

# SHS News Break



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## Booster Honored



Scottsburg High School's student newspaper, *The Booster*, was named the Newspaper of the Year at the Southeastern Indiana High School Press Association convention on Friday, Oct. 22. This is the 15th time in 16 years that the staff has won this honor.

In addition, the staff won first place for Best Overall Design and Best Staff Editorial. Hyeree Ellis won first place for Best Front Page Design and Best Feature Story. Haylee Love won first place for Best Review.

Second place finish went to Hunter Steinkamp and Haylee Love for Best News Story and Stephanie Valencia for Best Sports Story. Third place awards were to Brad Clem for Best Comic; Haylee Love for Best Column, and Brad Clem for Best Review.

*The Booster* narrowly missed the coveted Indiana High School Press Association Hoosier Star award by a half a point, placing second in the state instead. In addition to this award several individual students received awards in the annual Harvey competition.

Harvey awards went to Haylee Love and Hunter Steinkamp for news writing, Hunter Steinkamp for spot news photo and to Hyeree Ellis for best page design. Receiving second place were Haylee Love for photojournalism portfolio, column writing, and feature photo, Brad Clem for cartoons, and *The Booster* staff for editorial writing. Third place awards were given to Kirsten Beswick for feature writing, Abby Tennyson for communication graphics, Stephanie Valencia and Michael Killey for sports writing, and *The Booster* staff for best maestro package. Haylee Love was named an honorable mention for sports photo.

## I'm A Published Writer - Check It Out

Mrs. Mihalik's English class has taken on the exciting task of being published. Students were given the opportunity to choose what type of writer they are and to create a work that they could publish. Mrs. Slaton visited classes and led students through a variety of websites where their work could be presented online.

The students took the opportunity to create a variety of projects from how-to's (like "How to Skin A Rabbit" ) to journal entries, newspaper reports, or even music and video game reviews. Samantha Waymire created an exciting website on how to read a blueprint using Wix. You can view her work [here](#). Wandella Brown created an exciting short story on Blogger. Her work is published [here](#). Abigail Blevins created a poster on Glogster with her poem about her grandfather's death. Read it [here](#).

## Yearbook Wins Awards



Friday, Oct. 25 was a successful day for the Scottsburg High School yearbook staff, The Totem. In addition to receiving second place for Yearbook of the Year in the Southeastern Indiana High School Press Association annual convention, The Totem received first place for Best Academics, Best Advertising, Best Student Life, and Best Opening. Second place was awarded to the staff for Best Photography, Best Design, and Best People Section. Third place was given for Best Theme and Divisional Pages.

The Totem Staff also received awards from the Indiana High School Press Association. Nicole Walker, and Tori Combs received a second place for Overall Theme. Second place went to Devon Stidham for feature writing and Kelsey Smith for sports photography. Third place went to Devon Stidham, Zoie Richey and Tori Combs for informational graphics and to Alisha West, Nicole Walker, and Zoie Richey for people section. Alisha West also received an honorable mention for feature photography.

The staff is busy working on the 2014 Totem. Books can be purchased now for \$45.



## **Guidance News**

Freshman conferences have begun. All 9th grade students will be meeting with their guidance counselor over the next few weeks. Guidance wants to remind any students that are planning to take the SAT on December 7th that the deadline for registration is November 8th. Please go to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) for more information and to register for the SAT.

There will be a Financial Aid Workshop on Tuesday November 12th at 6:30 p.m. in the Commons. Topics to be discussed include everything you ever wanted to know about filling out financial aid forms, how to use the College Cost Estimator and important information about applying for the 'full-tuition' Lilly Scholarship. Any student or parent interested in learning more about funding college is encouraged to attend.



### **Lunch Menu**

- Mon - Cheeseburger  
Tater Tots  
Fruit  
Chef Salad
- Tue - Pasta Bake  
Romaine Salad  
Fruit  
Chef Salad
- Wed - Tacos  
Refried Beans  
Fruit  
Chef Salad
- Thu - Chicken Sandwich  
Broccoli  
Fruit  
Chef Salad
- Fri - Grilled Cheese  
Tomato Soup  
Fruit  
Chef Salad

\*SHS has four options. The menu provided is from the Diner menu and the Marketplace. There are two more options as well in our International line and the Grill.

## **This Week at SHS**

- Fri: FFA at National Convention  
8:00 Costume Dance
- Sat: FFA at National Convention  
Cheer Team @ Pendleton Heights
- Tue: Election Day - No School
- Wed: 6:00 Boys Booster Club Mtg
- Thu: FFA Chapter Challenge @  
W. Washington