



Crusader Connection

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2024-2025 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

It has been a chilly week in NKY, but I hope you are all looking forward to warmer weather next week. We are looking forward to being able to get back outside for recess. Today our 7th grade students are having a retreat day to help them grow in their faith. The retreat is focusing on the saints and will also include praise and worship and Adoration. Please join me in praying that this is a blessed experience for them. Our 6th graders will have a retreat day in March and our 8th grade students will have their Confirmation retreat on March 21.

Don't forget that registration for the 2025-2026 school year is open. Registration fees go up to \$200 per student with a \$400 per family maximum on March 1. We ask that you register before April 11. This gives us time to make sure that we have the appropriate number of staff members for the number of students that we have in each grade. We cannot guarantee you a spot for next year if you register after April 11. Instructions for returning families on how to register are [HERE](#). If you have issues registering please reach out to Mr. Reckner at jreckner@sthenrynky.com.

I hope you have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal



FEBRUARY

forgiveness

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!

VIRTUE ROCKSTARS! FOR FORGIVENESS

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|--------------------|------------------|
| James Fossett | Charlie Floyd |
| Hudson Poole | Lucy Lantz |
| Annabelle Wilmhoff | Wesson Gerbus |
| Myla Carey | Reed Fedders |
| Jack Miller | Owen Pate |
| Nora Franks | Paisley Clineman |
| Sloane Scott | Celeste Segovia |
| Aubrey Hinkel | Ava Scheyer |
| | Reed Stringer |



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 two (or more) young for one night before our Confirmation Retreat. They would be in your home on the evening of March 20 and are very self-sufficient. If you would be

interested in helping, you can find more information [HERE](#) or reach out to Susan Bier, sbier@sthenrynky.com.

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

After Care Sign Up

LUNCH					MARCH 2025					MY SCHOOL BOOKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBooks.com	
St. Henry Catholic School											
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday							
3 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Crinkle Cut Fries, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	4 Confetti Pancakes Sausage Patties Tater Tots Veggie Boats & Dip Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk	Ash Wednesday 5 Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice, Milk	6 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	7 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk							
10 BBQ Riblet Sandwich Pickles, Onion Curly Fries Green Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	11 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk	12 Soft Tacos Shredded Cheese, Lettuce, Onion, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	13 Mini Corn Dogs Tater Tots Veggie Boats & Dip Pears, Grapes Carnival Cookie Juice Milk	14 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Peas & Carrots, Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk							
Happy St. Patrick's Day 17 Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice	18 Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Caramel Rolls Egg Omelet with Cheese Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk	19 Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onion Oyster Crackers Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	20 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Corn Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	21 No School							
24 Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Curly Fries Green Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	25 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberry Cups Juice Milk	26 Fiesta Hot Pocket Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	27 Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Shredded Cheese, Onions, Crinkle Cut Fries, Veggie Boats Pears, Grapes Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk	28 Bosco Stick Tomato Soup Peas & Carrots Pickle Spears Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk							
31 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Crinkle Cut Fries, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks 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.



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...

Proceeds Benefit
Capital Improvements
at St. Henry Catholic
School



MORE EVENT & TICKET DETAILS COMING SOON...

CruNews



8th Grade Tradition

One of our favorite eighth grade traditions is a field trip to the Cincinnati Art Museum and the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. The tour guides at the art museum focused on American history. Students also did a scavenger hunt for religious art.

The tour guide at the cathedral shared stories about the beautiful stained glass windows and pointed out significant pieces in the relic collection. Everyone learned a lot!



4th Grade Basketball

OUR LADY OF VISITATION TOURNAMENT CHAMPIONS!



Congratulations to our Lady Crusaders on winning the Our Lady of Visitation basketball tournament over the weekend! The team is coached by Katrina Pysi, Nikki Creech, and David Miller.



[The latest PTO meeting notes can be found here!](#)

Kroger Community Rewards

Thank you to our families that supported St. Henry Catholic School by linking their Kroger Plus Card to Kroger Community Rewards. For the period November 1, 2024-January 31, 2025, 244 households helped us earn \$1,154.10 for our school! [Click and log into your](#)



Cassie West
Cafeteria



Getting to Know You

- Mrs. West grew up in Maysville and attended NKU.
- She and her husband have three children.
- Mrs. West began life as a lunchlady when her daughter started kindergarten at St. Henry.
- Best piece of advice? Just trust.
- She loves photography, thrifting with her daughter, DIY projects, and travel.
- Her proudest achievement is her family; hidden talent: recalling people's names and faces for years!

