



Homecoming

2015

BONFIRE

Thursday, October 1st

Lighting of Bonfire 7:00 p.m.

Followed by traditional bonfire activities.

PARADE

Friday, October 2nd

Line up starts at 5:00 p.m.

Parade starts at 6:00 p.m.

FOOTBALL GAME

Friday, October 2nd

Kick off at 7:30 p.m.

St. Pius Lancers vs. St. Vincent Indians

COW PATTY PLOP

Saturday, October 3rd

HOMECOMING MASS

Saturday, October 3rd

St. Vincent de Paul Church

Student and Alumni Mass 4:30 p.m.

Call the Parish Center Office (547-4591) for seating and class reservations, provide graduation year and number attending.

STUDENT DANCE

Saturday, October 3rd

SVHS Gymnasium

7:30 p.m. - 10:30 p.m.



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FROM THE PRESIDENT, CRAIG BREWER, (CLASS OF 1990)

Greetings on behalf of the St. Vincent Alumni Association Board of Directors! Fall athletics are in full swing and the Board is busy preparing for Homecoming Weekend. The bonfire is scheduled for Thursday October 1st, followed by the football game vs. St. Pius on Friday October 2nd after the parade. It is great to see fellow alumni, especially those with anniversary years, and it is always a lot of fun to participate in the traditions of St. Vincent Homecoming. Please make plans to attend the festivities.

A big thank you to the Gold and Blue Football Sponsors who are listed on the back of this newsletter. I have been privileged to serve on the Alumni Board for several years and it always amazes me the generosity of the people behind the local companies who give to allow the Association to help with the school's sports budget year after year. This assistance is not taken lightly and it is vital to our mission. Likewise, we certainly appreciate the people who volunteer for our many fundraisers that are essential to raising the nearly \$35,000 per year the Alumni Association gives to the school. Raising this money does not just happen — it takes the cooperation and volunteerism of many people. The students of SV schools are taught that service is an important component of a well-rounded education and I believe our alumni provide a great example.

I want to encourage everyone to come out on Friday nights to support the SV football team. Likewise, if you have a chance, go check out a cross country meet or attend a volleyball game. Both the cross country team and volleyball team have high expectations for success following great seasons in 2014. And while you are at the volleyball game, check out the second round of renovations (and a new sound system!) in the gymnasium that were made possible by the continued work of the gym renovation committee. Special thanks to Brian L'Hote (1987), Bruce Valleroy (1981), Mike Kutz (1973), Drew Balsman (1993), Scott Layton (1990) and Junior Kutz (1969) for their assistance, contribution and volunteerism. These are great alumni!

On behalf of the Board of Directors for the St. Vincent High School Alumni Association, we look forward to seeing you at Homecoming!

ALUMNI OFFICERS

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

1. How many students are enrolled at SVHS for the 2015-16 school year?
2. Who are the new teachers at SVHS for the 2015-2016 school year?
3. In 2013, the renovation of the SVHS gym was completed with new flooring and other improvements. How long was the old rubber flooring used?
4. Can you guess the number of young athletes on the SVHS football team for the 2015 season?
5. How many students are in SV Junior High for the 2015-16 school year?
6. Who are the teachers that have left the St. Vincent High School faculty for the 2015-16 school year?
7. When was the 1st Homecoming at SVHS?
8. Earlier this year a celebration was held for the 50th Anniversary of the St. Vincent de Paul Church. When were the most recent church renovations completed?
9. Where was the Alumni Dance held at the first Homecoming?
10. Who was the founder of St. Vincent Schools?

This information is correct according to our records. We apologize for any errors. If you have a question, or want a question published, please notify any Alumni officer. Thanks! Got a question??? Send it to the Alumni, we will try to find an answer for you.



The following Class of 1965 members were present to celebrate their 50 year Anniversary at the Alumni Banquet this past spring. Front Row (L to R): Sister Carol Schumer DC, Charles Blandford, Wayne Meyer, Peggy Hotop, Zita Kramer. Second Row: Carol Dobbela, Kay Weeks, Carol Rhodes, Carol Rousseau, Helen Moll, Jo Anne L'Hote, Wanda Brant. Third Row: Ann Kemna, Carole Lukefahr, Tom Brown, John Rauh.

