



Crusader Connection

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2024-2025 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

I hope that you are having a wonderful and relaxing Thanksgiving Break with friends and family. Know that you are all in my prayers and I am thankful every day for the Crusader community! I look forward to seeing all of our students back in the building on Monday!

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal



Lord, we thank you
for the goodness of our people
and for the spirit of justice
that fills this nation.

We thank you for the beauty and fullness of the
land and the challenge of the cities.

We thank you for our work and our rest,
for one another, and for our homes.

We thank you, Lord:
accept our thanksgiving on this day.
We pray and give thanks through Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen.



NOVEMBER *Brotherly Love*

- To love is to desire and sacrifice for the good of others. Brotherly Love is happiness when another person has achieved something that is good or they have been successful in being a person of virtue.
- This virtue helps us combat against the sin of envy.



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!

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
2 Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Curly Fries Green Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	3 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk	4 Fiesta Hot Pocket Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	5 Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Shredded Cheese, Onions Potato Wedges, Veggie Boats Pears, Grapes Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk	6 Bosco Stick Tomato Soup Peas & Carrots Pickle Spears Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
9 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	10 Confetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Tater Tots Veggie Boats & Dip Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk	11 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	12 Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Parmesan Cheese Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice	13 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
16 BBQ Riblet Sandwich Pickles, Onion Curly Fries Green Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	17 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk	18 Soft Tacos Shredded Cheese, Lettuce Onion, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	19 Mini Corn Dogs Potato Wedges Veggie Boats & Dip Pears, Grapes Carnival Cookie Juice Milk	20 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Peas & Carrots, Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
23 No School	24 No School	25 Merry Christmas	26 No School	27 No School
30 No School	31 No School			

Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, or Grilled Chicken Box Salad. Fruits & Vegetables offered with all options. Meal options not available on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability. This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

VIRTUE ROCKSTARS! FOR BROTHERLY LOVE

Harper Sturdivant	Ben Parnitzke
Isaac Williams	Dylan Staley
Elaina Shanks	Bradley Cornett
Margo Voelker	Eila Voelker
Olivia Hinkel	Harper Andrews
Ryan Klein	Leo Bowen
Nora Franks	Mia Timmers
Martin VanWay	Reese Anthony
	Emma Middendorf

After Care Sign Up

MOTHER-DAUGHTER PAINTING DAY



Sunday 12/08/24

2PM-4PM

St. Henry cafeteria

Board and Brush will be coming to St. Henry cafeteria for a private painting event for mothers, daughters, aunts, and grandmas! Select a wood project from their gallery. You can each select one or work on one together. Board and Brush will bring all the necessary materials and provide step-by-step instructions on how to create a beautiful piece for your home. Pre-registration is required so please follow the link to select your project and pay.

We will provide snacks and drinks.



igfn.us/form/A4TucQ



Register Here



Thursday, December 19
& Friday, December 20

Requesting Donations

- We are now accepting donations of gift wrap, gift bags, tissue, etc.. We will take full rolls, half rolls, large random pieces of wrapping. We also accept used bags, and semi-wrinkly tissue paper.
- Any families that make handmade items (ex. hair ties, bags, soap, etc.) we would love to sell your creations in this year's shop. Please reach out to us!!!
- We accept any items (large or small) that could be used as Christmas gifts, if it's been laying around your home in a box for at least 3-5 years, we will take it, and sell it.
- **Volunteer Signups coming soon...**

Questions? please call/text: Tracy Patrick 513-923-0532

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

ST. HENRY SCHOOL CHILDREN'S CHRISTMAS CONCERT

12/11/2024



ST. HENRY
SCHOOL
GYMNASIUM

LAST NAME A-L
9:00AM-9:45AM
LAST NAME M-Z
1:00PM-1:45PM

RSVP
HERE!



OUR 1ST-5TH GRADERS WOULD LOVE FOR YOU TO COME!
PLEASE RSVP TO BFINCH@STHENRYNKY.COM, USE THE QR
CODE/LINK OR CALL THE SCHOOL AT 859-341-2551.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM RSVP

**First Annual
St. Henry Christmas Cookie Pack**

Do you love to bake? If so, then St. Henry needs you for the *First Annual St. Henry Cookie Pack*



This is a fun, family activity for St. Henry parishioners and school families. Everyone is welcome to help. Here's what we need: We need families to bake Christmas cookies and bring them to Wehage Hall on Saturday, December 7 at 9:00 AM. We will then need help packing the cookies in beautiful gift boxes and delivering them to the residents at Baptist Village.

If you are available to bake, but not available to pack the cookies, that's great too! We will need plenty homemade treats. What a great way to spend a Saturday morning during the Christmas season. If you are willing to bake and/or help with this project, please email Tammy Stone,

tammy.stone@emshro.com or call 859-250-0119.



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 **second 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.

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

Staff Spotlight



Getting to Know You



Christy Jeffery
Cafeteria Monitor

- Christy grew up in Ft. Mitchell/Ft. Wright; she and her husband have two sons
- She loves the structure, safe environment, and smaller class sizes at St. Henry
- Christy's go-to snacks include Cherry Pepsi, Nacho Doritos, and Skittles
- Hobbies include reading, coloring, and being outdoors with her family
- Best piece of advice? Don't procrastinate
- Her proudest achievement: motherhood



LIVING
Sainthood Virtue



It's easy to support your Crusaders!



