

TigerTimes

Sherrard Jr/Sr High Newsletter

November 1

Music Boosters Triivia Night - 6p

November 4

Winter Sports Handbook Mtg - 6p

Winter Team Meetings - 6:30p

November 5

Early dismissal - 1p

Booster Club Meeting - 6p

November 7

Red Cross Blood Drive - 8a-1p

November 11

Veterans Assebly - 9:45a

November 12

School Board meeting - 6p

November 14

GBB & WR pictures - 2:45p

November 21

BBB/Cheer/Dance pictures - 2:45p

November 26-28

No school

Athletics / Activities

Get up to date athletic and activities schedules on the Sherrard SNAP! website:

<https://schools.snap.app/SherrardHS>



November 2025

Alex Johnson, High School Principal
Brady Stromquist, Jr. High Principal

Principal's Note

The year is moving right along and the staff at SHS is truly thankful for the support from our community and also thankful for the great students that we are able to serve each day!

We had many successes in our fall athletic season. Both of our Cross Country teams won conference for the second year in a row and are poised for a successful postseason. Volleyball has a stellar record of 28-4 heading into postseason and our Football squad had two impressive victories over Kewanee and Orion recently. Also, I would like to take a moment and thank all of our seniors for their dedication to Sherrard athletics.

In the Fine Arts, we have had many notable events. The band placed 2nd at a competition in Metamora and competed in the TRAC Conference Band festival on October 28th. The Drama department performed their fall play The Odyssey with great success. Their winter show is already in the planning stages, which will be the classic, Little Women.

Congratulations to Mrs. Lopez and Mrs. Boraas respectively for recently being named employees of the month by the Rock Island Regional Office of Education.

Lastly, I would also like to invite the community to our November 11th, Veterans Day Assembly at Sherrard High School. Please check the district website for more information. This is one of the many highlights throughout the course of the year for the Sherrard District.

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Sherrard, IL 61281
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Jr. High 309.593.2135

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.youtube.com/results?search_query=sherrard+morning+announcements+TV

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



November Reminders

November 5th - Early Dismissal, 1:00 PM

November 11th - Veteran's Day Program

November 26 - 28, No School - Happy Thanksgiving!

Educationally yours,

Alex Johnson

High School Principal

JH Principal's Notes

The first quarter has come and gone and students are a couple of weeks into the second quarter. Students that fail a class for the first semester may have to make up that class during the second semester, which could take the place of their elective. If your student is struggling academically, we have tools that could help. Please be on the lookout for your student's teachers and/or the office contacting you about help for your student.

The Veterans' Day assembly is quickly approaching. We will again be in session on Veterans' Day, which is November 11th. We will be hosting an all school assembly to honor veterans. Information has been shared on social media and through email. If you have any questions, please contact the Junior High Office.

Boys Basketball practice has started. It's not too late if your son is interested, but please contact the JH office as soon as possible. Wrestling and volleyball will be starting soon. Sign ups for both are in the JH Office. Be sure your student's physical that is on file with the school is up to date. If you are unsure, please contact the Junior High Office. Girls basketball IESA Regionals will be starting soon. Please be on the lookout for more information.

After defeating Rockridge in the season finale, the football team finished the season at 5-1. The boys competed in every game and finished the season in second place in the Prairieland Conference. The JH Cross Country team also finished their first season in the IESA with great numbers. The 10 runners combined with runners from Matherville finished in the top 10 in every meet they competed in including the IESA Class 2A Sectional Meet.

Student of the Month

HIGH SCHOOL - September

Vocational: Jenna Day

Business: Archer Faith

PE/Health: Brennan Cresap

Science: Madilynn Daves

Math: Marley Prescott

Special Forces: Grace Messerly

English- Justine Elsbury

Fine Arts: Cael Smoldt

Social Studies: Cameron Sennet

HIGH SCHOOL - October

English: Luke Anderson

Math: Keira Miller

Science: Emma Prescott

Social Studies: Adalynn Thomas

Vocational: Hannah Schmidt

Fine Arts: Brennan Cresap

PE/Health: Asher Stanley

Business: Hazelle McCleary

Special Forces: Rosie Ramos

JUNIOR HIGH

English: Brennan Moffitt

Science: Elana (Max) Dawson

PE/Health: Ainsley Groth

Math: Emily Bynum

Fine Arts: Tinsley Porter

Social Studies: Delaney Whelchel

Service: Nate Pratt

Skills Development: Ava Cornell

Striving for Excellence:

Myles Davis



Upcoming dates

November 5th - Early Dismissal

November 26th - 28th - No school

Our number one goal is for your student to get the best education possible. Together we can make this attainable. Please do not hesitate to reach out if you have any questions. I look forward to working with you.

Sincerely,
Brady Stromquist
JH Principal

Music Boosters Trivia Night!

The Sherrard Music Boosters are hosting a Trivia Night on Saturday, November 1st beginning at 6pm. Tables/Teams registration costs \$80, and can include up to 8 people. The doors will open at 5pm. If you would like to reserve a table, please contact Callen Sederquist at sederquistc@sherrard.us or by phone at 309-593-2175 ext. 1208.

Tables can be paid for at the door.

Junior Senate

The junior senate would like to thank all those who purchased Scratch Cupcakes from their fundraiser. Cupcakes were delivered to the high school on October 30th, so you should have received them by now. If not, please contact Lori Arnold at the high school.

Just a reminder Mr. SHS is scheduled for March 13th in the high school auditorium at 7 p.m.