Judy (Buchheit) Baer
Carolyn (Schumer) Basler
Sally (Schlattman) Berkbuegler
Delmar Besand
Harold Besand
Charles Blandford
Wanda (Peer) Brandt
Kenneth Brown
Virginia (Fulton) Brown
Tom Brown
Judy (Kirn) Buchheit
Helen (Welker) Buerck
Jerome Buerck
Beverly (Zahner) Burlison
Jim Courtois
Dianne (Weibrecht) Denstedt
Carol (Richardet) Dobbela

Joyce (Moore) Dreyer
Eugene Eddleman
Charlene Klobe Eddleman
Linda (Nations) Estes
Mary (Berkbigler) Franklin
Ronald Gebhardt
Thomas Gibbar
Rose Mary (Voelker) Grass
Sharon (Martens) Hoff
Sharon (Hotop) Hoff
Sr. Bonnie Hoffman DC
Gary Hoffman
James Hoffman
Peggy (Wood) Hotop
Roger Huber
Ann (Nelson) Kemna
Gerald Kiefer

Richard Kiefer
Alan Kirn
Loretta (Reiss) Kladiwa
Joseph Knott
Connie (Unterreiner) Kohnen
Zita (Stortz) Kramer
Anna (Buchheit) Krauss
Karen (Elder) Laclear
Melvin Leible, Jr.
Jo Anne (Weiss) L'Hote
Stephen Lukefahr
Carole (Layton) Lukefahr
Barbara (Van Doren) McDaniel
Wayne Meyer
Mary Ann (Zahner) Miget
Barbara (Welker) Modde
Helen (Hoffman) Moll

Gene Moore
Michael Paulus
John Rauh
Carol Rhodes
Carol (Faherty) Rousseau
Edward Schindler
Dennis Schnurbusch
Larry Schnurbusch
Sr. Carol Schumer
John Schumer
Carol (Prost) Strattman
Weldon Unterreiner
Judy (Moll) Weeks
Roger Welker
Kay (Welker) Weeks
Roger Wibbenmeyer

DECEASED MEMBERS

Terry Brown
Robert Gibbar
Dennis Jannin
Diann (Leible) Lane
Edward Mathews
Yvonne Mattingly
Bobby Rollet
Judy Sutterer
Wayne Zahner

Jeffrey Bauwens
Russell Baer
Ann (Hoeckele) Baer
David Bohnert
Craig Brewer
Mark Brown
Tamara (Brown) Berger
Darren Buchheit
Janet Buchheit
Lisa (Wibbenmeyer) Carroll
Robin (Winkler) Erwin

Penny (Buerck) Frayer
Hope (Rauh) Frane
Madlen (Moll) French
Sara (Klump) Hennemann
Kindra (Hayden) Herzog
Amy (Lukefahr) Hlavek
Tina (Lukefahr) Kluender
Scott Layton
Stacy (Darin) Leimbach
Daniel Lottes
Brian Lukefahr

Jennifer (Layton) McCluskey
Andrew Moore
Teasha (Presnell) Pohlman
Todd Ponder
Curtis Schnurbusch
Lisa (Wengert) Smith
Paula (Brown) Terbrak
Robyn (Unterreiner) Valleroy
Susan (Klump) Verseman
Shawn Wheeler



Dear Friends,

May the Peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ, be with you always!

We appreciate and thank our parishioners, alumni, and friends whose contributions continue to enhance the mission of the Church and the effectiveness of our educational systems.

I never want to see a Perryville without St. Vincent Schools! I know you feel the same, which is why I am asking you to increase your support of the church, which currently funds over half of every student's tuition.

The legacy of Catholic Education in our parish continues today because our families and alumni are willing to make the financial sacrifices to ensure a bright future. Our schools urgently need more financial support, but we also need something even more fundamental—we need to show up for one another, to do our part by practicing our faith, attending mass, celebrating the sacraments, and caring for the poor and needy.

Jesus Christ is the font from whom all our blessings flow, without whom all our efforts are in vain, who speaks to us and nurtures us in and through the sacraments of the church.

The faith we profess and celebrate with our children is the foundation of Catholic Education. Catholic education makes no sense if we are not practicing our faith!

Because our annual tuition increases cover only a small portion of the actual increases in cost, our future depends completely on your charity and generosity. I am begging you to increase your financial support and to become more active in the life and mission of the church.

As our culture becomes increasingly hostile to Catholic values and beliefs, the need for Catholic Education has never been more apparent. Our country needs us to defend our values, to teach our faith, and to be responsible, and intelligent citizens capable of leading and effecting change. No better venue for Catholic evangelization exists!

It is now our turn to invest in the future of our Church and, by extension our nation, and to ensure that the next generation of SV students is well-prepared to live faithful, holy, and successful lives as practicing Catholics.

I know a family whose monthly tuition is half their monthly income. They are convinced the value Catholic Education for their children, for their family and for the Church makes every sacrifice a privilege and not a burden.

One of our students begged his parents to let him attend our High School. Sadly, his parents had to tell him they could not begin to afford SVHS. Undeterred, he met with me and asked if there was any way we could help him. I found a donor for his tuition and this young man's dream of attending SVHS became reality. He is a straight "A" student whose gratitude will no doubt be manifested in his future generosity to SV.