Every time you or your family and friends shop at Kroger, we earn rewards! Scan the QR code to sign up or log into your account to select St. Henry (school code TL347). The Kroger Community Rewards program does not interfere with your fuel points!



NEWSWORTHY

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.

ADVENT

Come experience **REVIVAL** with us

We are bringing the message of the
10th National Eucharistic Congress to St. Henry Parish!

December 3-5 at 7:00 PM

Schedule for Each Evening

6:30 PM

Rosary

7:00 PM

Opening Song & Welcome

Tuesday Night

The Greatest Love Story

Fr. Mike Schmitz

Wednesday Night

Evangelizing as a Body of Christ

Bishop Robert Barron

Thursday Night

Personal Testimony

Jonathan Roumie

Go: The Power of the Gospel

Chris Stefanick

7:50 PM

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Confession available

8:30 PM

Benediction



Candlelight Mass

ST. HENRY ELSMERE, KY

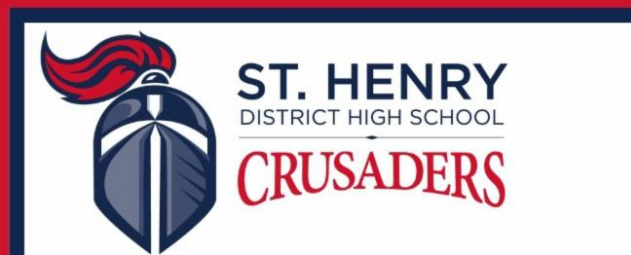
Friday, December 6
Confessions 6pm • Mass 7pm
Young Adult Social after Mass

Join us Friday, December 6, at St. Henry Catholic Church to experience the Mass in a powerful way! Confessions at 6:00 PM; Mass at 7:00 PM. ALL ARE WELCOME. Afterwards there will be a special social for young adults (18+, 20's, 30's & 40's). For information, contact Brad Torline, btorline@angelicoproject.org.

ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

NOW
**ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS**

FOR THE 2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR



APPLY AT: **SHDHS.ORG**

Applications Are Open for 25-26– Apply Now.

We are excited to announce that the 2025-2026 school year applications are now open. Due to the high level of interest, we anticipate a waitlist this year. We encourage you to apply as soon as possible to secure your place. Click here to apply now.

Upcoming Opportunities for 8th Grade Students

1. High School Placement Prep Classes

We're offering High School Placement Test (HSPT) prep classes on:

- December 3 and December 10, from 3:30 to 5:00 PM at SHDHS. Led by experienced instructors, these sessions will help students build confidence and review key topics to feel prepared on test day. Register here.

2. High School Placement Test (HSPT)

The HSPT will take place at SHDHS on:

- Saturday, December 14, 9:00 AM – Noon. Students who take the HSPT at SHDHS are eligible for several scholarships, including:

- Scholarships for the top-scoring male and female students planning to attend SHDHS.
- Scholarships are awarded to students planning to attend SHDHS who score in the top 10% on the HSPT taken at SHDHS, based on their rankings.

Register here for the HSPT.

3. Shadow Days

Prospective students are invited to experience a day in the life of a Crusader! Shadow Days provides a firsthand look at our classes, teachers, and vibrant school community.

Register here to schedule a Shadow Day.

If you have any questions or need assistance with the application process, please don't hesitate to contact Toni Lehan at tlehan@shdhs.org.

YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

Get ready for an exciting introduction to the world of football!

Our Youth Flag Football program is open to players from 1st through 8th grade in the 2024/25 school year. Grades 1-6 will be 5 vs. 5 and the 7th & 8th grade will be 7 vs. 7.

Through fun and engaging activities, you'll learn the fundamentals of the game while developing essential skills like passing, catching, and teamwork. With a focus on sportsmanship and fair play, this program provides a dynamic platform for personal growth and athletic development.

All experience levels are welcome to join the fun.

Scan the QR code on the right to register for the upcoming Spring 2025 season.



CHEERLEADING

Join our spirited Crusader Youth League Cheer squad and showcase your skills at our exciting games and events!

This program is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in the 2025/26 school year.

Whether you're a seasoned cheerleader or brand new to the sport, we welcome athletes of all experience levels to come out and be a part of our dynamic team.



Scan the QR code on the left to pre-register for the upcoming Fall 2025 season.



TACKLE FOOTBALL

Our Tackle Football program is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in the 2025/26 school year.

You'll have the chance to lead your team to victory with all-new top-of-the-line equipment and coaching staff led by RJ Riegler

Whether you're a seasoned player or brand new to the sport, all experience levels are welcome to join the fun.

Scan the QR code on the left to pre-register for your spot on the team for the upcoming Fall 2025 season



It's hard to think about Spring Flag football with snow in the forecast....But spring flag registration is open as well as interest forms for 2025 Fall Middle School Tackle and Cheerleading. Visit: <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/> for information and signups.

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	Location
12/4/2024 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
1/14/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
1/30/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
2/13/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
2/26/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **November 27-29:** Thanksgiving Break
 - **December 3:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day
 - **December 3:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **December 8:** PTO Mother/Daughter Event, 2:00 PM
 - **December 10:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **December 11:** Children's Christmas Program, 9:00 AM & 1:00 PM
 - **December 14:** HSPT
 - **December 17:** Dine to Donate: Dewey's,
 - **December 19-20:** Santa's Workshop
 - **December 23-January 1:** Christmas Break
 - **January 2:** School Resumes
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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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