

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

May 2023

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

May 2

Achievement Awards - 6:15p

May 5

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

May 10

Early dismissal - 1p

May 15

Non-testing Seniors last day

May 16

Seniors finals, 1-4 periods

May 17

Seniors finals, 5-8 periods
School Board Meeting - 6p

May 18

Seniors last day

May 21

Graduation - Noon

May 22

9th-11th Gr finals, 1-4 periods

May 23

9th-11th Gr finals, 5-8 periods

May 24

Last day of school
Early dismissal - 1p

Athletics / Activities

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

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



Principal's Note

Happy May to all of the Sherrard High School family! It has been a busy April and we have a number of important activities in May. Thank you for your continued support as we conclude the 2022-23 school year.

This is a critical time of year for all students, especially seniors, to stay focused on academics to ensure their progress toward graduation remains on schedule. Every credit counts!

May is a VERY busy month! Please note these important dates:

- May 2, 6:15 p.m., Sherrard Achievement Award Ceremony
- May 3, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, Literature and Composition
- May 3, 12:00 p.m., AP exam, Computer Science A
- May 4, 12:00 p.m., AP exam, Statistics
- May 5, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, U.S. History
- May 8, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, Calculus A/B
- May 9, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, Language and Composition
- May 10, 12:00 p.m., AP Exam, Biology
- May 11, 12:00 p.m., AP exam Physics
- **May 18, LAST DAY FOR SENIORS**
- **May 19, Senior Breakfast, Elementary Walk, & Graduation Rehearsal**
- **May 21, 12:00 p.m., GRADUATION!**
- May 24, LAST DAY FOR ALL STUDENTS, 1:00 p.m. dismissal
- Summer School, June 1 - June 29, 2023, Mondays - Thursdays, 8:30-11:30 a.m.

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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



It is an important time for students and parents/guardians to have current grade information. If you are not able to access your student's grades online, please call 309-593-2175, or email the teacher. If you have other questions or concerns, you may contact me at the above number or email at wernentint@sherrard.us.

Thank you for your continued support as we prepare your student(s) for all of their post high school endeavors. I wish you all a safe and celebratory summer break!

Tim Wernentin
HS Principal

JH Principal's Notes

Parents and Guardians-

May 8th - May 12th is Teacher Appreciation week. This year has been a challenge. However, educators of the community have stepped up for a successful year. Thank you and a great appreciation to all teachers who have guided these students during this year. If you get a chance... Thank a teacher;)

MAP testing will be conducted May 8 -12. Please make sure your child is ready for this end of the year testing.

The track and field season will be winding down with a sectional meet on the week of May 15. Thanks to all the coaches and students for participating in this successful season.

Now that we will be finished at the end of May...I hope that all JH families get to spend quality time together over the summer.

Rick Basala
JH Principal

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Lauren Copeland

Math: Holland Anderson

Science: Kiley Williams

Social Studies: James Hart

Fine Arts: Alexandria Sedam

PE/Health: Connor Foley-Freelove

Vocational: Dawson Liggett

Special Forces: Gina Steckel

Business: Olivia Cushman

Rotary: Lauren Copeland

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Charlotte Meskan

Math: Dakota Robinson

Science: Evelyn Weakley

Social Studies: Analisse Sanchez

Fine Arts: Grace Messerly

PE/Health: Lexi Glancey

Service: Drew Relander,

Braiden Krahl & Alex Belha

Striving for Excellence:

William Ahrens



Prom 2023

Your 2023 Prom Court:

King and Queen - Brody Bernier and Lauren Copeland

Prince and Princess - Peyton Maynard and Allison Slavish

Duke and Duchess - Tucker Thieme and Carly Anderson

Lord and Lady - Walker Anderson and Kelsey Hutchins

Crownbearers - Noah English and Ruby Johnson



The Junior Class would like to give a shout-out to Healthy 2 Wholesome for sponsoring Prom this year. The chocolate chip cookies were delicious and the strawberry muffins melted in your mouth.

Mud Volleyball

Mud Volleyball will be May 24th beginning at 1:15p.m. All high school students are welcomed and encouraged to participate. It is \$15 a person to play and all forms are due to Mrs. Schulenberg by May 3rd. Parents and community members are welcome to come watch.

