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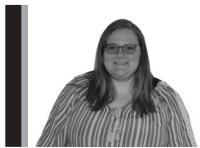
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## South Ripley FFA Staying Busy



**Jessika Thomas**  
Editor-in-Chief  
& News Editor

The South Ripley FFA doesn't know what the word 'break' means. Though this past month has had Fall Break, the SR FFA stayed busy throughout it.

The first event, in late September, was the Pumpkin Show FFA Float. Though the parade was one day, members had to spend lots of time painting the background to match their year's theme. They also had to do Pumpkin Show Set-Up & Tear-Down including: Easel set-up, Stage set-up, and Stage tear-down. Pumpkin Show was lots of fun for the SR FFA and they were very loud and energetic on their float!

The next event, Ripley County Ag Day, was held September 22, 2021. It was hosted by South Ripley FFA, Batesville FFA, Milan FFA, and Jac-Cen-Del FFA. They had all third graders from all four schools in attendance and

went through booths of informational agriculture-related topics. South Ripley took many members, and they all did amazing jobs running these stations, leading the children around, and just assisting other booth leaders. Ripley County Ag Day is hosted at the Ripley County Fairgrounds and takes around a full day to set up, go through the stations, and tear down. It is always a favorite event amongst the members of SR, and will be a continued tradition for a long while.

The next event they were up to was State Livestock Skill-a-thon, Area 1 Soils, & State Soils. There were four Jr-High Individuals who competed at the State Livestock Skill-a-thon contest which were: Lillie Devers, Daymon Speer, Olivia Stephen, and Clint Nicholson. They did an amazing job and we are proud! There were many members who competed in Area 1 Soils, and those who qualified for State Soils were: Josh Johnson, Braydon Sides, Joey Tallman, and Jessika Thomas. Their

team placed 2nd and Jessika Thomas placed 1st individually! We are so proud of them and their accomplishments. At the State Soils contest, up in Jasper, Indiana, all of them did pretty well, with many improved personal scores! We are so proud of them and wish them luck in the future!

In SR FFA, conferences/camps are a huge favorite. SOAR, a conference for 8-10th graders, was attended by 14 members, two being counselors for the weekend. It is a three day conference that many people quickly fall in love with. The two counselors were Jessika Thomas and Hailey Mills. We have several sessions over lessons to bring

back to your chapters. A top leader for the weekend was Rebekah Brunner due to her showing kindness for everyone and great leadership skills. We are so happy that the younger members got very involved throughout the weekend and all of them reported that they cannot wait to go back!

To wrap up all the hecticness, the SR FFA sold fundraisers of Honey, Spices, and Apples all throughout the month of October. Next week, SR FFA will be at the National FFA Convention from October 27-30 in Indianapolis. We will continue to give them our full support and are always excited to see what they will accomplish next!



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## Pumpkin Show: Queen & King



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Pumpkin Show Queen & King:  
Lanie Nicholson & Ben Miller

We are so proud to have both of the South Ripley Representatives at the Pumpkin Show become the Queen & King for 2021! Congrats to Lanie and Ben on such amazing accomplishments and we are so excited for you both! So proud of both of you for representing SR so well!

## SPOTLIGHT ON THE SENIORS

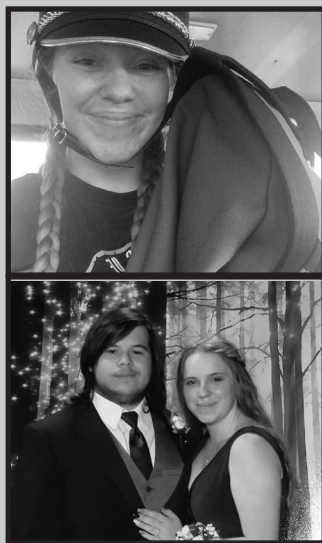


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### Mary Orem

**Parents:**

Darla Orem

**Fav Class:**

Band & Journalism

**Fav Food & Drink:**

Fried Pickles & Sprite

**Why you like**

**Being a Senior:**

It can be stressful, but it means one more year!

**Future Plans:**

Teach English as a second language in Spain



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### Bradley Arthur

**Parents:**

Jeff and Jen Arthur

**Fav Class:**

English because I have friends in there.

**Fav Food & Drink:**

Pizza & Mt. Dew

**Advice to Future Self:**

Don't make bad choices and do bad stuff

**Future Plans:**

I want to go into Travel Welding for my future.



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### Zander Stephen

**Parents:**

Chris & Joe Stephen

**Fav Class:**

Weight lifting because I have fun with my friends

**Fav Food & Drink:**

Pizza & Water

**Advice to Future Self:**

Make sure to take all the risks you can

**Future Plans:**

I plan to run a plumbing business soon.



