

# TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

## November 3

Booster Club Meeting - 6p

## November 10

Early Dismissal - 1p

## November 17

School Board Meeting - 6p

## November 24-26

No School - Thanksgiving

## Athletics / Activities

Get up to date athletic and activities schedules on the [Sherrard 8to18 website](#).



**November, 2021**

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

## Principal's Note

Welcome to November! I want to congratulate two of our fall sports teams! **The boys golf team made the State Finals!!!** Way to go Coach Williams and all of the golfers: Brennan Welch, Caden West, Austin Fratzke, Blake Wynn, Clayton Matkovic, and Andrew Boland. Also, the **girls volleyball team** are TRAC Conference Champions and have tied the record for most wins in a season (32)!! While their season ended in the regional finals, everyone should be extremely proud of the year they had.....well done ladies!!

Winter sports are just around the corner. If your student is participating, make sure they have a current physical on file.

We continue to appreciate your support as we navigate through the many COVID protocols required. Your reminders to students on utilizing social distancing and proper wearing of masks will assist us as we address the state's requirements.

If you have any questions about your student's first quarter progress report, please do not hesitate in contacting his/her teacher via email (last name and first initial @sherrard.us) or the Guidance Office 309-593-2175. Also, just a reminder that quarter grades are cumulative for the semester, meaning they are just progress reports of where your student currently stands academically. We want to answer any questions or concerns you might have.

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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



A reminder we have a 1:00 **early dismissal** on November 10 and **no school** on Wednesday, November 24. While we do not encourage midyear schedule changes, we understand occasionally it is necessary to do so. In order to consider any request for a semester schedule change, please contact your student's counselor asap.

Enjoy your upcoming Thanksgiving Break..... as always, if you have any need to contact me, please do so at [wernentint@sherrard.us](mailto:wernentint@sherrard.us).

Educationally yours,  
Tim Wernentin, Principal

### JH Principal's Notes

Parents and Guardians,

Thank you to all the parents and guardians who attended Parent/Teacher conferences in October. Hopefully, all the parents observed the success of the students during this past Progress Report time-frame. If your student is struggling, please encourage your child to contact his or her teacher to set up a time to work with the teacher before school or at after school study hall.

A big "Thank You" to the JH Football/Cheerleading parents and fans for supporting the football program. Another big thank you to Coach Beverly, Coach Campbell, and the football coaching staff for another great year. More thanks go out to the players and cheerleaders for their extended work and hours dedicated to the program.

The JH Girls Basketball teams are finishing up their seasons. Their regular season has been very successful. Come on out and cheer on the Lady Tigers as they head into tournament play. Our Boys JH Basketball teams and JH Basketball Cheer began tryouts/practices after fall break.

We will not be in attendance on November 24, 25, and 26 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Let's have a great November!

Rick Basala  
JH Principal

## Student of the Month

### HIGH SCHOOL

**English:** Mike Jones

**Math:** Autumn Kongkousonh

**Science:** Tiler Osborn

**Social Studies:**

Ella Spengler

**Fine Arts:** Marshall Warner

**PE/Health:** Ixtlali Nevarez

**Vocational:** Briar Viager

**Special Forces:**

Samantha Phipps

**Business:** Jorja Dirksen

**Rotary Student of the Month:**

Marshall Warner

### JUNIOR HIGH

**English:** Garrett Barnes

**Math:** Maysie Daves

**Science:** Khloey Jones

**Social Studies:**

Riley Robinson

**Fine Arts:** Hannah Flynn

**PE/Health:** Ryder Veronda

**Vocational:** Ryan Butz

**Striving for Excellence:**

Williams Ahrens



## Junior High Students Supplies

Due to a high level of use in their classes, students may need to replenish their supplies of pencils, highlighters and stick glue. Please check with your student to see if they need to restock these items. Thank you.

## Operation Santa

The All School Senate would like to thank the outpouring support the community showed for the Inaugural Operation Santa Vendor Fair. We received a lot of positive feedback and are tentatively planning our second Annual Operation Santa Vendor Fair for the third week of October. Between vendor booth space, admission, the raffle baskets and the silent auction for baked goods we were able to raise \$1,721.00 for Operation Santa. If we are approved for a matching fundraiser through Royal Neighbors of America, we will have raised a total of \$2,721.00. We appreciate all of the behind the scenes work and the countless student and community volunteers who made this event a success. We look forward to seeing all of you next year!

## Winter Play

*"The Clock Struck One"* - A reunion weekend for estranged sisters Connie and Regan takes a mysterious turn when they find the host of Hickory Dickory Inn murdered! With an early snowstorm raging outside and the phone line deliberately cut, it appears the killer is among those at the inn, and they each seem to have something to hide. The show will run December 4 at 7:00pm and December 5 at 3:00pm in the high school auditorium. Tickets will be sold at the door, \$5 for students and \$7 for adults.

## 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.



## Tiger Closet

At this time we are still not accepting clothing. We have an amazon wishlist full of items we are in need of. The list allows for the items to be shipped directly to the Tiger Closet at the high school. In addition to our Amazon wishlist we are in need of some items for the Holiday season. If you are interested in making a donation please drop items off to the high school office M-F between 7:30-3:00 pm. Below is a Holiday wishlist.

