

# TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

## September 1

Jostens Rep for Seniors & Sophomores

## September 4

eLearning Day

## September 7

No school - Labor Day

## September 16

School Board Meeting - 6p

## September 22

Picture retakes - 8-9:30am

**September, 2020**

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

## Principal's Notes

Welcome to September! As of this writing, we are two weeks into the 2020-21 school year and all of us are adjusting to the new COVID protocols. We continue to make minor adjustments, such as allowing high school students to go outside for lunch and passing time for mask breaks, alternative lunch locations in the auditorium and gyms, and practicing social distancing throughout the day. To their credit, students have adapted to these changes without fail! Positive feedback on moving to the "8 Block" schedule continues to come in from parents, students, and staff. Know we will continue to tweak our Return to School Plan as needed. To our remote learning families, we appreciate all your efforts in making your at home learning experience a positive educational move. Let us know if we can assist in any way.

September calendar reminders:

September 7 - No school (Labor Day)

September 16 - School board meeting, 6:00 p.m. at the Unit Office

I am encouraging you to join us for our VIRTUAL Parent - Teacher Conferences October 7 and 8. Conferences will be held VIRTUALLY Wednesday, October 7 (A Day) and Thursday, October 8 (B Day) from 2:10-6:30 p.m. Please contact your teacher for a conference time!! Both October 7 and 8 will have early dismissals at 1:11 (students will not have 7th block on Wednesday and 8th block on Thursday). School is not in session on Friday, October 9. 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.

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Jr. High 309.593.2135

### 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



We continue to offer academic assistance for students that need extra academic assistance. If your student is struggling academically, please contact Candace Gagliardo, our MTSS Coordinator, at [gagliardoc@sherrard.us](mailto:gagliardoc@sherrard.us) if you think your student could benefit from additional help.

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](mailto: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.

Tim Wernentin, Principal, Sherrard High School

### JH Principal's Notes

Hello Parents and Guardians,

The students are doing a great job with social distancing expectations within the school. Students are earning "Tiger Bucks" for their accomplishments. The 5th block class with the highest "Tiger Bucks" will earn a privilege.

Map testing is going very well at the Jr. High. Ask your student how well they did and what "RIT" score they will try to achieve by the end of the year :)

As a reminder, no visitors are allowed in the building. If you have an item for your student, please label it and drop off on the bench in the JH entryway. Then, call from the parking lot.

Remote Learners, please make sure to sign in for each class on your student portal before going to your Google meet or Google classroom.

If you have any questions about policies and procedures, do not hesitate to contact me.

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

### Jostens - Graduation & Class Rings

Jostens will be meeting with Seniors with information regarding graduation and Sophomores regarding class rings on September 1 and then returning on September 9 to collect orders during lunch.

### School Pictures - Retakes

Austin Oaks will be at the high school on Thursday, September 22nd for picture retakes from 8-9:30am in the HS Auditorium. This is for anyone who needs a retake or missed the original dates, including any eLearners.

### Tiger Closet

Each month the Tiger Closet is going to focus on collecting different items that are in need, for the month of August we are collecting laundry supplies. If you are interested in donating items to the Tiger Closet please drop your items off in the main office between regular business hours, 7:00am-3:00pm.

Items in need:

- Razors
- Shaving Creme
- Body Wash
- Bath Towels
- Wash Rags

In addition to laundry supplies we are collecting reusable water bottles for students to use during the school day. Under the current reopening plan students are not allowed to use the water fountains, making reusable water bottles essential.

If you have any questions you can contact Vanessa Schulenberg at [schulenbergv@sherrard.us](mailto:schulenbergv@sherrard.us) or Amanda Fritch at [fritch@sherrard.us](mailto:fritch@sherrard.us). We appreciate the outpouring of support our community has shown the Tiger Closet over the last two years, this could not be done without everyone's generosity and support.



## NINTH GRADE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS for SCHOOL YEAR 20-21

- 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](http://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, 2020 will need another sports physical by April 1 of 2021, 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.
- **NEW REQUIREMENT:** All 9th grade students must have a current dental exam dated after 11/15/19 or waiver completed by May 15, 2021. Forms are available on the district web site under Health Forms.

**\*\*\*NOTE:** See below from ISBE regarding physical and immunizations. All required physicals and immunizations are to be completed by October 15, 2020. Student not in compliance will not be able to attend school after this date until requirements are met.



## IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENT FOR TWELFTH GRADE

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.

**\*\*\*NOTE: See below from ISBE regarding immunizations. All required immunizations are to be completed by October 15, 2020. Student not in compliance will not be able to attend school after this date until requirements are met.**

### From ISBE: Illinois State Board of Education

The COVID-19 pandemic has presented many challenges to routine medical care, causing many children to fall behind on scheduled immunizations. In order to protect individuals and communities from vaccine-preventable diseases and to prepare for the return to school, medical providers are urging parents to make appointments to resume necessary immunizations. At this time, all child-health related requirements for school attendance, remain in effect for children in public, private, or parochial schools, as per 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1.

