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97TH ALUMNI SPEAKER MAYOR KEN BAER

Ken Baer was born and raised in Biehle, Missouri. He is a 1963 graduate of St. Vincent High School. From there, he went on to graduate from the University of Missouri, Rolla in 1968 with a B.S. in Civil Engineering. After graduation, Ken married Judy (Buchheit-1965) Baer. He and Judy have three children: Julie (Baer-1986) Lappe, Kathy (Baer-1987) Cissell and Tim Baer (1988). He joined the United States Navy and served on active duty from 1968 thru 1972. While stationed at the Naval Air Station in Patuxent River, Maryland, he traveled throughout the Mediterranean, the Atlantic and Arctic oceans. After active military service, he stayed in the United States Navy Reserve from 1972 through 1992. He also received his Master of Science Degree in Professional Management from Florida Institute of Technology in 1978. He moved his family to Savanna, Illinois where he was employed at the Army Depot as a civil engineer for 4 years. From there, he and his family moved to DeWitt, Iowa where he was in a partnership with a consulting engineering firm of Flaherty, Hansen and Baer. Ken moved back to Missouri in 1979 and founded Baer Land Surveying and Engineering. He maintained ownership until 2002 when he sold his business to his son Tim. His current employment is grandfather of 10 grandchildren (all of which attend or attended SVHS), part time cattle farmer, and Mayor of Perryville.

All Alumni members are invited to attend the Alumni Banquet on May 14 at the K of C Hall in Perryville as we induct the newest members of the SV Class of 2016, and honor our 50 Year members of the SV Class of 1966. The evening will begin with a social hour at 5:30pm and dinner following at 6:30pm. After dinner, Senior Class President Levi Krauss will speak on behalf of this year's graduating seniors. The 1966 Class President Tom Moore is unable to attend so the Vice President Cathy (Brewer) Gagnepain will speak for the 50 Year class. The evening will conclude with a speech from our guest speaker, Ken Baer of the Class of 1963. We hope that many members can join us on this special occasion as we welcome the newest members of our Alumni Association.

ACCREDITING TEAM VISITS IN APRIL, 2016

As part of our accrediting process through AdvancED, every 5 years our school hosts a Visiting Team to help us in an educational improvement process. Team members come from other schools in Missouri and serve for a three day period to help in the evaluative process.

Over the course of the last three years, we, as a full faculty, have been synthesizing data from the ACT, Explore, Plan, Aspire, and ITBS tests to identify areas of need. From there, we have developed curriculum Action Plans for Improvement. In 2012-13, we initiated the self-study by reviewing data and determining areas in need of improvement; 2013-14 was the year we began the CARE team process and developed a Math Lab after school for any students needing help in Math; 2014-2015 we developed specific Action Plans and also initiated Study Halls for students; 2015-2016, we hired a learning consultant for grades 7-12, initiated an Advisory Program, and developed three sections of math for 7th and 8th grade. This allows for very small class sizes. The three teachers of math work together to plan weekly lessons, incorporate the use of the basic skills of +, -, *, /. Our weaknesses in math are in the basic concept areas. If we address these at an early stage of HS learning, we can then incorporate more advanced thinking as students progress through the program.

In Science, our focus is understanding and interpreting graphs. An example of how teachers are using techniques to improve student's understanding and interpreting graphs is seen in Mr. Julian's Junior and Senior level classes. Mr. Julian begins some class periods with a sample ACT Science Question...95% of ACT Science questions deal with understanding and interpreting graphs. Students are timed to complete the question. Once done, Mr. Julian and the class review the methods used to solve the problem. Students offer their process, followed by discussion and questions. Students have commented that they are able to visualize problems and better understand approaches to solutions. English is a very strong area within grades 7-12. Teachers still look for areas to improve on and incorporate ideas, as a department. Over the last several years, the English department has used a rubric to grade papers, have identified the 5 traits of writing for students to use, and within the reading aspects of Language, have effectively used AR reading to improve overall reading for students.

