

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

April 2022

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

April 2

Post Prom Bing Night - 5:30p

April 10

Dodgeball Tournament - 2p

April 15

No School

April 18

No School

April 27

Early out - 1p

Principal's Note

Happy "Spring" to all! A reminder all students in grades 9, 10, and 11 will participate in the Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) testing series on Wednesday, April 13. When juniors are done testing, they will be able to leave for the day. Freshmen and sophomores will stay for the entire day. Seniors are strongly encouraged to use this day for a college visit, job shadow, or meeting with military representatives. Please help us by encouraging your student to get plenty of rest leading up to the test. We are providing a light breakfast for all students that morning.

2021 Graduation Ceremony Update

We are happy to provide updated details regarding the 2022 Sherrard High School graduation. The following are pertinent and logistical details:

1. The graduation ceremony will be held on Sunday, May 22, 2022 at 12:00 p.m.
2. Because of the popularity of having the ceremony outside last year, we will again host the event at the football stadium. There will not be a limit on tickets and families may bring their own chairs for seating outside the fenced area.
3. In case of inclement weather, the event will be moved to the gymnasium. Overflow seating will be available in the commons or auditorium where guests may view the ceremony via live streaming.
4. Seniors last day is Thursday, May 19 and graduation rehearsal will be Friday, May 20 (we will serve breakfast at 9:00 and have rehearsal immediately after).

Athletics / Activities

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

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

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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.sherrardtigersvt.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 are pleased to announce that we will have our Sherrard Achievement Award ceremony - with no restrictions - on May 3, 2022 at 7:00 p.m.

IMPORTANT DATES FOR ALL:

- ~ Wednesday, April 13 - SAT exam series for all freshmen, sophomores, and juniors
- ~ NO SCHOOL April 15 & 18 - Easter break
- ~ 1:00 early dismissal on Wednesday, April 27
- ~ Prom will be held Saturday, May 7 at 7:00 p.m. at the Camden Center in Milan

As always, if you have any questions, please do not hesitate to call 309-593-2175 or email me at wernentint@sherrard.us. Thanks for your support in preparing your student for life after high school!

Tim Wernentin, HS Principal

JH Principal's Notes

Dear Parents and Guardians:

Congratulations to State Wrestling qualifiers: Blake Pender, Eli Foster, Braiden Krahl, Jonathan Weakley, Colton King & Quinn Zimmerman (MV Intermediate). Thank you to Coach Kirkhove for a great season.

State Place Winners!!

Blake Pender - 4th place (100 lbs)

Jonathon Weakley - 6th place (167lbs)

Quinn Zimmerman - 2nd place (85lbs)

Congratulations to the 8th Grade Girls Volleyball team for placing 4th at State. Great work girls and thank you to Coach Flickenger and Coach Mitton.

The first JH boys and girls track meet is at home vs. Knoxville and Monmouth on April 5th at 4pm. Come on out and cheer on the Tigers!

The Winter MAP scores are finalized. The 7th grade scored in the 98th percentile in Math for growth. The 8th grade scored in the 98th percentile in Reading for growth. Great work and congrats to the students and teachers.

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL

English: Daniel David

Math: Emma Williams

Science: Vanessa Bautista

Social Studies: Olivia Switzer

Fine Arts: Hope Orlowski

PE/Health: Robert Johnson

Vocational: Lily Kregel

Special Forces: Ryan Fowler

Business: Teagan Nees

Rotary Student of the Month:

Lily Kregel

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Blake Anderson

Math: Georgia Anderson

Science: Brylan Bender

Social Studies: Tori Browning

Fine Arts: David Hergert

PE/Health: Colton King

Vocational: Adalynn Thomas

Striving for Excellence:

Aliza Dominique

JH Students will be taking the IAR Test on April 5th, 6th and 7th. This is an important test to determine where our school ranks among the rest of the state JH schools.

