

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

September, 2021

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

September 1

Booster Club meeting - 6p

September 2

Jostens - Senior meeting

September 6

No School

September 8

Early dismissal - 1p

September 9

Jostens - Senior orders
Jostens - Class ring meeting

September 15

School Board meeting - 6p

September 16

Picture retake day
Jostens - Class ring orders

September 22

FAFSA meeting - 6p
Early dismissal - 1p

September 23

Homecoming Parade- 6:15p

September 24

Homecoming Game - 7p

September 25

Homecoming Dance - 7-10p

Principal's Note

Welcome to September! Fall sports and activities are in full swing and it is great to have fans back in the stands. Please remember for every indoor event, all spectators must wear a mask properly fitted over their nose and mouth. Please encourage your student to mask properly at school as well. We have had to quarantine students due to close contact when their mask was not worn properly. Please know we are mandated by the governor and CDC with all our COVID mitigations and will continue to adjust our procedures as we are allowed. Let us know if we can assist in any way.

September calendar reminders:

- September 6 - No school (Labor Day)
- September 8 - Early dismissal at 1:00 pm
- September 15 - School board meeting, 6:00 pm at the Unit Office
- September 22 - Early dismissal at 1:00 pm

I encourage you to join us for our **Parent - Teacher Conferences October 6 and 7. Conferences will be held Wednesday, October 6 and Thursday, October 7 from 2:10-6:30 p.m.** We are offering both an in-person option as well as a virtual option. If you are planning a virtual conference, please contact your teacher for a conference time as soon as possible!! Both October 6 and 7 will have early dismissals at 1:00 pm. School is not in session on Friday, October 8. 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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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, contact Candace Gagliardo, our MTSS Coordinator, at gagliardoc@sherrard.us or assistant principal Alex Johnson at johnsona@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 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

JH Principal's Notes

The school year and August have started well. I'm looking forward to another great month of September.

Student lockers are being distributed for those who signed up for one by August 17.

Girls Basketball, Football and Cheerleading practice have started for the Fall sports season. Athletic meeting for JH fall sports teams - football, cheer and girls basketball will be on Tuesday August 31st at 5:30 in the auditorium. Each player must have a parent present. Any questions contact Mr. Applegate. JH Team pictures are right after school on September 1st.

Fall MAP testing in Math and English classes have been completed. We are looking for great growth throughout this school year.

Please remind your child to keep their phones "off and away" during class.

There are 1:00 pm dismissals on Sept 8 and Sept. 22 this month.

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

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Colton Dean

Math: Hannah Dochterman

Science: Carly Anderson

Social Studies:

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Fine Arts: Michael Cruse

PE/Health: Olivia Switzer

Vocational: Brennan Welch

Special Forces:

Christopher Allen

Business: Maddux Harksen

Rotary Student of the Month:

Hannah Dochterman

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Charli Dirksen

Math: Peyton Nash

Science: Zach Shiltz

Social Studies: Javin Jones

Fine Arts: Gavin Cottrell

PE/Health: Alex Belha

Vocational: Dalton Woodley

Striving for Excellence:

Megan Mackin

Grace Tucker



Homecoming

Homecoming week will be the week of September 20th through September 25th. We will do our best to keep up with the traditional homecoming festivities, however please be flexible as modifications may need to be made. The theme this year is Footloose, "The Tigers are ready to cut loose!". We will be having our annual parade on Thursday, September 23rd at 6:15pm. Following the parade will be our annual announcement of the king and queen. 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 Monday, September 21st. On Saturday, September 25th from 7:00-10:00pm will be the annual homecoming dance. Tickets for the dance will be \$15.00 per ticket this year to help cover the cost of tents. Coronation will be at 8:00pm, we ask that all who plan to attend please arrive by 7:55. The dance will take place outside behind Gym 1. Please check social media for the newest information and updates!

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.

Freshman Class Fundraiser

Be on the lookout for Homecoming Apparel. Ordering information will be posted on the District website and Social Media pages. All items will be delivered to the High School in time for Homecoming week. Proceeds from the Homecoming shirt sales are used as a fundraiser for the Freshman Class Senate to help provide activities throughout their four years at Sherrard High School, including prom and graduation.

