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2024-2025 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

Today is the middle of our 1st quarter of the school year! Time certainly flies when you are having fun! Our teachers will be updating grades this weekend so that students know where they stand. Any students who are failing two or more classes will not be able to participate in extra-curricular activities until they bring their grades up.

I have several shoutouts from this last week. First, congratulations to Holden Scott who had a hole-in-one at his golf match earlier this week! He is the first student in the history of our golf program to achieve this feat. I would also like to thank our Student Council members who found out the results of elections on Monday and then got right to work on Monday afternoon writing encouraging messages on the sidewalks to get everyone in the right frame of mind for MAP testing. Our students did a great job with their MAP testing this week and I am so proud of them for their hard work and their patience in moments where we had technology issues. They showed some great self-control, which is the virtue for this month! I also want to thank Paizley Ryan, Harper Thomas, and Emma Middendorf, who wanted to write encouraging messages on the bathroom mirrors for our students just letting them know that they are amazing, beautiful, and that they can do hard things. These will be an inspiration for our students throughout the school year!

We have our school picture day coming up next Friday as well as our Parent Volleyball Challenge! Students will be able to dress out of uniform for school pictures. We do ask that if you ordered pictures online that you still send in the paper form with your child's name on it and then just write that you ordered online. Every year we have students who get upset because other students have the form and they don't, but they know that mom and dad ordered pictures. Hopefully this will help them to know that everything is taken care of! We also hope that you will participate in the Parent Volleyball Challenge either as a player, a spectator, or a volunteer. It is a really great community event and we are looking forward to a fun evening!

This weekend is also St. Barbara's Rocktoberfest festival. We hope to see many of you there! 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! Every week we will recognize students who have been exhibiting that month's virtue in the classroom. See our Virtue Rockstars for last week below!

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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## **CruNews**



#### **Record Shot**

Congratulations to Holden Scott with a **hole-in-one** at the 90-yard Par 3 12th hole at World of Golf play this past week. Holden becomes the first St Henry Catholic School golfer to record a hole-in-one in the three years the program has been in existence at St. Henry! Nice shot, Holden!

#### Scores for the Week:

Alexa Haglage and Holden Scott: won 36-40 Sloan Scott and Wyatt Bramlage: lost 50-48 Josie Geraci and Braxton Van Treek: lost 50-37



+ ST. HENRY CATHOLIC CHURCH



2024-2025 ALTAR SERVER GUIDELINES

#### Altar Server Training

Altar server training took place after Mass this morning. We have over 40 young people ready to serve at the altar. Here is a <u>PDF</u> of the booklet they were given. If your student/s attend St. Henry, <u>you can sign up to serve at this link</u>. Servers that sign up and serve at least four times by the end of the school year will be eligible for a special event!

For St. Barbara servers, please call their parish office, 859-371-3100, email <a href="mailto:stb@stbarbaraky.org">stb@stbarbaraky.org</a>, or talk with John Kidwell for additional training that may be needed.

The following students were at server training: Alyssa Aftanski, June Baker, Lucy Braun, Ada & Sam Churchman, Bradley Cornett, Reed Fedders, Tyson Finch, Cassidy Franks, Natalie Galbaugh, Josephine Geraci, Korie & Lucas Gross, Alexa & Brody Haglage, Reese Hyland, Charlotte Jacobs, Nathan Jankowski, Reese Jara, Joey Kearns, Brooklynn Kuebler, Danielle Meyer, Brady Miller, James Miller, Brandon Osborne, Owen Pate, Samuel & Sophia Price, Sophia Prysi, Paizley Ryan, Jackson & Lucas Schowalter, Dylan & Jonathan Staley, Parker Strunk, June Vandergriff, Winston Whitely, Zoey Williams

#### **Cafeteria News:**

- If your family is currently eligible for free and reduced lunches, eligibility
  will expire on October 1, 2024. To reapply, visit: <a href="mayer-myschoolapps.com">myschoolapps.com</a>.
  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.
- Cafeteria volunteers needed! We welcome all moms, dads, and grandparents to help serve lunches. The students LOVE seeing their family at school. All volunteers must be VIRTUS compliant; you can check with our VIRTUS coordinator, Leah St. John, <a href="mailto:lstjohn@sthenrynky.com">lstjohn@sthenrynky.com</a> or call the school office, 859-342-2551, regarding the requirements. <a href="mailto:Sign up to volunteer here.">Sign up to volunteer here.</a>

## After Care Sign Up

## **Staff Spotlight**



**Emily Scheper Middle School Religion** 



## Getting to Know You

- Grew up in Erlanger/Florence and attended St. Henry Church/School
- Favorites: flavored tea, Chipotle & anything chocolate
- Must have office supply: pens & pencils for students to borrow
- Proudest achievement: Completed the Flying Pig Marathon in 2023
- Hidden talent: can complete a Rubik's cube using the algorithm
- What would you title your biography?
   "How to Live a Life of Faith in a Crazy World."
- Best piece of advice ever received:
   Don't sweat the small stuff!