Rick Basala, JH Principal

Post Prom Bingo

The Post Prom Bingo will be held on **Saturday, April 2nd** at the high school. **Doors open at 5:30 - BINGO starts at 6pm.** This is our main fundraiser for Post Prom and we need your help and support! Please plan to attend. Cost is \$10 per person for 12 rounds of BINGO, with cash prizes to the winners of each round. You can also purchase tickets for our raffle items, bid on silent auctions, buy concessions including our Post Prom cookies, and join in our \$1 intermission games!

Post Prom

Post Prom is a fun, safe, & memorable party environment for our junior/senior students to celebrate together before graduation and the end of the school year. It will be held on Saturday, May 7th from 11pm to 2:30am at the high school following the completion of Prom. All SHS juniors and seniors are welcome to come whether they attend the dance or not. Those that attend the dance may also get a ticket for their date to Post Prom. This year there will be a magician, photo booth, inflatable human foosball and soccer dart games, volleyball, basketball, other yard games, soda ring toss, cake walk, food & beverages, plus a prize to every SHS junior and senior in attendance.

The committee welcomes and appreciates any donation you can make to defray the cost to put on this event. Every donation goes to the kids!

We are looking for more parent volunteers at the Post Prom event! Please consider volunteering your time.

Please contact Cindy Steckel or Jen Diehl at 593-2135 or email at steckelc@sherrard.us or diehlj@sherrard.us with questions or if you would like to volunteer.



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 slothowrd@sherrard.us

Please help us by submitting photos!

Thanks!
Stacey Blackwell and
Dora Slothower



THANK YOU!

The Junior Senate would like to thank Heather Harkey, Heidi Colbrese, Mrs. Gagliardo, Mrs. Lopez, and Mr. Fritch for judging Mr. SHS, the junior/senior boys who competed for the title, and everyone who came out and supported the Junior Prom.

Dodgeball Tournament/Mom Friend Project

Sherrard High School is going to be a busy place in the afternoon on Sunday, April 10th. The Freshman Senate is sponsoring a Dodgeball Tournament in Gyms 1 and 2, while both the Sherrard and Rockridge FFA programs are hosting the annual "The Mom Friend Project" in Gym 3 and outside. Friday, April 1st is the last day to turn in your registration packet for the Dodgeball Tournament for \$20 (10 people per team, \$2 per team member). On the day of the event, you may also sign up at the door but it will cost \$25, with \$5 going towards FFA. "The Mom Friend Project" will have a variety of events taking place, including a petting zoo, bingo, bags, and more! All proceeds made go to Sherrard and Rockridge schools for mental health awareness programs.

Important Information:

Sunday, April 10

Dodgeball Tournament - Gyms 1 & 2 starting at 2 pm

The Mom Friend Project - Gym 3 & outside (weather permitting), 1-5 pm

If you are interested in signing up a Dodgeball team, contact Mrs. Zippe at zippec@sherrard.us; email Mr. Hammes at hammesb@sherrard.us or Mr. Rasty at rastyj@sherrard.us to sign up for the bags tournament.

Summer Sports Camps - 2022

BASKETBALL

9-12 Grade Girls Basketball Camp - June 1-3, 2022

3-8 Grade Girls Basketball Camp - June 6-9, 2022, 8-11am

VOLLEYBALL

2-4 Grade Volleyball Camp - June 20-21, 2022, 2-4pm

5-6 Grade Volleyball Camp - June 20-21, 2022, 4-7pm

7-8 Grade Volleyball Camp - June 22-23, 2022, 3-7pm

9-12 Grade Volleyball Camp - July 25-28, 2022, 3-8pm

CHEER

6-8 Grade Cheer Camp - June 27-29, 2022, 8am-12pm

9-12 Grade Cheer Camp - July 25-29, 2022, 8am-1pm

Forms will be posted on the high school website under *Athletics/Activities* as they become available.

