

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

February, 2021

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

February 3

Booster Club Meeting - 6pm
via Zoom

February 15

No school

February 17

School Board Meeting - 6pm

February 19

No school

Principal's Notes

Greetings from the main office! Thank you for your continued support, patience, and understanding as we navigate through our COVID protocols. Reports indicate that our remote learning day on January 12 was conducted with few concerns. The encouragement you give to your student to remain engaged on these days certainly helps keep a focus on academics when students are not physically present.

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 2021-22 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 <https://www.sherrard.us/Page/371>.

We are happy to report our athletic teams have the green light to begin practicing and have competitions. Specific details on attendance limits at events, as well as specific protocols, are being completed as we speak. Look for "final answers" coming soon.

Graduation will be held on the SHS campus on Sunday, May 30 at 2:00. The specific format of the event will be determined based on the health department and the governor's guidance at that time. Once determined, we will get details to you.

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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.sherrardtigersvt.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



Some other dates for you to remember:

No school on February 15 - Presidents Day

No student attendance on February 19 - Second round of staff COVID vaccinations

Parent/Teacher conferences March 4 and 5

Spring Break is March 8-12

No school on Good Friday, April 2 and Monday, April 5

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 wernentint@sherrard.us with questions, concerns, or comments.

Tim Wernentin, SHS Principal

JH Principal's Notes

Dear Parent and Guardians,

2021 has started out well at the jr. high.

The junior high students finished winter Map testing. Excellent growth occurred in Map math from Fall to Winter. The students averaged 2 "RIT" points higher on the winter test. Congratulations to all the students and teachers for their accomplishments.

Boys basketball games and girls volleyball matches will be played this month. Good luck to our sports teams.

Ms. DeyKeyrel's 5th-period science class won the "Tiger Pride" award for having the most Tiger Bucks for being respectful and responsible.

Fortunately, there have been minimal positive cases of COVID at the Junior High so far this year. Thank you to all the families for the flexibility with the few issues of "contact tracing".

Let's have a great February!

Thank you.
Rick Basala
JH Principal

Homecoming

Homecoming week will be the week of March 15-March 20. We will do our best to keep up with the traditional homecoming festivities, however please expect modifications to be made. The theme this year is High School Musical, "We're All In This Together!" We will be having our annual parade on Saturday, March 20 at 10:00am. Following the parade will be the coronation of our homecoming court! 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 Thursday, March 4th.

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.

Festivities for the week include:

- Hallway Decorating on Sunday, March 14th from 4:00-6:00
- Powder Puff Football on Wednesday, March 17th beginning at 5:00pm
- Best of the Classes on Friday, March 19th beginning at 1:45
- The annual Parade on Saturday, March 20th beginning at 10:00
- Coronation on Saturday, March 20th immediately following the parade.

Dress up days at SHS/SJHS:

Monday - Class Color

7th Grade: White

8th Grade: Orange

Freshman- Green

Sophomore- Blue

Juniors- Red

Seniors- Black

Staff - Staff shirts OR Purple

Tuesday - Game Day (Wear your favorite jersey)

Wednesday - Leprechaun Day (Wear all your St. Patrick's Day gear)

Thursday - Twin Day (Dress like the twins Sharpay & Ryan)

Friday - Purple and Gold Day

2:10pm Virtual Homecoming Kick Off Assembly Friday, March 12th

- Parents and community are invited to live stream the event
- Cheerleaders will perform
- Band will perform
- School Song will be performed
- All School Senate will show the dress up days
- The weeks festivities will be announced
- Attendants will be introduced

1:45 Dismissal for Best of the Classes Virtual Pep Assembly on Friday, March 19th

- Parents and community are invited to live stream the event
- Cheerleaders will perform
- Band will perform
- School Song will be performed
- Each class and staff will perform a skit/dance routine
- Dance team will perform



Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Carly Anderson

Math: Maddison Summers

Science: Carly Anderson

Social Studies: Issiah Robinson

Fine Arts: Hannah Dochterman

PE/Health: Austin Fratzke

Vocational: Gabby Sharer

Special Forces: Arazely Favela

Business: Ashley Russell

Rotary Student of the Month:

Gabby Sharer

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Jasmyn McCray

Math: Blake Pender

Lizzy Westfall

Science: Laura Avila

Social Studies:

Richard Shannon

Fine Arts:

Selyne Caldwell Johnson

PE/Health: Beth Churchill

Vocational: Violet Meskan

Striving for Excellence:

Jenna Copeland



Homecoming Shirts

This is your second chance to order a commemorative Homecoming shirt! You can choose from T-shirts, long sleeved shirts, crewnecks and hoodies, in youth sizes to big and tall. Visit the link to order yours today: <https://shshomecoming2020.itemorder.com/sale>. The store will stay open through Valentine's day and items will be delivered to the high school in time for Homecoming week, March 15-19. All payments and orders will be done online and delivery will be done using all necessary safety precautions.

Post Prom

We are hopeful that Post Prom will be held on Saturday, May 1st at the High School following the completion of Prom. The Post Prom Committee welcomes and appreciates any donation you can make to defray the costs. Every donation goes to the kids! Should pandemic restrictions prevent this full event from taking place, the committee will have an alternate plan (similar to last year's Senior Drive Thru Prize Event) put into place at a later date set after school ends for the graduating class of 2021.

