delivered to the high school on January 11th. Email Mrs. Arnold with any questions, arnoldl@sherrard.us.

Thank you for your support!

Choir Concert

The Junior and Senior High choral concert is Thursday, December 15th at 7pm in the SHS auditorium. Please come enjoy the sounds of the season, and the hard work that our music students have put in this semester.

Mr. SHS

It's that time! Mr. SHS will be happening Saturday, January 14 from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come out and watch our Junior and Senior boys compete for the 2023 Mr. SHS title. Junior and Senior boys be on the lookout for signup sheets in the high school office.



Sherrard Booster Club

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

**Wednesday, December 7th
6:00 pm
High School Library**

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



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 here for the tentative agenda: <https://www.eftours.com/tour-website/2549713ZF> There is a chance for scholarship money, which will be based on a first come first serve basis. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Hanke, hankec@sherrard.us.

Sherrard Academic Foundation

The Sherrard Academic Foundation is kicking off our 2022 Fundraising Campaign and invite you to help support our district's dedicated educators and the next generation of Sherrard alumni by donating to the Sherrard Academic Foundation today!

Since 2007 we have distributed over \$140,000 to support Sherrard students, educators, and alumni and can't continue on our mission without your support.



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 REQUIREMENT FOR CURRENT 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

Dental Exams due May 15, 2023



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**.

- School dental exams must have been completed after **November 15, 2021**.
- The IDPH dental exam form must be used.
- Exams must be performed by licensed dentists.
- Dental waivers are allowed if:
 - Student is enrolled in free and reduced lunch program and does not have dental insurance.
 - Student is enrolled in free and reduced lunch program and is ineligible for public insurance (Medicaid/All Kids).
 - Student is enrolled in Medicaid/All Kids, but the family is unable to find a dentist or dental clinic in the community who will accept Medicaid/All Kids.
 - Student does not have any type of dental insurance and there is no low-cost dental clinics in the community that will see the child.
- Religious exemption is allowed if religious exemption form is completed.
- Dental appointment cards are accepted as long as the appointment is scheduled within 60 days of May 15. Completed dental exams must be turned in by the beginning of the following school year.

Dental exams and waivers are available on the District Website: www.sherrard.us go to **Departments** and select **Health Services**, **Health Forms** and **Dental Exam/Waiver**

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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drishju@sherrard.us

*From the HS Counseling/Academic Center:***ACADEMIC INFORMATION:**

Registration is right around the corner! Here is the registration timeline:

To Be Seniors:

Class meeting: January 20th

Registration: January 23rd - January 25th

To Be Juniors:

Class meeting: January 27th

Registration: January 30th - February 1st

To Be Sophomores:

Class meeting: February 3rd

Registration: February 6th - February 8th

To Be Freshmen:

Class meeting: February 10th

Registration: February 13th - February 15th

Mark your calendar for the following dates in **January...**

- Orientation Night for incoming freshmen will be **February 6th at 5:30pm** in the high school auditorium.
- Dual Credit Meeting for Juniors and Seniors will be held **January 18th at 6pm** in the high school auditorium.
- Area Career Center tour at United Township for incoming Juniors will be **January 18th** - more information to follow.

Senior Parents:

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/afsa>

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)

DECEMBER 2022

Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



School Information: Menu Subject to Change
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.
Happy Holidays!



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

Mini Cinnis **5**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Cereal Bowl **6**
Snack Cookie
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

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

Mini Banana Loaf **1**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Sausage Pancake Bites **2**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Muffin **12**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

French Toast Sticks **13**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Egg & Sausage Bites **14**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Whole Grain Poptart **8**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Fruit Frudel **9**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Pancakes **15**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Egg & Cheese Omelet **16**
Goldfish Crackers
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Whole Grain Poptart **19**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Cinnamon Super Stix **20**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

No School **21**

No School **22**

No School **23**

No School **26**

No School **27**

No School **28**

No School **29**

No School **30**

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MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Chicken Nuggets **5**
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Apple
Cool Ranch Doritos
Milk Choice

Walking Taco **6**
Tomatoes
Pears
Milk Choice

Br. Chicken Patty/Bun **7**
Broccoli
Baked Beans
Peaches
Milk Choice

Uncrustables **1**
Carrots
Apple
Scooby Snacks
Milk Choice

Cheese Pizza **2**
Fries
Pineapple
Milk Choice

Chicken Finger Fries **12**
Green Beans
Peaches
Tiger Grahams
Milk Choice

Cheeseburger/Bun **13**
Broccoli
Pork n Beans
Pears – BBQ Lays
Milk Choice

Biscuits n Gravy **14**
Carrots
Corn – Cheese Stick
Applesauce
Milk Choice

Chili **8**
Cornbread Muffin
Carrots – Cheese Stick
Applesauce
Milk Choice

Sausage Pizza **9**
Tater Tots
Pineapple
Milk Choice

Cheese Dippers **15**
Marinara Sauce
Tater Tots
Pineapple
Milk Choice

Stuffed Crust Pizza **16**
Carrots
Apple
Milk Choice

Mini Corn Dogs **19**
Tater Tots
Carrots
Applesauce
Milk Choice

Crispito **20**
Refried Beans
Pineapple
Ice Cream
Milk Choice

No School **21**

No School **22**

No School **23**

No School **26**

No School **27**

No School **28**

No School **29**

No School **30**