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2024-2025 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

I hope you are all staying dry today! We had Olympic Team Meetings for our students today and this was the first time that they went to Mass with their Olympic Team. It is always special to see our older students and how they take care of the younger members of their teams! As I told them after Mass today, one of the most important things we can do is pray for and with each other. In their meetings they put together information about themselves to share with an elderly person who will be an honorary member of their team.

This week the updates to our campus continued! The door wraps for the Jr. High building were installed on Wednesday. They not only look great (see below), but add an extra layer of security as they make it difficult for someone to see in from the outside. These were made possible by the funds raised from last year's mum sale. The entryway to the grade school building is scheduled to be completed on October 7, which is the last piece of our window project! Once that is complete we will begin the process of getting door wraps for that building as well.

Century Construction also completed the last pieces of our library/media center renovation work. Mrs. Bohman is busy putting books back on the shelves and we are putting the finishing touches on decor. We hope that you will be able to join us on October 13 when Bishop Iffert will be here to bless our new state-of-the-art library/media center! There is more information and a link to RSVP below.

Next Friday we will celebrate the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (one day late) and have our annual Pet Blessing. The blessing will happen at 7:45am in the school parking lot. We hope that you will be able to attend and have your family's pets blessed! All animals do need to be on a leash or in a carrier and are not able to remain at school after the blessing. Next Friday we will also have someone here filming for a promotional video for our school. Due to the filming we will be in full uniform on Friday. No spirit wear shirts.

Finally, a quick reminder that Oct. 1 is the last date for families that receive free/reduced lunches to reapply. There is more information in the cafeteria section below about how to complete this process.

Have a great weekend and try to stay dry!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal







Main entrance to school

Inside looking out

Gym doors



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!



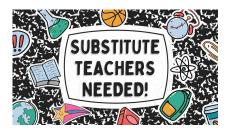
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CruNews



Crusaders in Pictures

Our **fifth grade girls volleyball team** headed over the river to watch the UC women's volleyball team play. **Junior high students** had a team building activity in religion class. They made a human knot by holding hands of classmates and then tried to untangle it. All teams were successful! Our **fourth graders** have been learning about circuits in science class and created their own. The annual **Parent Volleyball Challenge** is in the books. What a great night for our eighth graders and all of our families. The eighth graders kicked off the night by taking on the teachers; the students fielded three teams! The teachers outplayed the eighth graders two games to one. In the parent competition, the last parents standing were the third and fifth grade teams with the **third grade parents** holding off and winning the competition. Our **eighth graders** rocked at Bible charades and Pictionary in religion class.



St. Henry Catholic School needs VIRTUS trained adults as substitute teachers throughout the school year. This is the perfect opportunity for those looking to get out of the house, spend time with kids, or for extra income. Schedule is flexible! For more information, contact Kimberly Wagner, kwagner@sthenrynky.com, Cindy Lageman, clageman@sthenrynky.com, or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

Altar Server Training

We will have another altar training session on Monday, September 30, at 6:45 PM in church for any student in fourth through eighth grades who would like to serve Mass but did not attend the first training on September 13. In order to serve at school Masses, servers must be actively serving at their parish.



If your child/ren are interested, please complete the <u>registration form</u> and turn it into the school office. Monday night is bingo night; there is additional parking in the teacher lot on Cross Street. Training would take about 30 minutes. Questions? Reach out to <u>kstaverman@sthenrynky.com</u>.

Click menu for a printable PDF.



Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, or Grilled Chicken Box Salad. Fruits & Vegetable's 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, 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.
- 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, lstjohn@sthenrynky.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551, regarding the requirements. Sign up to volunteer here.



BINGO

Thank you to all of our parents/grandparents/parishioners/SHCS friends that volunteer with our bingo. We have several regular monthly positions that need to be filled. Volunteers for these positions are exempt from the pull-tab requirements. Training is provided for all positions. A coveted Bingo Cru t-shirt is provided, as is free dinner, drinks, and fun!

Bingo Paper Sales

This is a seated or standing position and requires the volunteer to review customer's orders, ring them up using a laptop, collect money/provide

change, and give out bingo paper (some bending/stretching is involved). Great position for those who don't want to walk or stay late. Shifts are available the **third week of the month**, 5:00-7:00 PM and 5:15-7:30 PM.

Bingo Caller

A **first week caller** is needed from 6:30-10:00 PM. This person should have a commanding voice, be able to take charge of the bingo hall, and not be afraid of the microphone. Caller calls bingo balls and keeps the games running smoothly.