#### **Crusader Classroom Parent Volleyball Challenge**

SHCS is gearing up for the 2024 Crusader Parent Volleyball Challenge. This free event will be held in the school gym on the evening of Friday, September 20, starting at 5:15 PM (after the 8th grade vs teacher game at 3:45 PM). St. Henry parents from each grade form teams and compete against each other in a co-ed 6's volleyball tournament. During the tournament, the parking lot is blocked off for a night of tailgating and family fun. Food, soft drinks, and beer will also be sold at the concession stand.

The team captains are as follows:

Pre-School/K/1st: Sarah Voelker

2nd: Julie Houle 3rd: Brittany Finch 4th: Kasey Strunk 5th: Connie Cornett 6th: Joe VonHandorf 7th: Abby Hicks 8th: Kristen Bowen

#### The brackets are as follows:

3:45 PM: 8th grade students vs SHCS teachers

Match 1: 5:15 PM (2nd grade vs 8th grade)

Match 2: 6:00 PM (5th grade vs 6th grade)

Match 3: 6:45 PM (Pre/K/1st vs 4th grade)

Match 4: 730 PM (7th grade vs 3rd grade)

Match 5: 8:15 PM (winner of Match #1 & Match #2) Match 6: 9:00 PM (winner of Match #3 & Match #4)

Match 7: 9:45 PM **The Championship** (winner of Match #5 & Match #6)

Also please consider signing up to work the concessions. Eighth grade and high school students can get service hours for this (one adult must work each shift due to alcohol sales). Sign up to volunteer here.

Please reach out with any questions, k10i10@yahoo.com or call/text 859-835-2894

#### SHCS Boosters Need You!

The SHCS Boosters 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 <a href="mailto:boosters@sthenrynky.com">boosters@sthenrynky.com</a>.



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

#### **SHDHS Looking for Swim Team Members**

Coach Ogonek will be hosting an informational meeting for the upcoming swimming season on Monday, September 30, at 7:00 PM in the SHDHS cafeteria. This meeting will provide

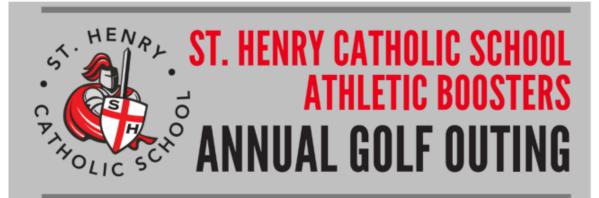


important details about practices, meet schedules, team spirit wear, swim suits, and more.

Students in grades 7-12 are invited to try out for the swim team this year. Tryouts will be held on Tuesday, October 8, and Thursday, October 10, from 7:00-8:00 PM at Silverlake. Please note that a current physical and a <u>FinalForms</u> account are required for all athletes before tryouts.

If you are unable to attend the meeting and need more information, please contact Coach Ogonek at <a href="logonek.ath@shdhs.org">logonek.ath@shdhs.org</a>.

We look forward to seeing you there!



#### Saturday, October 12, 2024

THE GOLF COURSES OF KENTON COUNTY

3908 Richardson Road, Independence, KY 41051

#### Parent/Child 9-Hole Scramble Shotgun Start at 9:00 AM

\$25 per player

Includes cart. Two, three, or four-member teams permitted.

Register today on https://e.givesmart.com/ events/DTZ/ or scan the QR code!

#### Adult Scramble Shotgun Start at 1:00 PM

\$100 per player

Includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, drink tickets, prizes, & afterparty.



#### SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Hole Sponsorships: \$100 Each

Includes business logo on a 2' x 1.5' sign at tee

Additional sponsorship opportunities available!

For more information or to donate a raffle item, contact: **David Miller** golf@sthenrynky.com









**Golf Outing Registration** 

## **NEWSWORTHY**



#### The Sign of the Cross

Prayer and symbolism come together in one of the most familiar gestures of our faith: the Sign of the Cross. Its simplicity makes it accessible for even the youngest members of our Church; its power keeps it always significant. On September 14, we mark the Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross. Use this time as an opportunity to renew your families' understanding of the Sign of the Cross as a prayer unto itself rather than just a flourish to start and finish other prayers with. If it is not already, make the Sign of the Cross a part of your daily devotionals. A simple Sign of the Cross traced by thumb on the forehead of a child is a meaningful sending;

having children sign themselves at the start of each day gets them centered.





"Blessed are you, Lord God,
Maker of all living creatures.
On the fifth and sixth days of creation,
you called forth fish in the sea,
birds in the air and animals on the land.
You inspired St. Francis to call all animals
his brothers and sisters."

### All creatures great and small are invited!

#### Friday, October 4

7:45 AM & 6:30 PM in the parking lot.

All pets must be leased or contained and under the control of their owner at all times!

Friday, October 4, marks the <u>Feast Day of St. Francis of Assisi</u>, the patron saint of animals and the environment. To commemorate this observance, pet blessings will take place on Friday, October 4, at 7:45 AM for school/parish families and at 6:30 PM for parish/school families. Please join us!



#### 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 <a href="https://covdio.org/yesontwo/">https://covdio.org/yesontwo/</a> to learn more and volunteer your time.



A CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ON INCLUSION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION IN COLLABORATION WITH ASHLEY BARLOW CO.

Join us for an inspiring and transformative event focused on fostering inclusive educational environments within K-12 Catholic schools.

#### 14 September 2024 9 am - 3 pm

Covington Catholic High School 1600 Dixie Highway Park Hills, KY 41011

#### PERFECT FOR:

Teachers • Parents • Administrators
Therapists/Related Service Providers • Siblings
Grandparents • Pre-Service Teachers • Students

Tickets: \$20 Register Now at the QR Code or Here: https://payit.nelnet.net/form/Zs5J9VU3

#### AN EVENING OF MIRACLES AND INSPIRATION!

## "IT'S A MIRACLE" DINNER

Hosted by St Michael the Archangel Council of the Knights of Columbus

SEPTEMBER 16<sup>™</sup> | 6:00PM-9:00PM | RECEPTIONS, 1379 DONALDSON RD., ERLANGER, KY

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to meet and speak with the recipient of a Vatican-certified miracle? Most of us associate miracles with Jesus, saints, and those who have passed before us. However, miracles can also happen in our everyday lives.

The Knights are honored to host the "It's A Miracle" dinner, a beacon of light in our local faith community calendar. This unique event will feature Mr. Dan Schachle, whose son Michael played a special role in the beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus.

#### **COME JOIN US!**

Be inspired, uplifted, and strengthened in your faith by joining us for this unforgettable evening.



## GET TICKETS ADULTS \$15 | STUDENTS \$10

Scan the QR code or visit:

www.stmichaelkofc.org/event/its-a-miracle-dinner/

#### **MEET OUR SPEAKER**

#### Mr. Dan Schachle

Dan Schachle's son, Michael, was diagnosed with a fatal condition while still in the womb. Despite this, Dan and his family prayed fervently to Fr. Michael McGivney, and Michael was miraculously healed. This miraculous healing was recognized by the Vatican as the miracle needed for the beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact **John Carey** E: john.s.carey@gmail.com P: **513-884-9800** 

## St Barbara Church

Live Music, Games & Rides



- ▼ The Whammies (Fri)
  Gee Your Band Smells Terrific (Sat)
  NKG (Sun)

Hours: Fri 6-12 Sat 5-12 Sun 2-7

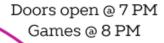
4042 Turkeyfoot Rd. Erlanger, KY 41018

Sign up to volunteer at Rocktoberfest <u>HERE!</u>

# IT'S TIME FOR BUNCO!

#### LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL

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





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

Tickets will be sold after all Masses through September 22 or you can stop by or call the parish office to purchase tickets, 859-727-2035.



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.



#### St. Henry District High School Craft Show

Back at the SHAC!
35 Cavalier Blvd., Florence
Saturday, October 19; 9:00 AM-3:00 PM
\$5 entry for over 100 booths
Concessions and raffles available

Come ready to buy Christmas gifts, holiday decorations and much more!





Dear SHDHS Feeder School Families,

We are excited to share several Save the Date announcements for upcoming events hosted here at St. Henry District High School! These events are specially designed for elementary and middle school families, and we encourage you to invite friends from outside our feeder schools who may be interested in learning more about SHDHS.

#### **SHADOW VISITS/FAMILY TOURS**

Ongoing beginning September 16, 2024

7th—and 8th-grade students can register <u>here</u> to experience a shadow visit. Families are also welcome to schedule a tour of SHDHS using the same link.

#### **CRUNITE**

Thursday, September 26, 2024

7th and 8th-grade students are invited to our Homecoming tailgate party, featuring food, fun activities, and a chance to experience the SHDHS spirit! Register before September 13 to receive a free t-shirt. [Click here to register].

#### **VOLLEYBALL GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT**

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 - SHDHS vs. Holy Cross

3rd-8th grade students who wear their volleyball team uniform shirt will get in free. Games start at 5, 6, and 7 p.m., and students will have the opportunity to meet the volleyball team.

#### **CRU Preview Day**

Monday, October 17, 2024

8th graders will be bused from their feeder schools to spend the day at SHDHS.

#### **OPEN HOUSE**

Sunday, November 17, 2024

This event is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade families. Registration will open in October, so mark your calendars now!

#### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST WORKSHOP (OPTIONAL)

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 & Tuesday, December 10, 2024

8th-grade students can prepare for the placement test. Registration opens in October.

#### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Saturday, December 14, 2024

8th-grade students interested in attending SHDHS will take the High School Placement Test. Registration opens in November.

## **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 our VIRTUS coordinator, Leah St. John, <a href="mailto:lstjohn@sthenrynky.com">lstjohn@sthenrynky.com</a> or call 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
09/17/2024	6:00 PM	Bishop Brossart, Alexandria
10/02/2024	9:00 AM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
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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 13: Midterm
- **September 20**: Picture Day
- September 20: Parent Volleyball Challenge
  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
- October 7: No School
- October 10: Out of Uniform to benefit for Walking w/Moms in Need
- October 12: Boosters Golf Outing
- October 13: Library Blessing & Open House, 12:30 PM

### **ST. HENRY** CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### **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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