### Stock Stuffers:

- fuzzy socks
- chapstick
- candy
- gum
- hair ties
- portable charger
- gloves
- nail polish
- lotion
- body sprays
- stocking caps
- headphones
- bath bombs
- make up
- beauty blender
- headbands
- water bottles

### Wrapping supplies:

- wrapping paper
- tissue paper
- gift bags
- bows
- boxes
- gift tags

### [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 [fritch@sherrard.us](mailto: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.

### Join the Sherrard Booster Club!

#### **Boosters need your help!**

They currently have 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 **November 3, at 6pm in the HS Library.** Attend the meeting to to check them out!



### *From the HS Counseling/Academic Center*

#### ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

##### College Visits:

A reminder that Seniors are allowed 2 college visit days as excused absences and Juniors are allowed 1. In the Spring, seniors will be allowed an additional visit on SAT/PSAT testing day.

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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)

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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

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### 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



#### Senior Parents:

**FAFSA:** The FAFSA opened on October 1st. 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. If you would like a one on one appointment with the ISAC representative to help with FAFSA completion, contact Mrs Drish.

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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.

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

As we head towards winter, still dealing with the pandemic, it's more important than ever to keep an eye out for signs of depression, especially in teenagers. With so many things important to teenagers disrupted — school, seeing friends, sports, and other activities that shape identity — many kids are struggling, even those without a history of depression or anxiety. Please read the article [Signs of Depression](#) if you have any concerns.

Please check out the November Counselor Connection and our updated 24/7 Support Line document at the links below. The counseling department website is updated regularly. Please check it out for important resources.

[November Counselor Connection](#)

[24/7 Support Line Information](#)

# NOVEMBER 2021

## Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

### BREAKFAST



**School Information:** Menu Subject to Change  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.  
Early Dismissal November 10th



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

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

1

### TUESDAY

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

2

### WEDNESDAY

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

3

### THURSDAY

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

4

### FRIDAY

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

5

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

8

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

9

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

10

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

11

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

12

Muffin  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

15

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

16

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

17

Pancakes  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

18

Cinnabuns  
½ Cup Fruit  
½ Cup 100% Juice  
Milk Choice

19

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

22

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

23

No School

24

No School

25

No School

26

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

29

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

29



# NOVEMBER 2021

## Sherrard Jr-Sr High Menu

### LUNCH



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**November is National Peanut Butter Lovers Month.** Peanut butter can be enjoyed in a granola bar, mixed into yogurt to make a fruit dip or spread on bread for a classic peanut butter sandwich.

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

Sausage Biscuit  
Hashbrown  
Applesauce  
Scooby Snacks  
Milk Choice

1

Chicken Tenders  
Tossed Salad  
Grape Tomatoes  
Pears  
Cool Ranch Doritos  
Milk Choice

2

**National Sandwich Day**  
TigerRite/Bun  
Carrots  
Mixed Fruit  
Kettle Apple BBQ Chips  
Milk Choice

3

Cheeseburger/Bun  
Pork n Beans  
Peaches  
Cheez Its  
Milk Choice

4

Fish Sandwich/Bun  
Green Beans  
Pineapple  
Goldfish Crackers  
Milk Choice

5

Tigerable  
Cheese Stick  
Grape Tomatoes  
Mixed Fruit  
Animal Crackers  
Milk Choice

8

Spaghetti  
Bread Stick  
Carrots  
Peaches  
Choc. Chip Graham Bites  
Milk Choice

9

Super Nachos  
Celery/Peanut Butter  
Pears  
Dino Grahams  
Milk Choice

10

**Veterans Day**  
Breaded Chicken/Bun  
Ched. Bacon Fries  
Pork n Beans  
Pineapple  
Milk Choice

11

Hot Dog/Bun  
Fries  
Apple  
Harvest Cheddar Sunchips  
Milk Choice

12

Cheese Stuffed Crust Pizza  
Chili Beans  
Pears  
Sports Grahams  
Milk Choice

15

Tenderloin/Bun  
Fries  
Peaches  
Sour Cream Ched. Ruffles  
Milk Choice

16

Chicken Nuggets  
Broccoli  
Applesauce  
BBQ Lays  
Milk Choice

17

Uncrustable  
Cheese Stick  
Carrots  
Apple  
Choc. Elf Grahams  
Milk Choice

18

Ham n Cheese/Bun  
Celery/Peanut Butter  
Mixed Fruit  
Lays Chips  
Milk Choice

19

Ribette/Bun  
Green Beans  
Applesauce  
Funyuns  
Milk Choice

22

Chili  
Cornbread Muffin  
Apple  
Wild White Doritos  
Cinnamon Roll  
Milk Choice

23

No School

24

No School

25

No School

26

Cheese Dippers  
Marinara Sauce  
Carrots  
Mixed Fruit  
Crunchy Cheetos  
Milk Choice

29

Chicken Finger Fries  
Baked Beans  
Peaches  
Cinnamon Elf Grahams  
Milk Choice

30