Athletics / Activities

Get up to date athletic and activities schedules on the [Sherrard 8to18 website](#). The site has been updated with a new look and feel and is now mobile optimized for easy viewing!

Update

The 8to18 Website has had to revert back to their previous format TEMPORARILY. They are scheduled to relaunch the new look again in October.

For schedule changes and updates you can sign up to receive [Email Alerts](#).



Junior Class Fundraiser

Sherrard Junior Class Senate is selling Scratch Cupcakes now through September 15th! The cupcakes come in over 15 flavors as well as gluten free and vegan options available! Contact a Junior Class Senate member or Mrs. Arnold (arnoldl@sherrard.us) to order your Scratch Cupcakes!



Post Prom

SHS Post Prom Parent group is looking for volunteer members. These parent/guardian volunteers of our HS students sell cookies at home events, put on our Bingo fundraiser, have occasional planning meetings and email correspondence, and help with putting on Post Prom for our upperclassmen and their guests.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Cindy Steckel at steckelc@sherrard.us or Jen Diehl at diehlj@sherrard.us so you can be put on the email list to get in on the action.

School Pictures

Austin Oaks will be at the high school on Thursday, September 16 to take re-take pictures for all grades.

Jostens

A Jostens Reps will be at the school on the following dates to speak to the Sophomore's about class rings and Senior's about graduation orders.

Thursday September 2nd Graduation Presentation for Seniors
Thursday September 9th Graduation Orders at Lunch
Thursday September 9th Sophomore Ring Presentation
Thursday September 16th Sophomore Ring Order at Lunch

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 Coset 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, this could not be done without everyone's generosity and support.



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.

The Counseling Department has a Google Classroom for the Class of 2022 and 2023 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:

There is a FAFSA informational meeting on **September 22nd at 6pm in the high school auditorium**. This will be a brief presentation on the Free Application for Federal Student Aid (FAFSA). A representative from ISAC (Illinois Student Assistance Commission) will be available to help answer questions. 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.

Black Hawk College is hosting a college night on **September 30th from 5-6:30pm in Building 3** (upper gym). Dozens of colleges will be on hand to answer questions about:

- Admission requirements
- How to apply
- Financial aid and scholarships
- Upcoming deadline and more

More information can be found on Black Hawk's website, or email info@bhc.edu.

The **NMSQT (National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test) is being administered on October 26th** during the school day. This is an OPTIONAL college preparatory test as well as the National Merit Scholarship qualifier for JUNIORS only. Students wishing to take the exam can sign up through the Counseling Office Google Classroom, or stop by and see Mrs. Drish.

On **November 16th, Sherrard will be administering the Armed Services Vocational Aptitude Battery, or ASVAB** exam during the school day. This is an OPTIONAL exam offered to Junior and Seniors. This test is the military entrance exam, but can also provide very valuable career information. Student scores will not be released to the military unless requested. There are limited seats available for this test. Students will be

2021-2022 JR/SR High Yearbook

This year, we are looking for anyone to submit photos of any fall activities 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 email photos to blackwells@sherrard.us or slowotherd@sherrard.us

Reminder - Students must be wearing masks for all indoor photos and be 3 feet apart in group photos. The yearbook must follow the Return to Learn Plan found on the District's website. We WILL NOT use photos if the mask is not worn properly or students are too close together.

Please help us by submitting photos!

Thanks!
Stacey Blackwell and
Dora Slothower



signed up on a first come, first serve basis. However, we will give priority to seniors and military-bound students first. Any remaining spots will be filled with juniors based on when they signed up.

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

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.



Join the Sherrard Booster Club!

Boosters need your help!

They currently have 8 vacant spots for board members. In order to continue to offer the substantial support they have given our students in our school district and continue to keep the concession stands open at games, they **NEED HELP!** Please consider filling one of these positions.

Their next meeting will be September 1, at 6pm in the HS Library. Attend the meeting to to check them out!



