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A Message from Our President, Rich Elkins



Greetings, Southport Alumni!

I hope you all had a wonderful Christmas and New Year! And, I hope you were able to spend it with family and/or great friends! And now, as the holiday season is in our rear-view mirror, we buckle down to make it to Spring, and our favorite outdoor activities, like golf and more golf!

On **Monday, May 18, 2020**, your Southport High School Alumni Association (SHSAA) will host its 29th SHS Scholarship Banquet, where approximately 72 SHS seniors will be awarded a scholarship to help them pursue their dream of college! This year is a special year as the SHSAA will surpass \$1,000,000 in total scholarship dollars awarded to its seniors! We are very proud and thankful of our Southport

Family – the many donors and sponsors, and our Scholarship Program Committee Members!

NOTE: If you are interested in starting a scholarship to honor or memorialize a teacher, a loved one, or someone that has had a great impact on your life, please contact Cheryl Mead ('80)(cheryl.shsaa@yahoo.com) for questions, or request a Scholarship Information Packet on how to get started.

We are also taking nominations for Southport's 2020 – 2021 Alumni of the Year! You can nominate a Southport grad by completing the form linked on page six of this newsletter. This is one of Southport's most prestigious clubs, and our current SHS Alumnus of the Year, Neal Puckett ('73) will attest to this! Congrats Neal!

Warmest Regards,
Rich Elkins ('80)
SHSAA President





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Our resident historian, David Ladd, has been searching the catacombs of SHS and found some interesting bits of history to share.

An aerial view of
Southport - 1959





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Front Row—Houze, McQuinn, Brewer, (Capt.); Hildebrand.

Second Row--Dietz, Hollister, Brewer.

Third Row—Miss Wallace, (Coach); MacLaughlin.

Girls Basketball - 1925



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Boys
Basketball
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THE MARION COUNTY TOURNAMENT



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Southport High School BASKET BALL SCHEDULE

1926—1927

SCORE

Date	Opponent	Place	Oppo- nent	South- port
Nov. 12	Beech Grove	There		
Nov. 17	Alumni University Heights			
Nov. 20	Whiteland	Univ. Hts.		
Nov. 24	Centre Grove	There		
Nov. 27	New Augusta	There		
Dec. 3	Mt. Comfort	Univ. Hts.		
Dec. 10	Ben Davis	Univ. Hts.		
Dec. 11	Valley Mills	Univ. Hts.		
Dec. 17	Greenwood	There		
Dec. 24	Union Township	Univ. Hts.		
Jan. 7	Clayton	Univ. Hts.		
Jan. 14	Arcadia	There		
Jan. 21	Manual	Univ. Hts.		
Jan. 22	Ben Davis	There		
Jan. 29	Broad Ripple	Y.M.C.A.		
Feb. 5	Seymour	Univ. Hts.		
Feb. 11	Whiteland	There		
Feb. 19	Greenwood	Univ. Hts.		
Feb. 26	West Newton	There		

Ray R. Addington, Principal
A. E. Pitcher, Coach

Basketball Schedule
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Now Accepting Alumnus of the Year Nominations

Have someone in mind who you think would make an ideal alumnus of the year? Click the link below to complete the nomination form.

<https://forms.gle/X4uwixiv4eUmFe3s5>

The purpose of this award is to recognize SHS graduates who since graduation have demonstrated high level of achievement in their field of endeavor and/or who have made significant contributions through achievement, service, or leadership to the community.

Guidelines: Nominations must be made through the Google Form by March 1, 2020. To be considered for recognition, the individual must have graduated at least 25 years prior to the recognition and meet the criteria for recognition as stated in the purpose.

Individuals not selected the first year of nomination are automatically reconsidered with the next group and will remain in consideration for the next 10 years. Nominations older than 10 years must be resubmitted. Recipients of the award must be able to attend the Alumni Scholarship banquet on Monday, May 18, 2020 at the SHS Fieldhouse.



Featured Cardinal



Dr. Wayne Perkins
Class of 1955

Professor at Evansville
University

This issue's *Featured Cardinal* is Wayne Perkins. Wayne, a professor emeritus of religion and ordained elder in the United Methodist Church, earned his undergraduate degree at Asbury College, magna cum laude, and an STB, summa cum laude, and PhD at Boston University. He started at the University of Evansville in 1966 as a faculty member in the Department of Philosophy and Religion. During his tenure at UE, Wayne served as director of religious life, University chaplain, and chair of the department. He also taught World Religions and Religious Perspectives for many years in the Adult Education program at UE.

