



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are all gearing up for Catholic Schools Week next week! We are excited to celebrate all of the people and things that make Catholic schools great. We start the week off on Sunday with our Open House from 12:00-2:00pm. If you know of anyone who has school aged children that might be interested in learning more about St. Henry, this is a great opportunity to do so. On Sunday at the 9:30am Mass at St. Henry, we will also present this year's Crusader Hall of Fame award and have donuts afterwards. Please join us as we recognize someone who is consistently giving of themselves for our community! Be sure to check below for details on all of the Catholic Schools Week activities!

Speaking of community, last weekend was great for our school community. Our 6th and 8th grade girls won the Lady Crusader Invitational basketball tournament, which was a great accomplishment! Our Jr. High Academic Team also took first in Districts on Saturday. Our students brought home a trophy, 24 medals, and 5 certificates. They did an amazing job representing themselves and our school. Our archery team also competed in their first meet, which was the first meet ever for many of our students. Throughout the weekend and the many accomplishments of our students, it was so special to see the support of our community!

Yesterday, we held an out of uniform day to benefit the victims of the wildfires in LA. We were able to raise over \$670 through the generosity of our school families. Please keep the residents of the LA area in your prayers as the last I heard there are still fires that are burning and very high winds.

I hope you have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal



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



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

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| Maria Tessandori | Cassidy Franks |
| Bronson Patton | Lucy Braun |
| Reagan Franks | Delaney Lillich |
| Sadie Gross | Chelsea Miller |
| Aaliyah Behrens | Ashley Hammond |
| Logan Corbett | Dani Powers |
| Alex St. John | Ava Brady |
| Jack McDermott | Sydney Nelson |
| Korie Gross | |



NO AFTER CARE ON FEB. 5

Due to a Faculty/Staff meeting there will be no After Care on Wednesday, February 5.



SPIRIT WEAR SALE GOING ON NOW!

[New users click here; password is Crusader](#)

[Returning users click here!](#)

Please contact jfedders@vbsprint.com with any questions or concerns.

After Care Sign
Up

CruNews



Congratulations to the Junior High Academic Team for taking first place overall at the Governor's Cup districts. They also placed first in Quick Recall and in the Future Problem Solving. Team members are: Ben Brinkhaus, Lucas Burton, Zoe Duff, Dominic Geraci, Nathan Jankowski, Brandon Lorton, Carter Lorton, Owen Parnitzki, Brooklynn Spradling, Eila Voelker, and Winston Whitely. Combined, they brought home a trophy, 24 medals, and five certificates! Good luck at Regionals!

Individual scorers:

- **General Knowledge** (St. Henry took home the top five places): Ben Brinkhaus, Dominic Geraci, Winston Whitely, Brooklynn Spradling, and Lucas Burton
- **Science:** Carter Lorton (5th)
- **Math:** Brandon Lorton (4th), Carter Lorton (5th)

- **Social Studies:** Ben Brinkhaus, Winston Whitely and Lucas Burton swept the top 3!
- **Language Arts:** Winston Whitely (1st), Brooklynn Spradling (3rd)
- **Arts and Humanities:** Ben Brinkhaus (1st), Lucas Burton (3rd)
- **Composition:** Zoe Duff (5th)



History Making Lady Crusader Invitational

Thank you to all the coaches, parents, and students for the countless hours making the tournament such a huge success. Congratulations to Coaches Kuebler and Hicks for winning the first 8th grade Lady Crusader Invitational title in school history! This is what being a Crusader is all about!

| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk | Confetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Tater Tots Veggie Boats & Dip Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk | Penne Pasta with Meat Sa Garlic Breadstick Parmesan Cheese Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk | Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk | Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk |
| BBQ Riblet Sandwich Pickles, Onion Curly Fries Green Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk | Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk | Soft Tacos Shredded Cheese, Lettuce, Onion, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk | Mini Corn Dogs Potato Wedges Veggie Boats & Dip Pears, Grapes Carnival Cookie Juice Milk | Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Peas & Carrots, Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk |
| President's Day No School | Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Caramel Rolls Egg Omelet with Cheese Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk | Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk | Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Corn Pears, Grapes Juice Milk | Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk |
| Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Curly Fries Green Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk | Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk | Fiestada Hot Pocket Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk | Hot Dog OR Chili Caney Shredded Cheese, Onions Potato Wedges, Veggie Boats Pears, Grapes Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk | Bosco Stick Tomato Soup Peas & Carrots Pickle Spears Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk |

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

OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 12:00-2:00 PM



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





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Share why you love Catholic Schools
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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!](#)



