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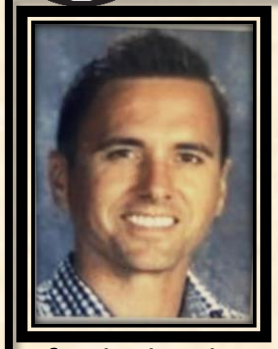
A Message from Our President, Brent Bockelman



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Fellow Cardinals,

It is a busy time of year for SHSAA. We are feverishly preparing for our upcoming scholarship banquet. The banquet will be held on **Monday, May 23rd** in the historic Southport Fieldhouse. At the annual banquet, we will be honoring the soon-to-be announced Alumnus of the Year. We will also be handing out an incredible amount of scholarships. This year, the association will be awarding over **90 thousand dollars** to 80 deserving seniors! This staggering number is simply not possible without the tireless efforts of our many volunteers on the **scholarship and banquet committees** who devote countless hours around the calendar year to this event. I am proud to serve in this capacity – to be a part of something so impressive. Many thanks go to our **generous donors** and the **volunteers** in the association who oversee the collection, maintenance, and distribution of these funds. They truly embody the **Cardinal Spirit**.

In addition to our scholarship program, we are ramping up plans for **social events**. Mark your calendars for this year's **annual golf outing on July 12th** (more details to come).

The board is also in the planning stages of crafting our first ever **"All Class Reunion"** to be held in the fall. We are hoping to unite alumni and their friends and family across generations. Expect more details in our summer newsletter.

-Brent Bockelman ('01)

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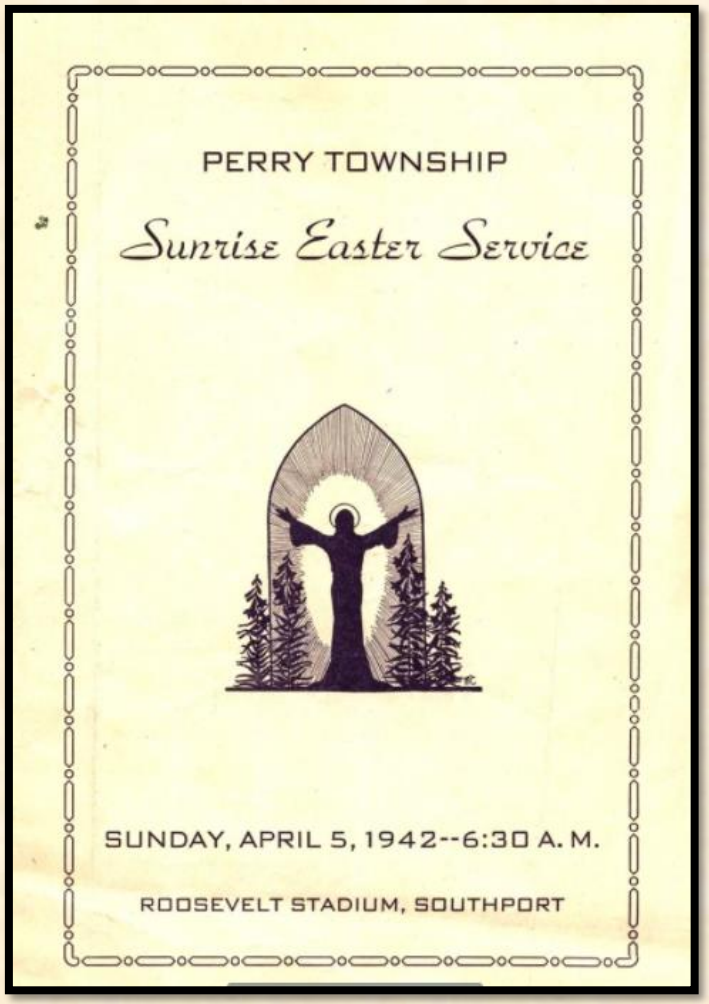
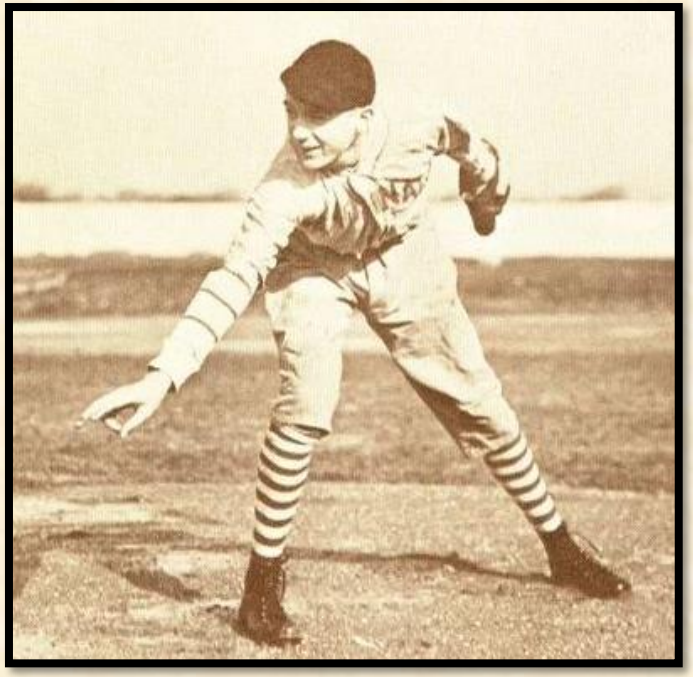
Our resident historian, David Ladd, has been searching the catacombs of SHS and found some interesting bits of history to share.