Junior High Science

Students will be working on their arthropod models this month! Your student will need a package of notecards to do their research in class. They will then be working on their models at home. I encourage them to utilize items you have at home and avoid making large purchases for their model. We plan to finish the year with this fan favorite! Thank you for your support throughout this year.

Post Prom

Post Prom 2023 was a huge success this year! Congrats to all the seniors and we hope you enjoy your prizes as you move on to your next chapter in life.

Thank you to the junior & senior families who donated snacks and soda for the games. Our upperclass students and guests that attended the full event left with full stomachs, so many goodies and prizes!

A big thank you to our Post Prom parent volunteers that have attended meetings, made cookies at home events, helped plan and work BINGO and Post Prom. This event could not have happened without all that you do.

We are fortunate to continue to have the support of many community businesses, churches, and groups, including Sherrard HS/JH Administration and Staff, that donated funds or items to post prom. Our very own Sherrard Booster Club donated for the Post Prom security and food expenses again this year. We are so grateful to this group who is always there to keep our school district events and activities going.

Finally, a shout out to these amazing businesses that contributed food and drinks for our event this year:

- Atlantic Coca-Cola Bottling Company
- Hy-Vee Milan
- Casey's Viola
- Snoop's Chips & Salsa
- Buffalo Wild Wings Moline
- Fazoli's Moline
- Chick-fil-A Moline

That's a wrap for the 2023 Post Prom. Please consider volunteering to be part of this group when we return in August. Happy Summer!

Jen Diehl & Cindy Steckel
Post Prom Co-Sponsors



Sherrard Booster Club

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

Wednesday, May 3rd
6:00 pm
High School Library

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



Summer Sports Camp Dates

Football

Youth (5th-8th): 7/11 - 7/13, 5:00pm - 6:00pm
High School: 7/17 - 7/20 & 7/24 - 7/27, 5:00pm - 8:00pm

Volleyball

2nd-4th Grade: 7/17 - 7/19, 3:00pm - 5:00pm
5th-6th Grade: 7/17 - 7/19, 5:00pm - 7:00pm
7th-8th Grade: 7/19, 12:00pm-3:00pm & 7/20, 3:00pm-6:00pm
High School: 7/24 - 7/26, 2:00pm - 6:00pm

Girls Basketball

Youth: 6/5 - 6/8, 8:00am - 11:00am
High School: 5/30 - 6/1, 3:00pm - 5:00pm

Boys Basketball

3rd-5th Grade: 6/26 - 6/29, 8:00am - 10:15am
6th-8th Grade: 6/26 - 6/29, 10:00am - 1:00pm
Fr-So: 5/30 - 6/1, 5:00pm-7:00pm
Varsity: 6/11, 12, 14 & 15, Time TBA

Softball

3rd-5th Grade: 5/25, 9:00am-12:00pm

*Camp forms can be found on the [Athletics](#) page on the SHS website.

Athletic Development Camp

Athletic Development Camp 2023 **GOLD STANDARD**

SPEED • AGILITY • POWER • STRENGTH
CAMP IS FREE FOR ALL SHERRARD STUDENTS • CAMP REPLACES INDIVIDUAL SPORT LIFTING

GROUP	TIME/DAYS	WHO?
GROUP ONE	7:00 - 8:00 AM EVERY TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY	ALL FEMALE SPORTS
GROUP TWO	8:00 - 9:00 AM EVERY TUESDAY - WEDNESDAY - THURSDAY	ALL MALE SPORTS
GROUP THREE	9:00 - 10:00 AM EVERY TUESDAY AND THURSDAY <small>(BEGINNING JUNE 1)</small>	ALL 6-8TH GRADE STUDENTS

GROUP 1 & 2 BEGINS TUESDAY MAY 30 GROUP 3 BEGINS TUESDAY JUNE 13

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 fritch@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**.

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. Please contact the school nurse if you did not receive this information from your student.



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 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, 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. Students not at the February were given this info at their registration meeting. Please contact the school nurse if you did not receive this information.