Concessions

A **third week concession stand voluntee**r is needed. This person works in the concession stand and serves food, handles payments, restocks as necessary, and cleans up/closes the stand at the end of the evening. Time is 5:00-9:30 PM.

Paymaster

A second week paymaster is needed. The paymaster counts money and pays out bingo winners throughout the night. It is a seated position and requires the ability to use a laptop. Time is 6:30-10:00 PM.

For more information, contact Ryan Bihl, <u>watermobihl@yahoo.com</u>, Jamie Powers, <u>jamielpowers00@gmail.com</u>, or call the school office, 859-342-2551.





We are excited to share with our families and friends our state-of-the-art library/media center. Please RSVP so we know how many people to anticipate; thank you!

Yes, count us in!



Calling all grandparents or "grandfriends" to join us this year as we celebrate together on Wednesday Oct. 16, 2024! There will be two sessions this year to accommodate adequate parking in our lot, one in the morning and one in the afternoon. Each group of grandparents will begin by attending mass with their grandchildren, followed by their grandchildren showing them around the school building. As they visit the school building, they will have the opportunity to visit the newly renovated library space, the book fair, and student classrooms. Because we are dividing the day into two sessions, students will not be going home with their grandparents. All students will be dismissed at the regular dismissal time. More information and signups will go home next week.

We can't wait to celebrate with you!



Paper Towel Rolls
Toilet Paper Rolls
Empty Rectangular Kleenex Boxes

Please bring all donations to the school office



Our school PTO had their first meeting of the school year and have lots planned for the upcoming school year! <u>Take a look and</u> <u>let us know how you can help out!</u>

Thank you to the following parents for heading up our PTO this year; contact them if you can help out or if you have ideas!

President: Katie Gross

Vice President: <u>Jessica Andrews</u> Secretary: <u>Dorothy Schowalter</u> Treasurer: <u>Chrissy Keller</u>



SHCS 1st Ever Chili/Pumpkin Fest Family Event

- Bring a crockpot of your best chili to share -- prizes will be awarded!
- Get your gourd on: carve or paint

- a pumpkin -- prizes will be awarded!
- Don't worry about missing the Bengals game -- we'll have it on!

Staff Spotlight



Amy Osborne
2nd Grade



Getting to Know You

- Grew up in Union, Kentucky
- Amy and her husband have three children
- Favorites: coffee, Mountain Dew, Coke, Hot Head Burritos, chocolate covered pretzels
- Must have office supply: smelly markers
- Hidden talent: I like to decorate cakes
- What would you title your biography?
 "Soccer, Family, Teach, Repeat"
- Best piece of advice ever received:
 There are no mistakes, just happy accidents!
- Describe yourself in one word: cheerful!







"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 leashed or contained and under the control of their owner at all times!

Friday, October 4, is 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!

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 boosters@sthenrynky.com.

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

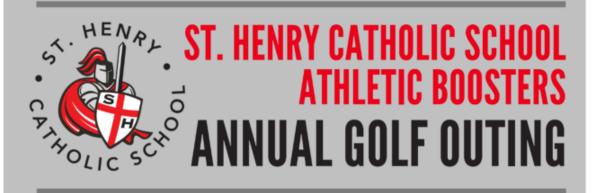
Coach Ogonek will be hosting an informational meeting for the upcoming swimming season on Monday, September 30, at 7:00 PM in the SHDHS cafeteria. This meeting will provide important details about practices, meet

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 logonek.ath@shdhs.org.

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









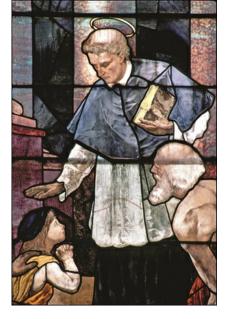


Golf Outing Registration

NEWSWORTHY

Can you imagine being captured by pirates, and then taken into slavery? That's just what happened to St. Vincent de Paul.

St. Vincent was born in Ranquine, France, the son of a peasant farmer. He was able to study and become a priest in 1600. He was traveling by sea when Barbary pirates captured him; he survived two hard years as a slave, but escaped to Rome and later, Paris. It was there that he met Cardinal Pierre de Berulle, who influenced Vincent to devote his life to charitable works.

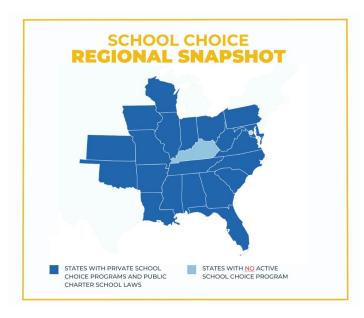


He established organizations of men and women to provide aid to the poor and sick. He depended on the donations of the wealthy, who made it possible for him to found hospitals and an orphanage.

