TigerTimes Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

February 2023

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

February 1 Early dismissal - 1p Booster Club Meeting - 6p

February 6 Freshman Orientation - 5:30p

February 9 JH & 6th Grade Band Concert - 7p

Febraury 15 Early dismissal - 1p School Board Meeting - 6p

February 17 Sadies Dance - 7-9:30p

February 20 No school

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 main office! I hope your February is off to a good start! To date, we have not had any inclement weather days, which keeps our last day of the school year for all 9-11 students on May 23 (the last day for seniors is May 18 - with graduation on May 21). If we do have an inclement weather day, the last day for 9-11 grade students will change - the last day for seniors will remain the same. As you likely are aware, many factors are considered on weather related school cancellations and dismissals, but please know much thought and conversations with area school districts occurs prior to any determination.

You may have noticed that semester report cards were mailed home as an effort to keep you informed of your student's progress. Third quarter progress report will be provided to the students (not mailed home) after spring break and we will mail home final report cards in June. At any time, you may contact your student's counselor for a copy.

We are currently completing our 2023-24 registration process. Parent/ guardian signatures are required prior to final enrollment in courses. I encourage you to review our Registration Guide and sample schedules at <u>https://www.sherrard.us/Page/371</u>.

Thank you for your continued support at the many SHS activities! As always, we have high attendance at our athletic, music, and other events. Winter season IHSA tournaments are right around the corner and we encourage you to support your Tigers!

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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: <u>https://www.youtube.com/</u> <u>results?search_query=sherrard+</u> 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: <u>https://twitter.com/home -</u> Handle is @SherrardSchools Some other dates for you to remember:

- Early dismissals on February 1 and 15
- No school on February 20
- Parent/Teacher conferences March 9 and 10
- Spring Break is March 13-17
- No school on Good Friday, April 7 and Monday, April 10

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Thank you for your continued partnership as we prepare your student for life after Sherrard High School! Please join us at conference time or contact me at 309-593-2175 or at <u>wernentint@sherrard.us</u> with questions, concerns, or comments.

Tim Wernentin, SHS Principal

JH Principal's Notes

Dear Parents and Guardians:

JH Honor Roll certificates were handed out at school on January 20th. Report cards were mailed earlier that week. Congratulations to all the students who earned Honor Roll (A's and B's) or High Honor Roll (all A's).

Mr. DeVolder will lead our 7th & 8th grade Scholastic members this year with matches starting in February. Good luck!

JH Volleyball and JH Wrestling have been underway and continue through this month. Come check out a home game or match! Check the <u>Sherrard 8 to 18</u> calendar for dates and times.

Parents and Guardians, please complete the 5-essentials survey for our school. Here is the link. <u>http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/</u>.

Thank you.

Rick Basala, JH Principal



Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Jorja Dirksen Math: Garon Westfall Science: Nathan Strandberg Social Studies: Autumn Smith Fine Arts: James Hart PE/Health: Jacob Fratzke Vocational: Blue Ballard Special Forces: Kyla Elsbury Business: Karter Amos Rotary Student of the Month: Nathan Strandberg

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Adalynn Thomas Math: Anastasia Gustafson Science: Chase Stenger Social Studies: Shaine Minear Fine Arts: Brylan Bender PE/Health: Max Dehnke Striving for Excellence: Emma Bohnert

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Valentine's Day Carnation Sales

Roses are red, violets are blue, we have a deal, just for you! Sophomore Senate will be selling carnations from Monday, January 30th through Friday, February 3rd during B and C lunches. Flowers will be delivered to the Valentine(s) on Tuesday, February 14th during their lunch period. A note may be attached, or it can be sent anonymously. There are three color options: White for a friend, **Pink** for a crush or **Red** for love. The cost is \$3 per flower, and must be paid in cash. **High School Only**

Sadie Hawkins

Sophomore Senate is throwing a Valentine's Day themed Sadie Hawkins Dance on Friday, February 17th from 7:30 - 9:30 pm in Gym 2. This high school only event will help to raise money for the 2024 prom! Tickets will be available for \$10 (cash only) during B and C lunch from 2/13 - 2/17. The dance is a semi-formal and students should bring cash if they wish to purchase drinks, snacks or baked goods at the event. Outside date forms may be picked up in the high school office and are due Wednesday, February 15th. The first 100 students through the door get a free glow bracelet!

Dodgeball Tournament Fundraiser

Calling all high school and junior high students, alumni and staff, get your teams of 10 together for the second annual Dodgeball Tournament brought to you by the Freshman Class Senate. Sign-up packets are in the High School Office and must be turned in with your \$20 team payment by Tuesday, February 21st.

What: Single Elimination Dodgeball Tournament When: Friday, February 24 @ 5:30 p.m. Where: Sherrard High School, Gym 1

Community members and families are welcome to watch for \$2 per person. Baked goods, drinks, and snacks will also be available to purchase. If you have any questions, please contact the Freshman Senate sponsor, Chris Zippe at zippec@sherrard.us.

