



# Crusader Connection

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2024-2025 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

We are blessed to have been able to get to spend some time with our students this week with all of the snow that prevented many schools from being in session. As you know, we are expecting more snow this afternoon. Hopefully it should not be significant enough to impact our ability to be in school on Monday. If you have not been receiving communications from the school regarding closings and delays, please reach out so we can get that fixed!

Next week we begin our Winter MAP testing. Please make sure that your students are getting a good night of sleep and a healthy breakfast each morning so they are ready to test. As we remind our students, this is not a test you can study for and it does not impact your grades. We just ask that students do their best as these tests give us good data on areas where our students need support and areas where they are excelling. We do have two school goals. The first is that as a school we place in at least the 62nd percentile for achievement for all four subject areas (math, reading, language usage, and science). The reward for meeting this goal is an out of uniform day. We also have a little harder goal as a school, to be at or above the 65th percentile in either math or reading and at or above the 75th percentile in language usage or science while being at least in the 62nd percentile for the remaining two subject areas. The reward for meeting this goal is a PJ day, watching a movie as a school, and no homework on that day. When you look at these percentages they might seem low, but being in the 62nd percentile means that we performed better than 61% of schools in the country. That is a huge achievement! These goals are based off of our Fall MAP testing achievements and I am confident that our students have the ability to do amazing things!

As you may know, Catholic Schools Week is coming up on the last week of January. It is a very fun week where we celebrate the many wonderful things about being a Catholic School and all of the people that make Catholic schools possible. There is a schedule below that includes all of the out of uniform/dress up days and information on how to register for certain events and volunteer to help. We are looking forward to celebrating this fun week, starting with our Open House on January 26. If you know of anyone who is considering sending their children to St. Henry, Open House is a great opportunity for them to learn more about the school.

The Lady Crusader Invitational also continues through the next week. We hope you can stop out to see our girls play!

I hope you have a great weekend! Stay safe out there!

God Bless,



**JANUARY**  
*Hope*

**Placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit**

**LIVING**  
*Saintly Virtue*



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 below!



**VIRTUE ROCKSTARS!**  
**FOR HOPE**

Wesley Cooper	Harrison Strunk
Andi Behme	Colin Quinn
Kendall Hinkel	Carter Geisen
Lincoln Jeffery	Reed Fedders
Ross Cornett	Kate Wright
Hudson Burkhardt	Jack Alston
Abby Braun	Reid St. John
Martin VanWay	Isaac Ackerman
	Brody Haglage



**After Care Sign  
Up**

**CruNews**

[Second quarter awards](#) were given after Mass this morning; congratulations to all of our students and keep up the great work!



# WELCOME *home*

REGISTER NOW



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
OPEN HOUSE JANUARY 26 ❤️ 12:00-2:00 PM



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## The Lady Crusader Invitational continues!

Volunteers are also needed! Perfect for eighth graders  
needing Confirmation service hours and families!

**[Sign up to volunteer!](#)**

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**WE ARE A PROUD  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL**  
Share why you love Catholic Schools  
on social media using #CSW2025

# Catholic Schools Week is just around the corner!

**RSVP for donuts on Monday or Tuesday and BINGO on Saturday!**

## Catholic Schools Week 2025

Want to donate or volunteer?  
Sign up [here!](#)



**Sunday January 26th**  
*Celebrate our Parishes*

St. Henry Parish:  
Hall of Fame award at 9:30am mass,  
Donuts reception after mass in Wehage Hall

St. Barbara Parish  
Treat after 11:00am mass

Open House at St. Henry School  
12:00-2:00pm

**Monday January 27th**  
*Celebrate our Community*

**Local Team Dress Up**

Donuts with Parents A-L  
8:00-8:30am, cafeteria

**Tuesday January 28th**  
*Celebrate our Students*

**Tired Tuesday—PJ Day, Bring Anything But a Backpack**

Donuts with Parents M-Z  
8:00-8:30am, cafeteria

Student Ice Cream Bar

**Wednesday January 29th**  
*Celebrate our Nation*

**Blend In or Stand Out  
Camo or Wild Print/Neon**

Cathedral Mass, 10:00am

Spelling Bee, 4th-8th Grade, 1:00pm

**Thursday January 30th**  
*Celebrate our Parents/Vocations*

**Tropical Thursday—Dress in Beach Wear**

**Friday January 31st**  
*Celebrate our Teachers*

**Dress in Your Class Color**

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Board Games with Olympic Teams  
All School Mass 8:30am

**Saturday February 1st**  
*Celebrate our Families*

**Family Bingo**  
5:30-7:30pm  
(after St. Henry 4:00pm mass)

Family Registration for Donuts and Bingo [here!](#)





**Brittany Finch**  
**Interventionist**



## Getting to Know You

- Brittany has lived in Northern Kentucky all her life! She graduated from Thomas More University.
- She is married to Caleb and has two children (at St. Henry) and a dog name Buckles.
- Brittany loves that the St. Henry community is very supportive and easy to have fun with.
- Her favorite movie is Shawshank Redemption and she loves Halloween!
- Best piece of advice? You can do anything, but you can't do everything.
- Proudest achievements: Getting her Masters as a mom and completing a marathon!