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### Hannah McGuire

**Parents:**

Jennifer McGuire

**Fav Class:**

PLATO because Mrs. Hyatt makes me enjoy it!

**Fav Food & Drink:**

Steak & Water

**Advice to Future Self:**

Don't fail in whatever you do and do it well!

**Future Plans:**

I have not decided what I want to do yet.



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### Cody Franklin

**Parents:**

Ferrah McCracken & Bryan Franklin

**Fav Class:**

Weightlight because my friends make it fun!

**Fav Food & Drink:**

Salad & Water

**Advice to Future Self:**

Stay in School!

**Future Plans:**

Become a farmer and assist on his family farm



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### Travis Benning

**Parents:**

Terri & Brian Benning

**Fav Class:**

Band because we make music and it sounds good

**Fav Food & Drink:**

Chinese & McD's Coke

**Advice to Future Self:**

Don't goof off in classes because your grades will drop

**Future Plans:**

Ivy Tech for Criminal Justice  
End Goal: Homeland Security



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### Cherokee Goddard

**Parents:**

Candice & Mike Goddard

**Fav Class:**

Emergency Service at the Career Center

**Fav Food & Drink:**

Steak & Sweet Tea

**Advice to Future Self:**

Don't get behind on work & make lots of memories

**Future Plans:**

Joining the National Guard and become a Cop



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### Logan Betz

**Parents:**

Jeremy Betz & Amanda Combs

**Fav Class:**

Gym because I enjoy it!

**Fav Food & Drink:**

Baked Potato & Choc. Milk

**Advice to Future Self:**

It is what it is and that things will happen!

**Future Plans:**

Work with my Step Dad & invest in the stock market

## PS:Senior Events



**Shy-Ann Holmes**  
News Writer

The winners of the Pie-eating contest were Travis Lee and Ellie Waldron, congratulations to them for winning the contest.

Travis Lee, a senior student, said that “Well, I mostly just joined because I knew I could win, and I like pie. I received the email asking everyone who wanted to be in it, and I was the first to respond. I thought it would be a lot of fun to be in something like that, and it was considering I had an amazing time.” Travis Lee had a good time and did well representing the senior class.

Ellie Waldron was the other participant and she had a fun time. She did very well in this contest and sure did show it. The mess that was made from this contest was definitely worth it for the winners.

The next contest, the coney dog eating contest, has been a tradition held for awhile at the Pumpkin Show. The senior students who participate always enjoy it because it is very funny to watch, so they figure it will be even more fun doing it!

Though they didn’t win the award, I still think they won due to Deborah Murphy’s quote. Murphy states, “I was challenging myself to eat about three, and I managed

to get two down!” We are so proud of Deborah for managing to get to two. Murphy also stated that, “I did the coney dog challenge because I want to be more involved in school/senior activities. I knew I wasn’t going to win but it was a lot of fun!”

The other participant, Clinton Patrick, did a pretty good job getting five down. We are proud of both of them for trying and having a good time!

The Pumpkin Show contests are a great place to meet others, embarrass yourself, or prove a point. We love covering these events and supporting our Raider seniors! We are so excited to see the seniors in the upcoming years and how they do!

## Largest Pumpkin



Photo Credit: Brenda Strimple

This is a picture of the largest pumpkin ever to be recorded at the Ripley County Pumpkin Show. Out of the 120 years being hosted, this pumpkin will be a record-holder for the following years and continue to break bars set with the weight.

## PS:Senior Events



**Kaitlyn Hicks**  
News Writer

The Pumpkin Show is a carnival the Lion’s Club holds every year. The Pumpkin Show is a week-long and one of the most popular events in Versailles, Indiana. This year the Pumpkin Show was more popular because last year it was canceled due to the Corona Virus that swept the nation. The Pumpkin Show always offers many different rides, food booths, games, and singers every year. This year we had all the rides except for the Carousel and the Boat. However, that didn’t stop people of all ages from coming for a good time. Since the boat, the former favorite ride for high school students, was gone, the most popular attraction was the avalanche

for this year, according to the SR high school and Jr high school students.

The Pumpkin Show has a lot of game booths; such as, basketball, balloon-popping, water-shooting, etc. If you plan on going next year for the games, the most popular game is the balloon-popping game according to the several students that played games at the Pumpkin Show. So for a good time playing games, which usually cost around \$5, make sure to visit next year and join in on these eventful games. The lines are usually short for games and the prizes are usually filled. Mouthwatering popcorn, cheese fries, funnel cakes, elephant ears, etc. Those are just a few of the things you can try at the Pumpkin Show. If you come for nothing else you should come for the food. This is the one week of the year you can eat as much fried food

as you want because this is the one time a year you have access to all of it. Take it from the South Ripley students and try the funnel cakes next year, it’s a favorite amongst them. The Pumpkin Show was very successful this year. The rides were exhilarating, the games were exciting, and the singers were beautifully entertaining. This year we had many singers perform, including some students for the talent show. Congratulations to the three winners and good job to the other contestants. The Pumpkin Show was very fun this year. To experience all of the joy of this year again, be sure to visit again next year. It is great for some fun with your family, friends, significant other, or just by yourself. Enjoy the week-long fun next year.

