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Dear Parents,

Today marks the end of the 1st Quarter of our school year. It is crazy how time flies! Grades are due from teachers next Wednesday and we expect to be sending out report cards next Thursday. As always, you can check your children's grades on Sycamore at any time. With the end of the quarter we are also approaching our Parent Teacher Conferences, which will be held on Monday, October 21. If you would like to sign up for a conference time, instructions on how to do that are [HERE](#). If you are unable to attend conferences and would like to meet with a teacher, please reach out to them individually to schedule a time.

We have several events coming up in the next week. Tomorrow is the Boosters' Golf Outing. It looks like the weather is going to be gorgeous for the event and I look forward to seeing you out on the links! Sunday at 12:30 Bishop Iffert will be here to bless our newly renovated Library and Media Center. We hope that you will consider joining us for the blessing and an Open House afterwards as we open this exciting space for our school community's use! Next week we have our annual Grandparents' Day celebration. If your children have grandparents/grandfriends who will be attending please register them by Monday at the latest so we know how many people we are expecting. Registration information is below. We also have our fall Scholastic Book Fair. Information should have already gone home about this event. However, we are still in need of VIRTUS trained volunteers to help throughout the week. If you are interested in helping out please sign up below.

October is Respect Life month so yesterday we had an out-of-uniform day to support Walking With Moms in Need. This organization supports pregnant or parenting mothers who are in need. We were able to raise \$478 for this wonderful organization! The Diocese has also asked schools and parishes to raise funds for victims of Hurricane Helene during the month of October. Some of our 6th graders were already on this and have been working to plan an opportunity for our students to support the hurricane victims. On Tuesday, October 22, we will collect money in homerooms for the hurricane victims to donate to Catholic Charities. The homeroom that collects the most money will receive ice cream at lunch on Friday, October 25 courtesy of Mrs. Wagner. I know that as parents you will be generous towards this cause, but I hope that your children will have the opportunity to reflect on how we are all connected and why we give of ourselves to those who are in need and choose to make a contribution of their own.

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal



OCTOBER *Humility*

- Humility means being modest and not thinking you're better than others
- It's like being a good friend who listens and cares about others
- Humble people are kind and don't show off
- Acknowledging our gifts and being willing to share them with others



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!

Humility means being modest and not thinking more highly of ourselves than we should. This doesn't mean that we don't recognize the things that we are good at! However, we should be willing to use those gifts to serve God and others rather than to glorify ourselves. St. Therese of Lisieux is a great example of humility. She is a Doctor of the Church known for her "Little Way." The "Little Way" is to ask ourselves in every situation how we can best show love to others and serve them. She always acknowledged that anything great that came from her was God's work and not her own. St. Therese, pray for us!

VIRTUE ROCKSTARS! FOR HUMILITY

Wesley Cooper
Elsie Gripshover
Annabelle Wilmhoff
Francie Churchman
Sophie Scherrer
Jack Miller
Julia Tessandori
Maxwell Pieczonka
Penny Schatzman

Briella Burton
Carlee Williams
Dalton Burkhardt
Aiden Feldman
Grant Finke
Claire Cammack
Sophie Price
Dominic Geraci



After Care Sign
Up

CruNews

Crusaders in Pictures



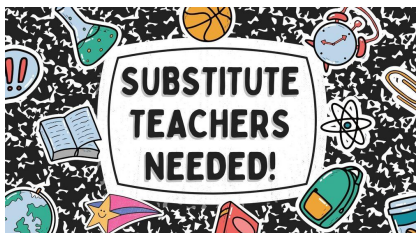
Hoodies: An 8th Grade Tradition

Our 8th graders received their hoodies this week. This is probably one of the most anticipated days during their eighth grade year! As leaders of the school, they are given the privilege of wearing a hoodie. This year's hoodie was designed by Owen Pate and Ashley Hammond and it is the FIRST YEAR they have included a Bible verse reference on the sleeve! The verse is taken from the Gospel of Matthew and the commissioning of the twelve disciples:

Then Jesus approached and said to them, "All power in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit, teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, until the end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20



Congratulations to our fifth grade girls volleyball team for finishing second in league play this season!



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.



LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER

BLESSING & OPEN HOUSE

OCTOBER 13, 2024
@ 12:30 PM

FAMILY & FRIENDS ARE INVITED TO
JOIN US AS WE UNVEIL OUR NEW
LIBRARY/MEDIA CENTER WITH A
BLESSING BY REV. JOHN C. IFFERT,
BISHOP OF THE DIOCESE OF
COVINGTON



We are excited to officially bless and dedicate our newly renovated Library/Media Center on October 13. This project was made possible by the generosity of the Karceski family. Betty Karceski passed away in the summer of 2023. She was a parishioner of St. Henry and an avid reader. Her children decided that in order to honor their mother and her love of reading, they wanted to donate money to help renovate our library.

With the money provided by the Karceski family and funds available through EANS (COVID funds), we have been able to update and expand this space that will support our students far into the future. Come celebrate with us as we honor Betty Karceski and the legacy that she and others have to our students through their dedication to our Library/Media Center.

