



Southport High School

Alumni
Association

Fall, 2021

A Message from Our President, Brent Bockelman



Fellow Cardinals,

We are excited to welcome a new fall season here at SHS. I'd like to bring attention to a couple items of note in this newsletter. SHS Homecoming is scheduled for Friday, October 1st. The Association is eager to start hosting social events again. We will be hosting an alumni tailgate before the game. For complete details, see the write-up on pages 6 and 7 of this newsletter. With Homecoming right around the corner, it is a popular time for classes to host their reunions. In fact, a number of classes have already hosted theirs. For a list of upcoming reunions, see page 12.

We would like to welcome Jack Williams (class of '02) to the Association. Jack will be working with Cheryl Mead, our current scholarship chair, as he begins the transition to new chair. Thanks to both Cheryl and Jack as they work to make this transition as smooth as possible, ensuring the efficacious collection and distribution of funds for our scholarship program – a proud pillar of our association.

In addition to the many scholarships we distribute every year, we also host a variety of social events and maintain our website, home to the SHS business directory and much more. Please consider participating in our fundraiser. We have partnered with FanCloth to offer a variety of unique items that bear the SHSAA Alumni Logo. A portion of the proceeds will go to the Association to help offset costs of website maintenance and social events, many of which are free to alumni.

With events and reunions happening,
I hope to see some of you soon,

---Brent Bockelman ('01)



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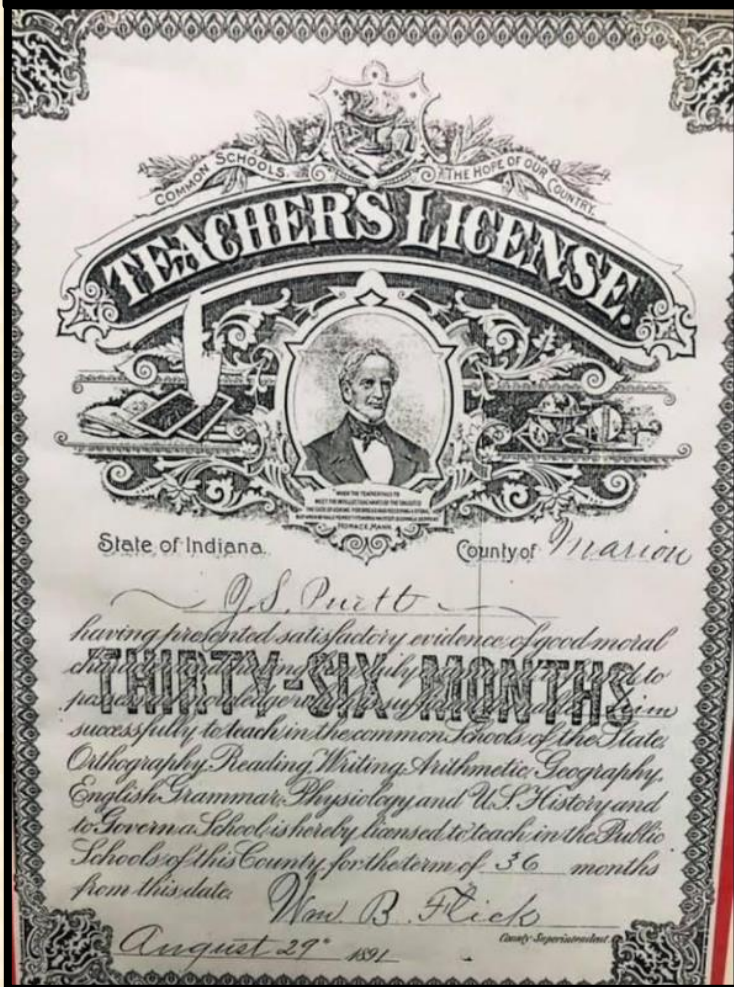
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Our resident historian, David Ladd, has been searching the catacombs of SHS and found some interesting bits of history to share.

A break for us was when school was dismissed on September 29, 1951, for the breaking of the ground for the new Perry Township Junior High School.