**LIVING**  
*Saintly Virtue*



**Congratulations to our 7th/8th grade girls basketball team who won the St.Joe's basketball tournament!**

## **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, [watermobihl@yahoo.com](mailto:watermobihl@yahoo.com), Jamie Powers, [jamielpowers00@gmail.com](mailto:jamielpowers00@gmail.com), or call the school office, 859-342-2551.*

# CRUSADER

## Family Night



Saturday, January 25 4pm



scan QR code for  
game tickets!

### Spirit wear links

New users:  
Scan this code  
Password is Crusader

Returning users:  
Scan this code



Spirit wear info: Orders will be available until MIDNIGHT 1/12  
and dropped off at school. Please contact  
jfedders@vbsprint.com with any spirit wear questions

# SAVE THE DATE!

## MOTHER-SON



### 02/08/25 5-9 PM

## Stay tuned for details!

[Purchase your tickets today!](#)

# SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADERS



*We're raising dough!*

## ST. HENRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

**January 14, 2025  
4:00 pm to 8:00 pm**

**2911 Dixie Highway, Crestview Hills, KY**

Use code FUND4U at [panerabread.com](https://panerabread.com), in the Panera App,  
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WILL BE  
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**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**

# SOULCORE

BODY MIND SOUL

Integrating prayers of the rosary with core-strengthening, stretching, and functional movements to nourish body & soul. Suitable for all ages; adaptations may be made to movements.

**St. Henry Catholic Parish**

**Tuesday, January 14 @ 7:00 PM**

**Church Basement (Egbring Hall)**



**Scan to RSVP or call the  
parish office, 859-727-2035**

**RSVP for SoulCore**

### **Junior High Retreat**

CONNECT 25 – Junior High Retreat, Saturday, February 22, at Thomas More University. Open to Junior High youth (grades 6–8).

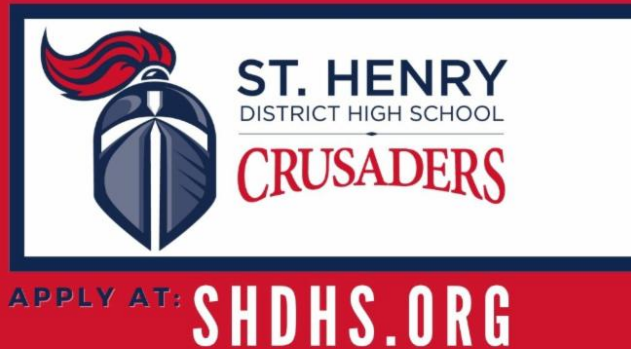


A day of connections with faith, friendship, and fun. The retreat theme is FOUND (Luke 15:1-7). Come and find out what it means to be FOUND. Registration deadline is February 5.

Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry. [Register today!](#)

## ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

NOW  
**ACCEPTING  
APPLICATIONS**  
FOR THE 2025-2026  
SCHOOL YEAR



### **SHDHS New Student Application**

Haven't applied yet? Time is running out! Complete your 2025-2026 New Student Application [here](#). Once we receive your application, our team will request records from your student's current school. Acceptance decision letters will be sent on a rolling basis beginning Friday, January 10, 2025. Questions? Contact Toni Lehan at [tlehan@shdhs.org](mailto:tlehan@shdhs.org) or 859.525.5848.

### **Financial Assistance**

Families can submit financial assistance applications for the 2025-2026 school year starting Monday, January 6, 2025, via the [FACTS portal](#).

### **Scholarships**

Accepted and registered students may begin applying for scholarships on Monday, January 13, 2025. View available opportunities [here](#).

### **Grade School Appreciation Night**

Celebrate Crusader pride with our Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams! Grade school students who wear their school team jersey will receive free admission:

- Boys' Basketball: Tuesday, January 21 vs. Bishop Brossart (Freshmen: 4:30 p.m., JV: 6:00 p.m., Varsity: 7:30 p.m.)
- Girls' Basketball: Wednesday, January 22 vs. Boone County (JV: 6:00 p.m., Varsity: 7:30 p.m.)
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We're so excited to welcome your family to St. Henry District High School. Spaces are limited, so be sure to complete all necessary steps soon. Let's begin this incredible journey together!

[Click to Connect to SHDHS](#)

# YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL



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

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



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](mailto: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
1/14/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
1/15/2025 @ 6:00 PM	Bishop Brossart HS, Alexandria
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
3/11/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
3/26/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 14:** Dine to Donate: Panera, Crestview Hills, 4:00-8:00 PM
  - **January 15:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
  - **January 20:** No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
  - **January 21:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
  - **January 24:** 8th Grade Fun Friday, 2:45-3:45 PM
  - **January 25:** PTO Cyclones Family Night
  - **January 26:** SHCS Open House, 12:00-2:00 PM
  - **January 26-February 1:** Catholic Schools Week
  - **February 4:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day long
  - **February 4:** Confirmation Evening of Reflection, 7:00 PM
  - **February 4:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
  - **February 8:** Mother/Son Dogdeball Challenge, 5:00-9:00 PM
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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

### St. Barbara

4042 Turkeyfoot Road  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
859-371-3100  
[stbarbaraky.org](http://stbarbaraky.org)

### St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway  
Elsmere, KY 41018  
859-727-2035  
[sthenrychurch.net](http://sthenrychurch.net)

### Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard  
Florence, KY 41042  
859-538-1175  
[micristorey.com](http://micristorey.com)

### St. Henry Catholic School

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

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