[RSVP for the Library/Media Center Blessing & Open House](#)



GRANDPARENT'S DAY

October 16

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!

[Register for Grandparents Day](#)



Calling all those who love books and are excited about our new library! Join your classmates this fall at our Construction Zone Book Fair!

You will discover great prizes as you follow the orange cones, hard hats, and construction equipment to the new selection of books available for purchase at the fair!

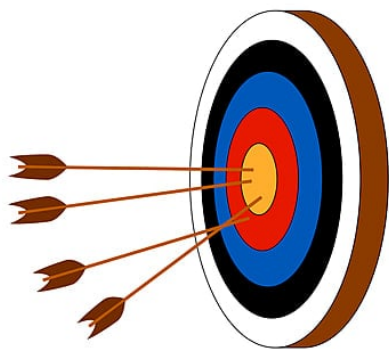
October 11-21

Visit our online page to set up your child/ren's e-wallet and to volunteer!



[Set up your student's wallet today!](#)

[Volunteers are needed throughout the book fair, sign up here!](#)
All volunteers must be VIRTUS compliant.



Archery Registration Now Open!

Archery is currently open to 6th-8th grade students, but may open up to 4th-5th depending on numbers. For more information and to register for Archery please click the link below.

[Register for Archery Here!](#)

Cafeteria News

- **MENU CHANGES:** Early dismissal October 21; no lunch served
- **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@sthenrynyky.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551, regarding the



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.

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, watermobihl@yahoo.com, Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, or call the school office, 859-342-2551.



October 14 Jackpots
Triple Crown Derby: \$3,950
The Fort: \$1,000
Hog Wild: \$900



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



Auditions

**Thursday, November 7th and
Friday, November 8th starting at
3 pm in the theatre room.**

**Students should sign up for an audition
day BEFORE **October 30th.****

**Prepare 30 seconds of a song and be
prepared to read from the script**

****Students MUST have a signed Audition
Form to audition****

Descendants Audition Form

Chili

PUMPKIN FEST

Date: Sunday October 27

Time: 2:00 pm

Location: St. Henry cafeteria



What to expect:

Bring your favorite chili to share. Bring a carved or painted pumpkin.

We'll have prizes for the top three chilis and pumpkins. The Bengals game will be on the TV. Please bring your family and join us for some fall fun! We'll have a sign-up genius for sides and desserts but please bring your own drinks.



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!

SIGN UP TODAY TO JOIN THE FUN!

Staff Spotlight



Janet Loos
First Grade



Getting to Know You

- Grew up in Louisville, Kentucky
- Janet is married and has two daughters, a son, and a stepson
- Favorites: coffee, McAlister's, anything salty, Heath/Snickers bar
- Must have office supply: pens
- Hobbies: reading, swimming, travel
- Hidden talent: dancing
- Greatest achievement: raising my children to adults
- Best piece of advice ever received: You are the key to your own success.
- Describe yourself in one word: friendly

LIVING
Saintly Virtue

NEWSWORTHY

Growing up in a Porn Culture: How Social Media, Gaming and Pornography Harms Our Youth

Presented by

Dr. Mandy Sanchez

Director of Programming at Culture Reframed

Sponsored by the

Diocese of Covington Offices of Safe Environment and Catholic Schools

Wednesday, Nov. 6, 2024



Since 2000, the internet has become the main vehicle for porn, and hardcore porn is just a click away — it is free, violent, and based on the degradation and abuse of women and children. The proliferation of the smartphone, together with the growth of teen-targeted social media sites, has opened up yet more avenues for teens to access hardcore porn. This presentation will explore the most popular social media platforms accessed by young people

today, linking the social media, and porn industries and the harmful effects of their exposure on young people.

A must-see presentation for anyone who cares about children and the vulnerable in our world today.

Date: Wednesday, November 6, 2024

Time: 6:00 PM Doors open

7:00 PM Program begins

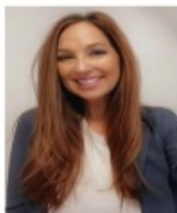
Place: St. Henry District High School Drees Homes Auditorium
3755 Scheben Drive, Erlanger, Kentucky

Who: All adults (18+) are welcome!

Preregistration preferred, but not required!

Registration link: <https://forms.gle/jgeLwrkQRZiu35oX8>

Questions? Contact Julie Feinauer, Director, Office of Safe Environment jfeinauer@covdio.org



Dr. Mandy Sanchez, Director of Programming, Culture Reframed

CultureReframed

Dr. Sanchez joined Culture Reframed as the Program Coordinator in the spring of 2021. She holds a doctorate in Sociology with a specialization in Criminology and Women's Studies from the University of Hawaii and has been a professor of sociology and criminal justice since 2013. For more information about Dr. Sanchez and Culture Reframed visit: <https://culturereframed.org/>



CARRIE WILLIAMS MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP EUCHRE TOURNAMENT

Registration is live for this year's event! Register now!

