



# Southport High School

Alumni  
Association

A Message from Our President, Brent Bockelman

Fall, 2022



[southportalumni.com](http://southportalumni.com)

Fellow Cardinals,

Reunion season is upon us. I have seen many classes planning and hosting their reunions. It's great to see so many fellow grads rekindling old connections and likely sparking some new ones as well. If you are thinking of organizing a reunion for your class but don't know where to start, check out our newly released [Reunion "How-To" Guide](#). In it, you'll find suggestions, tips, and sample correspondences to aid you in the reunion planning process. As you begin your search for vendors and venues, I urge you to consider some of our [Southport Owned Businesses](#) and their goods and services. Perhaps a fellow Cardinal can be of service.

In addition to the many reunions happening, we are excited to be hosting two social events for our alumni and friends. On Friday, September 16<sup>th</sup>, SHSAA will be hosting our annual Homecoming Tailgate. The tailgate will begin at 4:30, (free refreshments will be available while they last). The SHS parade starts at 5:30 and the football game will begin at 7:00. To keep the festivities rolling, join us the following Saturday at Bubba's 33 in Greenwood. We have rekindled our All-Class Reunion and look forward to seeing you there. There will be music, silent auctions, and 50/50 raffle. Bubba's will be donating 10% of sales to the SHS Alumni Association.

Special thanks to this year's official sponsor, [Moss Roofing](#). Their generous donation has made it possible for us to host these events free of charge to our alumni.

*-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.



The first Southport High School Football Team (home games were played at Indiana Central College)





*Standing are the members of the first commencement held at S.H.S.: Minnie Clifford (Smock), John Hendricks, Jean Reno, William List, and Alice Todd (Rouse). The members of the Administration seated here were: Chris Grube, Trustee; Joseph Pruett, Principal; and Henry B. Flick, County Superintendent.*

The First Graduating Class from SHS (1894)



SHS Girls GAA (1936)



SHS Lettermen (1931)



SHS Orchestra (1926)





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A look at our annual fundraiser, The Ray and Cindy Bertram Golf Outing . . .



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## THE JOURNAL

Grace  
Elder

*Editor-In-Chief*



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

### SENIOR CONNECTS WITH HER ROOTS DURING THE SUMMER – [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

Senior Michelle Torres opens up about her life-altering trip to Mexico this summer. She visited for three weeks and used her time to get in contact with family she had not been acquainted with yet. Follow along to hear about her traveling locations in Mexico, and also her painful experience of losing a loved one while on the trip, at the same time.



### FORMER SHS GRAD INTERN RETURNS UNDER NEW POSITION – [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

Over the summer, former Guidance counselor Marget Tidrow left the halls of SHS. Although this left students afraid of what the future might hold, Renee Buckle has been a friendly face while taking over her role in the Guidance Department. To see more about her journey in becoming a new Guidance counselor, click the link!



### RECIPE: HOMEMADE PASTA – [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

Do have some extra time on your hands and want to learn some new tricks in the kitchen? Learn more about how to make homemade pasta by our Business Manager, Noah Daniel! With just three simple ingredients, this pasta recipe can be all yours.



### FIGHT LIKE A BIRD – [CLICK HERE](#), [HERE](#), or [HERE](#) for more

Last year the SHS football team was unable to claim a victory on the field, to follow along with how they are doing click on the links attached! So far the Cards have not been successful, but coaches and players remain optimistic about the future due to their season of growth last year.







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-- Around the Building --



## Knight Named JEA's 2022 Administrator of the Year



**BRIAN  
KNIGHT**

SOUTHPORT HIGH SCHOOL, INDIANAPOLIS

**ADMINISTRATOR  
of the Year**



Brian Knight, principal of Southport High School, has been named Journalism Education Association's 2022 [Administrator of the Year](#). JEA presents the award to administrators who have shown a dedication to journalism education.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the [FULL STORY](#)