### Mark Your Calendar

**Halloween  
Oct 31**

**E-Learning  
Day  
Nov 5**

**Strutt Your  
Mutt  
Nov 6**

**2-Hr Delay Day  
Nov 18**

**Thanksgiving  
Break  
Nov 24-26**

**Thanksgiving  
Nov 25**

**Black Friday  
Nov 26**



Lily Welch  
Feature Editor

# Spotlight on the Staff

**Name - How many years have you worked as a teacher? -**

Senora Carolina Hinojar

**Position at South Ripley High School -** Spanish Teacher

**Years working as a teacher -** Eight

**Where did you attend highschool? -** In Spain Santander High School

**Did you do any extra activities [Arts, Drama, Band] -** "I was in drama club."

**Participation in sports back in highschool -** No

**Do you have any pets? -** Yes, a dog named Yuri

**Favorite color -** Green

**Favorite Movie -** *Gattaca*

**What are some of your hobbies? -** She enjoys climbing mountains, listening to live music, and swimming.

**What was your favorite childhood toy? -** Her bicycle: "I was

always on my bicycle."

**Favorite cartoon character -** Batman

**What's some advice you'd give to high schoolers? -** "Don't rush your decisions. Enjoy your time with your friends. Enjoy friendships."

**What's something new you want to learn? -** The Korean language.

**Do you have any special talents? -** Cooking!



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## South Ripley High School's Show Choir: The Young Confederates



Photo Credit: Ms. Kris Lafary



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Photo Credit: Mr. Gadberry

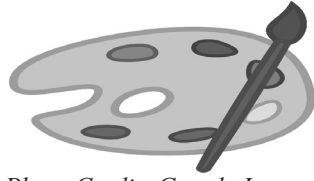
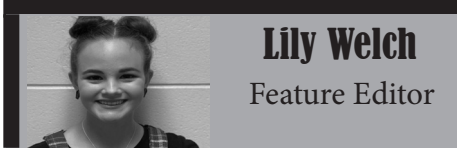


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Lily Welch  
Feature Editor

## The Scents of Fall



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The new Bath & Body Works Fall collection has arrived! The harvest season would not be complete without their nostalgic and sweet fragrances. Their line of hand soaps are perfect for keeping away viruses! Wash away your stress with their new line of shower gels.

Soothe your dry and itchy skin with their sweet-smelling lotions. We're always on the go, so try out their car fragrances! Unwind from a stressful day with their 3-wick candles. Studying and need a scenery change? Plug in their wall air fresheners and allow them to take you on a journey through an autumn wood.

When SR staff and students were asked about their favorite products they responded:

"I find the Pumpkin Pecan Waffles body wash to be almost good enough to eat."  
- Mrs. Reichert

"The White Balsam & Vanilla candle has a cologne type of fragrance. It's nice."  
- Rayden Piepmeyer

"I like their Sweet Cinnamon Pumpkin hand sanitizer."  
- Jenna Richards

"My favorite perfume is their Bonfire Bash."  
- Alexis Sevier

"My favorite fall collection scent from Bath and Body Works is Bonfire Bash in the lotion and the perfume."  
- Hailey Mills

"Pumpkin. Pumpkin Cupcake. I like pumpkins."  
- Mr. Gadberry

- Hand soaps**
- Crisp Morning Air
  - Toasted Vanilla Chai
  - Sun-Washed Citrus
  - Kitchen Mandarin
  - Warm Vanilla Sugar

- 3-Wick Candles**
- White Caramel Cold Brew
  - Old Fashioned Cider Donut
  - Blackberries & Basil
  - Pumpkin Bonfire
  - Harvest Linen

- Lotions**
- Coconut Candy Apple
  - Ivory Cashmere
  - Marshmallow Pumpkin Latte
  - Sweet Cinnamon Pumpkin
  - Golden Sunflower

- Show Gels**
- Pumpkin Cupcake
  - Blueberry Sugar Pancakes
  - Pumpkin Pecan Waffles
  - Wrapped in Sunshine
  - Autumn Violets

- Car & Wall Air Fresheners**
- Pumpkin Apple
  - Pumpkin Snickerdoodle
  - Strawberry Pound Cake
  - Sweater Weather
  - Flannel

- Spray Fragrances**
- Sweet Whisky
  - Champagne Apple & Honey
  - Open Sky
  - Sunrise Woods
  - Bonfire Bash



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### THE SECRETS OF THE POPULAR PUMPKIN SPICE



**Kaitlyn Hicks**  
Feature Writer

Every fall, places everywhere are bringing back the famous Pumpkin Spice treats. People everywhere love to go pick up their pumpkin treats from wherever they can in their local area.