Join us for the third annual Carrie Williams Memorial Scholarship Euchre Tournament on Saturday, November 30! Come for an evening of euchre, food and drink, and fun as we raise funds for the Scholarship! Our first two years were a huge success, and we can't wait for the third!

Here are this year's options:

- Tournament play, including dinner and unlimited soft drinks, is now \$40.
- For those who would like to take their chance at winning even more, you can opt to play in SKINS for an additional \$10.
- This year, the tournament will be a bit shorter, 8 rounds instead of 10.
- We're also offering a new spectator ticket for those that want to come for dinner but aren't playing euchre. This ticket will include dinner and unlimited soft drinks for \$25.

The silent auction, split the pot and cash bar will be available to players, spectators and anyone who wants to just stop by and hang out with us for the night. No need to register if you're not planning on joining us for dinner.

It's going to be a blast! [Registration form](#)

Can't make the euchre tournament? [Give to the Carrie Williams Memorial Foundation online at any time.](#)

If you're interested in sponsorship opportunities, donating to our silent auction, or a high school student looking for service hour opportunities, please contact info@carriewilliamsmemorial.org.

The Carrie Williams Memorial Foundation was founded in 2022 by Carrie's family, with the mission of assisting students in financial need at local Catholic schools. Education was Carrie's passion, and this was evident in the love she poured into her students. This scholarship helps her passion live on.



YES ON 2
PUTTING STUDENTS FIRST!

WHO HAS SCHOOL CHOICE?

EVERY STATE SURROUNDING KENTUCKY, ALONG WITH FORTY-EIGHT OF FIFTY STATES, HAS MULTIPLE OPPORTUNITIES AND PROGRAMS

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://covidio.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 www.covidio.org/yesontwo and sign up to help with Grass Root Efforts!

Learn more: KentuckyStudents.org



Diocese of Covington Catholic Committee on Scouting

Trail of Churches

Saturday, October 12, 2024 ~ 8:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.



Saint Agnes Parish

1680 Dixie Highway
Ft. Wright, KY 41011

Mass: 8:30 a.m.

Confession: 9:00 - 9:45 a.m.

Guided Tours after 9:45 a.m.



Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish

5876 Veteran's Way
Burlington, KY 41005

Mass: 10:00 a.m.

Tours before and after Mass



Saint Thomas Parish

26 East Villa Place
Fort Thomas, KY 41075

Mass: 8:15 a.m.

Tours after Mass

Tour information packets will be available in the church.

The Catholic Committee on Scouting invites all youth, families, and Scouts to participate in a pilgrimage called the Trail of Churches.

Participants will experience local Catholic churches, history, art, faith, and fellowship!

Here's How to Join Us:

- Register by emailing, trailblazerihrig@gmail.com. Include adult leader name, cell number, group name, and number of participants.
- Plan ahead to determine your starting point and route.
- Pick up a "passport" at the first stop and have it signed at each location by a leader.
- Visit at least 3 of the 5 participating Churches. (No visits during Confession or Mass).
- All youth with a passport signed by at least three participating churches will receive a Trail of Churches patch.
- At each Church, take a tour and/or participate in Mass.
- **Arrive by noon at the Diocese of Covington Curia Office for refreshments, distribution of the Trail of Churches patch, and a vocation talk by Fr. Conor Kunath.** Following the talk, we will walk to the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption for a guided tour.
- All groups must have Virtus-trained adult leadership/chaperones and transportation.



Mother of God

119 West 6th Street
Covington, KY 41011

Confession: 11:00 a.m.

Mass: 12:05 p.m.

Tours after Mass

Tour information packets will be available in the church.

Diocese of Covington Curia Office, 1125 Madison Ave., Covington, KY 41011





SHDHS



CRAFT SHOW
 BACK AT THE SHAC
 OCTOBER 19TH
 FROM 9 TO 3
 35 CAVALIER BLVD

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

7th and 8th grade students can register [here](#) to experience a shadow visit. Families are also welcome to schedule a tour of SHDHS using the same link.

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 [VIRTUS.org](https://www.virtus.org) > 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@sthenryky.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
10/22/2024	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 11:** End of First Quarter
- **October 11-21:** [Scholastic Book Fair](#)
- **October 12:** Boosters Golf Outing
- **October 13:** Library/Media Center Blessing & Open House, 12:30 PM
- **October 20:** Confirmation Commitment Service & Mass, 9:30 AM @ St. Henry
- **October 21:** Conferences; noon dismissal (no lunch served)
- **October 25:** 8th Grade Fun Friday, 2:45-3:45 PM
- **October 27:** PTO Chili/Pumpkin Fest
- **November 1:** No School, All Saints Day (Holy Day of Obligation)
- **November 4:** No School
- **November 5:** No School/Election Day
- **November 5:** Dine to Donate/Erlanger Skyline all day long

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

St. Barbara

4042 Turkeyfoot Road
Erlanger, KY 41018
859-371-3100
stbarbaraky.org

St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway
Elsmere, KY 41018
859-727-2035
sthenrychurch.net

Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard
Florence, KY 41042
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