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From the President

Craig Brewer, Class of 1990

Happy Spring! This is the last letter that I will be writing as president of the Alumni Association. Chad Layton (vice-president) and I have served as officers for the last five years and it has been quite a rewarding experience. As you might imagine, there are a lot of people who contribute their time and money to make an organization such as this successful. It is remarkable that SVHS has such active alumni, especially when you consider that the Alumni Association raises and contributes an average of \$35,000.00 per year, mostly toward the sports budget for the high school, but also to important projects such as the gym renovation. It continually amazes me how people support St. Vincent Schools year after year.

There are many people to thank. First and foremost, we appreciate Fr. Milton, Dr. Hensley and the parish administration. They have difficult jobs and their support of the Alumni Association is quite valuable. Athletic Director Bruce Valleroy(1981) continually goes above and beyond his duties for the school and is not thanked enough. I also want to personally thank the alumni who regularly attend the meetings – Eddie Ponder(1957), Kathy(Brown-1973) Robinson, Velda (Zoellner-1955) Sutterer, and Donald “Popeye” Schremp (Honorary). Having these people give advice from experience has proven valuable time and again, and they will do just about anything that is asked of them. Gerald Hoffman(1961) and Ken Schumer(1976) have organized our most important annual fundraiser, the SV Golf Tournament, for many years and it is impossible to overstate how important they are to its success. Kathy Hoffman(Honorary) has handled the alumni contact list and the bi-annual mailing of the newsletter for many years and her behind-the-scenes work is very important. Finally, I want to thank all the people who flip pork burgers, sell cow patty and Fr. Meyer tickets, ride in the Homecoming parade, play golf in the alumni tournament, contribute, volunteer, etc. Your participation is outstanding and appreciated.

Don’t forget about our major events coming soon: the SV Alumni Golf Tourney on April 29th, Mayfest pork burgers on May 6th and 7th, and the Alumni Banquet on May 14th. New this year at the Banquet is the induction of the inaugural SV Hall of Fame Class, including Gary Emmendorfer(1961), Coach Ken Paulus(1953), Jack Fiala(1949), Janet Buchheit(1990), Scott Pingel(1995), Eddie (1957) and Judy Ponder, the 1952 football team and the 1998 golf team. It should be a great evening and I encourage you to join us at the K of C Hall.

Tim Unterreiner (1991) will be taking over as President in June and he has some great ideas and a lot of energy to make them happen. Please give him and the other officers your support. Have a great summer!

SV TRIVIA.....?????

- 1) In 1966, a new sports award began for the SVHS boys. Do you know what the award was called?
- 2) Do you know how much the Sports Budget is for the 2015-2016 School year?
- 3) Can you remember who won the “Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow” contest in 1966?
- 4) Who were the Prom King and Queen in 1991, who are celebrating their 25th anniversary this year?
- 5) In the 2015 Homecoming Parade, the Class of 1955, celebrating their 60th anniversary, had a float with a teacher and 4 students on it. The students each wore a different colored tie. Do you know the significance of the ties?
- 6) How many members were in the SVHS Band in 1966?
- 7) What year did Girls Softball start at SVHS? (This question was submitted by an Alumni member. Thanks!)
- 8) Who were the Football Captain and Co-captain for the 1966 Season?
- 9) Who were the members of the Prom court in 2006?
- 10) Do you remember the exciting, nail-biting play of the 1965-1966 football season?

“Got a question??? Send it to the Alumni, we will try to find an answer for you!”

CLASS OF 1966

Judy (Hunt) Adams
 Cynthia (Hoffman) Algers
 Richard Anderson
 Roger Balsman
 Dan Beeson
 Tom Berkgigler
 Steve Besand
 Everett Boxdorfer
 Wallie Breig
 Cathy (Clifton) Brockmann
 Margie (Prost) Brown
 Mary Ellen (Hennemann) Brueggemann
 Melvin Buerck
 Brenda (Orth) Buerck
 Susan (Hagan) Busse
 Karen(Tucker) Cattoor
 Shirley (Hahn) Christisen
 Mary Jane (Buchheit) Cissell
 Barry DuBois
 Brenda (Williams) French
 Cathy (Brewer) Gagnepain
 Nancy (Leible) Geiler
 Bob Guth
 Wanda (Winkler) Guth
 Margaret (Pouyer) Hacker
 Leila (Bohnert) Hayden
 Joyce (Wibbenmeyer) Heberlie
 Joyce (Layton) Hennemann
 Ginny (Killian) Herrick
 Jeanette (Kirn) Hoch
 Tom Hoeh
 Larry Hoffman
 Sandra (Franklin) Hudson
 Joann (Hoeckele) Jannin