The question is, "What makes Pumpkin Spice so popular?" and "What is the history behind Pumpkin Spice?"

Is it the fall vibes it gives them or is it maybe just the taste? We have all heard of a Pumpkin Spice latte, but Pumpkin Spice was popular before someone decided to put it in a latte. Pumpkin Spice originally came about in the 1790s. The spice was typically used in pumpkin pie. Amelia Simmons gave people the idea of Pumpkin Spice in foods in the 1798 reprint of her cookbook. In the 1930s, people started making and selling their own Pumpkin Spice for a profit.

Now that we know the history, let's find out more about its popularity. An NBC News article argues that it is the smell of the Pumpkin Spice that makes it so popular and not the taste. The arguing is worldwide. However, let's focus on why South Ripley Raiders like it.

"I like a lot of fall flavored drinks. They remind me of bonfires and going to pumpkin patches and apple orchards."  
- Mr. Goldsberry

"Do you like Pumpkin Spice? If so, why?"

Brittany Miller (9th grade), Mrs. Reichert (English teacher), and Mr. Goldsberry (Pre-CCS and Finance teacher) said that they like the taste of Pumpkin Spice rather than the smell. According to statistics, since 3/4 people like the taste of Pumpkin Spice, we can see how this flavor is associated with our mouth and not our nose.

The question now is: Why do people want to drink or eat Pumpkin Spice? What are peoples thoughts on Pumpkin Spice, and how it makes them feel as an individual?

Mr. Goldsberry explained, "I like a lot of fall-flavored drinks. They remind me of bonfires and going to pumpkin patches and

apple orchards."

For this individual, Pumpkin Spice gives him warm fall feelings and a seasonal aesthetic.

Mrs. Reichert thinks Pumpkin Spice is, "Happiness in a cup."

I assume she is referring to a Pumpkin Spice Latte. So, for her, Pumpkin Spice just makes her feel happy inside, and it appeals to taste buds.

"I like Pumpkin Spice because it is good."  
- Brittany Miller

While, Brittany Miller said, "I like Pumpkin Spice because it is good."

As you can see some people just simply like Pumpkin Spice for the taste and no other reason.

It seems that people like the taste of Pumpkin Spice this season for many reasons, but mostly for the feeling it gives you. It's just so fitting with the leaves falling, the cool Autumn breeze, and the pumpkin patches all around.

What better way to celebrate Autumn than with a nice hot Pumpkin Spice treat?



Photo Credit: Starbucks

## SENIORS ON THE BUMPER CARS



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Lily Welch

# Favorite Halloween Memory



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**Bittner Anthony (10th grade)**- Hanging out with my father because I always had fun with him and ate a lot of candy.

**Rachel Evans (10th grade)**- the candy because candy is good

**Brittany Miller (9th grade)**- My favorite Halloween memo-

ry was when I was scaring little kids. This is my favorite memory because I had a mask on of The Scream and it was just so funny to see the kids' reactions.

**Kaitlyn Hicks (10th grade)**- My favorite Halloween memory was the year when I got extra candy for dressing in a cold outfit because they liked the extra commitment.

**Lanie Nicholson (12th grade)**- My grandma used to take my cousins and I to Ernie's after we had Trick-or-Treated when we were younger. It was always my favorite part of the night!

**Casey A. Back (10th grade)**- Staying inside and watching scary movies because it was fun.

**Madyson Littrell (9th grade)**- Scaring people, because it makes me laugh also after word the people I scared laughed.

**Jayden Moore (11th grade)**- haunted houses because it's fun and you are being scared and it's always fun to see your friends scream

**Madison Ash (9th grade)**- My favorite Halloween mem-

ory is last year when I hung

out with friends all night.  
**Brooklyn Brown (10th grade)**- My favorite Halloween memory is when I went to a haunted maze with my dad's girlfriend's family and my family. The memory is when me and my sister got chased into a bathroom by a guy in a light up pumpkin mask.