As the actual cost of attending SVHS approaches \$9,000 per student, we are blessed to be able to subsidize every single student with a \$5,000 scholarship. There are no limits to the generous love our children inspire!

This year alone, the total parish subsidy given to SVHS students exceeds \$1.5 million! Furthermore, we budget additional tuition subsidies for families in need who qualify. Your generosity makes all this possible.

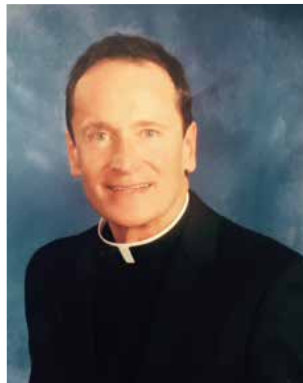
Most of us have wondered at some point about the sustainability of our schools given the continuing rise in costs and declining contributions. Before we get anxious, it is important to remember our parish history. We know and believe that all our strength lies in our Catholic faith. Our history also proves that we are willing to do whatever it takes to secure the future of our Catholic schools.

To those who say we can't continue to fund our schools, you have historically and emphatically said, "just watch us!". Now is the time to reaffirm that zeal!

The goal to raise enough money to fund our tuition subsidies is entirely doable, but it requires a change in the way we think about giving, and a change in the way we practice our faith. But if we lose touch with the reason for giving, which is building up the Body of Christ, then we miss the point of the evangelical mandate given to us by Christ, "Go, teach, and baptize".

God has given us this wonderful opportunity to educate and evangelize our children!

Yours in St. Vincent,
Father Milton Fleming Ryan



FR. MEYER FOUNDATION

The Fr. Meyer Foundation monthly drawings continue to be a successful fundraiser for the SV Alumni. Many of you have been purchasing Fr. Meyer tickets for a number of years and we would like to express our sincere thanks to each of you.

Fr. Meyer proceeds, along with the income from other events, have helped the SV Alumni Association contribute to SVHS sports budgets and improvements to the school sports complex. School expenses are always increasing and we need the support of SV Alumni to keep up with the raising cost.

For those of you who have participated in the past **THANK YOU**, and please continue this year. For those of you who have not, give it a try and support your Alma Mater.

Sue Nesslerin
Corresponding Sec.

Fr. Meyer Winners (August 2014- July 2015):

Jim Shields, Chester IL
Richard Cattoor, Festus, MO
Tom Paulus, Manchester, MA
Jay Lottes Jr., Perryville, MO
Holly Jenkins, Perryville MO
Richard & Mary Stoll, Ste Genevieve, MO
Denny & Joyce Sutterer, Perryville, MO
Tom Okenfuss, Ste. Genevieve, MO
Velda Henneman, Perryville MO
Bob Hagan, Perryville MO
Dolly Welker, Perryville MO
Dale "Moe" Bahr, Ste. Genevieve, MO



Dr. Pat Hensley

It's hard to believe this is my 4th year at St Vincent! What a joy to watch our students grow spiritually and academically! Our Class of 2015 completed over 6,900 hours of service to the community and has attained an outstanding year of academics. With a new Learning Consultant for grades 7-12, we hope to better meet the needs of students who have any academic difficulties, particularly those with a learning difference.

Last year, SV won the Top 5% of Catholic Schools in the Nation Award, based on our Religion and Academic programs. Mrs. Mindy (Cattor-2002) House, Business/Technology, won the High School Teacher of the Year through the Archdiocese of St. Louis. Our students, Kayla Winkler and Ethan Holdman, entered a LOGO design to the TG Missouri Restoration Project which was selected to be their National Advertisement/Marketing Design. Our volleyball team went to State and although they came in second, it looks as if this may be a State championship year. Cross Country also went to state, with the Boys placing 2nd in State and Girls placing 9th. The SV ACT Average for 2015 is 23.4 compared the National ACT Average of 21.8.

New this year as part of our Global Technology plan, the High School students begin using Google Chromebooks instead of laptops — new carts and 60 Chrome Books have been purchased. The faculty will begin using Google Chromebooks and Google Apps in the classroom via Wireless Network. In future years, 9th grade students will purchase their own Google Chromebook to pay over 4 years until all students have their own.

FOCUS ON CURRICULUM

Since 2013-2014, SV faculty have been trained to develop Quad D lesson plans, which focus on rigor of content and relevance in the real world. The goal of this type of planning is to engage students in their learning—by asking questions of “import” and leading students to understand the topic's relevance in today's world. Here are some of the lessons that were used during 2014-2015.

Students might have noted the activities in Math class including using Trigonometry to measure the height of our parking lot light-poles, determining the probability of rolling a die, or figuring the probability of choosing a particular color of M&M's in a bag based on his/her bag of candy.