Louise (Buchheit) Jausel
 Ann (Besand) Kelly
 Earl Kirn
 Carol (Kirn) Klaus
 David Knott
 Dolores (Heberlie) Krause
 Ida Krieger
 Pat (Moll) Kutz
 Mary Ellen (Baer) Laurentius
 Lee Lottes
 Sharyn (Terbrak) Lueders
 Judy (Thieret) Lukefahr
 Norman Mattingly
 Joe Meyer
 Ray Miget
 Jeffrey Moll
 Carl Moore
 Tom Moore
 Carol (Unterreiner) Moore
 Sue (Kiefer) Mueller
 Judy (Canter) Naeger
 Dale Peer
 Bob Ponder
 Elaine (Franklin) Pucong
 Carlene (Baudendistel) Rauh
 Jeanne (Laws) Romann
 Barbara (Schrumpf) Schaefer
 Gary Schnurbusch
 Kathleen (Zahner) Schnurbusch
 Linda (Hayden) Simpson
 Jean (Kutz) Smith
 Pat (Meyer) Stott
 Jim Sutterer
 Peggie (Prevallet) Sutterer

Patricia (Cissell) Thompson
 Susan (Prost) Tibbs
 Sue (Gagnepain) Vogt
 Kenny Weibrecht
 Wayne Weinkein
 Connie (Hayden) Whitener
 Tom Young
 Dianna (Renner) Yount
 Paul Zahner
 Frank Zoellner
 Gary Zoellner
 Mike Zoellner
 Donna (Whistler) Zoellner

Deceased members:

Richard Hansen
 Ann (Schweiss) Layton
 Jane (Van Doren) Lottes
 Thomas Loos
 Leslie Schindler
 Mike Schlattman
 Michael E. Schumer
 Gary Streiler
 Michael Vogel
 Alma (Kirn) Webb
 Allen Winkler



CLASS OF 2016

Isaac Baer
 Kyle Brown
 Jordan Buchheit
 Lance Chapman
 Nicholas Cissell
 Tyler Francis
 Joseph Herzog
 Karly Huber
 Emma Janet
 Zachary Johnson
 Kassidy Kassel
 Emily King

Courtney Kline
 Faith Kluender
 Levi Krauss
 April Lefler
 Trevor Leible
 Delia Lowman
 Allison McDonald
 Ericha Mueller
 Lance Neumann
 Noah Niswonger
 Abby Pecaut
 Seth Pingel

Danielle Preston
 Samantha Pritchard
 Jordan Rellergert
 Sydney Schabbing
 Landon Schnurbusch
 Chase Schumer
 Jessica Unterreiner
 Kathryn Verseman
 Emily Welker
 Joseph Whistler
 Jordin Wingerter

LEVI KRAUSS WINS AWARDS

The Archbishop John L. May Service Award recognizes outstanding leadership and community service of students in Catholic High Schools in the Archdiocese of St. Louis. The award is presented to young people who demonstrate to others they are Alive in Christ! Levi Krauss, SVHS senior, with extraordinary volunteer achievement, is the 2016 recipient of the twenty-first annual Archbishop May Service Award.

On January 17, 2016, Levi was also awarded the Model of Justice Award through the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Most Reverend Robert J. Carlson, Archbishop of St. Louis, presided over the mass at the Cathedral Basilica. Following the mass, Levi and his parents, Andy and Susan (Huber-1986) Krauss, were invited to Boland Hall to commemorate the birth and legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King. The Awards Presentations followed. Levi's extensive and varied service to our SV community was the impetus for this award. He lives the motto of our schools, "Together we serve" and follows in the footsteps of St. Vincent through his continued service.



