

TigerTimes

S h e r r a r d J r / S r H i g h N e w s l e t t e r

May, 2021

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

May 5

Academic Achievement Awards - 7p

May 6

Booster Club Meeting - 6p

May 16

Spring Band Concert - 2p

May 19

School Board meeting - 6p

May 20

Seniors last day

May 21

Senior breakfast and graduation rehearsal - 9a

May 24-25

Musical - streamed online - 7p

May 26

Last day of school

May 30

Graduation - 2p

August 10, 2021

1st Day of school, early dismissal 1p

Principal's Notes

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 2020-21 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!

Please note the following important dates:

- May 5, 7:00 p.m., Academic Achievement Award Ceremony, invited seniors only
- May 5, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, Literature and Composition
- May 12, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, Language and Composition
- May 18, 3:00 p.m., AP exam, Computer Science A
- May 24, 8:00 a.m., AP exam, Calculus A/B
- May 24, 12:00 p.m., AP exam Physics 1
- May 25, 12:00 p.m., AP Exam, Statistics
- May 27, 11:00 a.m., AP Exam, Biology
- May 20, LAST DAY FOR SENIORS
- May 21, 9:00 a.m., Senior Breakfast, Graduation Rehearsal, Post Prom Give-A-Way
- May 30, 2:00 p.m., GRADUATION! (Four tickets per senior)
- June 7 - July 2, Summer Session

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Sherrard Jr/Sr High School
4701 176th Avenue
Sherrard, IL 61281
High School 309.593.2175
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



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 3rd - May 7th is Teacher Appreciation week. This year has been a challenge. However, educators of the community have stepped up to accomplish a successful year. Thank you and a great appreciation to all teachers who have guided these students during a pandemic year. If you get a chance... Thank a teacher;)

MAP testing will be conducted May 10 -14. 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 meet on May 15. Thanks to all the coaches and students for participating in this shortened 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.

Good luck to the 8th graders in high school. These past two years have disrupted their education in one way or another. The eighth graders have stepped up to the challenge and I am certain most of the students will be successful in high school.

Thank you.
Rick Basala, JH Principal

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Ella Spengler

Math: Caden Bowman

Science: Gina Steckel

Social Studies: Steven Shaw

Fine Arts: Sophia Branch

PE/Health: Alexis Reynolds

Arazely Favela

Vocational: Josh VanDerLinden

Special Forces: Caden West

Business: Josh VanDerLinden

Rotary Student of the Month:

Josh VanDerLinden

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Jenna Szymborski

Math: Bailey Johnson

Science: Jackson Jones

Social Studies: Mariah Covey

Fine Arts: Kyrán Ballard

Vocational: Sydney Wright

Striving for Excellence:

Aliza Dominique



Musical

"You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown" is in full swing at SHS. The show will stream online on May 24 and May 25, at 7:00 pm. The show features memorable songs and familiar characters in a full length musical. Tickets can be purchased by visiting this link: <https://www.showtix4u.com/event-details/49542>. This link will also be posted in the Sherrard Drama Department Facebook page and on the School Website under the Drama department tab.

Mud Volleyball

Our 29th Annual Mud Volleyball Tournament will be held immediately following the school day on Wednesday, May 26th. All students and staff members are welcome and encouraged to participate. The cost is \$15 per person and that includes a tshirt. Community members are welcome to attend and watch the tournament, but must wear a mask and follow all social distancing guidelines set forth by the school district. You can email Vanessa Schulenberg at schulenbergv@sherrard.us with any questions.

Volleyball Camp

The volleyball program is excited to announce youth camp registration is now open! Camp will be for 2nd-8th graders on June 11th and June 12th. Camp is \$25.00 per athlete and each athlete will receive a tshirt. Camp for 2nd-4th graders will be from 10:00-1:00 on Friday, June 11th. Camp for 5th & 6th graders will be from 1:30-4:30 on Friday, June 11th. Camp for 7th & 8th graders will be from 9:00-12:00 on Saturday, June 12th. Registration and payment are due by Wednesday, May 26th. Late registration will be accepted, however a tshirt is not guaranteed. Please mailed payment and completed registration form to Sherrard High School c/o Vanessa Schulenberg 4701 176th Ave, Sherrard, IL 61281. You can email all questions to Head Coach Amy Mitton at mittona@sherrard.us



Join the Sherrard Booster Club!