Our Business students studied elements of microeconomics and the nature of demand. Each group of students studied a product of choice and created a demand schedule using a table format and distinct between price and quantity demanded by creating a demand curve using a chart illustration.

In an English Poetry Unit, students focused on the poem “Invictus” by William Ernest Henley. Before reading and analyzing the poem, students researched Timothy McVeigh (Oklahoma Bombing) and Nelson Mandela (South African Hero), two very different people who were both inspired by this poem. Students will compare and contrast McVeigh and Mandela, share findings with the class, analyze the poem, and engage in discussion about the two men and the poem overall.

In Religion class students were studying Ignatian Prayer (a form of prayer in which one uses his or her senses in an imaginative way to reflect on a Gospel passage; using one's senses, seeing, hearing, tasting, touching, and smelling to make the Gospel scene real and alive). After reading the passage twice, they were asked to imagine the scene and consider: What does Jesus look like? How do the others react to him? What are the people saying to one another? What emotions fill their words? Is Jesus touching someone? Put yourself in the scene: either as an observer or a participant. Once each student had constructed the scene they separated into groups (according to bible passage) and determined 5 things you saw in your imagination, three sounds you heard, and one thing you smelled, tasted, or felt with your sense of touch. Then they created a skit about the Gospel passage, which was performed for the class.

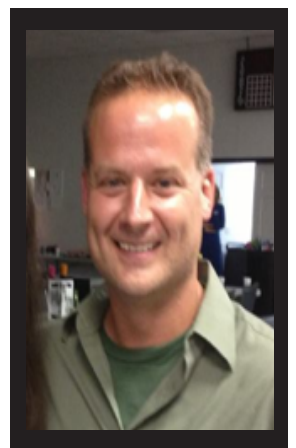
We will continue this form of student-engagement during 2015 -2016 which often uses technology to research information, design presentations (Prezi or PowerPoint) or develop “Glogs”, tech-posters, etc.

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We have some exciting things happening in the Elementary School this year that will benefit our students and help promote this year's theme of “Every Act of Love.” The building has been outfitted with an all new wireless internet computer system which will benefit student usage in the areas of technology based learning. We have decided to put a special focus on Mathematics this year by implementing a brand new weekly skills and assessment program in order to track progress and achieve individual student goals in many different math skill areas.

Although we no longer have Mrs. Ronda Rowland as a full-time 5th grade teacher, we are very excited to have her serve the Elementary School as a part-time specialist for the current 5th grade students. She will be a valuable asset in assisting the students in key areas on a small group and individual basis. We have been able to create an additional small classroom to be used for more intervention strategies to assist students in their individual areas of need in small group sessions or one-on-one instruction by the teacher and teacher aide.

A special thank you goes out to our Alumni who have given their valuable time, money and resources in order to make St. Vincent DePaul the wonderful educational organization that it has been for many decades. Your work will always be noticed and supported by those of us honored to serve this parish.



Dr. Ben Johnson

NEW TO SV 2015-2016

Mr. John McLain - High School Math Teacher, Math Department Chair, and Student Council Moderator

A Cape Girardeau native, Mr. McLain graduated from Notre Dame Regional High School, but don't worry. His allegiance is entirely to Indian Nation. He attended Southeast Missouri State University and during his last semester was blessed with the opportunity to student teach here at St. Vincent's. After graduating in May 2014 with a BS in Mathematics, he spent the last year attending graduate school in Denver, but his heart was always in southeast Missouri. He is excited and grateful to return to St. Vincent's this year as a math teacher and could not ask for a better place to call home. When not writing raps about geometry or baking his world-famous cookies, Mr. McLain enjoys following the Cardinals, playing Frisbee, and watching squirrels.

Mr. Brad Proctor - Physics and Chemistry Teacher, 5th & 6th Grade Basketball Coach

Mr. Proctor previously taught science and coached basketball at Marquand-Zion. In May of 2014, he obtained a B.S.E. in Unified Science in Secondary Education from Southeast Missouri State University. Mr. Proctor is married to his wonderful wife Tracy, and has two sons, Justice and Christopher. When Mr. Proctor is not delving into science, history, technology, or philosophy, he enjoys outdoor activities such as fishing, floating, swimming, or basketball. Mr. Proctor is also known to read science fiction, cook, and making odd engineering projects.

Mrs. Patty (Hoeckele-1979) Wengert - 7-12 Learning Consultant

Degree: BS — Elementary Education; MA in Elementary Education; Certification Early Childhood; e-MINTS and KSAM training for Library, Learning Consultant.