Summer Athletic Development

Begins Tuesday May 31

Dead Week [No Athletic Development]: Week of July 4-8

Female Sport Athletes:

Monday - Tuesday - Thursday

7:00-8:15AM

Male Sport Athletes:

Monday - Tuesday- Thursday

8:15-9:30AM

If your incoming 6th, 7th or 8th Grader is interested in getting a start, please fill out this Google Form ([Jr. High Interest Form](#)). Jr High would run Tuesday and Thursday's (same start/dead weeks as above) from 9:30-10:30am. If you have any questions, please email Coach Adams (adamsb@sherrard.us). We must have 15 students interested for there to be a time. If we do not have enough interest, I will reach out to those who do sign up.



Tiger Closet

During the month of March the Tiger Closet made a move to the old Junior High Kitchen. We are very excited about this move, as it allows us to be much closer to an entrance! During our time of packing and unpacking we were able to take inventory and determine what our needs are at this time as well as determine what items aren't needed like we once thought they were. At this time the Tiger Closet will NOT be

carrying any clothing items. We will keep some sweatshirts and tshirts on hand for emergencies as well as a small stock of hats and gloves. We appreciate the community's support with our original initiative to collect clothing. As far as our needs, we have kept our Amazon Wish List up to date, but we know many are not Amazon shoppers, but would still like to contribute. Here is a list of our "greatest needs." As always, we appreciate everyone's support, this labor of love wouldn't be possible without the community support we receive.

Needs:

- Laundry detergent
- Laundry stain remover
- Dryer sheets
- Dish soap
- Tampons
- Hair ties
- Face wash
- Face moisturizer
- Hair dryers
- Toilet paper

For those that do want to use the Amazon Wish List, [click here](#) for it.

If you have any questions you can contact Vanessa Schulenberg at schulenbergv@sherrard.us or Amanda Fritch at fritch@sherrard.us.



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.



SCHOOL DENTAL EXAM REQUIREMENT AND CLINIC

Illinois law (Child Health Examination Code, 77 Ill. Adm. Code 665) **requires that all children in ninth grade show proof of having a current dental exam completed by a dentist within the last 18 months. Exams must be dated after Nov. 15 of 2020. The deadline for completion is May 15, 2022.**

Mercer County Health Department, in cooperation with Eagle View Dental Clinic, will be offering dental exams for students at Sherrard Jr. Sr. High School on Thursday **May 19, 2022** during the school day. These exams will meet the above state requirement for 9th grade students this school year and also for the 22-23 school year. **Only students with completed parental permission forms will be seen.**

Permission forms will be available on the district website www.sherrard.us. Click on **Departments**, then **Health Services, Health Forms, and Mobile Dental Clinic Permission form**.

Exams, fluoride and sealants will be available. Exams will be completed by a licensed dentist. Cleanings are not available at this time and cavities will not be filled. Referrals may be made if there is evidence of cavities.

All payments including cash, check, dental insurance or a medical card cover the cost of services.

Exam \$28

Fluoride \$26

Sealants \$36 per tooth (generally 4 teeth are sealed)

The clinic is open to all Jr. and Sr. High Students.

Please contact the school nurse, Mrs. Boucher for any questions or if you need permission forms. Completed forms must be turned into the nurse by May 12th.



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, 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.**



From the HS Counseling/Academic Center

ACADEMIC INFORMATION:

Assessment Information:

- Juniors will be taking the state mandated **Scholastic Aptitude Test (SAT) on April 13, 2022**. Any senior that did not take the SAT in the spring last year will be required to test.
- The state is once again funding the **Preliminary Scholastic Aptitude Test (PSAT)** for 9th and 10th grade students. The PSAT will also be held on **April 13, 2022**.
- Seniors have the option of a college visit or job shadow on testing day if possible.

Students enrolled in AP classes will be taking the **AP Exams in May**. More information will be available to AP students in the coming weeks. If you have any questions, please contact your student's AP teacher or Mrs Drish (drishju@sherrard.us).