Boosters need your help! They currently have 10 vacant spots for board members. In order to continue to offer the substantial support they have given our students in our school district they need help! Please consider filling one of these positions.

Their next meeting will be via Zoom on April 7 at 6pm. Email Carly Minch at minchc@sherrard.us to get the link to join the meeting and check them out!

They are a really good group of people and the bonus is they have a lot of fun doing what they do!



Prom Court

The Junior Senate would like to announce the 2021 Prom Court. This year's King and Queen are Eli Bernier and Kate Brown. The rest of the court is:

Lauryn Kline escorted by Brady Hartman
Taylor Barber escorted by Josh Bynum
Jordan Bender escorted by Drake Luciani

The school had a coronation service under the pavilion Thursday April 29th that may be found on the district social media.

Academic Achievement Awards

The Academic Achievement Awards ceremony for seniors will be Wednesday, May 5th and 7:00pm. There will be an in-person event for invites and one(1) guest. The event will be live streamed for other family members to view.

Senior Breakfast/Graduation Rehearsal

Friday, May 21st there will be a pick up senior breakfast at 9:00 am in the cafeteria. Graduation rehearsal following breakfast at 10:00am in the football field. Stay after practice for disbursement of Post Prom gifts and all senior surveys are due.

Post Prom's Class of 2021 Prize Giveaway Event

Be sure to attend! Class of 2021 Graduating Seniors, the Post Prom/SADD Committee Board will be having the Prize Giveaway Event on Friday, May 21, **DURING** your Senior Breakfast and Graduation Rehearsal at SHS. You will draw a number when you check in at breakfast and prizes will be distributed as you finish graduation rehearsal. We will also have Post Prom Cookies for you all!

****Must be in attendance at breakfast/rehearsal to draw for a prize.***

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 fritcham@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:

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).

SAT:

Any senior that has not taken the SAT is exempt from taking it here at school as a graduation requirement for the State of Illinois.

Any junior that has not taken the SAT will be required to take it next year in April.

Senior Parents

FAFSA:

Reminder that the FAFSA is required by the State of Illinois this year. Anyone that hadn't completed the FAFSA as of March 30, 2021 received a letter including 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://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.

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.

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>



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.

blackwells@sherrard.us
drishju@sherrard.us

NINTH GRADE HEALTH REQUIREMENTS for SCHOOL YEAR 21-22

- 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, 2021 will need another sports physical by April 1 of 2022, 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 11/15/20 or waiver completed by May 15, 2022.

Forms are available on the district web site, select **Departments, Health Services,** and **Health Forms.**



DENTAL REQUIREMENT FOR CURRENT 9TH GRADE STUDENTS

Dental Exams due May 15, 2021



The State of Illinois is now requiring 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, 2021.

- School dental exams must have been completed after November 15, 2019.
- 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

MENINGITIS VACCINE REQUIREMENT FOR 21-22

The State of Illinois requires all students entering the **12th grade** for the 2021-2022 school year to provide proof of having received the **meningitis vaccine** (also known as Menveo, Menactra) **on or after their 16th birthday**.

*****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.

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, 2021 will be excluded until requirements are met.

Your child's immunization record has been included with the needed vaccine listed.

Students may receive their immunization from their health care provider. Vaccines are also available at Mercer County Health Department in Aledo 582-3762, Rock Island County Health Department in Rock Island 793-1955, School Health Link in Rock Island 732-0958 and Walgreens. You will need to make an appointment and inquire about insurance and cost.





SHERRARD HIGH SCHOOL

Girls Volleyball Camp 2021

WHAT: Girls Volleyball Camp

WHO: Girls entering 2nd- 8th grade

WHEN/Time:

- ❖ 2nd- 4th 10:00am-1:00pm Friday, June 11th
- ❖ 5th & 6th 1:30pm- 4:30pm Friday, June 11th
- ❖ 7th & 8th 9:00am- 12:00pm Saturday, June 12th

WHERE: Sherrard High School, Gym 1

COST: \$25.00

FEE INCLUDES: Coaching/instruction, t-shirt and covers administration fees.

Camp Features & Skills Emphasized

Designed for beginner to elite athletes. Training techniques will include developing fundamental skills, position training, interactive drills, competitive simulations, playing as a team, and having fun!

