

# TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

**October, 2021**

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

**October 6**

Early Dismissal - 1p  
P/T Conferences - 2:10p-6:30p  
Fall Play - 7p

**October 7**

Early Dismissal - 1p  
P/T Conferences - 2:10p-6:30p  
Fall Play - 7p

**October 8**

No School

**October 11-15**

No School - Fall Break

**October 20**

School Board Meeting - 6p

## Principal's Note

As I write this article, it is difficult to believe that the first quarter is nearly complete amidst all the COVID related "stuff." We continue enforcing the "please wear your mask properly" policy as unfortunately, we have had to exclude students from school and school activities due to improperly worn masks. Everyone's patience and understanding is appreciated as we continue to abide by the many protocols associated with the pandemic.

We have seen great success in many of our fall athletic programs. The post-season is approaching fast for everyone, beginning with boys golf October 1 and girls golf on October 2. Get out and support your Tigers!

I encourage all parents and guardians to participate in our in-person AND virtual Parent/Teacher conferences on October 6 and 7 from 2:10 - 6:30 p.m. Contact your student's teachers for an appointment or drop by in person. Remember we do not have school on October 8 and fall break is October 11-15.

As we near the end of the quarter, a reminder about our grading system; semester grades are calculated based on work from the entire semester and the final exam. We no longer use the average of the two quarter grades plus the final. The quarter grade is now a progress update, similar to our midterm grade checks. Also, remember the 70-30 breakdown of grade weights in which summative assessments (tests, quizzes, projects, major labs, etc.) account for 70% of the student's grade, while the remaining activities (homework, participation, daily work, etc.) account for 30% of the student's grade. The 70-30 scale is utilized in core classes

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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



and most elective classes. The grading scale applies to both in-person and remote learners. Please contact your student's teacher if you have questions.

Our hope, like yours, is that we are able to return to a "normal" school experience for all students as soon as possible. Until then, your support in continuing following the required COVID protocols is greatly appreciated.

Educationally yours,  
Tim Wernentin, Principal

### JH Principal's Notes

Parents and Guardians,

Another unconventional year has started off well. The students are doing a great job following classroom rules as well as social distancing expectations. Ms. Slothower's 1st-hour class won the September Tiger Buck challenge! Great work! JH Students receive Tiger Bucks for great behavior.

There are several Girl's Basketball and Football/Cheerleading games in the month of October. Come on out and cheer on the Tigers!

There are a couple of logistic reminders during this pandemic.

Remote Learning students:

If you have a student who is remote learning due to pandemic procedures, please check for assignments that need to be completed. Most assignments can be found on the teacher's Google Classroom page or send your teacher an email. Students should check all of their Google Classrooms, have email correspondence with their teachers, and work on things from home (when able) regularly during the school day. Hard copy schoolwork can be dropped off in the JH entryway Monday through Friday 5 am to 7 pm. Be sure it is labeled with the student's name and teacher that it goes to.

If your student is getting picked up during the school day, please notify the office in advance. They will get a pass to leave class and sign themselves out in the office, then watch for a parent/guardian at the entrance and come out to meet you when you arrive. If your student is arriving at school later during the school day, please notify the office

### Student of the Month

#### HIGH SCHOOL

**English:** Katelyn Barnhouse

**Math:** Anna Taylor

**Science:** Kayla Ann Cresap

**Social Studies:**

Mariah Meyers

**Fine Arts:** Elizabeth Tucker

**PE/Health:** Jack Hatlestad

**Vocational:** Illiana Sadoris

**Special Forces:**

Clara Messerly

**Business:** Elizabeth Tucker

**Rotary Student of the Month:**

Elizabeth Tucker

#### JUNIOR HIGH

**English:** Lacey Gardner

**Math:** Gavin Cottrell

**Science:** Bailey Johnson

**Social Studies:** Kyle Jacobs

**Fine Arts:** Charley Findlayl

**PE/Health:** Keagan Wulf

**Vocational:** Braxton Rohm

**Striving for Excellence:**

Sierra Eads

in advance and you may drop them off at the entrance. The office will check them in and collect a school excuse note if they were at an appointment. \*Please note: Any students involved in after-school activities will need a school excuse from time missed during the school day in order to participate.

Please remember to bring masks and water bottles.

Rick Basala

JH Principal

### 2021 Homecoming Court



**King & Queen:** Brenin Krack & Addison Knox

**Senior Attendants:** Sydney Adamson, Lexi Smith, Ella Spengler, Kacie Swanson, Terry Krup, Clayton Matkovic, Sawyer Mital, Dylan Russell

**Junior Attendants:** Jadea McCray, Allison Slavish, Blaine Lucas, Peyton Maynard

**Sophomore Attendants:** Annabelle Anderson, Makenna Cameron, Payton German, Jacob Werner

**Freshman Attendants:** Nadia Anderson, Violet Meskan, James Blackwell, Aidan Terronez



### 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

The Junior Senate Scratch Cupcakes will arrive October 6th. This is parent teacher conference night. Let Mrs. Arnold know if you want to schedule a pickup time Wednesday or Thursday between 2:00 and 6:15 p.m.