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| <p>Sunday January 26th <i>Celebrate our Parishes</i></p> <p>St. Henry Parish: Hall of Fame award at 9:30am mass, Donuts reception after mass in Wehage Hall</p> <p>St. Barbara Parish Treat after 11:00am mass</p> <p>Open House at St. Henry School 12:00-2:00pm</p> | <p>Monday January 27th <i>Celebrate our Community</i></p> <p>Local Team Dress Up</p> <p>Donuts with Parents A-L 8:00-8:30am, cafeteria</p>  | <p>Tuesday January 28th <i>Celebrate our Students</i></p> <p>Tired Tuesday—PJ Day, Bring Anything But a Backpack</p>  <p>Donuts with Parents M-Z 8:00-8:30am, cafeteria</p> <p>Student Ice Cream Bar</p> | <p>Wednesday January 29th <i>Celebrate our Nation</i></p> <p>Blend In or Stand Out Camo or Wild Print/Neon</p>  <p>Cathedral Mass, 10:00am</p> <p>Spelling Bee, 4th-8th Grade, 1:00pm</p> | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <p>Thursday January 30th <i>Celebrate our Parents/Vocations</i></p> <p>Tropical Thursday— Dress in Beach Wear</p>  | <p>Friday January 31st <i>Celebrate our Teachers</i></p> <p>Dress in Your Class Color</p> <table border="1" data-bbox="576 1470 771 1606"> <tr> <td>PK</td> <td>K</td> <td>1</td> </tr> <tr> <td>2</td> <td>3</td> <td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td> <td>6</td> <td>7</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td> <td>8</td> <td></td> </tr> </table> <p>Board Games with Olympic Teams All School Mass 8:30am</p> | PK | K | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | | 8 | | <p>Saturday February 1st <i>Celebrate our Families</i></p> <p>Family Bingo 5:30-7:30pm (after St. Henry 4:00pm mass)</p> | <p>Family Registration for Donuts and Bingo here!</p>  |
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Sean Duffy
Maintenance



Getting to Know You

- Sean grew up in Anderson Township and graduated from the University of Cincinnati.
- Sean has been married 29.5 years to Tonya and they have a daughter, Kyleigh.
- Fr. Lauer was instrumental in getting Sean to St. Henry. He is an invaluable member of our team!
- Sean loves wood and metal working; favorite movie: Saving Private Ryan.
- Best piece of advice? Pay attention to details.
- Proudest achievement: his military career. Thank you for your service, Sean!

LIVING
Sainthood Virtue

This week, we are celebrating our maintenance director, Sean Duffy! He is an amazing part of our parish/school team. He can pretty much take care of anything on our property and we are so grateful for him.


Sean also has a long military career: he served five years of active duty in the Army and 20 years in the Ohio National Guard. He was stationed in Germany for two years, deployed to help in Louisiana after hurricanes Rita/Katrina, spent six months in Hungary, and eight months in Afghanistan.

Thank you for your service not only to St. Henry, but to our country! We appreciate you!

PTO Update

Notes from the January meeting can be found [here](#).

Upcoming events:

- 1/25 Cyclones game
 - 2/8 Mother/Son Event
 - 2/13 February Meeting 7pm
 - 3/13 March Meeting 7pm
 - 3/29 Father/Daughter Dance
 - 4/6 Father/Son Event
 - 5/17 Family Night Y'All's game
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CRUSADER

Family Night

at the
CINCINNATI
CYCLONES

Saturday, January 25 4pm



scan QR code for
game tickets!

Spirit wear links

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Spirit wear info: Orders will be available until MIDNIGHT 1/12
and dropped off at school. Please contact
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MOTHER-SON



SAT 02/08/25

5-9PM SHCS GYM

COME THROW SOME DODGEBALLS AT YOUR
SON! WE'LL HAVE PIZZA, CHIPS, DRINKS
AND COOKIES. WE'LL PAIR CLASS GROUPS
TOGETHER TO BATTLE IT OUT. LAST PERSON
STANDING IS THE WINNER!



SCAN THIS CODE TO LET US
KNOW YOU'RE COMING

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Click link below to purchase tickets!

[Purchase your tickets today!](#)

[Sign up to play!](#)

SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADERS



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



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



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!](#)



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

St. Henry Catholic Church

Blood Drive

Thursday, February 13, 2025

12:00 pm - 2:15 pm

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**Blood Drive will be held in Wehage Hall
3813 Dixie Hwy, Elsmere, KY 41018**

All donors receive a Lifesaver LS Waffle Shirt!

**To schedule an appointment please visit:
hoxworth.org/groups/sthenry
or call Hoxworth at 513-491-0190**

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WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

09:30 AM CELEBRATION OF LIFE MASS AT ST. IGNACE CHURCH, FRANKFORT

11:30 AM CONCERT AND PRAYER AT THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL, FRANKFORT

12:00 PM RALLY WITH GUEST SPEAKERS FOLLOWED BY THE MARCH

1:45 PM PRAYER RALLY AT THE KENTUCKY MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN

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Kentucky March for Life

The Diocese Pro-Life Office is organizing a trip to Frankfort for the 2025 March for Life-Together for LIFE: Walking in Hope, Inspiring Change, Saving Lives, on Wednesday, February 12. Buses will leave Northern Kentucky around 7:00 AM and return late afternoon. Please contact the Pro-Life office either by email or phone to reserve your seat, 859-392-1546 or email Peggy Piccola, ppiccola@covdio.org. Donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the charter bus. Please pack a lunch and snacks for the trip as we will not be stopping for a meal.

ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Grade School Appreciation Night

Celebrate Crusader pride with our girls basketball teams! Grade school students who wear their school team jersey will receive free admission.

Girls' Basketball Grade School Appreciation Night

- Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2025
- Opponent: Scott High School
- Game Times:
 - JV: 6:00 p.m.
 - Varsity: 7:30 p.m.
- Location: SHDHS Gymnasium

Click to Connect to SHDHS

Spring flag football 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. When you register, put in the code STHCYL and St. Henry Grade School will receive \$10 for every registration!

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



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 > 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

| Date | Location |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------|
| 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 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
 - **February 11:** 2nd Grade Sacrament Prep Meeting, 6:30 PM
 - **February 13:** Hoxworth Blood Drive, noon-6:30 PM
 - **February 13:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **February 17:** No School, President's Day
 - **February 20:** Dine to Donate: Red Robin
 - **February 21:** 8th Grade Fun Friday
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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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