



Southport High School

Alumni
Association

Winter, 2022

A Message from Our President, Brent Bockelman

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Fellow Cardinals,

Happy holidays, fellow Cardinals. I hope the season is treating you well. SHSAA has been hard at work these past months, seeking out business partners, planning social events, and ramping up our efforts to ensure another successful scholarship banquet. We are hoping to return the banquet to its pre-COVID glory this year. Our scholarship team has been hard at work collecting donations and taking the initial steps to put together an event of such incredible magnitude. This year, our goal is to hand out roughly **77 scholarships** and to eclipse the **80 thousand dollar mark**. This is all due to the generosity of our donors and the tireless efforts of our scholarship committee.

Our social committee has been hard at work planning an **“Alumni Day”** set for **January 8th**. On this day both JV and Varsity Girls and Boys teams will be playing. Games **start at noon** with the JV girls team and the boys varsity team will round the competitions starting at **5:00**. Alumni are invited to visit the **“Cardinal’s Nest” memorabilia room** during the games. Light refreshments will be available while they last. After the game, alumni (and friends) are invited to Join us for some socializing at **Smocktown Brewing**— 223 W Main St, Greenwood. **Mark Sublette, class of 1980**, is co-owner of Smocktown.

We are also excited to announce our partnership with [Moss Roofing](#). Moss Roofing has made a commitment to our community - please Consider Moss Roofing for your roofing and siding needs.

-Brent Bockelman ('01)





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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.



Southport High School
Winter of 1949



Vice Principal, Carl
"Blackie" Braden
decorating the
school tree

-1980



Remembering the Blizzard of 1978



School Is

Tuned In To Closings

"Let it snow, let it snow, let it snow."
Snow, sleet, rain and every other form of precipitation came down in the winter of '79.

Last winter, Indianapolis experienced the worst blizzard in its history. With a total of 12.2 inches in just 24 short hours. This year many survivors of the "Blizzard of '78" celebrated its anniversary with parties and snowball fights.

School was closed only three days compared to last year's total of 11, much to the dismay of some students

and teachers.

But even though the weather was not as foul, sledding, skating and snowmobiling were still favorite winter time sports.

Snow skiing, coats and scraping all go hand in hand. Down came the snow and out came the scrapers, ear muffs and mittens.

Attentive ears were always tuned in to hear the announcement on radios: "Perry Township and the Rise Learning Center are closed today."



Heave Ho! Along with winter storms come the slippery, icy sidewalks. Tom Giant lessens the risk of bruising the "bottom" by shoveling snow at home.

Scraping ice and snow off cars is a ch-ch-chilling experience, especially when gloves or mittens are not available. Bart Jones hurries to finish cleaning the back window of a car.

SHS Marching Band

Macy's Day Parade – New York City

December, 1987





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Past SHSAA Events — The Alumnus of the Year Luncheon



Superintendent, Mr. Pat Mapes addresses the crowd

On October 8th, 2021, SHSAA hosted the annual Alumnus of the Year Luncheon. The current Alumnus of the Year recipient, Dr. Randall Caldwell, was honored and served as the keynote speaker. Every year, Southport High School accepts nominations and awards the SHS Alumnus of the Year to a graduate who demonstrates outstanding character and devotion to his or her work and community. The Alumni Association holds an honorary yearly luncheon for all past recipients.



Dr Randall Caldwell, recipient of the 2021 Alumnus of Year Award, addresses the audience



Past Recipients, L to R: Cindy Bertram, Phil Borst, Neil Puckett, Ruth Mercer, Steve Harnedy, Peg Warner, Jay Danner, Randall Caldwell



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Past SHSAA Events — Homecoming October 1st, 2021



Featured Business



Moss Roofing

Adam Moss
Class of 2013

This edition's business spotlight is on [Moss Roofing](#). After graduating from Southport in 2013, Adam Moss attended Indiana University. Adam graduated from the Kelley School of Business in 2016.

While he began working with Moss Roofing in the summer of 2016, it wasn't until the summer of 2017 that Adam began working full time. He now serves as the Vice President of the company.

Adam has a drive and motivation to serve his community through his work. He said, "the idea of being able to tangibly serve the community in which I grew up is a passion." He takes great responsibility and pride in the work he does, knowing he provides a service with a job well done.

When not working, Adam enjoys spending time with his wife Allison (class of 2012) and his two children Jaxon (age 3) and Conner (age 1).

Through their partnership with SHSAA, Moss Roofing has made a commitment to the betterment of the community and Southport High School.

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-- Around the Building --



SHS Student Honored as Youth of the Year



SHS senior, Dante McDonald was named the 2021 Boys and Girls Clubs of Indianapolis Youth of the Year. Every year, the club honors those who embody club virtues and have overcome personal obstacles. Dante joins fellow SHS grad, [Clara Osterling](#) as a club Youth of the Year.

[CLICK HERE](#) for a closer look at Dante's honor.



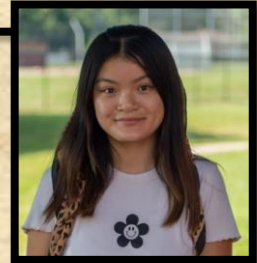
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THE JOURNAL

Sophia
McKinney
Editor-In-Chief



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

Sharing the Crown – [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

Check out this year's two homecoming kings! This is the first time this occurrence has happened in SHS history. These two amazing young men are great representatives of the student body.



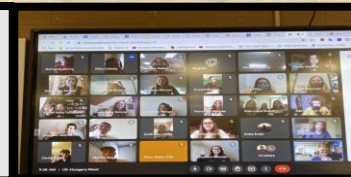
Senior Starts Mental Health-Based Podcast – [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

Mental health is something that is more acknowledged now at SHS. Senior Emma Meredith has decided to take this topic outside of school too. With her new podcast, she discusses her own personal struggles and ways to help others.



Hungary For New Cultures – [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

The Journal connects with students internationally! The foreign language department got in contact with some Hungarian students, and before we knew it, new friends were made and cultures fused together.



Fall Bucket List – [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

To conclude the fall season, our photos team has put together some picture-worthy places to visit. We hope that these warm up your season.





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***SILENT
AUCTION!**

**Saturday
Jan. 8th**

Southport High School

Alumni Day

Mark Your Calendars!

Join us January 8th for a day of basketball and socializing. Alumni will have access to the **SHS memorabilia room, "The Cardinals' Nest"** during the games. Free refreshments available while they last! After the games, we'll head to Smocktown Brewing for some socializing. Smocktown is co-owned by Mark Sublette (SHS class of '80)

Girls Basketball vs. THS
JV @12:00 / Varsity at 1:30

Boys Basketball vs New Pal
JV @ 3:30 / Varsity @ 5:00

Smocktown Brewing
223 West Main Street, Greenwood
7:00-???

*Proceeds from the silent auction will go to fund scholarships for SHS seniors and operating costs of the SHSAA



WE NEED YOUR HELP!

We are looking for volunteers who have a passion for SHS. Yearly, we have several positions at various levels that need to be filled. From board members to special committees, we have a role for any and all interests and levels of involvement. If you would like to get involved and experience the satisfaction and pride of giving back to your community, please contact:

Brent Bockelman at bbockelman@perryschools.org



Santa Bob's *Annual*

**TOY
DRIVE**

Thurs., December 9th (5-9 PM)

*Drop off a toy or
stop in for dinner &
some holiday cheer!*

**Questions:
Call Bob
317-560-1769**



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Please take some time to visit our official sponsor. Moss Roofing has demonstrated a commitment and dedication to the community through its partnership with the Southport High School Alumni Association.



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