Also Prom will be in April this year (the 18th). Coronation will be at 9:00 p.m. Again it will be at the Camden Center in Milan with DJ GeigerMeister.

All School Senate

Join the All School Senate for our second annual Biscuits and Gravy Fundraiser on Saturday, December 6th! We'll be at the Viola Community Center during the Christmas in the Village Event.

Enjoy some warm biscuits and gravy while helping us support a great cause: Operation Santa. Keep an eye on our Sherrard High School Facebook page for more information about ticket prices and serving times, which will be available soon!



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. **Spring Exception:** Seniors are granted **one additional college visit day** on **Wednesday, April 22nd**, which aligns with the ACT testing date for Juniors..

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 at thurman@sherrard.us

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

When: Days vary each week

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

*Teachers supervise to provide support if needed

Please reach out to the Counseling Department if you want your student to attend.

Christmas Assistance Program Form Now Available

The Sherrard School District, in partnership with local churches and community organizations, is once again gathering information to provide Christmas support to families in need. If your family would benefit from assistance this holiday season, please complete the confidential Google Form. The form requests basic information, including contact details and sizing for any children in the family. Please note that completing the form does not guarantee assistance due to limited resources. Families who will be receiving support will be contacted directly via email by Stacey Blackwell, Sherrard School Counselor, as the holidays approach.

Click [HERE](#) to complete the Google form.



Senior Parents:

FAFSA: Reminder to complete the FAFSA or fill out the Non-Participation form. Forms can be found in the counseling office.

SCHOLARSHIPS: Scholarships are posted in two different places:

(1) On the Senior Google Classroom (ask your student if they have joined)

(2) On the High School Webpage - click [HERE](#)

COLLEGE APPLICATIONS: Students who plan on attending college next year should be working on their college applications. Appointments can be made with Mrs. Drish in the Counseling Office for help, support, or questions about the process.

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.

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Tips to Maintain Your Mental Health in the Upcoming Winter Months

- Get outside and exercise when you can
- Keep up healthy eating habits and sleep routine
- Have a support system and stay connected
- Be mindful, relax, and practice stress reduction techniques

Make sure to take care of your mental health and see the sunnier side of the upcoming winter!

Holiday Resources -

If your family needs assistance with toys for Christmas, please print and complete the following form found [HERE](#) for the Mercer County Clearinghouse. The form must be returned by 12/11/25 for toys to the following address -

Christmas Clearinghouse
PO Box 121
Aledo, IL 61231

Tiger Closet

We have kept our Amazon Wish List up to date, but we know many are not Amazon shoppers and 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
- Deodorant
- 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 Erin DeKeyrel at dekeyrele@sherrard.us.



NHS

The National Honor Society volunteered at Winola Elementary, where members helped kindergarten students with a fun pumpkin painting activity. Our students served as positive role models by also assisting the younger kids with reading, worksheets, and enjoying playtime outside. The volunteer opportunity was a great success, and all participants truly enjoyed it.



NOVEMBER 2025

Sherrard School District K-12 Breakfast Menu

Menu Subject to Change
This institution is an equal
opportunity provider.

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY

FRIDAY

**Applications for
free/reduced meals are
available at each
attendance center or on the
district website.**

**November 13th
World Kindness Day**



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT

Early Dismissal
November 5th

Mini Breakfast Loaf
Snack Cookie
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

3

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

4

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

5

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

6

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

7

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

10

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

11

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

12

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

13

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

14

Muffin
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

17

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

18

Mini Pancakes/Syrup
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

19

Cinnamon Crunch Bar
½ Cup Fruit
½ Cup 100% Juice
Milk Choice

20

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

21

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

24

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

25

No School

26

No School

27

No School

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NOVEMBER 2025

Sherrard Jr-Sr High School Lunch Menu

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Green Beans
Broccoli
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

3

Chicken Fries
Baked Beans
Celery – Peaches
Scooby Grahams
Milk Choice

4

Mini Corn Dogs
Corn
Carrots
Pineapple
Milk Choice

5

Pulled Pork/Bun
Tater Tots
Broccoli
Applesauce
Milk Choice

6

Deep Dish Cheese Pizza
Fries
Carrots
Apple
Milk Choice

7

Toasted Ravioli
Cheese Stick
Corn – Celery
Applesauce
Milk Choice

10

Mexican Lasagna
Tater Tots
Carrots
Sliced Apples
Milk Choice

11

Italian Pull A Part
Marinara Sauce
Fries – Green Beans
Peaches
Milk Choice

12

Chicken Tenders
Baked Beans
Broccoli – Sunchips
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

13

Pizza Crunchers
Mixed Vegetables
Carrots
Pineapple
Milk Choice

14

Cheeseburger/Bun
Tater Tots
Carrots
Peaches
Milk Choice

17

Lasagna Roll Up
Breadstick
Corn - Celery
Pears
Milk Choice

18

Meatball Sub
Fries
Celery
Applesauce
Milk Choice

19

Turkey
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Corn – Fruit
Cookie – Milk Choice
Happy Thanksgiving

20

Cheese Ripper
Baked Beans
Broccoli
Mixed Fruit
Milk Choice

21

Crispitos
Tater Tots
Refried Beans
Apple
Milk Choice

24

Chicken Nuggets
Mashed Potatoes/Gravy
Corn – Applesauce
Cookie
Milk Choice

25

No School

26

No School

27

No School

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