Health-related examinations and immunization requirements are due no later than October 15 or an earlier specified date as determined by the district (to include a required 60 days prior notice). There is no language in the Code that differentiates on-site/physical learning vs. remote/distance learning. Districts should adhere to the current requirements as per 105 ILCS 5/27-8.1, and all students enrolled in school should show proof of appropriate grade-level requirements. Required physicals must be completed on the Certificate of Child Health Exam Form (completed in its entirety with required signatures). This form is acceptable to meet the requirements for a sports physical, but an IESA/IHSA sports physical form may not be used to fulfill the child health examination. <http://www.dph.illinois.gov/sites/default/files/forms/certificate-of-child-health-examination-03032017.pdf>



*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](mailto:thurmanj@sherrard.us)

Each grade level has a Google Classroom 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:

Normally at this time, we would have a FAFSA informational meeting for parents as well as a workshop with an ISAC rep to help with completion of the FAFSA. We are working with our rep to provide online information and support in the next couple of weeks. Please be on the lookout for emails/social media posts regarding this important information.

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.

A reminder that the SAT is going to be given in the fall for seniors. They have the choice to take it over fall break on October 14th, or during the school day on October 27th. A letter was sent home regarding this. I am asking students to let me know which day they prefer. If I hear nothing from a student, they will take the exam on October 27, during the school day.

IACAC (Illinois Association for College Admission Counseling) is hosting Virtual College Exploration Program, for all Illinois students, September 15 – October 22. The six-week program consists of hundreds of opportunities for students to learn about the college search process and about many different colleges through panel presentations and information sessions. Students will gain a wealth of college knowledge, get exposure to a variety of colleges, and have the opportunity to ask questions of admission counselors, all in a safe, flexible, online environment. Senior students will receive the link in their Google Classroom. <https://www.iacac.org/virtual-college-exploration/students/>



### 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](mailto:blackwells@sherrard.us)  
[drishju@sherrard.us](mailto:drishju@sherrard.us)

We are implementing a new emotional health weekly check in for our students. With a mix of students in school and at home, we feel it is important to expand our reach to students that may be struggling. We will provide more information as we integrate this plan.

For any questions contact:

Mrs Drish  
Academic Coordinator  
[drishju@sherrard.us](mailto:drishju@sherrard.us)\*

\*Please note we have two Mrs Drish's so be sure to use "ju" after "drish" in her email.





# Event Schedule

09/01/2020 to 09/30/2020

**Sherrard Junior/senior High School** Mike Applegate  
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 593-2135 JH  
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 applegatem@sherrard.us

## Wednesday September 02, 2020

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
4:00 PM-TBA	*[+] Golf B V vs Farmington & Williamsfield - @Oak Run	(A) - Farmington & Williamsfield	-
4:00 PM-TBA	*[+] Golf G V vs Farmington & Williamsfield - @Oak Run	(A) - Farmington & Williamsfield	-
<b>4:30 PM-TBA</b>	<b>*[+] Cross Country G V vs TBA - vs Morrison, Riverdale &amp; Newman</b>	<b>(H) - Practice Fields</b>	-
<b>5:15 PM-TBA</b>	<b>*[+] Cross Country B V vs TBA - vs Morrison, Riverdale, Newman</b>	<b>(H) - Practice Fields</b>	-

## Thursday September 03, 2020

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
<b>4:00 PM-TBA</b>	<b>*[+] Golf B V vs Kewanee &amp; Riverdale</b>	<b>(H) - Fyre Lake International</b>	-

## Monday September 07, 2020

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
TBA-TBA	* School Event N N - No school	(TBA) -	-

## Wednesday September 09, 2020

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
<b>4:00 PM-TBA</b>	<b>*[+] Golf G V vs Rock island and United</b>	<b>(H) - Fyre Lake International</b>	-
<b>4:30 PM-TBA</b>	<b>*[+] Cross Country G V vs TBA - vs B.V., Hall</b>	<b>(H) - Practice Fields</b>	-
<b>5:15 PM-TBA</b>	<b>*[+] Cross Country B V vs TBA - B.V, Hall</b>	<b>(H) - Practice Fields</b>	-

## Thursday September 10, 2020

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
<b>4:00 PM-TBA</b>	<b>*[+] Golf G V vs Galesburg HS</b>	<b>(H) - Fyre Lake International</b>	-
4:00 PM-TBA	*[+] Golf B V vs Morrison & Hall - @Deer Valley	(A) - Morrison & Hall	-

## Saturday September 12, 2020

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
TBA-TBA	*[+] Band N N - Washington HS Marching Competition	(A) - Washington High School	-

## Monday September 14, 2020

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
1:00 PM-TBA	*[+] Golf B V vs Monmouth/Roseville HS - Invite at Gibson	(A) - Monmouth/Roseville HS - Invite at Gibson	-

