

# TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

**February 2022**

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

**February 2**

Early Dismissal - 1p  
Booster Club Meeting - 6p

**February 10**

To Be 9th Grade Parent  
Meeting -5:30p

**February 16**

Early Dismissal - 1p  
School Board Meeting - 6p

**February 19**

Tiger Tip Off - 4th-6th Grade Girls

**February 21**

No School - President's Day

**February 26**

Tiger Tip Off - 3rd, 7th & 8th Gr Boys

## Athletics / Activities

Get up to date athletic and activities schedules on the Sherrard 8to18 website:

<https://il.8to18.com/sherrardHS>



## Principal's Note

Greetings from the main office! I hope your February is off to a good start! To date, we have had one inclement weather day, which will move our last day of the school year for all 9-11 students to May 24 (the last day for seniors is May 19 - with graduation on May 22). As you likely are aware, many factors are considered on weather related school cancellations and dismissals, but please know much thought and conversations with area school districts occurs prior to any determination.

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 2022-23 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>.

Thank you for your continued support at the many SHS activities! As always, we have high attendance at our athletic, music, and other events. Winter season IHSA tournaments are right around the corner and we encourage you to support your Tigers!

**[shs.sherrard.us](https://shs.sherrard.us) • [sjhs.sherrard.us](https://sjhs.sherrard.us)**

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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



Some other dates for you to remember:

- Early dismissals on February 2 and 16
- No school on February 21
- Parent/Teacher conferences March 3 and 4
- Early dismissal on March 3 and no school March 4
- Spring Break is March 7-11
- No school on Good Friday, April 15 and Monday, April 18

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](mailto:wernentint@sherrard.us) with questions, concerns, or comments.

Tim Wernentin, SHS Principal

### JH Principal's Notes

Dear Parents and Guardians:

JH Honor Roll certificates went out the last week of January. Congratulations to all the students who earned Honor Roll (A's and B's) or High Honor Roll (all A's).

Our JH Scholastic team is back for the first time since 2019. Mr. DeVolder will lead our 7th & 8th grade Scholastic members this year with matches starting mid-February. Good luck!

JH Volleyball and JH Wrestling have been underway and continue through this month. Come check out a home game or match! See the Sherrard 8 to 18 calendar for dates and times.

Parents and Guardians, please complete the 5- essentials survey for our school.

Here is the link: <http://survey.5-essentials.org/illinois/survey/parent/>

Rick Basala  
JH Principal

## Student of the Month

### HIGH SCHOOL - DECEMBER

**English:** Cadence Barker  
**Math:** Addison Pickens  
**Science:** Sawyer Mital  
**Social Studies:** Allison Howell  
**Fine Arts:** Noelle Engels  
**PE/Health:** Kylie Jones  
**Vocational:** Nate Strandberg  
**Special Forces:** Lauryn VanWinkle  
**Business:** James Hart  
**Rotary Student of the Month:**  
 Sawyer Mital

### HIGH SCHOOL - JANUARY

**English:** Emma Williams  
**Math:** Zoe Breeden  
**Science:** Matthew Breitenstein  
**Social Studies:** Sam Crownover  
**Fine Arts:** Steven Shaw  
**PE/Health:** Brianna Bynum  
**Vocational:** Morgan Lester  
**Special Forces:** Grace Karns  
**Business:** Olivia Meskan  
**Rotary Student of the Month:**  
 Steven Shaw

### JUNIOR HIGH - JANUARY

**English:** Jackson Jones  
**Math:** Kelvon White  
**Science:** Lexi Glancey  
**Social Studies:** Kiley Williams  
**Fine Arts:** Max Dehnke  
**PE/Health:** David Browning  
**Vocational:** Jasmyrn McCray  
**Service:** Eli Matson  
**Striving for Excellence:**  
 Grace Bohnert



## Blood Drive

The All School Senate will be hosting their annual BJ Luxmore Memorial Blood Drive on Wednesday, February 23rd from 8:00am-1:00p.m. at Sherrard High School. Please keep your eye out for more information regarding donation sign ups! We look forward to honoring this American Hero and hope to see a great community turnout!