A Perryville native, Mrs. Wengert received her Bachelors and Masters in Education from Southeast Missouri State University. She also has a certification in Early Childhood Education and Informational Technologies. She recently retired from teaching in the public school system after 32 years. Mrs. Wengert is also an adjunct professor at Mineral Area College where she teaches Educational Psychology and Child Development. Her mission at SV Jr/Sr High School is to see that each student perceives their God given gifts, talents, and abilities so that they can make their unique contribution to the world. She is married to her husband Jim and has three grown sons Matthew, Christopher, and Brett (all SVHS Grads) and three grandchildren. She loves to read, swim, and garden.

Ms. Sara Richter - Math Teacher

Ms. Richter is a native of Illinois and is beginning her teaching career at SVHS. She attended Mater Dei Catholic High School in Breese, IL, and graduated summa cum laude from SEMO where she earned her Bachelor of Science in Education degree in Mathematics Education.

ALUMNI GOLF TOURNAMENT

On April 24, 2015, alumni from all over the area convened at the Ste. Genevieve Country Club for the annual SV Alumni Golf Tournament. The weather held out and the tournament was another success!

As always, the Alumni Golf Tournament could not happen without the important work of Gerald Hoffman (1961) and Ken Schumer (1978). If you get a chance to say "Thank You" to either of them, they certainly deserve it. This year the Alumni Association netted just under \$17,000.00, and every dollar is used toward the sports budgets of the many programs at SVHS.

Thank you to the major corporate sponsors of Lakenan Insurance and Lee Lottes (1966), and Kohlfeld Distributing. Beverage sponsors included River Eagle Distributing, Bluff City Beer, Kohlfeld Distributing, The Printing Company (margarita cart) and Pepsi MidAmerica. A great meal was prepared with the assistance of the food sponsors, Roziers in Perryville and Roziers Country Mart in Chester, IL. Scheme/Tarrillion donated the coolers with the assistance of Brewer Graphics who did the lettering. The hole sponsorship signs were donated by Main Street Signs. And the coolie cup sponsors were Sauer Woodworks and Lundy Heating & Cooling. THANK YOU to each and every one of these sponsors, as well as the many \$100 hole sponsors who are vital to the success of our tournament.

Finally, thank you to the alumni and others that participate in the tournament. It is a great way to support SVHS, but at the same time catch up with fellow alumni. As usual, the competition is friendly yet spirited, and for the first time the blue vests for low score of the tournament went to a group that mostly graduated in the 21st century — Gabe Hotop (2000), Todd Meyer (2000), Brian Behrle (1997) and Keith Pecaut (2000). These guys would look pretty good on the alumni board!

Make plans now to get your classmates together and play in next year's tournament on
April 22, 2015!



Members of this year's winning team are L to R: Gabe Hotop (2000), Todd Meyer (2000), Brian Behrle (1997) and Keith Pecaut (2000).

SPRING SPORTS WRAP UP

by: Bruce Valleroy

The Spring Sports season brought a lot of excitement to SV. The Boys & Girls Track teams were very successful this year. Three girls and four boys participated at the state meet bringing home three individual medals and a relay team medal.

The Baseball team under first year Coach Tyler Search finished the year with a 12-10 record. as Co-Champions of the Jefferson County Small Schools Conference. They ended the season with a 2nd place finish in Districts.

The Girls Soccer team under 1st year Coach Caitlin (Hoeh-2003) Pistorio finished the year with a 13-10 record. The girls also finish 2nd in the Districts, losing 1-0 to the eventual state champions Saxony Lutheran.

The Golf team had another successful season and qualified four players to Sectionals.

The SV Cheerleaders, under first year Coaches Brein Bishop and Janel Erzfeld, qualified for State last November and more recently, finished 4th at Regionals this past summer.

So as you can see all Spring Sports were very successful. Fall Sports is already at full speed. With early season practices, jamborees, and games already being played.



The SV track team had several members attend the State Track meet in Jefferson City last May. Mackenzie Graham, daughter of Craig and Julie (Naeger-1988) Graham medaled with a 5th place finish in the pole vault (9'3"). The boys 4x800m Relay team also earned a 5th place medal (8:26.83). Members of the team are John and Andrew Lipe, sons of Ben(1993) and Therese (Martens-1993) Lipe; Levi Krauss, son of Andy and Susan (Huber-1986) Krauss; Isaac Baer, son of Tim(1988) and Ann (Hoeckele-1990) Baer; and alternate Zach Schumer, son of Bill and Michelle (Lukefahr-1988) Schumer. Levi Krauss also medaled individually with a 4th place finish in the 2 mile (10:11.38) and a 6th place in the 1 mile (4:39.07). Kassidy Kassel, daughter of Kent and Dawn Kassel finished 15th in the 400m (1:03.69) and Jackie Verseman, daughter of Darren and Sue (Klump-1990) Verseman finished 11th in discus (95'). Seniors Mackenzie, Jon and Zach missed graduation so Coach Wood presented them with their diplomas on the Capitol steps where they also read the valedictorian and salutarian speeches. The group is pictured above as they leave for the state meet, L to R: Coach Terry Wood, Andrew, Kassidy, Zach, Mackenzie, Jon, Jackie, Isaac and Levi. Seniors

CHEERLEADERS HEAD TO STATE



The cheerleaders placed 4th at regionals this summer and that advances them to State Competition.