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.
 - 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.**
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- **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**.



Sherrard FFA



Homecoming Open House

When: September 24th

Where: Sherrard High School Agricultural Wing

Times: 4:45 - 6:45



We want to invite all current and past FFA members to attend our FFA Homecoming Open House.

Please join us for some food and a tour of our Agricultural Education facilities. We will have many old photos on display that you can help identify the past members. All tours and time within the building will need to follow covid masking protocols.

Come with your family for the fellowship and memories then stay for the homecoming football game.

SHERRARD FFA FIELD DAY

FREE
PORKCHOP
SANDWICH
DINNER!!



INDUSTRY
PROFESSIONALS
PRESENTING
INFORMATION ON
1. MICRONUTRIENTS
2. NUTRIENT
STABILIZATION,
3. GRAIN MARKETING

5:30- 7:30

SEPT. 9TH

LOCATED EAST OF HIGH
SCHOOL. LOOK FOR SIGNS



SEPTEMBER 2021

Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



School Information: Menu Subject to Change
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Early Dismissal Days: September 8 & 22



The USDA has approved free meals for all students for the 2021-2022 school year. All students will be able to eat a tray/sack breakfast and lunch at no charge.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Cinnamon Super Stix **1**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Banana Loaf **2**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Sausage Pancake Bites **3**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Labor Day **6**

Cereal Bowl
Snack Cookie **7**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

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

Poptart **9**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Fruit Frudel **10**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Muffin **13**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

French Toast Sticks
Syrup **14**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Egg & Cheese Omelet **15**
Gold Fish
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Pancakes **16**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Cinnabuns **17**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Poptart **20**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Cinnamon Super Stix **21**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Cinnis **22**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Muffin **23**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Cereal Bar
Cheese Stick **24**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Fruit Frudel **27**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Bagel **28**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Waffles/Syrup **29**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Banana Loaf **30**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice



SEPTEMBER 2021

Sherrard Jr-Sr High Menu

LUNCH



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September is Whole Grains Month! Aim to make at least half your grains whole grains. Look for the words "100% whole grain" or "100% whole wheat" on the food label. Whole grains provide more nutrients, like fiber, than refined grains.



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Super Nachos
SideKick
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice **1**

Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun
Broccoli
Peaches
Milk Choice **2**

Hot Dog/Bun
Fries
Pears
Milk Choice **3**

Labor Day
Milk Choice **6**

Tenderloin/Bun
Smiley Potatoes
Applesauce
Milk Choice **7**

Popcorn Chicken
Broccoli
Apple
Milk Choice **8**

Ribette/Bun
Honey Bunny Bites
Chips
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice **9**

Popcorn Shrimp
Goldfish Crackers
Creamy Coleslaw
Pineapple
Milk Choice **10**

Cheese Dippers
Marinara Sauce
Celery
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice **13**

Chicken Finger Fries
Chips
Baked Beans
Pineapple
Milk Choice **14**

Tigerable
Baby Carrots
Cheese Stick
Applesauce
Milk Choice **15**

Grilled Chicken/Bun
Corn
Peaches
Milk Choice **16**

Uncrustable
Tossed Salad/Tomatoes
Chex Mix
Pears
Milk Choice **17**

Pizza Crunchers
Marinara Sauce
Carrots
Pineapple
Milk Choice **20**

Hamburger/Bun
Tater Tots
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice **21**

Chicken Nuggets
Celery/Peanut Butter
Cool Ranch Chips
Apple
Milk Choice **22**

Walking Tacos
Tomatoes
Peaches
Milk Choice **23**

Mini Corn Dogs
Baked Beans
Sports Grahams
Applesauce
Milk Choice **24**

Sausage Biscuit
Hash Browns
Pears
Milk Choice **27**

Tiger Rite/Bun
Chips
Creamy Coleslaw
SideKick
Milk Choice **28**

Chicken Tenders
Broccoli
Pineapple
Snack Cookie
Milk Choice **29**

Cheeseburger/Bun
Baked Beans
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice **30**