

Crusader Connection

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2024-2025 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

Happy Valentine's Day! I hope that you will get be able to spend some time with the people you love most today. We are enjoying celebrating Valentine's Day and the end of our spirit week for the Kids Heart Challenge. Families have until the end of this weekend to finish up the Kids Heart Challenge. Even if you don't do anything else, we hope that your family will take the time to watch the videos on how to do hands only CPR and recognizing signs of stroke. You do not have to donate or do any of the other steps to watch these videos. You just have to sign in and click on the stepping stones for the those items. If 70% of students watch these videos then someone will get to pie me in the face!

Don't forget that next Monday, February 17 is Presidents' Day so we will not have school. We will return to school on Tuesday, February 18. We also have a Dine to Donate at Red Robin all day on Thursday. On Friday we will have our first ever 7th grade retreat during the school day. It will be a great opportunity for our students to reflect on their faith and spend time with Our Lord. For part of the afternoon Revive, a group through the Diocese, will be here to provide praise and worship music and facilitate Adoration. We look forward to this opportunity for our students!

Tickets for the St. Henry Holy Name Society men's night on Saturday are available at the door. SHDHS head football coach, Tim Odom, is the guest speaker. The UK/Texas basketball game will be on at 8:00 PM along with great food, drinks, bourbon raffles, and split-the-pot all for \$20/person (21 & older).

Also see below for information on our Derby Night fundraiser, which will be coming up in April, the Father/Daughter Dance (March), and our school play (March). We hope you will be able to join us for these events!

I hope you have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal





FORGIVENESS IS WHEN SOMEONE HAS WRONGED US AND WE DO NOT ALLOW OURSELVES TO BE CONSUMED BY REVENGE AND BITTERNESS. WHAT WAS DONE TO US WAS WRONG, AND IT HURT, BUT WE ARE ABLE TO LET LOVE OVERCOME OUR BITTERNESS.



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!





Connected, Confident & Contributing Crusaders

Our mission at St. Henry Catholic School is to help our students grow and develop so they are CONNECTED to God and each other, CONFIDENT in their abilities, and CONTRIBUTING to their community.

This past week, two of our students had the amazing opportunity to take part in an Elsmere City Council meeting with other local students as part of the Student Government Meeting. Seventh grader Nathan Jankowski sat in with council member Justin Wade and eighth grader Brandon Lorton got to act as the mayor with Mayor Marty Lenhof. Students were able to vote, read reports, and enjoy a pizza dinner with the government officials. Brandon especially did a great job running the whole meeting! Thank you to the City of Elsmere for being a great partner with St. Henry Catholic School!

Red Robin® will give

20% OF FOOD SALES*

ST. HENRY ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Show this flyer or simply mention the fundraiser to your server to have your sales counted.

FUNDRAISER DETAILS

7250 Houston Rd, Florence, KY 41042 February 20, 2025*

If ordering online, please follow these instructions:

- 1 Start your order at order.redrobin.com and select the restaurant above.
- 2 In the menu, go to the category labeled "Fundraisers (To-Go Only)" and click on that item.
- 3 Click the "add" button, and then "add to bag."
- Add your meal items and check out.
- Arrive at Red Robin, come in, say hi, grab your food and be on your way! If your location has curbside pick-up, we can bring it to your car too!

*Fundraiser during restaurant operating hours. Visit redrobin.com and find this location to view hours. Donation based on all eligible net dine-in and to-go food sales only. Excludes sales from catering (at select locations), 3rd party ordering and delivery sites, alcohol, gift cards, retail, tax and gratuity. Offer void if flyer is distributed in or near the restaurant during fundraiser day & hours.





SAVE THE DATE

DERBY NIGHT at ST. HENRY

Saturday April 12, 2025

St. Henry's Largest Fundraiser

Join Our Community for a Great Night of Food, Games, & Fun!



Races & Games
Catered Buffet
Cash Bar
Music
And Much More...

MORE EVENT & TICKET DETAILS COMING SOON...

Proceeds Benefit Capital Improvements at St. Henry Catholic School



Confirmation Retreat- Housing Needed for NET Ministry Presenters!

Do you have a little extra space in your house? Please consider helping us provide housing for the NET Ministry members who will be putting on our Confirmation Retreat. We need a couple of families to house 2 (or more) people for one night before our Confirmation Retreat. They would be in your home on the evening of March 20. If you would be interested in helping with this you can find more information <u>HERE</u>. Thank you for your assistance!

