



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

Happy Catholic Schools Week! Thank you to everyone who has taken the time to celebrate Catholic Schools with us. Every day this week has been a celebration of a group of people that help make Catholic schools the special place that they are. On Sunday, we celebrated our new inductees into the Crusader Hall of Fame, Marty and Jennifer Fedders, and all of the work they do for our community! Our Open House was also on Sunday and we had a great turnout. There were so many compliments about our parents and students who helped give tours. We loved having parents here for donuts on Monday and Tuesday as well. Tuesday we appreciated our students with ice cream, we have shown appreciation for teachers, clergy, community workers and more. We hope that you will join us on Saturday evening to celebrate families with our Family Bingo Night!

Unfortunately many of our students have been out sick this week, but we seem to be headed back in the right direction. We are doing extra sanitizing of surfaces here, but we encourage you to make sure that your kids are following good hygiene and hand washing practices at home as well. If you are in doubt about whether or not your child is ready to return to school, it does not hurt to keep them home that extra day to make sure they are fully recovered.

Next week there are a couple of things happening for people with students in Jr. High. Tuesday night is the Confirmation Evening of Reflection. Wednesday night there is a meeting for parents with their first child going through 7th grade to discuss the Theology of the Body curriculum that they will be beginning soon. This is an important opportunity for you to learn about what is discussed in class and ask questions. Friday evening is our Jr. High dance in the cafeteria. We hope many of our Jr. High students will be able to attend this fun event!

I wanted to remind you that registration for the '25-'26 school year is open. Please register your children by April 11. There is more information below. I also wanted to remind you that due to a Faculty/Staff Meeting, there will be no After Care on Wednesday, February 5. Don't forget to make arrangements for someone to pick up your children. Thank you!

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!

**REGISTRATION
FOR THE '25-'26
SCHOOL YEAR IS
NOW OPEN**



**REGISTRATION
DEADLINE**

APRIL 11

REGISTRATION FEE

**\$100 PER STUDENT W/ A
\$300 PER FAMILY LIMIT**

Registration Instructions

VIRTUE ROCKSTARS! FOR HOPE

Avery Fliehman	Natalie Galbaugh
Beau Stringer	Parker Strunk
Cam Floyd	Carter Lorton
Peyton Gerbus	Owen Pate
Remi Goetz	Caroline Washnock
Liam Sieg	Winston Whitely
Harrison Burkhardt	Charlie Andrews
Nora Anthony	Reed Stringer
Emily Scherrer	



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**



Help us win our very own St. Henry Tiny Saint! Nominate St. Henry by going to the drop down and putting in St. Henry Elsmere 41018! If we win, we're going to share with St. Henry District High S

VOTE HERE!

CruNews



2025 Crusader Hall of Fame Inductees

Every year at St. Henry, one of the things that we do at the beginning of Catholic Schools Week is induct someone into the Crusader Hall of Fame; someone who has given of their time and talent and gone above and beyond to support our parish and school. This year we are privileged to

announce that our inductees into the Crusader Hall of Fame are Marty and Jennifer Fedders!

Marty and Jennifer have been staples of the St. Henry community for many years. Marty went to middle school and high school at St. Henry and Jennifer and Marty have sent all four of their children through St. Henry school. Jennifer works a monthly bingo shift, volunteers for class activities and field trips, helps create our spirit wear, and will stop by just to see if we need help.

Marty is heavily involved with the Boosters and we don't think that anyone can deny his passion for athletics and the many opportunities that they provide for our students. Marty coaches our sixth grade boys basketball team and, according to the parents of his players, they all love getting his texts that he's having open gym at 6:15am when the kids are off school! He is all about providing opportunities for our kids to play.

If you have been in the concession stand area recently, the Boosters have spent a lot of effort updating the space, including a two-wall mural that depicts the history of our gym. Marty spearheaded this project and spent countless hours in the last year digging through old pictures and yearbooks to find some of the most meaningful moments in our gym's history and he and Jennifer helped design the murals. The finished product is amazing and is a testament to the many many moments of joy, struggle, and growth that have taken place there.

Marty and Jennifer do so many things for the St. Henry community, much of which happens behind the scenes, but those things make a huge difference for so many. ~Kimberly Wagner, Principal



Scripts Spelling Bee

Congratulations to all of our students that participated in the Spelling Bee yesterday! Seventh grader, Winston Whitely, correctly spelled "grotesque" for the win, with sixth grader, Reese Anthony, as the runner up. Good luck in the next round of the competition!

LUNCH					FEBRUARY 2025 St. Henry Catholic School					MY SCHOOL BACKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBacks.com	
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday
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	3	4	5	6	7	10	11
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	17	18	19	20	21	24	25
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 Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk	26	27	28				
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 Coney 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.