SV FINE ARTS CONTINUE TO SHINE

SV students not only represent us well in our academics and athletics, but also in our fine arts program. Alumni Liam Hoeh (2008), pictured right with some of the cast and crew of the recent production Lend Me a Tenor, is currently director of the SVHS Drama program. They are currently preparing for the Senior Play "Crazytown" which will be held April 22, 23 and 24 at the Perry Park Center.



The SVHS Band, under the direction of Bill Fischer recently received a 1 Superior rating at the District Band Festival. The "Zero Hour" Choir class, led by Sr. Marilyn Schneider, also received a 1 Superior rating at their District competition, which is a FIRST in school history! Earlier this year, they also travelled to St. Louis to sing on the Covenant Network radio station. Kudos to Sr. Marilyn who miraculously convinces this fine group of singers to rise early three days a week to rehearse before the start of the school day!



ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO STUDENTS AT ST. VINCENT HIGH SCHOOL



The Annual Catholic Appeal (ACA) brings Catholics throughout the Archdiocese of St. Louis together to answer the Gospel call of Christ to serve others. In an effort to share the good news about the Appeal's impact in our community and to promote the involvement of our young people in the life of the Church, Archbishop Robert J Carlson and the ACA Council invite any Junior who attends an Archdiocesan High School to participate in the ACA Essay Scholarship Contest. In their essays, students express their thought on their participation in the ACA and what the ACA means to the people served by the ACA-supported agencies.

This year Faith Kapp, daughter of David (1981) and Michele Kapp, was our 1st Place winner; Caroline Lundy, daughter of Mark and Janice (Blessing-1981) Lundy placed 2nd; and Jamie Best, daughter of James and Lisa (Walters-1986) Best won 3rd place. On January 19, 2016, each of our winners attended a reception with Archbishop Carlson. While at the reception, the Archbishop awarded the scholarships to Faith with \$1000, Caroline with \$750, and Jamie with \$500.



CLASS OF 1980



The 2015 Homecoming Court included the following from left to right: First Maid Cassidy Kassel, daughter of Kent and Dawn Kassel and her escort Chase Schumer, son of Doug and Olanda Schumer and grandson of Gary (1969) and Norma Schumer; Queen Karly Huber, daughter of Thomas and Amy Huber with escort Joe Whistler, son of Jeremy and Amanda Whistler; Maid of Honor Sydney Schabbing, daughter of Mark and Tracey Schabbing with her escort Trevor Leible, son of Brian (1997) and Stephanie Leible; Second Maid Courtney Kline, daughter of David (1989) and Tammie Kline, escorted by Kyle Brown, son of Kevin and Donna Brown.



CLASS OF 1995

2015 HOMECOMING

FLOATS--

1st place...Class of 1980

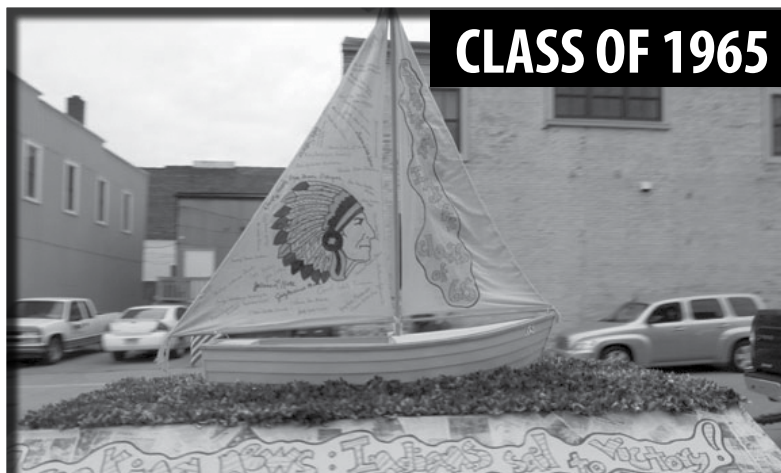
"Indians are One in a Minion"