Teaching License for Josiah Puitt,
first principal at SHS (1891)

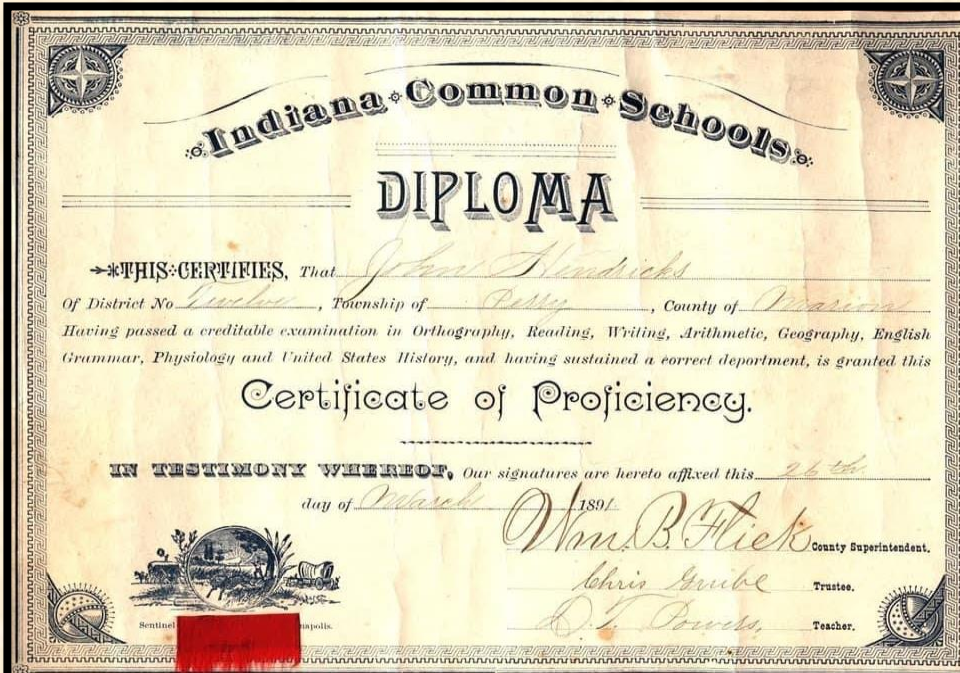


"The Ramp" at the Old SHS
Building





Founding Members of the SHSAA



Diploma belonging to John Hendricks, a member of the first graduating class of SHS

SHS Administration *Letter Sweater* belonging to David Bertram, class of 1949 – the same year the football team was undefeated





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Jones Honored as Finalist for '20 Indiana Teacher of the Year



Social Studies teacher, Dan Jones has been named a top ten finalist for the [Indiana Department of Education](#) Teacher of the Year. The Indiana Teacher of the Year will be announced in October. Dan is also a proud 2001 graduate of Southport High School

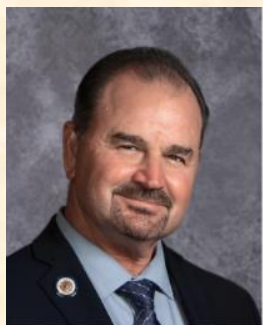
The finalists were selected by a committee of former teachers of the year, IDOE staff, and leaders in education, business and the community.

[CLICK HERE](#) to learn more about the Teacher of the Year.



Southport Announces 2021 Homecoming Festivities

Southport High School is pleased to announce 2021 Homecoming festivities, including the return of the area's largest high school parade! Join Student Booster Club officers as they celebrate school spirit and prepare for the Cardinals to face off against the Patriots of Terre Haute North in this year's homecoming game, scheduled for **Friday, October 1 at 7:30 PM.**



We're excited to honor Mr. Robert Bohannon, Perry Township's Assistant Superintendent for Career Preparation, as our parade's grand marshal. After decades of service as a teacher and administrator in Perry Schools, Mr. Bohannon is retiring this fall. Admission to the parade is free. For more information about the game, including ticketing information and stadium capacities, please visit www.southportcardinals.com.

We're also happy to announce the return of Powderpuff football, scheduled to take place in Cardinal Stadium on Tuesday evening, September 28 at 5:30 PM.

The parade route will travel east on Banta Rd., turn south on Madison Frontage Rd., and then turn west on Southview Dr., and finally, turn north on Shelby St. The parade will conclude at the south entrance to the school's east parking lot.



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Homecoming Alumni Tailgate

When: Friday, October 1st

Where: In the PTEC parking lot
(Northeast entrance of the stadium)

Time: 4:30-7:00

Cost: FREE

* Food and Drink Available While They Last **



-- A message from the SHS Athletic Department --

Southport High School Athletics Cardinal Pride Page



2021 - 2022

Show your Southport Pride through a Cardinal Pride Page sponsorship.

Your name will be displayed on the Athletics website, select game programs, and on the Cardinal Stadium message board at Homecoming October 1, 2021.

Cardinals click the link below:

[CLICK HERE](#) to be redirected to the
SHS Athletics Pride Page



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THE JOURNAL

Sophia
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Editor-In-Chief



Check out these links to the current issue of the SHS Journal

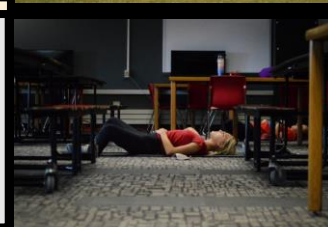
Kicking Off the Season – [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

This link will direct you to a photo gallery of the SHS boys soccer team facing off against Franklin Highschool. SHS won 5-0, what a great way to start the season strong!