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 upcoming weeks.. 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.

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!



SOCIAL/EMOTIONAL INFORMATION:

The Counseling Office wanted to send a friendly reminder to all Sherrard Tigers.

During this time of change and uncertainty, we need to be patient, honest, considerate, and have empathy; which is the ability to identify with or understand the perspectives, experiences, or motives of another individual.

It is important to remember that we all experience times and situations in which we need to be encouraged, not discouraged. We need someone to lift us up when we're down and someone that helps motivate us to keep reaching our goals. Together we can help guide one another through these challenging circumstances and continue to be successful.

A simple gesture of kindness can make a huge difference in someone's life. We challenge you to be kind to yourself and one another.

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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APRIL 2022

Sherrard PreK-12 Menu

BREAKFAST



School Information: Menu Subject to Change
No School April 15th & 18th
Early Dismissal – April 27th
This institution is an equal opportunity provider.



Nutrition Tip: Make fruit more appealing. Make a fruit smoothie by blending fat-free or low-fat milk or yogurt with fresh or frozen fruit. Try bananas, peaches, strawberries, or other berries.



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



April Fool's Day **1**
Cereal Bar
Cheese Stick
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup Juice – Milk Choice

Whole Grain Poptart **4**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Bagel **5**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Waffles **6**
Syrup
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Egg & Cheese Stick **7**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Muffin **8**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Cinnis **11**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Cereal Bowl **12**
Snack Cookie
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Mini Bagel **13**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

Whole Grain Poptart **14**
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

No School **15**

No School **18**

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

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

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

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

Whole Grain Poptarts **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 **29**
Cheese Stick
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

APRIL 2022

Sherrard Jr-Sr High Menu

LUNCH



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April is National Garden Month. Consider planting some seeds at home. You can start your seeds indoors in a small container (an empty cereal bowl from school would work well) and move them outside to a patio or garden plot when the weather allows.



MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY



April Fool's Day 1
Cheese Dippers – Marinara
Broccoli
Pineapple - Chips
Milk Choice

Biscuit N Gravy 4
Cheese Stick
Pork N Beans – Pears
Chortles
Milk Choice

BBQ Rite/Bun 5
Waffle Fries
Applesauce
Scooby Snacks
Milk Choice

Popcorn Shrimp 6
Salad
Mixed Fruit
Harvest Cheddar Sunchips
Milk Choice

Chicken Tenders 7
Carrots
Pineapple
BBQ Lays
Milk Choice

Pizza Crunchers 8
Celery
Apple
Doritos
Milk Choice

Cheeseburger/Bun 11
Tator Tots
Applesauce
Cinnamon Tiger Grahams
Milk Choice

Popcorn Chicken 12
Salad
Mixed Fruit
Original Lays
Milk Choice

Fish Shapes 13
Carrots
Pineapple
Cool Ranch Doritos
Milk Choice

Tenderloin/Bun 14
Celery
Peaches
BBQ Lays
Milk Choice

No School 15

No School 18

Chicken Nuggets 19
Tator Tots
Peaches
Scooby Snacks
Milk Choice

Walking Taco 20
Pineapple
Chortles
Milk Choice

Stuffed Crust Pepperoni 21
Carrots
Pears
Funyuns
Milk Choice

Earth Day 22
Ham & Cheese/Bun
Celery – Applesauce
BBQ Lays
Milk Choice

Chicken Finger Fries 25
Baked Beans
Pineapple
Original Lays
Milk Choice

Super Nacho
Peaches
Chocolate Belly Bears
Milk Choice

Turkey/Ham/Cheese 27
Croissant
Celery – Apple
Cinnamon Tiger Grahams
Milk Choice

Corn Dog 28
Fries
Pears
Original Lays
Milk Choice

French Toast Sticks/Syrup 29
Carrots
Applesauce
Tiger Grahams
Milk Choice