

Welcome Back from 545 Home & School!

Dear SHS Families,

As we start the 2025–2026 school year, the **Home & School Association** is full of gratitude. We want to thank our faculty and staff for caring for our children and dedicating their time to the development of their knowledge and faith. We want to thank our leaders, **Miss Britt** and **Father Joe**, for their support and guidance in all we do. And we want to thank you, our families, for being a part of SHS and supporting our events and endeavors throughout the year.

Last year, we had many "fun" and "fund" raiser events for our students and parents. New events like **Trunk or Treat**, **Kindness Day** celebrations, and speaker series were added to old favorites like **Santa Shop**, **St. Patrick's Day Bingo**, **Parent Social**, and **May Fair**.

I'm sure you have noticed some changes to the front of our school. In the Back to School survey last year, you indicated that outdoor and **recreational improvements** were at the top of your list of requested improvements. We heard you and made some major strides this summer. New **basketball hoops** for each grade, green **benches** and **trashcans**, **Tiger print** car line lanes, and **brick pavers** replacing the dirt islands were all completed over the summer. *And there is more to come!*

We have a full lineup for Fall 2025 as well:

- Our Sister Cathe Golf Classic will be on Wednesday, 10/1 at Blue Bell Country Club. All proceeds benefit the Mercy Fund, which supports SHS families experiencing extraordinary hardships.
 This is a separate fund reserved only for this purpose – and your generosity allows us to continue to support those who need it most.
- Walkathon 2025 is on Friday, 10/3. This fundraiser will support AV (lights, speakers, acoustics) upgrades to the SHS recreation center for our drama department, athletic events, and school events.
- Tiger Tracks Brick Campaign is kicking off next week. Your family can set your support of SHS in stone with an engraved brick while funding future school projects. More info to come!

If you have any suggestions or want to join us in planning our next events, email SHSBlueBell@gmail.com. We are looking forward to sharing another great school year with you!

Thank you, Christie Viscanti SHS HSA President, 2024-2026 www.shshomeandschool.org