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# Best Dressed for College Go Week



Photo Credit: Yearbook

**Monday:**

South Ripley Apparel  
**Pictured:**  
Mrs. Bradley and  
Kylie Reuter



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**Tuesday:**

Wear Neon  
**Pictured:**

Josee Cranfill, Ava Bastin,  
Avery Andrews, Aubrey  
Werner, Emily Parks,  
Kaidyn Gilpin, Kaleigh  
Perry, and Mady Tingle



Photo Credit: Yearbook

**Wednesday:**

PJ/ Sweatpants  
**Pictured:**  
Ben Miller



Photo Credit: Yearbook

**Thursday:**

Future You  
**Pictured:**  
Mr. Howard and  
Emily Campbell

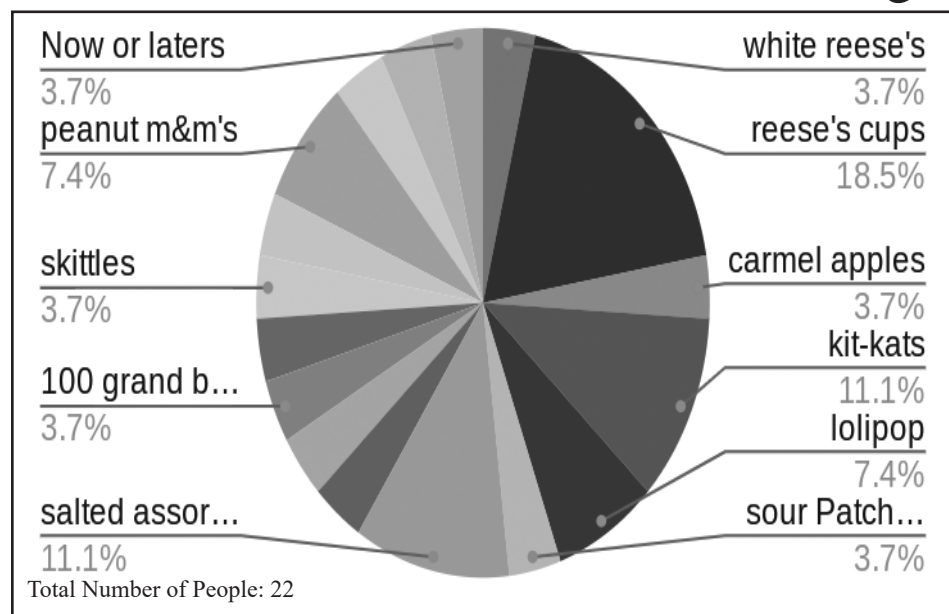


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**Friday:**

College/ Career  
**Pictured:**  
Christian Kohler, Mrs.  
Miller, and Destiny  
Moore

# Favorite Hal- loween Candy



# Halloween Meme



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# Halloween Movies

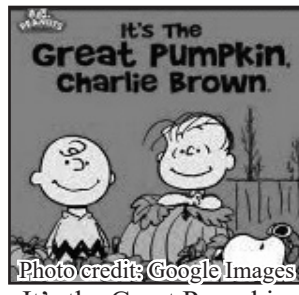
# Halloween Jokes



Hocus Pocus



Halloween



It's the Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown



A Nightmare on Elm Street



Halloweentown



The Addams Family

Q: What does a vampire never order at a restaurant?

A: A stake dinner.

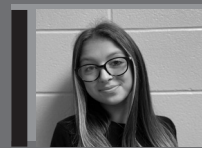
Q: Why didn't the skeleton go to school?

A: His heart wasn't in it.

Q: What kind of music do mummies love?

A: Wrap music.

# Seniors Thoughts on the Senior Float



**Hailee Burns**  
Entertainment  
Writer

The Pumpkin Show parade took place on Saturday, September 25 at 10 a.m. Many different companies, organizations and school bands marched in the parade on Saturday morning.

South Ripley High School and Junior High School had many groups of students going around the square in Versailles, including our all time famous, senior float. The graduating class of 2022 had the choice to ride and represent their

graduating class in front of everyone. All of the seniors that were on the float Saturday morning were very eager and excited to ride on the float.

The senior float is a big part of each and every student's senior year. Lanie Nicholson said that her favorite part of getting to finally ride the senior float is, "All of the seniors get to ride together, we get to be with our friends, and we get to wave at all of the people along the parade route!" Being able to experience these different activities with friends is what makes the parade so special and fun to the senior classes. A lot of the seniors really enjoy being able to wave at their

family and friends while on the float.

It truly does help the students take pride in being able to make it this far and starting to become more of an individual. Katie Mitchell told me that she most enjoyed, "Being surrounded by my best friends, cherishing our last moments of high school all together as a senior class. This is my first time to celebrate this tradition and participate in the Pumpkin Show." Being able to finally be a part of this well known tradition is a big accomplishment to the students here at South Ripley High School.

The Pumpkin Show senior float is not only fun to be a part of, but it is also very exciting for the seniors

to be included in. The seniors enjoyed seeing the crowd waving, and yelling for all of the graduating seniors. The Class of 2022 at South Ripley High School could pursue many goals in life. Students being a part of this shows dedication for their future. Good luck to all seniors. Can't wait to see what their future holds for them.