Mandy Franks
Preschool Aide



Getting to Know You

- Mandy grew up in Park Hills and attended Eastern Kentucky University.
- She and her husband have two children.
- Mandy was eager to be a part of the St. Henry family after her interview, meeting the staff, students, and families, and the genuine community feel as a Christ-based school.
- Best piece of advice? Make time to do the things that bring you joy.
- Mandy loves home improvement projects, organizing, gardening, reading, and hiking.
- One word to describe Mandy: caring.

LIVING
Sainthood Virtue

Boys Volleyball- Register Now!

We are excited for the 2025 Boys Volleyball Season!

Registration cost: \$55.00

The season will run mid-February through April. (most leagues wrap up before Spring Break)

If you have any questions, please email: volleyball@sthenrynky.com

REGISTRATION CLOSES ON 2/07 AND NO LATE REGISTRATIONS WILL BE HONORED.

Register [HERE](#).

MOTHER-SON



SAT 02/08/25

5-9PM SHCS GYM

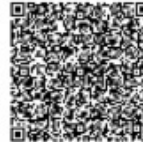
COME THROW SOME DODGEBALLS AT YOUR SON! WE'LL HAVE PIZZA, CHIPS, DRINKS AND COOKIES. WE'LL PAIR CLASS GROUPS TOGETHER TO BATTLE IT OUT. LAST PERSON STANDING IS THE WINNER!



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KNOW YOU'RE COMING

Spirit wear links

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Password is Crusader



Returning users:
Scan this code



Spirit wear info: Orders will be dropped off at school. Please contact jfedders@vbsprint.com with any spirit wear questions

SIGN UP FOR DODGEBALL

St. Henry Crusaders – Shoot-A-Thon

Friday, March 7, 2025, 6:00 pm-9:00 pm SHCS gym

Everyone is invited for a fun-filled night:

The Boosters committee would like to invite all students (not just basketball players), parents, grandparents, and anyone looking for a night of school community fun, to attend the annual basketball shoot-a-thon.

- Food including pizza, cold beverages (beer, soft drinks, etc), and snacks available for purchase.
- Hang out and catch a game on the big screen while watching your favorite SHCS basketball players shoot free throws to earn money for our school!

Funds raised during this event will go towards rental of alternate gym sites for St. Henry teams to continue practicing during the Crusader Classic and LCI when our school gym is unavailable.

Money raised by the Boosters committee not only provides support to SHCS athletics programs (basketball, volleyball, golf, and archery), but also to our great school and community in many ways. Some of this recent support includes:

- purchasing new playground equipment before the start of each school year
- teacher appreciation/recognition in the form of a Christmas Dinner or end-of-the year gifts
- support to other clubs and teams
- replacement of sports uniforms (basketball, volleyball, golf, and archery)
- replacement of gym equipment used for athletics as well as gym class
- updates and regular gym up-keep including recent vinyl wraps and mural in the concession area, floor runners, and new folding chairs with school logo.

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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.



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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!](#)

Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 7
Beginning @ 9:15 am

BENEDICTION
1:00 pm

Sign up



This is the wonderful truth, my dear friends: the Word, which became flesh two thousand years ago, is present today in the Eucharist.

~St. John Paul II

Sign up today: <https://signup.com/go/xYKPQgW>



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:
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All Types Welcome.

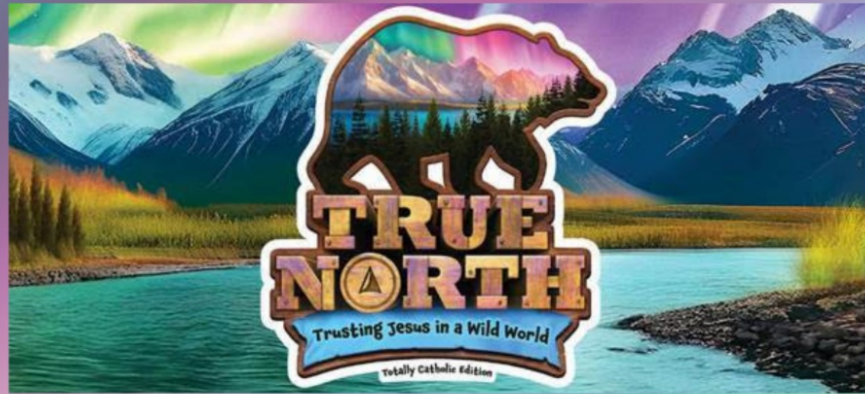
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Schedule your appointment today!



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH

SAVE THE DATE



Vacation Bible School

JULY 28-AUGUST 1 9:00 AM-NOON

ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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

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

[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
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

- **February 4:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **February 4:** Confirmation Evening of Reflection/Cafeteria, 7:00 PM
- **February 4:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **February 7:** Eucharistic Adoration @ 9:15 AM; Benediction @ 1:00 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/Parish Office
- **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
- **March 4:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **March 5:** Ash Wednesday/Lent begins

✝ 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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