We are looking for more parent volunteers at the Post Prom event, whatever it may be. Please consider volunteering your time. You may contact either Cindy Steckel or Jen Diehl at 593-2135 or email at steck-elc@sherrard.us diehlj@sherrard.us with questions or if you would like to volunteer.

Post Prom Bingo

If pandemic restrictions lift enough, Post Prom BINGO will be held on Saturday, April 3rd at the high school. This is usually our biggest fundraiser for the Post Prom Event. Last year when the pandemic started, Post Prom Bingo was cancelled, but we are hopeful for this year. Stay tuned for further details if it is a go!

Tiger Closet

We are no longer accepting clothes until further notice. We have created an amazon wishlist. Check the link monthly to see what items are in need!

[Tiger Closet Amazon Wishlist](#)

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



From the HS Counseling/Academic Center

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Assessment Information:

State assessments will be given on **April 13, 2021**.

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.

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: <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://fsaid.ed.gov/npas/index.htm>

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.

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!

Area Career Center Classes:

If your student registered for ACC classes at UT next year, applications are due to Mrs Drish by **February 19th**.

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

Blood Drive:

The All School Senate will be hosting their annual BJ Luxmore Memorial Blood Drive on Thursday, March 11th from 10:00-2:20. The Fyre Lake Club House has graciously donated their space for us to use. Anyone who is 16 years or older is eligible and encouraged to donate. We will have t-shirts, opportunities to win gift cards and Mrs. B's famous spread available to all donors. If you would like to make an appointment to donate, please email Vanessa Schulenberg at SchulenbergV@sherrard.us. Walk-ins will also be accepted.

2020-2021 JR/SR High Yearbook Update

This year, we are looking for anyone to submit photos of any fall activities or remote learning experiences from families and staff members for junior or senior high students. This can include photos of students with projects, doing school activities, athletic events, school organization meetings, school events, etc. Please use the Replay It link below for uploading pictures. If you have difficulties with Replay It, you can email photos to blackwells@sherrard.us or slowotherd@sherrard.us

Please help us by submitting photos!

HIGH SCHOOL - <https://images.jostens.com/415823950>

JUNIOR HIGH - <https://images.jostens.com/415823951>



HOMECOMING 2020

The _____ (organization) will have an entry in the Sherrard High School Homecoming parade on **Saturday, March 20, 2021.**

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 High School Musical, "We're All In This Together". Sherrard's opponent is to be determined.
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, March 14, 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 10:00 a.m. Saturday, March 20, 2021. The parade will assemble in the **GRASS FIELD AT THE OLD HIGH SCHOOL at 8:00 a.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 coronation for the homecoming court will be held at the park under the pavilion.

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Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



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



The USDA has announced that they are allowing free meals to all students through the end of the current school year.



Monday

Mini Banana Loaf
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

1

Tuesday

Poptart
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

2

Wednesday

Cereal Bowl
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

3

Thursday

Fruit Frudel
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

4

Friday

Mini Bagel
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

5

Muffin
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

8

Cereal Bowl
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

9

Mini Cinnis
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

10

Cinnabuns
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

11

Cereal Bar
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

12

No School

15

Poptart
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

16

Cereal Bowl
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

17

Fruit Frudel
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

18

No School

19

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

22

Cereal Bowl
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

23

Mini Cinnis
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

24

Cinnabuns
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

25

Cereal Bar
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

26



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Sherrard Jr-Sr High Menu

LUNCH



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Monday

Hot Dog/Bun
Waffle Fries
Big Bites
Diced Peaches
Milk Choice

1

Tuesday

Cheeseburger/Bun
Broccoli
Cool Ranch Chips
Banana
Milk Choice

2

Wednesday

Cheese Dippers
Salad
Scooby Snacks
Baked Apples
Milk Choice

3

Thursday

Grilled Chicken/Bun
Slushy
Pretzels
Diced Pears
Milk Choice

4

Friday

Tenderloin/Bun
Celery/Peanut Butter
Baked Chips
Applesauce Cup
Milk Choice

5

Pizza Crunchers
Carrots
Chips
Peach Cup
Milk Choice

8

Walking Taco
Tomatoes
Pineapple Tidbits
Milk Choice

9

Chicken Nuggets
Celery/Peanut Butter
SunChips
Mixed Berries
Milk Choice

10

Breaded Chicken/Bun
Salad
Elf Grahams
Applesauce
Milk Choice

11

Hamburger/Bun
Fries
Bug Bites
Strawberry Cup
Milk Choice

12

No School

15

Tenderloin/Bun
Carrots
Cheeto Puffs
Apple
Milk Choice

16

Fish Sticks
Salad – Cheese Stick
Scooby Snacks
Diced Peaches
Milk Choice

17

Cheeseburger/Bun
Celery/Peanut Butter
Baked BBQ Chips
Diced Pears
Milk Choice

18

No School

19

Corn Dog
Waffle Fries
Bug Bites
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

22

Super Nachos
Scoops
Salad
Pineapple Tidbits
Milk Choice

23

Breaded Chicken/Bun
Celery/Peanut Butter
Scooby Snacks
Sidekick
Milk Choice

24

Chicken Nuggets
Salad
Crunchy Cheetos
Diced Peaches
Milk Choice

25

Pizza Crunchers
Slushy
Elf Grahams
Diced Pears
Milk Choice

26