LIVING
Sainthood Virtue

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.

ST. HENRY JUNIOR HIGH PRESENTS

Disney
DESCENDANTS
THE MUSICAL

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

2025

ST. HENRY

Father Daughter

90'S GLOW PARTY

DANCE

MAR | 7:00-
29 | 9:30



St Henry Grade School Gym

[Register for Father Daughter](#)

[Volunteer to Help at Father Daughter](#)

SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADERS

BINGO

Monday Night

February 24 Jackpots

Hog Wild \$200

Big Hoss: \$1,000

Triple Crown Derby \$1,850



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Doors open @ 4:45 pm
Jitneys @ 6:45 pm
Regular games @ 7:15 pm

Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

KY License #287



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.

NEWSWORTHY

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

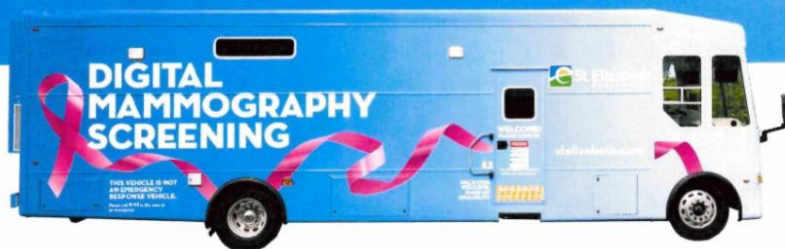


EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

10 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

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CATHOLIC PARISH &
SCHOOL
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ERLANGER, KY 41018

TUESDAY, MARCH 18
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.



The St. Elizabeth mobile mammography unit offers state-of-the-art 3-D mammography screening. It's quick, easy and covered by most insurance (including Medicare and Medicaid), if you are:

- **Age 35 to 40:** Baseline Screening
- **40 and Over:** Annual Screening



To schedule online, visit mychart.stelizabeth.com or the MyChart mobile app and select "visits/appointments" or scan QR code.

- Schedule an appointment with "screening mammogram" as the reason for visit. Answer series of questions.
- Select site preferred as "Mobile Van."
- Select your location-"Mobile Mammography Other Location".
- Choose the date(3/18) and time that works best for you and click "schedule it."

SCHEDULE TODAY!



To view the latest schedule and make your appointment, scan the QR code or call (859) 655-7400.

Financial assistance available to those that qualify.



ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

Click to Connect to SHDHS

A promotional poster for SHDHS Baseball & Softball tryouts. The background is dark with a red torn-paper effect on the left and right sides. On the right, there is a black and white photo of a baseball player in a batting stance. The text is centered and reads: '7TH & 8TH GRADE SHDHS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL TRYOUTS'. Below this, there are two columns of information. The left column is for Baseball, with a baseball icon, and the right column is for Softball, with a softball icon. At the bottom, there is a registration notice and contact information.

7TH & 8TH GRADE
SHDHS BASEBALL & SOFTBALL
TRYOUTS

BASEBALL
MARCH 1
9:00-10:30 AM
SHDHS GYM
COACH- GREG PASS-
GPASS.ATH@SHDHS.ORG

SOFTBALL
FEBRUARY 27
7:00-9:00 PM
THE SHAC
COACH- MISTY FEIGH-
MFEIGH.ATH@SHDHS.ORG

Athletes must register on Final Forms & have a current physical on file before tryouts. Register at <https://sthenry-ky.finalforms.com/>
For assistance contact Sue Kolkmeier-
skolkmeier@shdhs.org

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](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

Date	Location
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
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 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 14-15:** Jr. High Play @ SHDHS
 - **March 18:** First Reconciliation, 6:30 PM/Church
 - **March 18:** PTO Meeting
 - **March 18:** PEC Meeting
 - **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
 - **March 29:** Father Daughter Dance
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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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