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Blood Drive

Sherrard Booster Club

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

Wednesday, February 1st 6:00 pm High School Library

There's no obligation, just come check out what they do and how they work! The All School Senate is hosting their Annual BJ Luxmore Memorial Blood Drive on Thursday, February 23rd from 8:00-1:00 in the High School Library. Blood donors must be 16 years and older. All donors who are 16 must have parental consent, forms can be picked up in the high school office, or you can email Mrs. Schulenberg to receive one. To schedule your appointment please use the following link, <u>https://login. bloodcenter.org/donor/schedules/drive_schedule/115536</u>, or contact Mrs. Schulenberg at <u>schulenbergv@sherrard.us</u>. The All School Senate has set a goal of 36 donations and we hope to achieve that with your help.

Post Prom Bingo

The Post Prom Committee will host Post Prom Bingo on **Friday, March 3rd** 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! Due to the big turnout last year, this year we are accepting early table reservations. A table reservation is \$60, which will guarantee your spot together and include BINGO cards and seating for up to 6 people. Reservations must be submitted to the HS or JH office no later than Friday, February 24th by 3pm. Payments for BINGO payable to **Royal Neighbors Chapter 20115**.

We are still 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, <u>steckelc@sherrard.us</u>, or Jen Diehl, <u>diehlj@sherrard.us</u>. *BINGO night monetary donations can be made payable to **Royal Neighbors Chapter 20115**.

2022/23 Yearbook Senior Ads



Parents/Guardians of Class of 2023: Please view the attached flyer from Jostens for information regarding purchasing an ad for your senior in the 2022/23 Yearbook. The ad may be a baby picture or senior picture of your student. Ordering with Jostens will be the **ONLY** way to secure an ad in the yearbook. **The deadline will be March 31, 2023**.

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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, <u>click</u> <u>here</u> for it.

If you have any questions you can contact: Vanessa Schulenberg at schulenbergv@sherrard.us or

schulenbergv@sherraro.us o Amanda Fritch at

fritcha@sherrard.us.





DENTAL REQUIREMENT FOR <u>CURRENT</u> 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: <u>www.sherrard.us</u> go to **Departments** and select **Health Services**, **Health Forms** and **Dental Exam/Waiver**

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/tourwebsite/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.

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.



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 <u>www.sherrard.us</u>, 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**. Health Requirement information and physical forms will be available at the Freshman orientation meeting on February 6, 2023.



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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.

<u>blackwells@sherrard.us</u> drishju@sherrard.us

FORMATION:

From the HS Counseling/Academic Center:

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Assessment Information:

State assessments will be given on **Wednesday**, <u>April 12, 2023</u>. 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.

Juniors will be taking the state-mandated Illinois Science Assessment at school on **Wednesday**, <u>March 8, 2023</u>. The test will be in the morning and last about three hours. Students will return to their regular class schedule when testing is complete.

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: <u>https://studentaid.gov/h/apply-for-aid/fafsa</u> Don't forget you will need an FSA ID to complete the FAFSA. Here is the website to create your FSA ID: <u>https://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-</u> <u>account/launch</u> If you have any questions, contact Mrs. Drish (<u>drishju@</u> <u>sherrard.us</u>)

Scholarships:

Available scholarships are posted on the High School website - click <u>HERE</u> 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!



FFA News

The Sherrard FFA has a couple of events coming up. On February 14th, members will be competing in the Section 3 FFA Vet Science contest at BHE. This contest will comprise of a number of different areas including breed and vet equipment identification, and skill areas like proper methods of restraint and handling of animals. They will also be asked to demonstrate two veterinary practicums such as medication injection techniques or filling a prescription.

The FFA clothing drive has started. There will be donation drop-boxes in all of the school buildings and Tiger Tales in Sherrard. The clothing items will be taken to Dissabled American Veterans (DAV). All donations are greatly appreciated.

The Sherrard FFA will also compete in the annual livetsock judging contest on March 18, where they will be judging cattle, swine, sheep, and goats.

Keep your eyes open for a date to be announced for our Open House, to be hosted in our new greenhouse!

The members of the Sherrard and Rockridge Gray Matters and FFA have been holding meetings for The Mom Friend Project. That event will be held on Saturday April 15, at Rockridge High School from 2-5 pm.



DEADLINE: 03/31/2023

Sherrard High School

Dear Parent or Student,

Yearbook Recognition Ads are the perfect way to commemorate achievements and celebrate milestones. In addition, revenues from Recognition Ads help our school create a better yearbook. To purchase your ad online, follow the instructions listed below. Jostens is responsible for our school's yearbook ad sales. Please do not contact or send materials to the school. Please also consider our school's ad content guidelines below during the creation of your ad online. All orders must be placed by 03/31/2023

ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK RECOGNITION AD TODAY!