Dr. Perkins was professor and mentor to thousands of UE students over five decades. He advised countless students in their academic achievements, but more than that, Perkins directed students in their ministry and vocational goals, too. Dr. Perkins initiated conversations with students about liberation theology, which stirred the souls of young people to speak truth to power, to stand up for the oppressed, and to be voices of courage.

The annual R. Wayne Perkins Lecture Series names Dr. Perkins' teaching and advising legacy, and honors his contribution to scholarship, the University of Evansville, The United Methodist Church, and the lives of students for over 50 years. The lecture series, sponsored by the Office of Religious Life of the University of Evansville, brings together religion scholars, theologians, and church leaders to explore biblical and theological questions relevant to our common life together. The lectures are intended to be public in nature, engage a broad gathering of world views, and help inform the complexities of theological understanding within contemporary life.

Wayne is married to Sally Perkins '77 who earned a master's degree at the University of Evansville. They have three grown children and five grandchildren.

*** If you know of any cardinal alumni that would be good candidates for the "Featured Cardinal" section of our newsletter, please send suggestions to Brent at bbockelman@perryschools.org



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-- Around the Building --



Boys Soccer Wins Sectional



The boys soccer team took home a sectional title this season after defeating Perry Meridian in the Sectional final. They advanced to the second round of regionals after defeating Jasper before finally falling to Columbus East (2-1) in the Regional Final. Congrats on a successful year, Cards.

Journal Staff Takes Top Honors



In October, the SHS Journal staff was awarded a Hoosier Star by the Indiana High School Press Association. The award placed last year's Journal staff among the top three large-school newspapers in the state along with Lawrence North and Carmel High Schools. The Journal also was named a Hoosier Star winner in 2017 and 2015.



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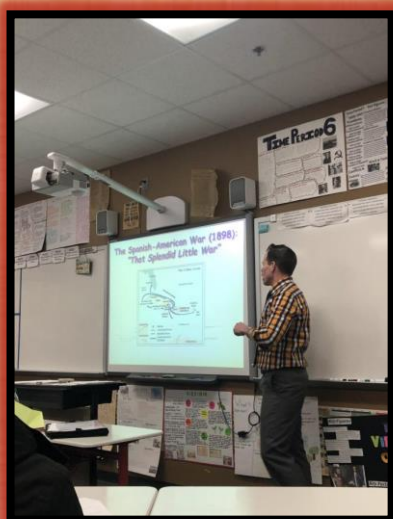
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THE JOURNAL

Curious what's happening around the building? Check out the links below to stay in the loop. These articles were written by current SHS *Journal* staff.

See how senior, Justin Tidd, is shaped by his experiences at Culver Military Camp.

<https://thejournalrewired.com/16262/showcase/the-culver-experience/>



Read about a teacher's new course that accommodates the increasingly diverse culture of SHS.

<https://thejournalrewired.com/17532/news/education-in-multiculturalism/> -



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Coach Braden Scholarship

The seniors of the class of 1962 have decided to start a scholarship in the name of Coach Braden. The scholarship will go to a senior boys basketball player each year in the amount of \$1,000. Their hope is that each senior class from Coach Braden's teams will volunteer to sponsor a year.

The group is looking for seniors from each class of Coach Braden's tenure (1955-1969) to serve as representatives of their class.

Responsibilities would be:

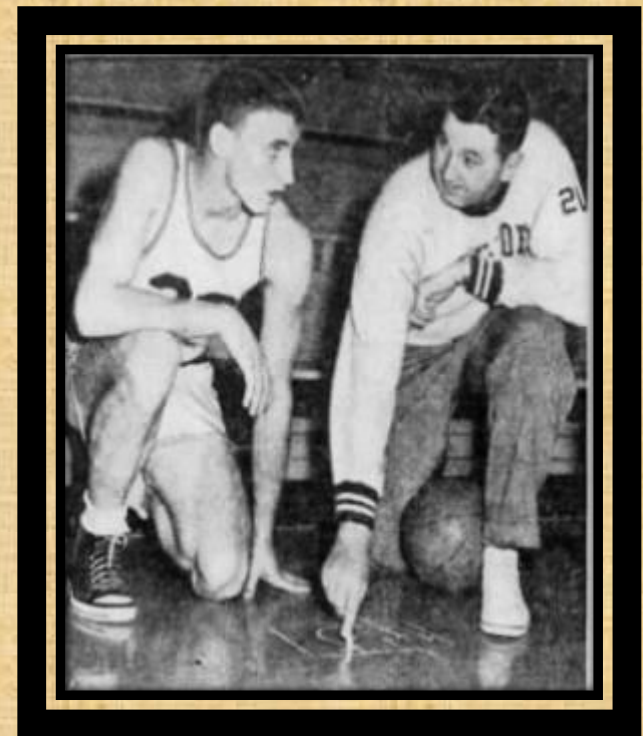
- Contact senior basketball players or whole class (depending on size)
- Collect money for the scholarship
- Attend the Alumni Association Scholarship Banquet
- Facilitate the takeover and continuation of the scholarship

If you are interested, please contact:

Jim Hohlt at → jimhohlt8301@comcast.net <or> 317-410-0159

Hank Orme at → hank.orme@performph.com (or) 402-770-5194

Alumni Bulletin





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Class of 1970 Reunion Info

The class of 1970 is in the planning stages of their upcoming 50th reunion set for the fall of 2020 at Dye's Walk Golf Course and Reception Hall. Below are some dates and activities. Be sure to mark your calendars.

Golf Outing, Reception and Wine Tasting

Thursday, Sept. 24th

Homecoming Parade, Cookout, Game and Event After

Friday, Sept. 25th

Tour of SHS, Open House, Lunch and Reunion Gala

Saturday, Sept. 26th

We will post more details as the event approaches.

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Do you have an interesting story or update you would like to share on our "Alumni Bulletin" feature? If so, send your info and graduating year to our vice-president, Brent Bockelman at bbockelman@perryschools.org.

Check us out on facebook:

<https://www.facebook.com/groups/869133256539740/>

Visit our website: southportalumni.com

Follow us on Twitter: @cardinalalumnus

Southport High School Alumni Association presents:

ALUMNIGHT Out

What: An event for Southport Alumni
Where: City Barbeque - 7863 Us 31 South
When: Friday, March 6th / 10:30 am – 10:00 pm
Why: City Barbecue will graciously donate 25% of sales from the night.
We will use this money to fund our social events that provide our alums with opportunities to meet and mingle throughout the year.

(In order to get the 25% donation, you must bring the approved flyer with you at time of purchase. Feel free to print the flyer from the next page show it on your phone at time of purchase)





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A flyer for City Barbecue. On the left is a close-up of a pulled pork sandwich on a bun. To the right of the sandwich, the text 'FUNDRAISER!' is in large, bold, white letters on a black background. Below that, 'We get 25% back!' is in large, bold, white letters on a brown background. Underneath the text is a barcode with the number '000007' below it. Below the barcode is the text 'Fundraiser A' and 'Scan barcode or show to cashier!'. At the bottom, the address '7863 US 31 SOUTH, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227' is written in white on a black background. The City Barbecue logo is in the bottom left corner.

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000007

Fundraiser A

Scan barcode or show to cashier!

**City
BARBECUE**

7863 US 31 SOUTH, INDIANAPOLIS, IN 46227

Print this flyer or show it on your phone at time of purchase at City Barbecue on Friday, March 6th. Proceeds will go to benefit The Alumni Association Social committee.

See you there!



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Follow the link below for an intimate and touching look at SHS Grad and current basketball player at Indiana University, Joey Brunk. See how the game he loves, his strong family bond, and incredible work ethic have shaped him into the man he is today.

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=wH55Q3VLnAg>





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Notice of Annual Meeting and Officer and Board Member Elections



The Alumni Association's annual meeting will be April 7th, 2020 at 6:30 in the PTEC administration building. Officer and board member elections will be held at that time. The slate of candidates is listed below.

Three Year Terms beginning July 1, 2020 as officers:

Brent Bockelman-President
Mike Zinser-Vice President
Dick Poppa-Secretary
Greg Schmalfeldt-Treasurer

Remainder of a term ending June 30, 2021 as director:

Sara Harrell

Three year terms beginning July 1, 2020 as directors:

David Ladd
Cheryl Mead
John Radomski

By operation of position succession as a member of the board of directors' ex-officio and without vote:

Rich Elkins-Immediate Past President