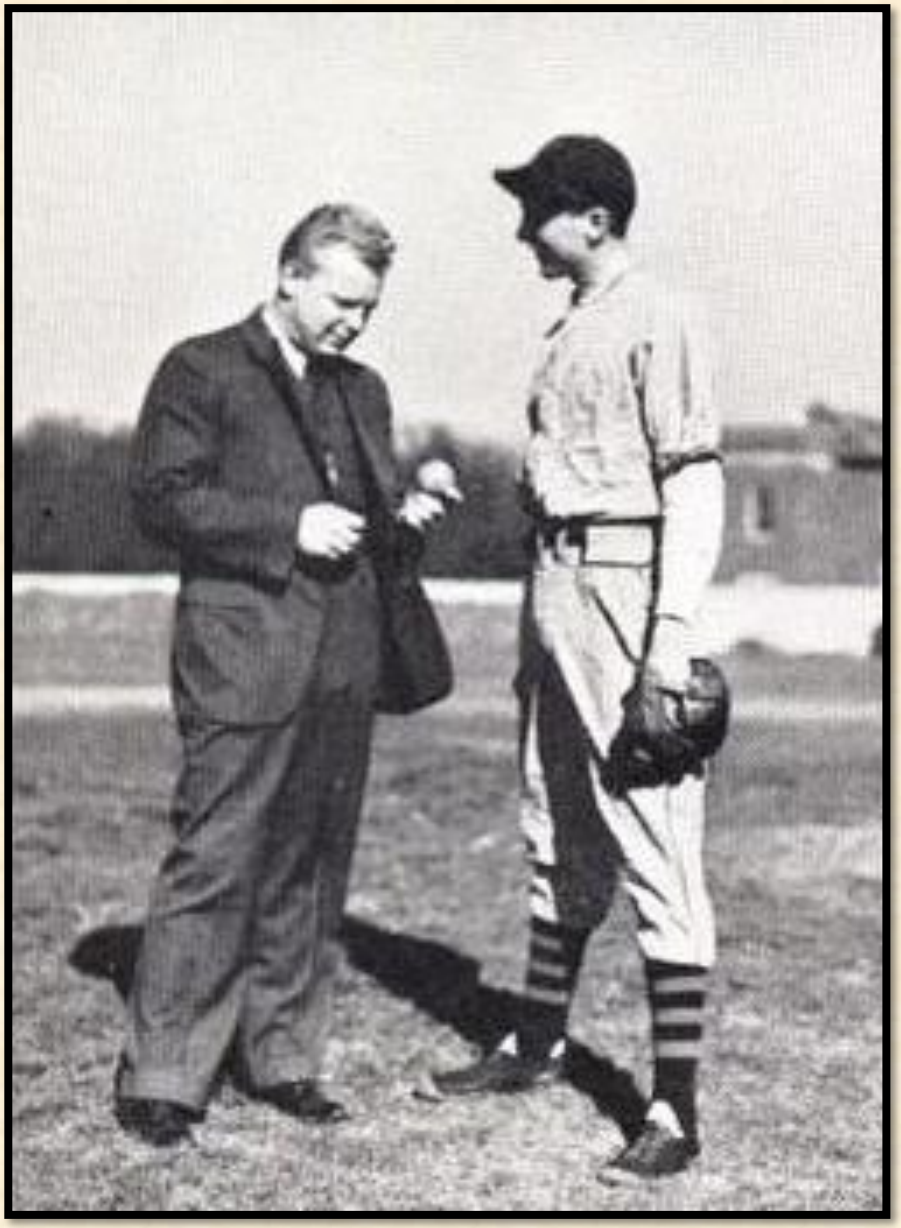


SHS Greenhouse
1937



Baseball Player in Roosevelt Stadium
1936

Track Team - 1938



Baseball Coach, Ray Linson
1938

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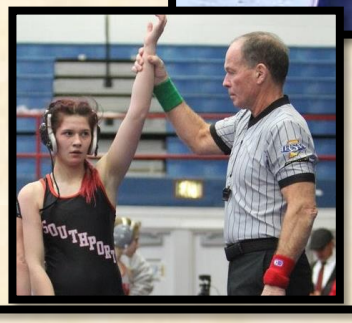
-- Around the Building --

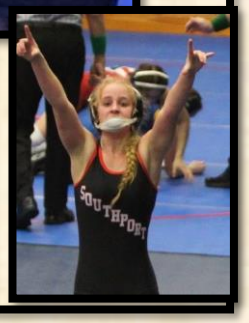
Girls Wrestling

Southport Crowns TWO State Champions & Places 2nd as a Team at IHSGW State Championships

This season, Southport produced two Indiana High School Girls Wrestling State Champions: 113lbs Kyla Johnson and 182lbs AvaLyn Mosconi. Also, Anna Mae Mosconi placed fifth at 106lbs in the State at IHSGW Championships.

Cardinal Wrestling also placed as State Runner-Ups as a team thanks to the valiant efforts of these amazing young lady wrestlers.





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Boys Wrestling

Southport Senior Finishes 3rd in State

After winning the semi-state competition with a 47-0 record, senior, Nate Smith, completed his high school wrestling career by finishing third in the state competition.