Photo credit: Victoria Reuter

**Across:**

- 1. A large, round vegetable with hard yellow or orange flesh
- 3. Believed to be visited by ghosts
- 4. A dead body wrapped in a long narrow piece of cloth
- 5. The bones of the head
- 7. A net that a spider makes out of thin sticky strings
- 10. A large round metal container used for cooking over a fire
- 11. A large, flat stone that lies over a grave or stands at one end, that shows a name, age, etc. of the person buried there
- 13. A character in stories who appears at night to bite people's neck and sucks their blood
- 14. An area of ground where dead people are buried

**Down:**

- 1. A trick that is done to someone usually as a joke
- 2. A farming tool with a curved blade and long handle that is used for cutting grass, grain, etc.
- 5. A set of bones that supports a human or animal body
- 6. (in stories) a small, ugly creature that is harmful to humans
- 7. A long coat without sleeves, that fastens around your neck
- 8. Someone who, in stories, changes into a wolf at the time of the full moon
- 9. A small animal like a mouse with wings that flies at night
- 10. A set of clothes worn in order to look like someone or something else
- 12. A woman in stories who has magical powers

**Word Bank:**

cemetery, witch, vampire, costume, cauldron, cobweb, bat, mummy, pumpkin, prank, haunted, skull, skeleton, tombstone, goblin, cloak, scythe, werewolf

# Zach Gentile Breaks the School's Records



**Hailee Burns**  
Sports Writer

It has been a very successful season for South Ripley High School's boys soccer team this year. They have yet to lose a game this season, although they have tied four times with various school teams. We tied against Jac-Cen-Del, twice with Shawe Memorial, and again with Switzerland County. The boys have been working exceptionally hard this year to be able to keep their streak. Zach Gentile, senior, has especially been very diligent at his games and practices. He has accomplished so much during his senior year. Gentile has now broken two records!

The first record he surpassed was the amount of goals made in a single season. The record was thirty one goals. He now has made for-

ty eight goals. Gentile commented, "I am excited about beating the record of 31 single season goals. I have wanted this goal since my freshman year of high school." Gentile beating his goal was a huge accomplishment for him and his team as well.

The second record he broke is the number of goals in a career. The record was ninety six goals in a career and is now a stupendous ninety nine goals. Gentile states, "I feel very accomplished about getting 99 goals so far, but I couldn't have gotten to where I am today without my team."

We are so proud of Gentile for his achievements, and believe that he will continue to shatter more records as he goes into college and the rest of the season. He has made so much progress throughout all of the years that he has played soccer. He doesn't let the bad days get the best of him and he keeps pursuing through it all.

Gentile's friends, family, coaches, teammates, and school are extremely happy for him and his many triumphs. We continue to wish him luck for the rest of sectionals and hopefully regionals as well. We are very eager to see the outcome of the sectional games. The South Ripley High School boys won the game against Switzerland County High School and Shawe Memorial High School. We play Southwestern on Saturday, October 9th. We wish all of the boys luck during sectionals and we hope to see that Zach Gentile makes his 100th goal for his career.



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## Seniors' Feelings About It Being Their Last Year Playing Fall Sports



Photo credit: Emma Edwards

**Logan Betz**  
"I'm going to miss playing with friends."



Photo credit: Emma Edwards

**Dalton Smith**  
"I'm just going to miss the atmosphere."



Photo credit: Emma Edwards

**Cassie Frankilin**  
"I'm going to miss playing with my friends."



Photo credit: Emma Edwards

**Tyler Pelfrey**  
"I'm really not going to miss it because I'm ready to get out of here."



Photo credit: Emma Edwards

**Travis Benning**  
"I'm looking forward to playing with my friends in the future."



Photo credit: Emma Edwards

**Ben Miller**  
"I hate the fact that it's my last year. I won't be able to have the fun I have with my best friends out on the soccer field."

## Who Do You Look Up To?



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**Reese Heffelmire**  
"I look up to Michael Jordan."



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**Renne Tunny**  
"I have always looked up to Alex Morgan in soccer."

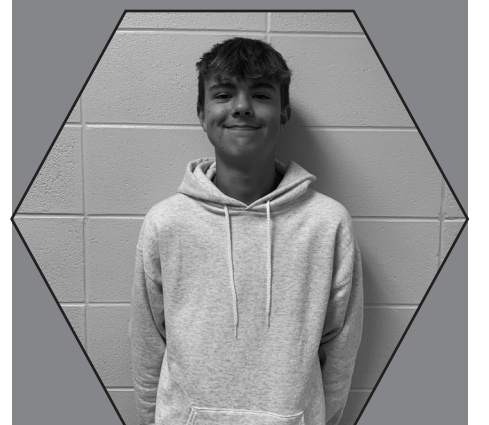


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**Landon Saylor**  
"In soccer, I have looked up to Cristiano Ronaldo."