2nd place...Class of 1995

"Blast the Despicable Lancers"

3rd place...Class of 1965

"Breaking News – Indians Sail to Victory"



CLASS OF 1965

EDUCATIONAL FOUNDATION

The St. Vincent Educational Foundation had four fundraisers this year. The biggest fundraiser was our 31st Annual St. Pat's Dinner Auction which was held on March 12, 2016. Our profit numbers are not final yet, but it looks like we will top out at over \$93,000. This is our 2nd year in a row that we netted over \$90,000. We had 430 items donated this year including cash donations. A big thank you to the SVEF Board members for all the time and hard work the last couple of months leading up to the auction. Job well done! Also, our volunteers that help set up the hall two days prior to the event and the cooks that prepared the delicious meal – Thank you so much. Lastly a special thank you to the donors and the buyers. Our auction would not be successful without the many generous contributions from businesses, our alumni and the parishioners.

This year's winners of the ten \$1,000 drawings are as follows: Connie Huber(1975), Wade Elder(1994), Tyler Carron, Neetz Coffey, Wibbendorfer, Steve Rozier(1970), Shirley (Amschler-1964) Carr, Mark Mattingly (1975), William Schrenk, Tom Richardet. Many of these winners are SV Alumni. Congratulations to all the winners!

We had our fall fundraiser which we raffled off \$500 worth of scrip cards. Our profit for that fundraiser was \$1,120. Mary (Wingerter-1974) Esswein was our winner.

The SVEF has distributed their profits this year as follows: \$120,000 to the school general revenue fund to help defray tuition costs and other expenses; \$8,300 toward upgrading the high school gym PA system; purchase of 5th grade textbooks that were almost 25 years old; extending the grade school math and reading series licenses; and upgrading the wireless communications in the grade school.

This year the Centennial Endowment Fund is happy to announce that we were able to make our first distribution of \$65,000 toward the high school for 60 chromebooks for the students, 21 teacher chromebooks, 30 Aruba wireless access points and the rewiring of the entire high school network using CAT6 cable.

Our annual phonathon fundraiser will be coming up in July. Last year's profit from the phonathon was \$31,177. Let's see if we can surpass that amount this year. We look forward to talking with you in July. These important fundraisers would not be possible without the support from the SV alumni. Thank You!!

If you would like to make a tax-exempt contribution, you may do so at: SVEF PO Box 203, Perryville, MO 63775



Fr. Milton, Lori (Schnurbusch) Carroll and Fr. Rich advertise one of the oral auction items, Fiesta at Your Table donated by the SVEF board members.



SVEF Board members and 1978 SV classmates Vicki (Layton) Wingerter and Mary Pat (Paulus) Schremp share a laugh while working at the "Let the Good Wines Roll" bar.



Contestants for the SV Hat game anxiously await to find out if they won the Jar Full Of Cash, which was won by Joy (Fausz-1975) Best.

FR. MEYER TICKETS

For the last several years the Fr Meyer monthly drawings have come onto some financial difficulties. Some of our sellers are experiencing health issues or they are getting up in age and can't sell anymore. The Fr. Meyer Foundation needs a boost. You can get 12 chances to win \$1,000 for only \$12.00 a year. Odds of winning are much better than any lottery.

Fr. Meyer Foundation has been around since 1960. It was started by Fr. Otto Meyer as a main source of income for the SV Alumni Association. We would like to continue this tradition and your participation would make a difference.

If anyone is interested in being a monthly seller, please contact Sue Nesslein at (573)846-8611. If you sell the winning ticket, you receive a monetary gift. We encourage you to give this project a serious consideration to help your Alma Mater.