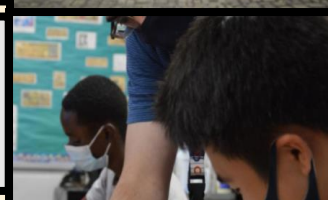
Reaching for Relaxation– [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

This is a neat little feature on a new club at SHS! Mental health has become a big part of this community, and science teacher Rachel Brunsell has implemented a way to connect the SHS community to it.



Moving to a New Country– [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

A Mongolian student has been introduced to SHS. Unlike most students who come here, senior Khangai Bumerdene prefers school back in Mongolia. This is a different take on the school structure here in America.



For the Kids?– [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

Riley Dance Marathon loses their signature phrase: “For the Kids.” This has been an impactful phrase that has been used for years. How do students and staff plan to bounce back from this?



CLICK HERE

To Visit Our Merchandise Shop

SHSAA has partnered with FanCloth to offer a variety of merchandise and clothing options to our alumni. Please take time to peruse the offerings. A portion of the sales will go directly to the Alumni Association to contribute to our operating funds.



**AND
MUCH
MORE!!**



Featured Cardinal



John Hammond
Class of 1976
Attorney

This issue's *Featured Cardinal* is John Hammond III. John is a 1976 graduate of Southport High School. After his time at Southport, John attended DePauw University. Early in his career, John got involved as an intern with the Senate Finance Committee. This led to a working relationship with Lt. Gov. Orr, who John helped during his reelection campaign, and continued from there.

John worked to form his own lobbying firm and landed a spot with Ice Miller Public Affairs Group. Among his many accolades are the *Best Lawyers in America, Government Relations Law*, 2007-2021 and the *Indiana Super Lawyer*, 2004-2008, 2013-2020. For a more in-depth look at his career, awards, and honors, [CLICK HERE](#).

In addition to his professional career, John is a devoted public servant. He serves on numerous boards and commissions who work to give back to the community. John is also a founding member of the Perry Township Education Foundation (est.1994), an organization that he and his family continue to support even today.

Currently, John and his wife have four sons and two grandchildren who share his passion for public service.



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Upcoming Reunions



Class of

1966

Reunion Info

Date: Thursday, September 30th, 2021

Location: German Park 8600 S. Meridian St. Indianapolis

Time: 12:30-5:00 pm

Cost: \$35

Contact: Charles Cantrell — chcantre@gmail.com



Class of

1970

Reunion Info

Date(s): Saturday, Oct 2 2021 (w/ additional events on 9/29-10/3)

Location: Primo Banquet Center, 2615 National Ave, Indpls

Cost: estimated \$50

Contact: for updated information, visit shs1970.com



Class of

1971

Reunion Info

Date(s): Saturday, Oct 2 2021 (w/ additional events on 9/29-10/3)

Location: Primo Banquet Center, 2615 National Ave, Indpls

Cost: estimated \$50

Contact: grchew@comcast.net

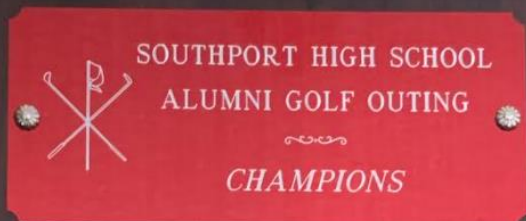


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The 2021 Golf Outing



2006
A. STUMPP - C. PASWATER
M. VESSELS - D. ZAVALA
CLASS OF 1964

2007
D. LADD - J. RYKER
C. GRAHN
CLASS OF 1970

2008
D. WASSON - R. MILLER
T. O'NEIL - G. HEMMINGSEN
CLASS OF 1965

2009
N. PETRYCKI - G. HEMMINGSEN
M. OLIVER - F. PASWATER
CLASS OF 1965

2020
JOE MERCER - ADAM SHEPARD
RYAN STEVENS
CLASS OF 1997

2021
N. PETRYCKI - D. WASSON
G. HEMMINGSEN - F. HOHLT
CLASS OF 1965





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**Are you a
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Looking to get
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SHSAA?**

The SHS Alumni Association is seeking sponsors to serve in a mutually beneficial partnership. For your contribution, you will get signage and advertisement at social events, mentions in our quarterly newsletter, a dedicated write-up of your business, promotions on all of our social media platforms, and much more.

For more information, contact Brent at brentbockelman@yahoo.com or 317-946-3392.