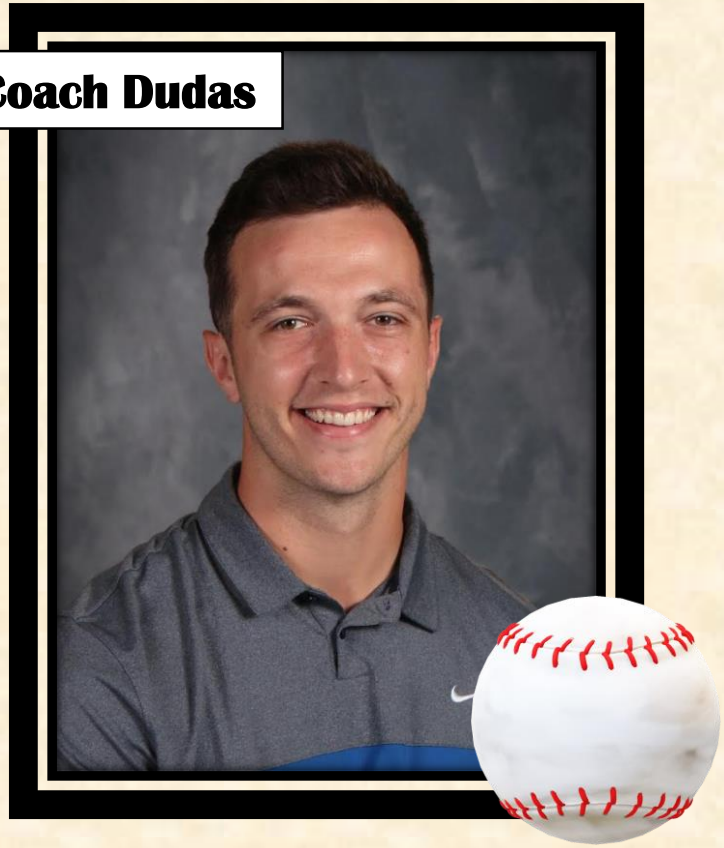
ALUMNI CALL OUT

The current football and baseball coaches are looking to connect with former SHS players. They are hoping to get alumni involved to help build the tradition at Southport. Click the links below to get connected.

Coach Bettag

CLICK HERE to connect with the **football** program

Coach Dudas



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THE JOURNAL

Sophia McKinney
Editor-In-Chief

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

The Journal Creates a Podcast – CLICK HERE for the full story
The Journal has created a podcast! This is the second episode and while it is a bit long, it's jam-packed with issue 6 content. From an interview with principal Brian Knight to talking about the recently killed House Bill 1134, this podcast will keep you on your feet. We try to release at least one each issue, so make sure to look out for that

Brains Over Brawn – CLICK HERE for the full story
With the school year quickly coming to an end, seniors have begun reflecting on different college aspects. Online managing editor Emily Mertz expresses her concern regarding scholarships. She's an athlete and an honors student. In this trending editorial, you'll get a taste of what it's like to be the best of both worlds..

Brian Knight Named Administrator of the Year for Journalism – CLICK HERE for the story
Principal Brian Knight has been named Administrator of the Year! Our student publications here at SHS have nominated him, and it was well-deserved. Make sure to check out this big achievement!

The Best Classrooms of SHS – CLICK HERE for the full story
In this one, we go around and explore the coolest classrooms in the school based on categories such as lighting and seating. Excited for you to check this out and see how classrooms have evolved to fit student's needs and wants.

Ray & Cindy Bertram's Southport Alumni Golf Outing

When: Tuesday, July 12th
Shotgun start at 12:00 p.m.

Where: The Legends Golf Club
2555 Hurricane Road
Franklin, IN 46131

Cost: $95 for a single
$380 for a foursome
*price includes dinner

We also have a variety of sponsorships available.

All proceeds from the event will go to provide scholarships for SHS graduating seniors.

Please contact Joe Mercer:
josephamercer2001@yahoo.com
for more information.

9th Annual Southport Football Golf Outing and Reunion

DATE: Friday, June 10, 2022
LOCATION: Smock Golf Course - 3910 County Line Rd. Indianapolis, IN 46237
CHECK IN: 8:00am (shotgun start @ 9:00 am)

COST: $400 foursome/$100 per individual
INCLUDES: 18 Holes, Cart, Contests, Lunch, Raffle Items

A portion of the proceeds support the Tristan Wade, Ken Haupt, and Steve Montgomery Scholarships

Sponsorship Opportunities
Gold - $500
Silver - $250
Hole Sponsor - $100
Cardinal Sponsor - $50