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



REGISTRATION FEE

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

Registration Instructions

After Care Sign

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CruNews



Erin Miles
Instructional Aide



Getting to Know You

- Mrs. Miles grew up in Erlanger and graduated from NKU.
- She and her husband have two children, both at St. Henry.
- Mrs. Miles loves the wonderful teachers and staff.
- Best piece of advice? Be the change you wish to see in the world.
- She loves aquascaping and sewing.
- Fun connection: Mrs. Bohman was her second grade teacher and she was (and still is) amazing!







FRIDAY, MARCH 14TH 7:00 PM SATURDAY, MARCH 15TH 6:00 PM DREES HOMES AUDITORIUM, SHDHS



Adults: \$10, Children/Seniors: \$7

Tickets available: https://Descendants.givesmart.com

Book by Nick Blaemire

Music Adaptation by Madeline Smith

Vocal and Incidental Arrangements by Madeline Smith

Additional Lyrics by Nick Blaemire

Orchestrations by Matthew Tishler

Music Produced by Matthew Tishler

Songs by Johan Alkenas, Adam Anders, Aristeidis Archontis, Antonina Armato, Howard Ashman, Par Astrom, Stephen Mark Conley, Doug Davis, Charity Daw, Andrew C. Dodd, Josh Edmondson, Pipo Fernandez, Nikki Hassman, Samuel Hollander, Ben Hosteler, Tim James, Hanna Jones, Jack Kugell, Craig Lashley, Andrew Lippa, Jeannie Lurie, Alan Menken, Grant Phillip Michaels, Anthony Mirabella, Shayna Mordue, Chen Neeman, Susan Paroff, Shelly M. Peiken, Joacim Persson, James K. Petrie, Adam Schlesinger, Adam Schmalholz, Tyler Shamy, Jodie Shihadeh, Nikki Ann Sorrentino, Thomas Armato Sturges, Ali Dee Theodore, Matthew Wong, David Zippel

Based on the Disney Channel Original Movies written by Josann McGibbon and Sara Parriott

Buy Descendants Tickets Here



Register for Father Daughter

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 endof-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.

Internal

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 volu nteer 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, <u>watermobihl@yahoo.com</u>, Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, or call the school office, 859-342-2551.



NEWSWORTHY

ST. HENRY HOLY NAME SOCIETY

WILD BEAST & BREW NIGHT

Saturday, February 15 Mass @ 4:00 PM Social @ 5:00 PM Dinner @ 6:15 PM

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR!

Bourbon raffles & split-the-pot!

The St. Henry Holy Name Society invites men to enjoy an evening of finely crafted home brews along with savory game dishes from our parish hunters!

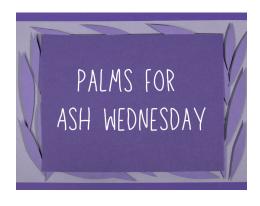
Tim Odom, SHDHS Head Football Coach, will speak after dinner and then, we will watch the UK/Texas basketball game starting at 8:00 PM!

Cost is \$20/person; must be 21 or older to attend.

The Holy Name Society's Wild Beast & Brew Night Details

Men and friends of the parish: Join us on Saturday, February 15, for a great evening of fellowship! Tim Odom, head coach for St. Henry District High School and avid hunter, will be our guest speaker. We will also watch the UK/Texas basketball game starting at 8:00 PM! **Be sure to bring cash for the split-the-pot and raffles!**

Tickets (\$20/person) for men's night will be available for purchase at the door.



If you have palms at your house from Palm Sunday last year, we have containers at school the students can place them in. The palms will be used to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday (March 5).



ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

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 codeon the right to register for the upcoming Spring 2025 season.





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.

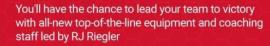
Whether you're a seasoned cheerleader or brand new to the sport, we welcome athletes of all experience levels to come out and be a part of our dynamic team.



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.



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@sthenrynky.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
2/26/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:000 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
4/10/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
4/29/225 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
5/7/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

UPCOMING EVENTS

- February 17: No School, President's Day
- February 20: Dine to Donate @ Red Robin, Florence
- February 21: 8th Grade Fun Friday
- March 4: Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day long
- March 4: Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- March 5: Ash Wednesday/Lent begins
- March 7: Boosters Shoot-a-Thon, 6-9:00 PM/Gym
- March 11: First Reconciliation Meeting, 6:30 PM
- March 13: PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- March 14-15: Jr. High Play @ SHDHS
- March 18: First Reconciliation, 6:30 PM/Church
- March 21: No School
- March 21: 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat, 8:00 AM
- March 26/27: 7th Grade @ Camp Joy
- March 28: 8th Grade Fun Friday

T 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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