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2024-2025 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

Even with the extreme heat we have been having a great week here at St. Henry! In our 3rd week of school I think we are fully into our school routine and have left our summer mindset behind us. Students are getting a better feel for their teachers and classroom expectations. Our fall sports are all in full swing and we have been enjoying supporting all of our athletes.

As we head into September we will begin to focus on our first virtue and saint for our school theme. The virtue is Self-Control and the saint is St. Francis of Assisi. There is more information about both below. I hope that you will take the time at home to talk about the monthly virtue and how we can work to grow in that virtue.

There are multiple opportunities to volunteer at our school. All volunteers must be VIRTUS trained in order to volunteer. There is a list of upcoming sessions below in the newsletter. If you have questions, please reach out to our VIRTUS coordinator, Leah St. John, lstjohn@sthenrynky.com or call the office, 859-342-2551.

Also, don't forget that this is a 3-day weekend. In observance of Labor Day we will not have school next Monday. I hope you enjoy your long weekend and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school next Tuesday!

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal



Self control is being in control of our emotions, thoughts, words, and actions.



Every month this year, we will talk about a different virtue and a saint who exemplified that virtue in their life. Our goal is to grow in virtue as a school as we work toward becoming saints!

Virtue is a firm and habitual disposition to do the good. When we talked about this at our opening assembly, we discussed that this means that we are forming good habits that will help us be closer to God and each other. If we aren't good at one virtue, we can always practice to get better!

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Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, or Grilled Chicken Box Salad. Fruits & Vegetables offered with all options.

Meat options not available on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability. This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

Cafeteria News: If your family is currently eligible for free and reduced lunches, eligibility will expire on October 1, 2024. To reapply, please visit: myschoolapps.com. Families can apply any time during the school year for the free and reduced lunch program if your family's financial situation has changed. If you have questions, reach out to Jessica Andrews, jandrews@sthenrynky.com.

After Care Sign Up

SHCS Boosters Needs You!

The SHCS Boosters Committee is a great way to get involved in the school community. The program hosts several fun and popular events, raises money for the athletics program, and provides support to the school. Meetings are held at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the gym.

We are looking for new, excited members and we are looking to fill the following roles:

- President
- Treasurer
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Archery Coach

More specific information on the role of each position can be provided if interested. If you would like to be added to the email list for additional information and upcoming events, please email boosters@sthenrynky.com or simply show up on September 3rd at 7:00 pm in the gym concession area for our next meeting! If nothing else, come to meet and hang out with a fun group of parents!



Basketball registrations are now open for boys and girls in grades 1-8. Registration ends on Friday, October 4.

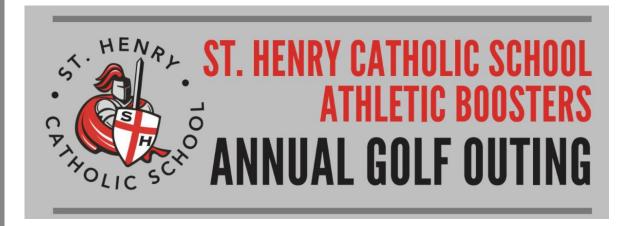
SAVE THE DATE:

Pictures: October 20

Boys Crusader Classic Starts: November 8

Questions? Contact Michael Quinn, Michael.K.Quinn@huntington.com

Register for Basketball



The St. Henry Catholic School Athletic Boosters Golf Outing will be held Saturday, October 12, 2024 at the Golf Courses of Kenton County.

A 9-hole parent-child scramble (\$25/adult, \$25/child) tees off at 9AM. Includes lunch and cart. The adult scramble is a 1PM shotgun. The cost is \$100 per player, which includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, beer, dinner and an opportunity to win fabulous raffle prizes.

For information, additional questions, or hole sponsorship opportunities/raffle donations, email Dave Miller at golf@sthenrynky.com.

Golf Outing Registration



<u>Labor Day Jackpots</u>
Triple Crown Derby: \$1,250

The Fort: \$1,000 Hog Wild: \$300



Doors open @ 4:45 pm Jitneys @ 6:45 pm Regular games @ 7:15 pm

3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere, KY | 859-342-2551

Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

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NEWSWORTHY



Parents are welcome to join us for First Friday Eucharistic Adoration on September 6. Our students will each be spending some time in Adoration. You can <u>sign up</u> or just show up; Jesus will be there, will you?