## SR Staff Who Stay In Shape



**Hailee Burns**  
Sports Writer

Here at South Ripley High School, fitness is very important to our staff and students. There are many different ways to keep yourself fit, not just at school, but at home and around our area as well. Here at the high school, we have many places for people to keep active. We have our weight room, both of the gyms, the track, the baseball and softball fields, our batting cages, and the soccer field here at South Ripley High School and Junior High School. Students are welcome to exercise, with teachers' approval, in any of the places in order to stay fit. It is very crucial to your everyday health to keep active and keep a healthy, well balanced diet.

Our staff here at South Rip-

ley High School, have many different ways to keep themselves in shape. Mr. Goldsberry, a college and career high school teacher, said, "I like to go on runs whenever I have the time to squeeze them into my schedule, usually 1-4 miles each. I enjoy lifting weights 3-4 times a week. I also just try to stay active by playing sports, hiking, taking my dog on walks, etc." Running is a very easy and accessible way to keep yourself moving. The more you run, the farther and faster you can run. In order to motivate yourself to keep going, you can make daily, weekly or even monthly goals for yourself to reach.

Staying fit is not only to help you be strong and athletic, it also is here to help you stay healthy. Cindy Espelage, one of our amazing lunch ladies here at South Ripley told me, "Unfortunately I have not kept myself fit and have had health issues

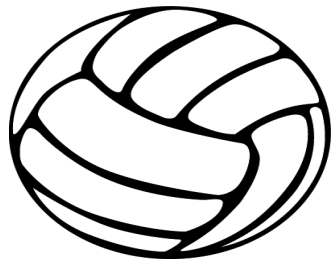
related to being overweight. I am an active person in my daily activities, but do not have an exercise routine. I would stress to younger people the benefits of exercising regularly." This is a very inspirational message to our students here at South Ripley High School. This shows how necessary it is to keep a healthy diet and get plenty of exercise on a day to day basis. Not everyone needs to exercise, but exercising is the easiest way to stay healthy.

Not going to workout everyday is not needed for everyone to do. You need to be able to motivate yourself to workout. Mr. Greiwe, a geometry teacher at the high school, expressed to me, "I try to get to the gym 2-3 days a week. I do some weight training with barbells and dumbbells mostly. I am a member at Anytime Fitness right now, but would like to join the new-

ly opened Forge." Having a membership at a gym is believed to be more motivational because you don't want to pay for something that you are not going to use, so they go to use it. Going to the gym is very enjoyable for many people.

Everyone should be glad to see that our staff is making great use of our weight room here at school as well as attending other gyms around the area. Students and staff here at South Ripley are very adamant about keeping active. Be sure to keep active to stay fit and healthy. Younger students look up to older students, and older students look up to teachers. Teachers saying what they do to say fit, and ways they wished they stayed fit to better their health. As teachers have stated, do your best to keep yourself healthy and fit. Keep yourself motivated by setting yourself goals.

# Ending of Fall Sports



## October 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b> 5p soccer (boys V) Jac - Cen- Del (H) 5:30P Volleyball (Girls V and JV - Jac -cem del Jr high	<b>2</b> 9a Volleyball (Girls V and JV) Scottsburg invite (A) 5P Cross coun-
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 5p (boys V)- Sectional (A) 6p soccer (girls V)- Sectional (A)	<b>5</b> 5p Soccer (Boys V)- sectional (A) 6p soccer (GirlsV)-	<b>6</b> 5:30p Volleyball (girls V and Jv)- Jennings County High School	<b>7</b> 5:30p Soccer (girls V - Sectional (A)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:30a cross Country (co-ed V Sectional (a) 2p soccer Boys
<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 6p Volleyball (Girls V and Jv - Sectional	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> 6p Volleyball (girls V and Jv - Sectional	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> 11a Volleyball (Girls V and Jv) - Sectional
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 9a Basketball (Boys MS) - Sr invt 12p Basketball (girls V)- Lawrenceburg
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## Messages From Mary

### “What is oatmeal?”

It’s a brekfest thing. To quote google “Oatmeal refers to a preparation of oats that have been dehusked, steamed and flattened, or else a coarse flour made of hulled oat grains.” I don’t think I could really explain it more than that.

### “I can’t seem to find a point to get out of bed in the morning. What should I do?”

I really wish I could help you with this. I think the best option is to seek out some help, talk to a doctor, and look for things that give you motivation. There will be “no bones days,” and you will struggle but just keep breathing and take one step after another. It will be alright hun.

### “Dang I kinda like a girl in the senior class. I had taken a shot at her not too long ago and didn’t get a straight answer. I got a “not at the moment.” What does that even mean? I don’t want to let this go if it is something I can take another crack at, however, if it is just a glorified “no” I don’t want to make things more awkward for the both of us by continuing to pursue her.”