In 1625, in Paris, Vincent founded the Congregation of the Missions, called the Lazarites or Vincentians, a society of priests charged with missionary efforts, the training of clergy, and preaching among the country people. In 1633, with St. Louise de Marillac (f.d. April 28), he founded the Sisters of Charity, the first congregation of women to care for the sick and poor outside of the convent. During Vincent's life, the Vincentians increased in number and spread across the world.

He died in Paris on September 27, 1660, and was canonized by Pope Clement XII (r. 1730-40) in 1737. His feast day is September 27.

In honor of his feast day, consider donating food items to your parish St. Vincent de Paul pantry or while changing over clothes for the fall season, donate them to SVDP. You can learn more about SVDP by visiting them online: https://www.svdpnky.org/



The amendment does NOT propose or authorize any school choice program now, it simply keeps the door open for future programs when Kentucky's ready. Learn more about the amendment and ways you can get involved in supporting its passing at https://covdio.org/yesontwo/.



What you will see on the ballot: The Amendment will be on the second page of the ballot!

To give parents choices in educational opportunities for their children, are you in favor of enabling the General Assembly to provide financial support for the education costs of students in kindergarten through 12th grade who are outside the system of common (public) schools by amending the Constitution of Kentucky as stated below?

"The General Assembly may provide financial support for the education of students outside the system of common schools. The General Assembly may exercise this authority by law, Sections 59, 60, 171, 183, 184, 186, and 189 of this Constitution notwithstanding."

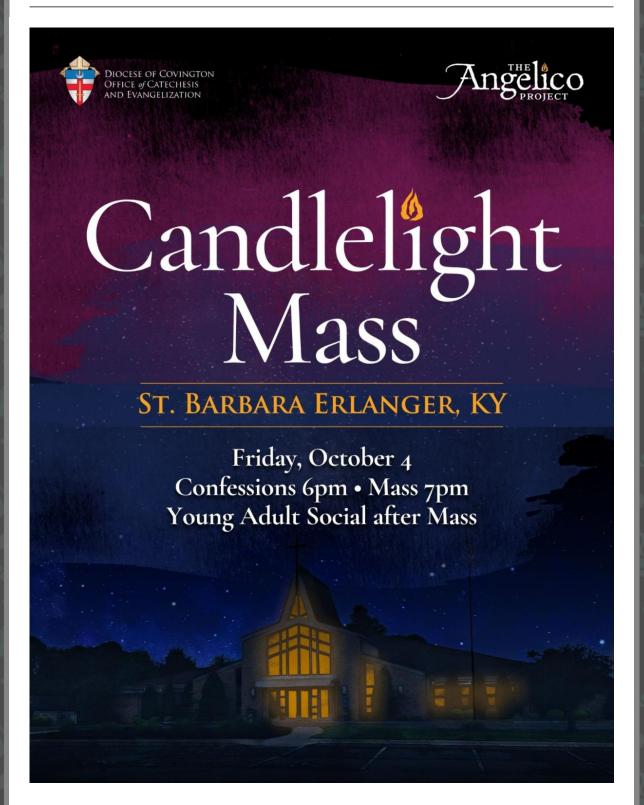
How you can help:

- Write an op-ed & share it with info@kentuckystudents.org
- Sign up for updates on our website:

kentuckystudents.org

- Like us on Facebook @ Yes On 2 and share our posts!
- Visit
 <u>www.covdio.org/yesontwo</u>
 and sign up to help with
 Grass Root Efforts!

Learn more: KentuckyStudents.org



Join us on Friday, October 4, at St. Barbara in Erlanger, KY . Experience the Mass in a powerful way! Confessions start at 6 pm. Mass at 7 pm. ALL ARE WELCOME.

Afterwards, there will be a special social for young adults in Baumann Hall (18+, 20's, 30's & 40's). For more info, contact Brad Torline at btorline@angelicoproject.org.



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, lstjohn@sthenrynky.com 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
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

- October 1: Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- October 4: Pet Blessing, 7:45 AM
- October 7: No School
- October 8: 8th Grade to visit St. Henry District High School
- October 8: 5th Grade field trip to Great American Ballpark
- October 10: Out of Uniform to benefit for Walking w/Moms in Need
- October 11: End of First Quarter
- October 11: Picture make up day
- October 12: Boosters Golf Outing
- October 13: Library/Media Center Blessing & Open House, 12:30 PM

T 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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