ALUMNI FUN

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

- April 29, 2016 at Ste. Genevieve Country Club
- Contact Ken Schumer with any questions

ALUMNI BANQUET

- Saturday, May 14, 2016

MAYFEST PORKBURGER STAND

- May 6 (3pm-11pm) and May 7 (11am-11pm)

HOMECOMING WEEKEND 2016

- Bonfire – Thursday Oct. 6 at 7 pm
- Parade – Friday Oct. 7 at 6 pm
- Football Game – Friday at 7:30 pm
- St. Vincent Indians vs. Grandview Eagles
- Cow Patty Plop During 4th Quarter of game
- Alumni Mass – Saturday at 4:30 pm

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT APRIL 29, 2016

Just the thought of golf and spring weather can put positive thoughts in our minds and put all of us in good moods.

Check in starts at 11:00 a.m. Tee off is at 12:30 sharp. Lunch will be served prior to tee off.

Team entry fee of \$400 (\$100 per person) includes—lunch served 11:00 to 1:00, 18 holes of golf with cart, dinner at 5:45 pm with presentation of prizes & awards. Skins are available. Each golfer receives a cooler filled with refreshments. At the end of the day, coolers may be returned to be used next year. Please arrive early!

Rain out date for the 2016 Alumni Golf Tournament is Friday, May 20.

Please note the date for the 2017 Alumni Golf Tournament is now set for Friday, April 28, 2017.

God bless and hope to see all of you there.

FALL SPORTS WRAP-UP

It is hard to believe that we are two-thirds into another school year. Fall and Winter Sports have flown by and Spring Sports have already started practices and games. Summer camps are right around the corner.

Fall Sports at SV were filled with District Titles. The Boys Cross Country team won their 3rd District title in a row. The Boys finished 2nd at State again this year. Seniors Levi Krauss (Finished 3rd); Isaac Baer (Finished 11th); and Sophomore Andrew Lipe (Finished 24th) to lead the boys at state. The Girls Cross Country team finished 2nd in Districts and 8th overall at State. Sophomore Corin Carroll medaled with an 8th place finish to lead the girls.

The Volleyball Team won their 2nd straight District Title. Their overall record was 24-8-3. Senior Katie Verseman was 1st Team All-State as well as Senior Delia Lowman 2nd team All-State. The Football Team finished with a 5-6 record.

On to Winter Sports, a very young Girls Basketball team finished the year with a 13-12 record. The Boys Basketball team finished the season with a 11-14 record. The JV Boys finished with a 19-2 record.

Spring Sports has started up. Baseball ,Golf, Girls Soccer and Boys & Girls Track is in full swing. Summer is right around the corner.



SV Cross Country boys placed 5th at the State meet this year. Pictured left to right are: Levi Krauss, son of Andy and Susan (Huber-1986) Krauss; John and Andrew Lipe, sons of Ben (1993) and Theresa (Martens-1993) Lipe; Isaac Baer, son of Tim (1988) and Ann (Hoeckele-1990) Baer.

2016 SV HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES

Congratulations to our initial group that will be inducted into the SV Hall of Fame at this year's Alumni Banquet. Five athletes, two volunteers, and two teams are part of the first group. **Gary Emmendorfer** (1961) played football at SVHS and later coached at Cape Central High School. **Janet Buchheit** (1990) an all-around athlete who played basketball and volleyball at St. Vincent, and earned a volleyball scholarship to Southeast Missouri State University. **Scott Pingel** (1995) played football and basketball as an Indian. Scott went on to play college football at Westminster as a wide receiver and broke numerous records held previously by Jerry Rice. He is currently coaching at CBC in St. Louis, who won a state championship last season. **Ken Paulus** (1953) played as the quarterback during the late 1940s and early 50s and was a member of the first undefeated team in 1952. **Jack Fiala** (1949) rounds out the athletes being inducted. **Eddie** (1957) and **Judy Ponder** will be inducted who have been inducted due to their outstanding volunteers to our Sports programs for many years. The **1952 SV Football** team, that went undefeated is one of two teams being inducted. The other is the **1998 SV Golf** team, who won the school's first state championship.

DECEASED ALUMNI MEMBERS

We wish to express our deepest sympathy to the families of those Alumni who have gone before us this past year.