## Band

Congratulations to our All State Musicians Keaton Egel and Steven Shaw! Keaton is an All State Alto Saxophone player with the All State Jazz Band and Steven is an Eb Clarinet player with the All State Honors Band.

Steven Shaw won second place in the All State composition contest for his arranging. Students were not separated based on divisions or school size, so Steven won second amongst all the high school students in the state.

## Mr. SHS

Back by popular demand! Mr. SHS will be happening Thursday March 17th from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m. Come out and watch our Junior and Senior boys compete for the 2022 Mr. SHS. Junior and Senior boys be on the lookout for signup sheets in the high school office.

## Post Prom Bingo

**It's BACK!** For the first time since 2019, the Post Prom Committee is excited to announce that Post Prom Bingo will be held on Saturday, April 2nd at the high school. This is our main fundraiser for Post Prom and we need your help and support! Please plan to attend. There will be cash prizes for the winners in each round of BINGO with more event details coming soon.

We are looking for BINGO night donations, including raffle items and cash donations to sponsor the BINGO prizes. If you would like to donate or be a cash prize sponsor for a round of BINGO, please contact Cindy Steckel, [steckelc@sherrard.us](mailto:steckelc@sherrard.us) or Jen Diehl, [diehlj@sherrard.us](mailto:diehlj@sherrard.us).

\*BINGO night monetary donations can be made payable to **Royal Neighbors Chapter 20115**.

*From the Nurse:***2022-2023 Immunization Requirement For Twelfth Grade**

\*This information and a copy of students' immunization records will be included in the registration information which will be sent home with 11th grade students in January.

All students entering the **12th grade** shall show proof of having received two doses of the **meningitis vaccine** prior to entering the **12th grade**. The first dose shall have been received on or after the **11th birthday**, and the second dose shall have been administered on or after the **16th birthday**, and at least eight weeks after the first dose. If the first dose is administered when the child is 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required.

**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, 2022 will be excluded until requirements are met.*

**\*\*\*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.

**Ninth Grade Dental Requirement**

All current 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 [www.sherrard.us](http://www.sherrard.us), select **Departments, Health Services, and Health Forms**.



## Ninth Grade Health Requirements for School Year 22-23

- 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, 2022 will need another sports physical by April 1 of 2023, 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.**



## 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.

### [Tiger Closet 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:

#### Assessment Information:

State assessments will be given on **April 13, 2022**.

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.

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#### 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](mailto: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!

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



#### 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)

Mrs. Blackwell and Mrs. Drish started a crochet club called, Crocheting with Counselors. Crocheting has many benefits including relieving stress and anxiety. We have had a great turnout so far. If your student is interested in participating, have them contact Mrs. Blackwell or Mrs. Drish. The club meets on Tuesdays and Thursdays after school.

Harper, a certified therapy dog, has also been stopping by the HS counseling office. More information on Harper and her services will be coming soon.



# BLOOD DRIVE

[BLOODCENTER.ORG](http://BLOODCENTER.ORG)

## Sherrard High School

Wednesday, February 23 8:00am – 1:00pm

Gym 2- Sherrard High School

**MASKS AND APPOINTMENTS ARE REQUIRED.**

To schedule, please call Vanessa Schulenberg at (309) 593-2175 or online at [www.bloodcenter.org](http://www.bloodcenter.org).

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*Please eat before donating and bring Photo ID.*  
Last Date to Donate Elsewhere: 12/29/21  
Group Sponsor Code: 826

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# FFA Clothing Drive

## The Clothing Drive Will Be Extended to February 25th!!!

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### The Mom Friend Project

The Mom Friend Project is an event to bring awareness to suicide prevention. This event will also be with Rockridge FFA. The date is April 10th for the Mom Friend Project.