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

Students enrolled in AP classes will be taking the **AP Exams** in May. Parents/Guardians and students should have received a letter in the mail with important information about test day. A permission slip was enclosed with this letter. Please have your student return the permission slip as soon as possible. Any questions, email Mrs. Drish (drishju@sherrard.us).

Senior Parents:FAFSA:

Reminder that the FAFSA is required by the State of Illinois this year. Anyone that hadn't completed the FAFSA will be receiving a letter that includes a Non-Participation form. This form needs to be completed and returned to the counseling office if you plan on NOT completing the FAFSA.

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://studentaid.gov/fsa-id/create-account/launch> 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.

Senior Survey:

Seniors will be asked to complete a "Senior Survey" the first week in May. In this survey, they will answer where they want their final transcripts sent. Final transcripts will be sent toward the end of June. The survey will be sent via email and through the Senior Google Classroom. Please remind your student to complete the survey.



Scholarship Recognition:

The Counseling Office would like to keep track of any scholarships the seniors earn. In the Senior Google Classroom, we are asking that students complete a Google Form every time they get a scholarship. Please encourage your seniors to complete the form if they receive any.

Senioritis is kicking in! Be sure to encourage and support your senior and remind them it's not over yet!

SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Counseling Office wanted to send a friendly reminder to all Sherrard Tigers.

We wanted to share these 5 helpful tips to help you end this school year successfully.

1. Prioritize your time
2. Set realistic Goals
3. Organize your backpack
4. Don't procrastinate
5. Ask for help when needed

Social Media Resources from Common Sense Media - Please check these out.

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/parents-ultimate-guide-to-snapchat>

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/11-social-media-red-flags-parents-should-know-about>

<https://www.commonsensemedia.org/blog/what-parents-need-to-know-about-social-media-and-anxiety>

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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MAY 2023

Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



School Information: Menu Subject to Change
This institution is an equal opportunity provider
Early Dismissal – May 10th



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

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

1

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

2

Waffles
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

3

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

4

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

5

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

8

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

9

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

10

WG Poptart
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

11

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

12

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

15

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

16

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

17

Pancakes
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

18

Cinnabuns
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

19

WG Poptart
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

22

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

23

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

24

No School

25

No School

26

Memorial Day

29

No School

30

No School

31



MAY 2023

Sherrard Jr-Sr High Menu

LUNCH



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MONDAY

Chicken Tenders
Honey Bunny Bites
Celery
Peaches
Milk Choice

1

TUESDAY

Sloppy Joe/Bun
Fries
Broccoli
Baked Apple Slices
Milk Choice

2

WEDNESDAY

Sausage & Egg Biscuit
Carrots
Corn
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

3

THURSDAY

Meat Loaf Sub
Seasoned Potatoes
Cheese Stick
Celery – Apple Slices
Milk Choice

4

FRIDAY

Beef Fiesta Pizza
Refried Beans
Broccoli
Applesauce
Milk Choice

5

Crispito
Tater Tots
Carrots
Apricots – Scooby Snacks
Milk Choice

8

Cheeseburger/Bun
Green Beans
Broccoli
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

9

Cheese Dippers
Marinara
Carrots
Applesauce
Milk Choice

10

TigerRite/Bun
Fries
Chili Beans
Peaches
Milk Choice

11

Pizza Crunchers
Honey Bunny Bites
Broccoli
Pineapple
Milk Choice

12

Popcorn Chicken
Green Beans
Carrots
Applesauce
Milk Choice

15

Pulled Pork/Bun
Corn
Chili Beans
Orange Wedges – Scooby Snacks
Milk Choice

16

Hamburger&Egg Pattty/Bur
Hashbrowns
Carrots
Apple
Milk Choice

17

Walking Taco
Salad/Tomatoes
Slushy
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

18

Pizza Variety
Tater Tots
Carrots
Pineapple
Milk Choice

19

Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes
Fruit
Milk Choice

22

Sandwich Day
Green Beans
Snack Variety
Fruit
Milk Choice

23

Chicken Day
Fries
Fruit
Milk Choice

24

No School

25

No School

26

Memorial Day

29

No School

30

No School

31