Special Skills Emphasized

- Serving
- Passing
- Setting
- Attacking
- Team Defense
- Team Offense

Please contact Coach Amy Mitton with questions.

Email: mittona@sherrard.us

Sherrard Volleyball Camp 2021

REGISTRATION DUE BY: **May 26th**

Name: _____ Grade in Fall 2021: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

T-shirt size YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL A2XL

Registration #2 (if needed)

Name: _____ Grade in Fall 2021: _____

Address: _____ Phone: _____

Email: _____

T-shirt size YS YM YL YXL AS AM AL AXL A2XL

Make Checks Payable to: **SHERRARD VOLLEYBALL**

Mail completed registration Sherrard Volleyball form and payment to:

C/O Vanessa Schulenberg

4701 176th Avenue Sherrard, IL 61281



SHERRARD HIGH SCHOOL

Girls Volleyball Camp 2021

Medical Condition: _____ Emergency Phone: _____

In consideration of being allowed to participate in any way at the Sherrard Volleyball camp, the undersigned acknowledges, appreciates, and agrees that:

The risk to have contact with individuals, who have been exposed to and/or have been diagnosed with one or more communicable diseases, including but not limited to **COVID-19** or other medical conditions, diseases, or maladies does exist, and it is impossible to eliminate the risk that I could be exposed to and/or become infected through contact with or close proximity with an individual with a communicable disease;

Parent/Guardian: I give permission for my child to participate in camp and hereby release Sherrard High School, their representatives, coaches and staff of any liability for any accident or injuries acquired through the course of this camp.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____ Date: _____

May 2021

Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



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



Eat healthy and enjoy your summer!



Monday

Mini Banana Loaf
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

3

Tuesday

Poptart
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

4

Wednesday

Cereal Bowl
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

5

Thursday

Fruit Frudel
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

6

Friday

Mini Bagel
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

7

Muffin
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

10

Cereal Bowl
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

11

Mini Cinnis
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

12

Cinnabuns
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

13

Cereal Bar
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

14

Mini Banana Loaf
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

17

Poptart
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

18

Cereal Bowl
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

19

Fruit Frudel
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

20

Mini Bagel
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

21

Muffin
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

24

Cereal Bowl
½ Cup Fruit
Milk Choice

25

Mini Cinnis
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

26

27

28

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May 2021

Sherrard Jr-Sr High Menu

LUNCH



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



Fitness Tip: MyPlate recommends:

- Children need at least 60 minutes of physical activity every day.
- Be active together as a family.
- Physical activity should be fun and offer variety.

Enjoy your summer!

Monday

Tenderloin/Bun
Fries
Fruit
Animal Crackers
Milk Choice

3

Tuesday

Cheeseburger/Bun
Salad
Chips
Fruit
Milk Choice

4

Wednesday

Cheese Dippers
Marinara Sauce
Broccoli
Crunchy Cheetos
Fruit
Milk Choice

5

Thursday

Tigerable
Carrots
Animal Crackers
Fruit
Milk Choice

6

Friday

Hot Dog/Bun
Celery/Peanut Butter
Bug Bites
Fruit
Milk Choice

7

Hamburger/Bun
Potato
Scooby Snacks
Fruit
Milk Choice

10

Walking Tacos
Fruit
Milk Choice

11

Chicken Nuggets
Celery/Peanut Butter
Cool Ranch Doritos
Fruit
Milk Choice

12

Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun
Slushy
Cookie
Fruit
Milk Choice

13

Pizza Crunchers
Broccoli
Baked Chips
Fruit
Milk Choice

14

Chicken/Bun
Potato
Elf Grahams
Fruit
Milk Choice

17

Tenderloin/Bun
Salad
Animal Crackers
Fruit
Milk Choice

18

Cheeseburger/Bun
Celery/Peanut Butter
Baked BBQ Chips
Fruit
Milk Choice

19

Uncrustable
Salad
Harvest Cheddar Chips
Fruit
Milk Choice

20

Ribette/Bun
Sweet Fries
Bug Bites
Fruit
Milk Choice

21

Corn Dog
Slushy
Snack Item
Fruit
Milk Choice

24

Super Nachos
Salad
Fruit
Milk Choice

25

Cook's Choice
SideKick
Broccoli
Snack Item
Fruit
Milk Choice

26

27

28

31