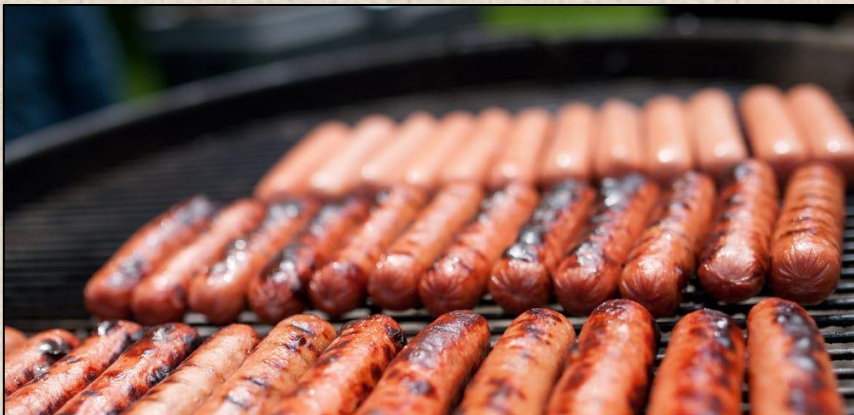
# SAVE THE DATE: HOMECOMING TAILGATE & ALL CLASS REUNION

-- Homecoming Tailgate --

When: Friday, 9/16 @ 4:30

Where: NE corner of stadium  
(in the PTEC parking lot)

Cost: Free (free refreshments  
available while they last)



**Homecoming, 9/16**

-- All Class Reunion --

When: Saturday, 9/16 @ 5:00

Where: Bubba's 33 in Greenwood  
(7799 South US 31)

Cost: Free (No cost to attend, though you  
must pay for your own food/drink)



**All Class Reunion, 9/17**



# Running



# South

Perry Township Education Foundation is returning to tradition for the 10<sup>th</sup> Annual Coach Hathaway Running South in front of the Southport High School Cardinal Stadium on September 17, 2022 with the first run starting at 9am.

Registration and more information can be found on the website – [www.PTEF.org](http://www.PTEF.org)

Each year, PTEF is proud to host a run to honor the legacy of Coach Tom Hathaway, Perry Township cross-country and track coach and mentor to hundreds of runners in the Indianapolis community. This year's event will be a 10k, 5k & 1-Mile\* Run.

**Please consider being a part of this event. Choose to run or become a very valuable volunteer.** There's something for everyone!

## ABOUT COACH HATHAWAY

The late Tom Hathaway ran 131 marathons, many half-marathons, and countless other races. At age 79, he was the oldest finisher at the inaugural Running South event. He accomplished the feat of running one marathon in each state, gaining him entry into the 50 States Marathon Club. He would often win his age group. Tom taught and coached cross-country and track in Perry Township Schools for 46 years, most of the time at Southport High School, taught track and field at IUPUI for 5 years, coached and taught at University of Indianapolis for more than 8 years and taught KLA mini and marathon classes for over 30 years. Please visit the Coach Hathaway Memorial in Perry Stadium and the Wall of Fame Dedication in the sports atrium.



**It's Back On!!!**

# **Southport High School Career Fair**

**Discover \* Connect \* Explore**

**\*\* SAVE THE DATE \*\***

**Friday, September 30th \*\* 11:30 am - 2:30 pm**

**Historic Southport High School Fieldhouse**

**CLICK HERE to  
REGISTER**





Looking for some SHS Alumni gear? Look no further. All proceeds from sales go to benefit SHSAA and current SHS students.



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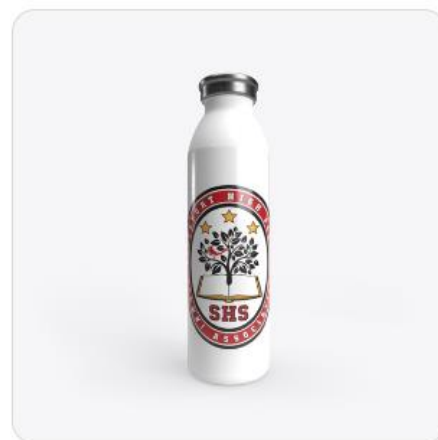
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