### All School Senate Fundraiser

The All School Senate will be hosting a vendor fair as a fundraiser for Operation Santa. Operation Santa is an organization within the Sherrard School District that raises money to ensure students in our district have a happy holiday season. The vendor fair will be on October 23rd from 8:00-2:00 at Sherrard High School. Vendors interested in participating should fill out the attached vendor form and return it with payment to Vanessa Schulenberg to: Sherrard High School c/o Vanessa Schulenberg 4701 176th Ave, Sherrard, IL 61281. The All School Senate is also seeking raffle donations and pie donations for their pie auction. Any questions should be directed to Vanessa Schulenberg at [schulenbergv@sherrard.us](mailto:schulenbergv@sherrard.us)

### Cheerleaders

The high school cheerleaders joined with the Monmouth-Roseville cheerleaders in selling tshirts to "Unite for the Fight against Childhood Cancer" with the money going to St Jude. They raised over \$800.



## 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](mailto:schulenbergv@sherrard.us) or Amanda Fritch at [fritcha@sherrard.us](mailto:fritcha@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:

Did you know that you can receive daily or weekly notifications from your student's Google Classrooms? As a guardian, you can get email summaries about your student's activity in Classroom. Email summaries do not include grades.

In email summaries, you can review:

- Missing work—Work not turned in when the summary was sent.
- Upcoming work—Work that's due today and tomorrow (for daily emails) or that's due in the upcoming week (for weekly emails).
- Class activities—Announcements, assignments, and questions recently posted by teachers.

To get email summaries of your student's work, you must accept an email invitation from a teacher. You can unsubscribe from summaries or remove yourself as a guardian at any time.

Steps to receive notification:

1. The teacher emails you an invitation to join your student's class.
2. In your email program, open your email invitation and accept.

In addition, 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)

Is your student struggling with any classes? If so, Sherrard High School offers After School Study Hall.

When: Every Tuesday and Thursday

Time: After school until 5pm (activity bus available for transportation home)

\*Teachers supervise to provide support if needed

### Senior Parents:

Your students have been invited to join the Academic Counseling Google Classroom. A ton of information is provided about post high school through this classroom. Encourage your student to join, and accept the guardian invite to see notifications.

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



**FAFSA:** The FAFSA opens on October 1st. Starting this school year, to receive a diploma, a student must complete the FAFSA or submit the FAFSA Nonparticipation Form. Mrs Drish will provide more information about the Nonparticipation Form later in the school year.

Please see the [Academic/Counseling website](#) for helpful FAFSA videos. Your students have also received information through their Senior Google Classroom.

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#### 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)

#### New Self-Awareness Series:

Every month we will be highlighting self-awareness with our new "Toilet Talk" series that will be posted in every restroom stall. We will also post a slightly different version to our web page. Click [HERE](#) to see the first month, October.

#### Appointments via QR Codes:

QR codes are posted around school for students to easily scan and set up appointments with a counselor if needed.

### Drivers Ed Class

Illinois State Trooper Jason Wilson came to talk to the Drivers Education class. He shared several stories about his years of service. Also, he answered many questions the students had pertaining to driving laws and misconceptions. Lastly, he gave important advice to new drivers that will soon be driving on their own. He will be back on November 23 to perform a mock traffic stop.



## 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](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, 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**.

### 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](mailto:steckelc@sherrard.us) or Jen Diehl at [diehlj@sherrard.us](mailto:diehlj@sherrard.us) so you can be put on the email list to get in on the action.



### 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.

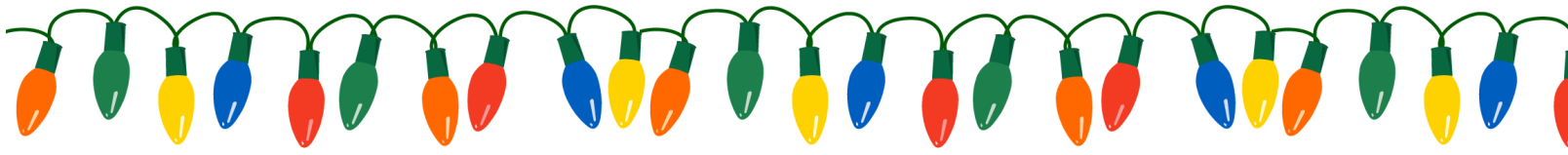
### STUDENTS NOT IN COMPLIANCE WITH IMMUNIZATION REQUIREMENTS WILL BE EXCLUDED FROM SCHOOL

**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.





# Operation Santa

## Inaugural

## Vendor Fair

When: 10/23

Where: SHS

Time: 8:00-2:00

Cost: \$2.00 Admission



\*If you are interested in being a vendor please reach out to Vanessa Schulenberg at [Schulenbergv@sherrard.us](mailto:Schulenbergv@sherrard.us)

All proceeds raised will be donated to Operation Santa. We will have a raffle, 50/50 and pie auction taking place the day of the vendor fair. If you are interested in making a donation please contact Vanessa Schulenberg.