Front Row L to R: Coach Janelle Erzfeld, Jessica Unterreiner, daughter of Jay and Carrie Unterreiner; and Danielle Preston, daughter of Randy and Dena (Abernathy-1988) Preston; Courtney Kline, daughter of Dave (1989) and Tammie Kline; Sydney Schabbing, daughter of Mark and Tracey Schabbing; and Coach Brein Bishop. Back row L to R: Alexandria Ponder, daughter of Scott Ponder and Andrea (Kohlfeld-1997) Ponder; Makayla Schumer, daughter of Bill and Michelle (Lukefahr-1988) Schumer; Casie Cooper, daughter of Keith and Wendy Cooper; Madison Hoehn, daughter of Jeff and Brenda Hoehn; Hannah Hurst, daughter of Chris(1987) and Melissa Hurst; Abby Naeger, daughter of Van (1984) and Julie (Janet-1987) Naeger; and Madison Wingerter, daughter of Bill, Jr (1982) and Kelly Wingerter.

FLOAT RULES

The float **MUST** have the school colors (blue and gold) somewhere on it.

The year of graduation must be on the float somewhere (it is not required in the theme).

Point system for judging the floats: Beauty of the float (40 pts), Artistic Effort (30 pts) - if two floats are tied overall, the one with moving parts would be judged higher.

Drinking on or around a float will automatically disqualify that class from the competition.

Monetary prizes will be awarded at half time of the football game. 1st prize is \$150, 2nd prize is \$100, 3rd prize is \$75, Honorable Mention prize is \$50. Decision of the judges is final.

Float dimensions are as follows: Width 13' maximum, Length - No limit.

All drivers of floats must remain with the float until after halftime. Failure to stay with float will disqualify your class float from competition.

BRIAN McDERMOTT HONORED AS AN HONORARY SV ALUMNI MEMBER

The Alumni honored Brian McDermott at the spring Alumni Banquet by naming him an Honorary Alumni for his years of service to the SVHS sports program. Brian has served as a team manager for the SVHS football team since 1995. The Alumni officers presented Brian with a letter jacket, which included all of the district and state patches that he's been involved with for the past 20 years. Thanks to Brian for his 20 years of service to SVHS!



ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP RECEIPTS

Congratulations goes out to the Class of 2015 Scholarship Recipients. The total amount of scholarship monies offered by colleges, universities, businesses and organizations to the SVHS Class of 2014 reached just over \$ 1.1 million. Of the 31 graduates, 23 plan to attend a 4-year college, 4 plan to attend a 2-year college, 2 will attend a trade/technical school, and 2 are going directly into the workforce.

JOHN L. MERTZ (1957)

\$1,000-Kayla Winkler, daughter of Keith (1984) and Mary Winkler

BUDDY (HONORARY MEMBER) & DAVE WINKLER (1983)

\$1,000-Kayla Winkler, daughter of Keith (1984) and Mary Winkler

FIRST STATE COMMUNITY BANK GARY WENGERT (1969)

\$500-Veronica Wibbenmeyer, daughter of Terry (1988) and Lisa (Lufkahr-1989) Wibbenmeyer

PINNACLE RESEARCH GROUP (TANYA (BISHOP-1985) MINGIONE)

