



Southport High School

Alumni
Association

A Message from Our President, Brent Bockelman

Fall, 2023



Fellow Cardinals,

southportalumni.com

We had another successful summer as an association and special thanks go to Joe Mercer for his work in organizing and running the golf outing at Legends Golf Course in June. The association was able to take in over four thousand dollars to be used in our scholarship program. This is thanks to Joe and his team of volunteers.

As the summer comes to an end, we welcome fall, and, of course, reunion season. Many classes have already hosted their reunions this year and there are still some reunions to come. You can find upcoming reunions later in this newsletter. Congratulations to the class of '73 who will be celebrating their Golden Anniversary this year.

While we are still working on a date and location for the All-Class Reunion, we hope to have those details soon. Please stay tuned for more information.

If you have any interest in working with us at the association, please feel free to contact me at bbockelman@perryschools.org. We have a variety of positions available that you may find interesting and hope to get more folks involved in various capacities. Go Cards!

-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.



Construction of Roosevelt Stadium 1936



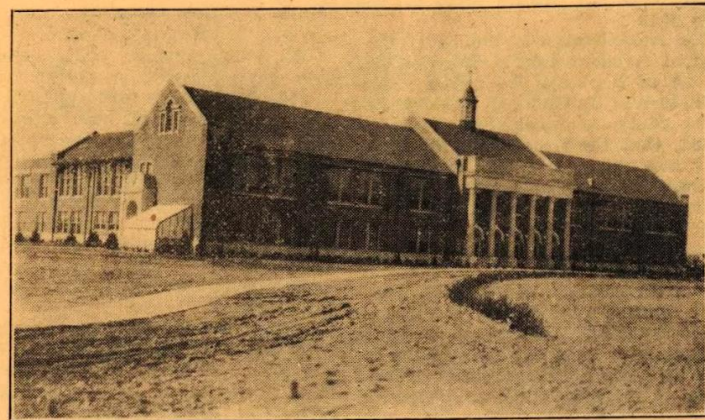


Chuck Stumpf and Coach Robbins
1962



SHS Classmates
1922

DEDICATION DATE SET



NEW PERRY TOWNSHIP HIGH SCHOOL

The dedication of the new Perry Township High School will be held on the afternoon and evening of Friday, October twenty-fourth. The speakers for the occasion will be President William Lowe Bryan of Indiana University, Mr. J. S. Puett, an early principal of the Southport High School, and others interested in school affairs. The school cafeteria will be open and will serve to the public at its usual low rates. Every one is cordially urged to stay and eat our good home cooking, and be here for the evening events on the program.

1931





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-- Around the Building --



Career-focused graduation pathway for English learners takes root in Perry Township

Did you know Perry Township is now home to students from over 80 different countries who speak over 84 different native languages?

[CLICK HERE](#) to see the article WISHTV 8 did featuring Southport High School.



SHS's Oldest Alumna Celebrates 104th Birthday

Recently, The Southsider Voice ran an article about SHS's oldest living alumna, Eleanor Ramsey

[CLICK HERE](#) for the story.



TheSouthsiderVoice

A FREE weekly community newspaper



Remembering Arling Pitcher



Inside the halls of Southport High School, you will find a plaque honoring Arling “The Coach” Pitcher hanging on the SHS Wall of Fame.

Gregg Doyel from The Indy Star recently did a feature story on Arling.

[CLICK HERE](#) for the complete story.



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THE JOURNAL

Gretchen
Turner
Editor-In-Chief



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

A Growing Force – [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

This year, SHS welcomes new Principal Amy Boone. Boone has served for our administration for several years, but stepped up when former principal Brian Knight moved to Perry Township Education Center. This article does an amazing job of covering her story of how she got to where she is now.



Hunger to W.I.N. – [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

Sports reporter Lucy Hiller does an excellent job of highlighting this year's vision for the football team. Currently in a slump, it's easy to get down and lose motivation. Head coach Alex Bettag and the players of the team have a new plan for the rest of the season.



Catching On -- [CLICK HERE](#) for the full story

This year, our Best Buddies program introduces a new sport: Unified flag football. Features reporter Thang Khai introduces us to the program along with some student opinions. He writes about friendships and experiences that the team has made and will continue to make.



SHS HOMECOMING FESTIVITIES

Friday, 9/29



Southport High School Alumni & Friends Homecoming Weekend

- * Tailgate: 4:30 in the PTEC parking lot (free refreshments while they last)
- * Homecoming Parade: 5:30
- * Football Game: 7:30

Right Here!



- Upcoming Reunions -

Class of 1973



CLASS OF 1973 REUNION

Date(s): 9/26-9/30

[CLICK HERE](#) for details

[CLICK HERE](#) to register

Class of 1983



CLASS OF 1983 REUNION

Date(s): 10/6

Location: Garment Factory

Time: 6:00

Class of 2013



CLASS OF 2013 REUNION

Date(s): 9/26-9/30

[CLICK HERE](#) for details

Hail to Southport High.

Let our voices ring . . .

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



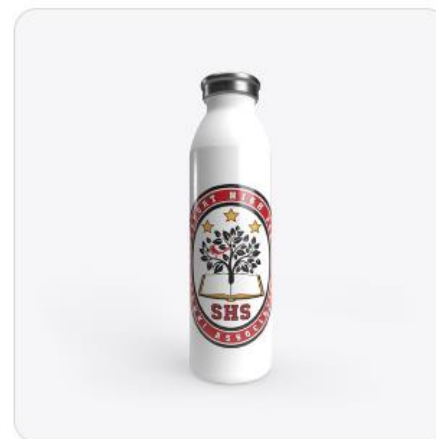
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