ORDER BY 03/31/2023				
COLOR AD				
1/4 Page	\$35.00			
1/8 Page	\$25.00			

*Tax, service and delivery fee(s) will be added if applicable. *Credit card installment plan available for orders of \$30 or more.

IT'S EASY! Create your ad online at www.jostensadservice.com/student

- 1. Choose your ad size and layout.
- 2. Enter your text and upload your photos.

Important information about Yearbook Recognition Ads

- · Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines.
- We retain the right to remove any explicit text, graphic photos or copyright-protected imagery or photos.
- For the ad to appear in the yearbook, your ad must be purchased by the order deadline.
- Color photographs uploaded for black-and-white ads will appear in black and white.
- We will make every effort to use your layout and text as indicated. A proof will not be provided and no changes can be made after purchase.

GUIDELINES SURROUNDING RECOGNITION AD CONTENT.

Our school reserves the right to edit ads per our guidelines. Please make sure all submitted materials are appropriate for school publication.



EASY PAYMENT PLAN AVAILABLE*

Frequently Asked Questions

How are the ad prices determined and what is the money used for?

Ad prices are determined by our school. The revenue from Recognition Ads helps support our yearbook and keep it affordable for everyone.

How is the ad deadline determined?

The ad deadline is set by our school based on the production schedule for the yearbook.

Can I create my student's ad on my mobile device? Yes, yearbook ads can be created online from both desktop

Can I send my materials to the school?

No, please do not send your materials to our school. Our school has selected Jostens to assist with our ad program. Please call our customer service number (800-358-0800) if you have questions or need assistance in creating your ad.

More questions? Call Jostens at (800) 358-0800. www.jostensadservice.com/student



and mobile devices.



FEBRUARY 2023

Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



School Information: Menu Subject to Change This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Early dismissal days: February 1st & 15th



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 charge a la carte items.

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Waffles 1 1/2 Cup Fruit 1/2 Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice	Mini Banana Loaf ¹ / ₂ Cup Fruit ¹ / ₂ Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice	Sausage Pancake Bites 3 1/2 Cup Fruit 1/2 Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice
Mini Cinnis 1⁄2 Cup Fruit 1⁄2 Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice	Cereal Bowl Snack Cookie 1/2 Cup Fruit 1/2 Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice	Mini Bagel 1/2 Cup Fruit 1/2 Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice	Whole Grain Poptart 9 1/2 Cup Fruit 1/2 Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice	Fruit Frudel ¹ / ₂ Cup Fruit ¹ / ₂ Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice
Muffin ¹ / ₂ Cup Fruit ¹ / ₂ Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice	Valentine's Day14French Toast Sticks½ Cup Fruit½ Cup 100% JuiceMilk Choice	Egg & Cheese Omelet 15 Goldfish Crackers ¹ / ₂ Cup Fruit ¹ / ₂ Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice	Pancakes 16 1/2 Cup Fruit 1/2 Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice	Cinnabuns Cheese Stick 1/2 Cup Fruit 1/2 Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice
No School 20	Cinnamon Super Stix 21 1/2 Cup Fruit 1/2 Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice	Muffin 22 1/2 Cup Fruit 1/2 Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice	Mini Cinnis 1⁄2 Cup Fruit 1⁄2 Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice	Cereal Bar Cheese Stick 1/2 Cup Fruit 1/2 Cup 100% Juice Milk Choice
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LUNCH

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
		Corn Dog Celery/Peanut Butter Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk Choice	Chicken Tenders 2 Tater Tots Pears Milk Choice	Pizza 3 Carrots Corn Pineapple Milk Choice
Sausage/Egg Muffin 6 Fries Carrots Applesauce Milk Choice	Alfredo Pasta WG Bread Stick Broccoli - Celery Peaches Milk Choice	Chicken Nuggets Mashed Potatoes/Gravy Apple Tiger Grahams Milk Choice	Pepperoni Stuffed Crust 9 Green Beans Carrots Pineapple Milk Choice	Cheese Dippers/Marinara 10 Broccoli – Baked Beans Pears Goldfish Milk Choice
Italian Pullapart 13 Fries Applesauce Scooby Snacks Milk Choice	Valentine's Day Cheeseburger/Bun Celery/Peanut Butter Corn - Pears Milk Choice	Mini Corn Dogs 15 Broccoli Carrots Peaches Milk Choice	Grilled Chicken/Bun Baked Beans Celery/Peanut Butter Pineapple Milk Choice	Pepperoni Mini Calzone Tater Tots Broccoli Mixed Fruit Milk Choice
No School 20	Chicken Finger Fries 21 Corn Applesauce Cheese Stick Milk Choice	Fish Sticks 22 Fries Tiger Grahams Apple Milk Choice	Super Nacho 23 Salad - Tomatoes Celery/Peanut Butter Pears Milk Choice	Cheese Pizza 24 Tater Tots Pineapple Milk Choice
Popcorn Chicken Baked Beans Celery/ Peanut Butter Applesauce Milk Choice	Tenderloin/Bun 28 Fries Green Beans Peaches Milk Choice			