# Operation Santa Inaugural Vendor Fair Contract

All clubs, groups or individuals wishing to participate in the Operation Santa Vendor Fair on Saturday, October 23rd from 8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m. are required to complete this form and submit with registration fee.

## Payment:

Checks are the only form of payment accepted. Make all checks payable to Sherrard High School. Checks and registration form can be mailed to:

Sherrard High School  
% Vanessa Schulenberg  
4701 176th Ave.  
Sherrard, IL 61281

Please contact Vanessa Schulenberg at [schulenbergv@sherrard.us](mailto:schulenbergv@sherrard.us) with all questions.

## NO REFUNDS

\*All registration fees will be donated to Operation Santa.

Operation Santa is a year-long fundraising process that each school within the Sherrard School District takes part in. The mission is to have every child in the district experience a happy holiday season. Operation Santa first started in 1990 as a student service project. That year they raised over \$4,000 and donated 3,000 pounds of food to families who showed a need.

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Detach Here

Each space will include one table and two chairs. Please return this portion of the form with payment no later than **Monday, October 18th**. Spaces will be first come first serve. You will be able to arrive to set your space up on Saturday starting at 6:30 a.m. Lunch for vendors will be provided by the All School Senate and prepared by Mama B's Cafe.

Will you be providing a raffle item:      \_\_\_ yes      **or**      \_\_\_ no

If so, please provide a description of the item: \_\_\_\_\_

Booth space size preference: \_\_\_\_\_ 10 x 20 (\$20.00)      \_\_\_\_\_ 20 x 20 (\$30.00)

Business Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone (\_\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly describe your product(s)

\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

# OCTOBER 2021

## Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

### BREAKFAST



**School Information:** Menu Subject to Change  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.  
Parent/Teacher Conferences October 6 & 7



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



Sausage Pancake Bites **1**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Mini Cinnis **4**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Cereal Bowl  
Snack Cookie **5**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Mini Bagel **6**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Whole Grain Poptart **7**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

No School **8**

No School **11**

No School **12**

No School **13**

No School **14**

No School **15**

Muffin **18**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

French Toast Sticks **19**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Egg & Cheese Omelet **20**  
Gold Fish Crackers  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Pancakes **21**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Cinnabuns **22**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Whole Grain Poptart **25**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Cinnamon Super Stix **26**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Mini Cinnis **27**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Muffin **28**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

Cereal Bar  
Cheese Stick **29**  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

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## Sherrard Jr-Sr High Menu

LUNCH



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**October is National Apple Month.** Did you know that there are about 7,500 varieties of apples? Can you find a new variety of apple to try this month?



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Ravioli  
Breadstick  
Broccoli  
Applesauce  
Choc/Carmel Chex Mix  
Milk Choice

4

Ham & Cheese/Bun  
Cheetos Puffs  
Green Beans  
Peaches  
Milk Choice

5

Super Nachos  
Carrots  
Elf Grahams  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk Choice

6

Breaded Chicken Patty/Bun  
Fries  
Bug Bites  
Pears  
Milk Choice

7

Fish Shapes  
Goldfish Crackers  
Carrots  
Peaches  
Milk Choice

1

No School

11

No School

12

No School

13

No School

14

No School

15

Cheese Dippers  
Marinara  
Carrots  
Pears  
Cheez-its  
Milk Choice

18

Chicken Finger Fries  
Chili Beans  
Scooby Snacks  
Mixed Fruit  
Milk Choice

19

Tigerable  
Animal Crackers  
Strawberry Cup  
Milk Choice

20

Grilled Chicken/Bun  
Fries  
Halloween Slushy  
Funyuns  
Applesauce  
Milk Choice

21

Uncrustable  
Celery/Peanut Butter  
Lays chips  
Apple – Cheese Stick  
Harvest Cookie  
Milk Choice

22

Pizza Crunchers  
Honey Bunny Bites  
Mixed Fruit – Graham Bites  
Milk Choice

25

Chicken Nuggets  
Baked Beans  
Bacon Cheddar Fries  
Pears  
Milk Choice

26

Hamburger/Bun  
Celery/Peanut Butter  
Scooby Snacks  
Apple  
Milk Choice

27

Walking Tacos  
Peaches  
Cookie  
Milk Choice

28

Super Pretzel/Marinara  
Tater Tots  
Cheese Stick  
Applesauce – Dino Grahams  
Milk Choice

29