Learn more about Eucharistic Adoration from our friends at Busted Halo.





Diocese urges support for Amendment2 from teachers at professional development sessions

Read more at covdio.org/Messenger

Be a part of history!

Kentucky residents will have the opportunity to vote YES for Amendment 2, which will give parents more say in their child's education. We need your help to get the word out! Consider joining our grassroots effort to pass Amendment 2.

Visit https://covdio.org/yesontwo/ to learn more and volunteer your time.



"It is often the person with a disability who gives the gift of most value."

MASS OF BELONGING

September 12, at 6 pm.

All people are made in the image of God, and each is unique and unrepeatable. Join us on September 12, at 6:00 p.m., at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption where Bishop Iffert will preside over a Mass of Belonging followed by a family ice cream social at the St. Mary's Park (next to the Curia).

Representatives from the newly formed FIRE Foundation of Northern Kentucky will be in attendance. FIRE's mission is to promote a culture of belonging in the Diocese of Covington's Catholic schools for ALL students by championing inclusion, raising funds, and providing education resources for those with disabilities and learning differences. To learn more visit: www.FIREFoundationNKY.org.



Live Music, Games & Rides



▼\$5000 Grand Prize Raffle Drawing Sunday Sept 15 (need not be present to win)

4042 Turkeyfoot Rd. Erlanger, KY 41018

Sign up to volunteer at Rocktoberfest HERE!



LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

St. Henry School Cafeteria Friday, September 27 @ 7:00 PM



Doors open @ 7 PM Games @ 8 PM

The Welcome women invite all ladies to join us for a night of bunco and friendship! Cost is \$20 and includes heavy appetizers, drinks, and sweets!

Never played bunco? Don't worry, it's easy to learn and fun!

RSVP by scanning the QR code or calling the parish office, 859-727-2035. RSVP by September 20 and you may win a door prize!



We ask that payment be made when you RSVP. Payment may be dropped in the collection basket marked "bunco" or brought to the school or parish office.



Bunco tickets will be sold after all Masses at St. Henry September 7/8, 14/15, and 21/22. You can also <u>sign up online</u> and drop payment in the collection basket at St. Henry, or stop by the school/parish office.

VIRTUS®

Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. If you are interested in volunteering in our school or parish, there are many opportunities to attend the Protecting God's Children training.

To find classes, visit <u>VIRTUS.org</u> > drop down to select Covington, KY (Diocese) > select a session to attend and register.

If you have questions or need additional information, reach out to the school office, 859-342-2551.

Anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct by a cleric, employee, religious, or volunteer of the Diocese of Covington is asked to contact Julie Feinauer, Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator, 859-392-1515. Professional assistance and pastoral support will be provided in confidentiality and with respect.

Date	Time	Location
09/07/2024	9:00 AM	St. Patrick, Taylor Mill
09/17/2024	6:00 PM	Bishop Brossart, Alexandria
10/02/2024	9:00 AM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
10/02/2024	6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
10/22/2024	9:00 AM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
10/22/2025	6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
11/14/2024	9:00 AM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
11/14/2025	6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
12/04/2024	9:00 AM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
12/4/2024	6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

UPCOMING EVENTS

- September 2: Labor Day, no school
- September 3: Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- September 6: All School Mass, 8:30 AM with Eucharistic Adoration until 1:00 PM
- September 13: Server training after Mass
- **September 20**: Picture Day
- **September 24:** Confirmation Meeting/Church, 7:00 PM
- October 1: Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- October 4: Pet Blessing, 7:45 AM



Mission Statement

St. Henry Catholic School is a place where we learn, grow, and become Disciples of Christ by embracing the Gospel message. We will work toward our full potential each day in order to demonstrate our respect for the sacrifices made by the entire St. Henry community to ensure our success. We will remain connected to God and others, gain confidence in our academic, social, and physical abilities, and contribute to the community through service and leadership.

Our Parishes

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