We apologize for anyone we may have left off our list. If you know of an Alumni member we missed, please contact us at: SVHS Alumni Association / PO Box 101 / Perryville, MO 63775.

1933 Cornelia (Meyer) Schindler

1934 Marie (Phillips) Fulton

1939 Hilda Gotto

1940 Iona (Cissell) Wibbenmeyer

1941 Helen (Moore) Welker

1941 Ralph Pingel

1942 Raymond Courtois

1943 Alice (Lueckenhoff) Guignon

1944 Alma (Lawrence) Pecaut

1944 Jean (Lurk) Warnecke

1950 Alberta (Triller) Stewart

1951 Sr. Sara Marie (Eleanor) Schnurbusch

1951 Marie (Berkbigler) Hinni

1954 John Berkbuegler

1955 Hilda (Schweiss) Reiss

1956 Don Welker

1956 Ronald Brown

1958 Barbara (Sutterer) Dunlap

1959 Donald Schnurbusch

1960 Janet (Voelker) Clark

1961 Margaret (Wingerter) Morgan

1970 Catherine Unterreiner

1972 Paul Unterreiner, Jr.

1975 Richard "Dick" Wengert

1980 Roger Geringer

1994 Alysha Pecaut

RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



1. In 1966, the SVHS faculty introduces the "Outstanding Athlete Award". A trophy was given on the basis of cumulative letters in Football, Baseball and Basketball during the student's years at SVHS. The first recipient of the award was Michael Zoellner with 9 letters.
2. The Sports budget for the 2015-2016 School year that is paid by the SVHS Alumni, includes Golf, Football, Baseball, Boys and Girls Basketball, Softball, Soccer, Volleyball and Cheerleading is \$32,050.00.
3. The winner of the "Betty Crocker Homemaker of Tomorrow" contest in 1966 was Jean (Kutz) Smith. She also won the Oratorical contest with her speech on "The Constitution", and received the American Legion Gold Pin Award. Jean is a member of the Class of 1966 celebrating their 50th anniversary this year.
4. In 1991, the Prom King and Queen were King Brady Mattingly and Queen Charlene Buchheit Mattingly, and with their class, are celebrating their 25th anniversary this year.
5. On the float in the 2015 Homecoming Parade were 5 members of the Class of 1955, celebrating their 60th year anniversary. The four "students", Georgia (Berkbiger) Robinson, Delores (Gebhardt) Bohnert, Zita (Kohm) Marshall and Velda (Zoellner) Sutterer were wearing the original ties they wore as part of their uniforms when they attended SVHS. The ties were green for Freshmen, red for Sophomores, yellow for Juniors, and navy for Seniors were worn with their white blouse and navy skirts. These colors are still used today in the SVHS office for specific coding. The "teacher" on the float was Judy (Carron) Collins.
6. In 1966, there were 42 members in the SVHS band, under the direction of Leo "Bud" Miget.
7. This answer comes from the files of Athletic Director, Bruce Valleroy. The girls Softball started at SVHS in the Spring of the 1992-1993 school year, and in the 1998-1999 school year, was moved to the Fall.
8. The Captain of the Football team for the 1965-1966 school year was Larry Hoffman with All State 1st Team and All District 1st Team honors. Co-Captain was Bob Guth with All State 2nd Team honors.
9. Celebrating their 10th year anniversary this year, the Prom Court in 2006 was King Luke Klump, Queen Jackie (Welker) Reinagel, 1st maid Kelsey (Kutz) Rice and her escort Nick Carreras, 2nd maid Kelly (Prost) Brophy and her escort Jacob Sutterer, and 3rd maid Valerie (Richardet) Besand and her escort Mark Hotop.
10. The most exciting play of the 1965-1966 Football season was when Valle and St. Vincent teams were both undefeated, and met to play the last game of the season. Valle led 7-6 with 44 seconds left to play in the game. Mike Zoellner kicked a 27 yard field goal and the SV Indians won the game 9-7. The SVHS Football team was the only undefeated team in Southeast Missouri that year. SVHS coach was Kenneth Paulus (1953) and the assistant coach was Harold Kim(1958).