### FFA WEEK

Dress up days for the FFA week include:

**Monday- No School**

Tuesday- Hick Day

Wednesday- Camo Day/ night meeting/ AG Olympics

Thursday- Brand day

Friday- Blue and Gold



# FEBRUARY 2022

## Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

### BREAKFAST



**School Information:** Menu Subject to Change  
Early dismissal days – February 2<sup>nd</sup> & 16<sup>th</sup>  
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



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



### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

Cinnamon Super Stix

1

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Mini Cinnis

2

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Muffin

3

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Cereal Bar

4

Cheese Stick

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Fruit Frudel

7

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Mini Bagel

8

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Waffles/Syrup

9

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Mini Banana Loaf

10

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Muffin

11

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

**Valentine's Day**

14

Mini Cinnis

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Cereal Bowl

15

Snack Cookie

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Mini Bagel

16

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Whole Grain Poptart

17

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Fruit Frudel

18

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

**Presidents' Day**

21

**No School**

French Toast Sticks/Syrup

22

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Egg & Cheese Omelet

23

Goldfish Crackers

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Pancakes

24

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Cinnabuns

25

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice

Whole Grain Poptart

28

½ Cup Fruit

½ Cup 100% Juice

Milk Choice



# FEBRUARY 2022

## Sherrard Jr-Sr High School

### LUNCH



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**February is American Heart Month.** Keep your heart healthy by being active every day. Run, dance, walk the dog, climb stairs or play in the snow if you have it.

### MONDAY

### TUESDAY

### WEDNESDAY

### THURSDAY

### FRIDAY

Blank lunch menu box for Monday.

TigerRite/Bun **1**  
Broccoli  
Pears  
Original Lays Chips  
Milk Choice

Chicken Tenders **2**  
Celery  
Pineapple  
Bug Bites  
Milk Choice

Cheeseburger/Bun **3**  
Fries  
Applesauce  
Choc. Carmel Chex Mix  
Milk Choice

Fish Shapes **4**  
Baked Beans  
Peaches  
Cookie  
Milk Choice

Breaded Chicken/Bun **7**  
Waffle Fries  
Pears  
Tiger Grahams  
Milk Choice

Super Nachos **8**  
Peaches  
Scooby Snacks  
Milk Choice

Ham & Swiss/Bun **9**  
Carrots  
Pineapple  
Harvest Cheddar Sunchips  
Milk Choice

Hot Dog/Bun **10**  
Chili Beans  
Mixed Fruit  
Fyunys  
Milk Choice

Cheese Stuffed Crust Pizza **11**  
Celery  
Strawberry Cup  
Cool Ranch Doritos  
Milk Choice

**Valentine's Day** **14**  
Tenderloin/Bun  
Smiley Potatoes  
Applesauce - Munchies  
Milk Choice

Popcorn Chicken **15**  
Salad  
Pineapple  
Fyunys  
Milk Choice

Uncrustable **16**  
Cheese Stick  
Carrots – Apple  
Cheez-Its  
Milk Choice

Hamburger/Bun **17**  
Pork N Beans  
Pears  
Crunchy Cheetos  
Milk Choice

Pizza Crunchers **18**  
Celery  
Mixed Fruit  
Choc. Tiger Grahams  
Milk Choice

**Presidents' Day** **21**  
No School

Chicken Finger Fries **22**  
Chili Beans  
Pears  
Sour Cream Cheddar Ruffles  
Milk Choice

Walking Tacos **23**  
Mixed Fruit  
Animal Crackers  
Milk Choice

Corn Dog **24**  
Fries  
Peaches  
Graham Bites  
Milk Choice

Cheese Dippers **25**  
Marinara Sauce  
Carrots  
Pineapple – Goldfish Crackers  
Milk Choice

Chicken Nuggets **28**  
Baked Beans  
Mixed Fruit  
BBQ Lays  
Milk Choice

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