I’m sorry to hear that she would not give you a straight answer. However, speaking for experience, if it’s meant to be, it will be. If you wish to keep pursuing her, that’s fine, but be sure to give her space and time to think about her decision. Coming from a senior, it’s stressful with this being our last year, and maybe a relationship for her is not the best. At least she knows you’re interested in her. That’s all you can do.

## The Best Haunted Houses Near You!

- HAUNTED HILLS - LAKE STATION, INDIANA
- FEAR FAIR - SEYMOUR, INDIANA
- TOUR OF TERROR - HOBART, INDIANA
- NIGHTMARE OF EDGEWOOD - INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA
- HYSTERIUM HAUNTED ASYLUM - FORT WAYNE, INDIANA
- CRIMINALLY INSANE - CROWN POINT, INDIANA

## Fall Break Plans



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“Over fall break I plan on going to Gatlinburg, TN and spending time with my niece and nephew.”  
Ms. Rachel Hiatt



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“I am going to Florida and hangout with my friends when I get back from my vacation with my family.”  
Madi Ash.



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“I plan on finishing reading my book that I have started, working some of my drawings, and working with my sister on the story that we started.”  
Shawnee Goddard

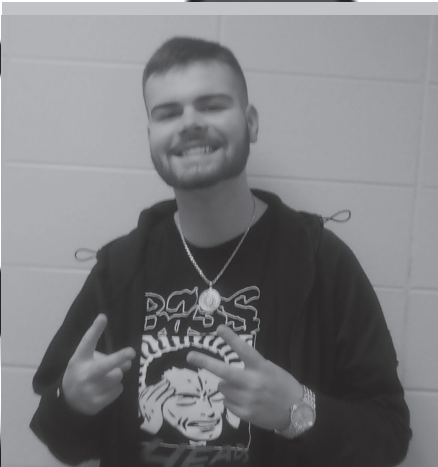


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“I plan on customizing my car and working over fall break.”  
Jesse Oliver



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“I am going to be working over fall break and going to soccer sectional.”  
Brystan Tingle



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“I plan on going to get a much needed spa day. Along with enjoying cheesecake with my husband.”  
Mrs. Abigail Bradley

## Pumpkin Show Ride Favorites

Out of 24 Responses, here is the results as to What Ride is the Top Favorite.

**Avalanche- 7**

**Hang Glider- 5**

**Bumper Cars- 3**

**Centrifuge- 3**

**Ferris Wheel- 2**

**Sizzler- 2**



## Foreign Exchange Students @ Pumpkin Show

Jessica Sitko -  
"I liked the food."



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Natalia Valbuena-Palomero -  
"I liked the food and rides."



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Cladia Elorduy -  
"I liked riding the avalanche ride."



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Jaime Morante Parriego -  
"I liked riding the spaceship and the avalanche."



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## Spirit Halloween Costume Finds:



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# JESSIKA'S JOURNAL



**Jessika Thomas**  
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Hey everyone, in today's journal I will be talking about my future plans. I plan to attend Purdue University on a 4-year program in Agricultural Education. I plan to minor in Agricultural Communications because I love working with writing articles and papers. Though many knew their major on a plan since they were younger, I came about my major in a completely different way. When I was in 11th grade, I was heavily involved in FFA, and still am. FFA is an organization of student leaders and is the biggest student-run organization within the Nation. It has helped so many individuals find their passions, be their authentic selves, and grow into the best versions of themselves. FFA has changed my life

and I am forever grateful for it. FFA is based around agriculture, but also offers many other opportunities. It is truly an amazing organization that offers many experiences, long-lasting memories, and an abundance of friendships. It has become my passion since my 9th grade year when I attended a SOAR conference. I fell in love with agriculture after this conference, because I realized what all it had to offer. I had always underestimated FFA and the opportunities within it. I really appreciated them after I understood it more and knew that it could take me far in life. I knew that I wanted to have a future in agriculture and grow my experience with it. I have been in FFA for five years now, and that is why I want to be an Agricultural Teacher. My FFA Advisor, Mrs. Padgett, along with my family, mainly my dad, have pushed me past my limits and taught me to never give up. They have al-

ways been there to push me father, throw me into a new learning experience, or even just give me some advice. I appreciate them and also the rest of my family. My mom, though she isn't too informed on FFA, always listens to anything I have to say and also taught me how to persevere. I am so proud to have my family, my ag educator, and my friends constantly push me to accomplish my goals and then some. Their advice, their pushing, and their encouragement is what made me finalize my decision on being an agricultural educator. I am forever grateful for the FFA Organization, and want to continue my involvement in it by being an Ag Educator and an FFA Advisor. I am so happy to be continuing my education with a major that I love. Thanks for listening and continuing to read!

See you next time,

Jessika Thomas

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