Register/pay online:
CLICK HERE

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

SOUTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOCIATION

SHS

Feed the Streets

The Cardinal Mobile Pantry

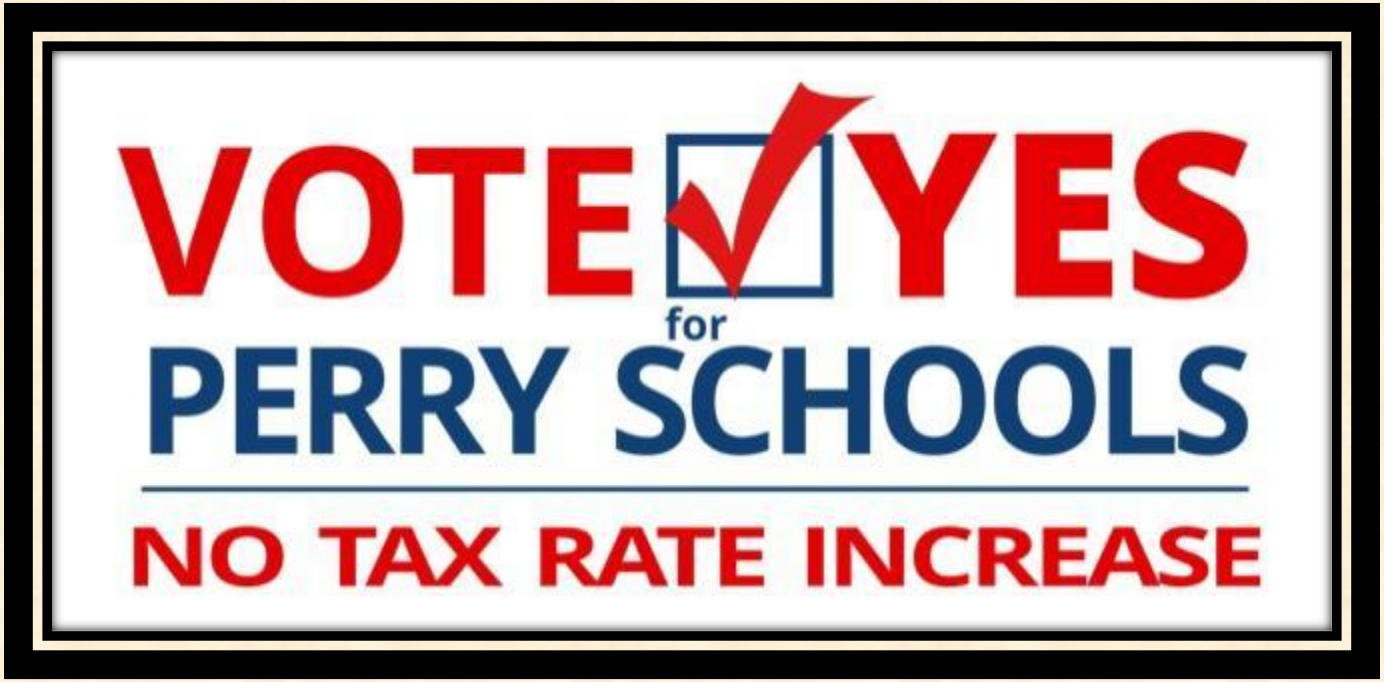
When: Friday, April 15th

Location:

Bert & Den's Grille
4200 S East Street #6
Southern Plaza

Time: 11:00-2:00

Accepting drive-thru donations from 11:00-2:00



On May 3rd, Perry Township Schools will have a renewal referendum on the ballot. This is a renewal of the referendum that was passed in 2015. This is **NOT** a new tax and will **NOT** increase the tax rate.

If the renewal referendum does not pass the school system will be forced to eliminate 193 teachers, increase class sizes and reduce transportation services.

For more information, to donate to the campaign to pass the renewal referendum or to volunteer to help please visit: www.VoteYESforPerrySchools.org.

Get registered to vote and Vote YES on May 3rd.

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Notice of Annual Meeting and Officer and Board Member Elections

The Alumni Association's annual meeting will be April 5th, 2022 at 6:30 at SHS in room 104. Officer and board member elections will be held at that time. The slate of candidates is listed below.

Three year terms beginning July 1, 2022 as directors:

Bria Wright
Chelsea Hoffman
Dick Chew

Remainder of a term ending June 30, 2023 as officer:

Marsha Hanley

* All members welcome to attend

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