\$1,000-Sara Geile, daughter of Ken (1972) and Gemma(Schaaf-1983) Geile

\$1,000-Alexana Koishor, daughter of Joseph and Krista (Wheeler, 1992) Koishor

\$1,000-Gabby Schemel, daughter of Chris and Katie Schemel

MICHAEL D ELDER (1980) SCHOLARSHIP

\$500-Dalton Schnurbusch, son of John and Sandy Schnurbusch

\$500-Bailey Weisler, daughter of Alan and Becky Weisler

KACEY BERKBUEGLER (2014) MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

\$220-Alexana Koishor, daughter of Joseph and Krista (Wheeler, 1992) Koisher

DOLLY MAE WELKER (HONORARY MEMBER) SCHOLARSHIP

\$500-Nick Mingione, son of Tanya (Bishop-1985) and Santo Mingione

MARGE CARRON AND PERRY COUNTY MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AUXILIARY HEALTHCARE SCHOLARSHIP

\$1,200-Makayla Pecaut, daughter of Dan and Amy Pecaut

CLASS OF 2015

TRIVIA ANSWERS

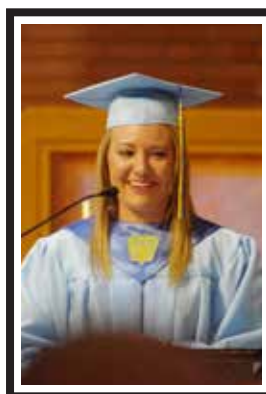
1. There are 139 students enrolled for the 2015-16 school year at SVHS.
2. The new teachers for the 2015-16 school year at SVHS are: Math Department John McLain and Sara Richter; Science Department Brad Proctor; and Resource/Learning Consultant Patty (Hoeckele-1979) Wengert.
3. The old rubber flooring that was in the SVHS gym was completed in 1979 so it was used for 34 years.
4. The SVHS Football Team for the 2015 season, under the leadership of coach Nathan Rowland will have 31 young athletes on the Football squad.
5. Representing the St. Vincent Junior High School for the 2015-16 school year will be 77 students.
6. The teachers that have left the St. Vincent High School faculty are Jennifer Herzog and Vic Martin, who retired.
7. At the Alumni meeting October 24, 1949 it was decided to have a Homecoming at the last Football game of the season. On Sunday November 20, 1949 the first Homecoming was held. The parade was from SVHS to the PHS field and the football game was held on Sunday afternoon against Mercy High School from St. Louis. The football coach was Joe Wolf and the football captains were Dick Schlattman and John Hinni. After the game, a reception was held in the school (DePaul building) auditorium. The queen was Jo Ann Lurk Hayden. Al Schrenk, an SVHS student, and his orchestra rode in the parade playing their music. The Alumni president was John Lottes II.
8. The renovations were completed in 2003 and included the addition of the gathering space, a new Baptismal font and various renovations in the sacristy.
9. The Alumni dance at the first Homecoming in 1949 was held at Scotties Club. Both teams and coaches were introduced.
10. The founder of St. Vincent Schools was Father William Barnwell, CM and his assistant Father James Devine, CM who labored long and well for the promotion of Catholic Interest in Perry County. St. Vincent's began its career of usefulness in September, 1876, with Mr. P J Monaghan as Principal and Mrs. Julia Jones as assistant.

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Front Row L to R: Ms. Julie Lansing, Mrs. Angie Hudson, Makenzie Graham, Taylor Kirn, Kylie Baer, Emily Christisen, Courtney Brown, Emma Lundy, Kayla Winkler, Mrs. Louise (Besand-1980) Wibbenmeyer, Mrs. Mindy (Cattoor-2002) House, Mrs. Jennifer Herzog. Second Row L to R: Sister Rosemary Oellermann, Makayla Pecaut, Paige Yamnitz, Brett Schario, Sara Geile, Kellie L'Hote, Veronica Wibbenmeyer, Alexana Koishor, Bailey McKinney, Bailey Weisler, Gabrielle Schemel, Mrs. Glenda Mueller. Third Row L to R: Mr. Liam Hoeh (2008), Ms. Cathryn Hoppe, Alexander Lappe, Johnathan Lipe, Zachary Schumer, Brett Lottes, Zachary Baudendistel, Nicholas Brueckner, Nicholas Mingione, Dalton Schnurbusch, Mr. Tom Prost (honorary). Fourth Row L to R: Mr. Tim Weilert, Andrew Naeger, Jacob Ruebke, Cole Steinbecker, Dr. Patricia Hensley, David Camarillo, Ethan Holdman, Kaleb Schnurbusch, Mr. Bruce Valleroy (1981), Mr. Bill Fischer, Mr. Tom Julian.

SVHS 2015 Commencement was held Friday night May 22. The first speaker of the night was Emily Christisen who was the class Salutatorian. She spoke about her class saying "We are truly unique, and we know how to stand out in the world, which is a gift that no one can ever take away. Our strong personalities are what makes us special and what will give each one of us a very exciting future." The second speaker of the evening was the commencement Speaker Christy Abbott Bockman, who was the SVHS Class of 2002 Valedictorian. She gave the graduating seniors two points of advise: "never stop learning and give time in service to others." Christy also referred back to a story from her graduation speech given back in 2002. The lesson of the story was "what you see and experience in the world around you is a reflection of who you are and your own attitude in life. If you maintain a positive attitude, you will see positivity in the world around you." After the diplomas were handed out, the Class Valedictorian Kayla Winkler addressed the class. Kayla reminisced with her classmates with memories from kindergarten to graduation and quoted the popular Wiz Khalifa song "See You Again" saying "we've come a long way from where we began." She gave a shout out to their classmates that missed graduation for the State track meet. She left her class with the following advice: Always remember VP Cam's motto and give everything you do with the rest of your life 110 percent."