## Tuesday September 15, 2020

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
4:00 PM-TBA	*[+] Golf B V vs Orion & Erie - @Oakwood Country club	(A) - Orion & Erie	-
4:30 PM-TBA	*[+] Cross Country G V vs MONMOUTH/ROSEVILLE HS	(A) - Monmouth/Roseville HS	-
4:30 PM-TBA	*[+] Cross Country B V vs MONMOUTH/ROSEVILLE HS	(A) - Monmouth/Roseville HS	-

## Wednesday September 16, 2020

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
<b>4:00 PM-TBA</b>	<b>*[+] Golf G V vs Orion &amp; Knoxville</b>	<b>(H) - Fyre Lake International</b>	-

## Thursday September 17, 2020

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
4:00 PM-TBA	*[+] Golf B V vs Princeton - @Wyaton Hills	(A) - Princeton	-



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**Tuesday September 22, 2020**

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
4:00 PM-TBA	*[+] Golf B V vs Fulton High School	(H) - Fyre Lake International	-

**Wednesday September 23, 2020**

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
4:00 AM-TBA	*[+] Golf B V vs Mon.-Rose. & Rockridge - @Highland Springs	(A) - Mon.-Rose. & Rockridge	-
4:00 PM-TBA	*[+] Golf G V vs Moline HS - vs Orion, Moline	(H) - Fyre Lake International	-
4:30 PM-TBA	*[+] Cross Country G V vs Sherrard Meet - vs Morrison, E.P	(H) - Practice Fields	-
5:15 PM-TBA	*[+] Cross Country B V vs Sherrard Meet - morrison, E.P	(H) - Practice Fields	-

**Monday September 28, 2020**

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
4:00 PM-TBA	*[+] Golf G V vs Princeton - Wyaton Hills, tri with B.V.	(A) - Princeton	-

**Tuesday September 29, 2020**

Time	Activity	Facility	Comments
TBA-TBA	*[+] Golf B V vs TRAC Conf Meet - @Highland Springs	(A) - TRAC Conf Meet	-
TBA-TBA	*[+] Cross Country B V vs TRAC Conf Meet	(H) - Practice Fields	-
TBA-TBA	*[+] Cross Country G V vs TRAC Conf Meet	(H) - Practice Fields	-
4:00 PM-TBA	*[+] Golf G V vs Monmouth United HS	(A) - Monmouth United HS	-

# September 2020

## Sherrard Jr-Sr High Menu

### LUNCH



**School Information:** .Menu Subject to Change  
September 4<sup>th</sup> – Remote Learning Day  
Meal option for Sept. 4<sup>th</sup> is available on the district website.  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Applications for free/reduced meals are available at each attendance center. Families must pay for meals eaten prior to applications being approved.



#### Monday

#### Tuesday

#### Wednesday

#### Thursday

#### Friday

Corn Dog  
Cookies  
Salad  
Tomatoes  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Chicken Nuggets  
Chips  
Baby Carrots  
Celery/Peanut Butter  
Apple  
Milk Choice

Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun  
Cookies  
Salad  
Tomatoes  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Remote Learning Day

Holiday

Tenderloin/Bun  
Cookies  
Salad  
Tomatoes  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Cheeseburger/Bun  
Chips  
Carrots  
Celery/Peanut Butter  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Hot Dog/Bun  
Cookies  
Salad  
Tomatoes  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Ribette/Bun  
Chips  
Broccoli  
Baby Carrots  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Corn Dog  
Chips  
Baby Carrots  
Cauliflower  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Hamburger/Bun  
Cookies  
Salad  
Tomatoes  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun  
Chips  
Slushy  
Broccoli  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Pizza Crunchers  
Cookies  
Salad  
Tomatoes  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Chicken Nuggets  
Chips  
Baby Carrots  
Celery/Peanut Butter  
Apple  
Milk Choice

Tenderloin/Bun  
Chips  
Baby Carrots  
Slushy  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Cheeseburger/Bun  
Cookies  
Salad  
Tomatoes  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Ribette/Bun  
Chips  
Cauliflower  
Baby Carrots  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Grilled Chicken/Bun  
Cookies  
Salad  
Tomatoes  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Hot Dog/Bun  
Chips  
Slushy  
Broccoli  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Hamburger/Bun  
Chips  
Baby Carrots  
Cauliflower  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Corn Dog  
Cookies  
Salad  
Tomatoes  
Fruit  
Milk Choice

Chicken Nuggets  
Chips  
Baby Carrots  
Celery/Peanut Butter  
Apple  
Milk Choice



# September 2020

## Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

### BREAKFAST



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Applications for free/reduced meals are available at each attendance center. Families must pay for meals eaten prior to applications being approved.



### Monday



Holiday

7

### Tuesday

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

1

### Wednesday

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

2

### Thursday

Cinnabuns  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

3

### Friday

Remote Learning Day

4

Muffin  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

14

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

15

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

16

Cinnabuns  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

17

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

18

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

21

Poptart  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

22

Cereal Bowl  
Goldfish Crackers  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

23

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

24

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

25

Muffin  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

28

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

29

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

30