VALEDICTORIAN
Kayla Winkler
daughter of Keith (1984) and Mary Winkler



SALUTATORIAN
Emily Christisen
daughter of Bob and Dana Christisen



COMMENCEMENT SPEAKER CHRISTY ABBOTT BOCKMAN (2002)

Christy L. Abbott Bockman graduated from SVHS in 2002, as class valedictorian. She attended Saint Louis University and spent a semester abroad at Bond University in Australia. She graduated summa cum laude in 2006 with an Honors Bachelor of Science in Accounting. She then attended Saint Louis University School of Law as an 1843 Scholar, with a full-tuition scholarship. While in law school, Christy spent one summer interning at the U.S. Attorney's Office in the Eastern District of Missouri and another summer interning with the law firm of Lewis Rice LLC. She was also a judicial intern for the Honorable E. Richard Webber and completed a corporate counsel practicum with Centene Corporation. In 2009, Christy graduated from Saint Louis University School of Law as class valedictorian. Since 2009, Christy has been employed as an attorney at Lewis Rice LLC, where she practices in the areas of commercial real estate and corporate finance. Christy is married to Adam Bockman, and they make their home in the Tower Grove neighborhood of St. Louis. Christy is on the Executive Committee of the Friends of the Boys & Girls Clubs of Greater St. Louis, a not-for-profit organization dedicated to providing successful futures for all children in the St. Louis area, and she is also active in the young adult conference of the St. Vincent de Paul Society at her parish, St. Pius V.

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FORMER SV CLASSMATES CELEBRATE DAUGHTERS' ACHIEVEMENTS

SV Alumni Keith Winkler (1984) and his wife Mary attended the Archbishop May Service Award banquet this past April with their daughter Kayla who received the award for SVHS. Much to their surprise, they noticed on the program that Keith's former SV classmate, Tim Huber, was also in attendance with his daughter Claire who received the award for St. Francis Borgia Regional High School in Washington, MO. Pictured left to right are: Tim and Claire Huber, Kayla and Keith Winkler.

The St. Vincent Alumni have contacted a member of each class that will be celebrating reunions this year for Homecoming, October 2nd & 3rd. Their plans are as follow:

5 YEAR	Class of 2010 will meet to ride together in the parade. Saturday the class will attend Mass and then gather at a classmate's residence for dinner.
10 YEAR	Class of 2005 is planning to gather on Friday to ride together in the parade. The class will gather on Saturday in The Vintage room at Mary Jane Burgers and Brew for dinner.
15 YEAR	Class of 2000 will have a truck in the parade. They will gather on Saturday at the Patio Room at Beef O Bradys.
20 YEAR	Class of 1995 is building a float for the parade and will ride together as a class. They will get together with classmates Friday evening after the football game at a location TBD. They will attend the Alumni Mass followed up by a combined Reunion at the KC Main Hall with the Classes of 1990 and 1985. They will have a private dinner followed by a dance with an 80's & 90's band at 8:00.
25 YEAR	Class of 1990 will have a themed wagon in the parade for classmates. After the football game on Friday night, they will gather at Lisa and Erin Carroll's. They will attend mass on Saturday followed by the combined reunion with the Classes of 1995 and 1985 at the KC Main Hall.
30 YEAR	Class of 1985 are currently building a float and will ride together in the parade on Friday night. They will have a class social after the game at place TBD. On Saturday, they will join with the class of 90 and 95 for a meal and dance with an 80's band. Join Facebook - SV Class of 85 for latest details.
35 YEAR	Class of 1980 will have a float in the homecoming parade and will get together Saturday evening to celebrate and enjoy a meal together at the John Huber farm.
40 YEAR	Class of 1975 will gather at the park to ride in the parade. After the parade, they will go to the football game and then to Julie Sauer's house. On Saturday, they will enjoy a dinner at the Sportsmen Club after 4:30 Mass.
45 YEAR	Class of 1970 will be celebrating their reunion by building a float and riding in the parade. On Saturday, they will have a dinner at the Country Club after the Homecoming Mass. Class donations are being accepted to fund the replacement of the SV Elementary sign.
50 YEAR	Class of 1965 will have a float and truck in the parade. On Friday evening, the class will gather after the parade/game at the Elks. They will celebrate their 50th anniversary on Saturday by attending Mass and then dinner at the VFW.
55 YEAR	Class of 1960 will gather and have a wagon in the parade. On Saturday, they will attend 4:30 Mass and plans are still being made for the location of their dinner.

It's Reunion Time!

The Classes of 1985, 1990 and 1995 are having a combined reunion at the KC Main Hall and would like to invite the rest of the SVHS Alumni to join them for the dance. The 80's & 90's Band will start playing at 8:00pm. A small cover charge will be collected with any profits being donated to SVHS.

Please show your appreciation for these local businesses that have donated to the Alumni Association in support of the SV Sports Program. If you are interested in becoming a sponsor and would like additional information, please contact one of the officers. Once again, thank you!

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