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2024-2025 School Calendar

Dear Parents.

Thank you for your support of our students and our school at the beginning of the week as we navigated the report of a possible threat to our building. We know that these situations are difficult and they have the potential to induce anxiety in parents and students. Fortunately, as we reported, once the investigation was complete it was determined that there was no actual threat to our school. I wanted to remind you of proper reporting strategies if you are ever in possession of information about a possible threat. You can call the school, email me at kwagner@sthenrynky.com, or you can report anonymously on the STOP Tipline, which is linked on the school's website. We do take any information that we receive seriously in order ensure the safety of our school.

As you may be aware, Lent starts next week with Ash Wednesday on March 5. This past Wednesday our students were able to be a part of the burning of the palms from Palm Sunday to make the ashes for Ash Wednesday. It was a great opportunity for them to make connections and ask Fr. Lange some questions about Ash Wednesday and Lent. We will attend Mass for Ash Wednesday as a school at 9:30am on Wednesday, March 5. Parents are welcome to join us!

Next week is also Read Across America Week, we have an author visiting our school, and we have the Boosters' Shoot-a-Thon. We hope that your family will take some extra time to read together throughout the week next week as we celebrate the importance and beauty of reading! As a part of our celebration, we will have Jonathan Miller, the author of *The Adventures of Sammy the Wonder Dachshund*, visiting our K-5 students. You should have received information on how to purchase one of his books to have signed if you would like to do that. Also be sure to stop by the Shoot-a-Thon next Friday night for a good time and to support our Boosters program!

Winter MAP scores are in the process of being entered in Sycamore and should be available for viewing by the end of the day today. You are not able to view Winter MAP scores on the Sycamore app or on the browser on your phone. You will need to log in to your Sycamore account on a computer to see the report. Please reach out to the school office if you are having trouble viewing the report after today.

Finally, don't forget that today is the last day to register your students for next school year before the registration fee goes up to \$200/student. The instructions on how to register are below. I hope you have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal



FEBRUARY

FORGIVENESS IS WHEN SOMEONE HAS WRONGED





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

Bella Walker
Lyla Beckerich
Annie Cammack
Wyatt Golden
Ben Boden
Louis Voelker
Burk Stringer
Ada Churchman

Ben Parnitzke
Annabelle Reed
Alexa Haglage
Wilson VonHandorf
Sam Neuhaus
Sam Price
Zoey Williams
Sophie Price
Harper Thomas



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



REGISTRATION FEE

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

Registration Instructions

CruNews



Lego Club will begin again on Wednesday, March 12! All ages and new members are welcome! This time, we will be working on another collaborative display, but it will be voted on by Lego Club members.

The meetings will be held each Wednesday from 2:45-3:45 PM through May 14. The fee collected goes toward a snack and a drink for members each meeting, as well as supplemental materials needed for the display (for example, last time we had to purchase materials to build the snow-covered mountain). See Ms. Keene or email kkeene@sthenrynky.com with any questions. Hope to see you there!

Here are the dates of each session:

- March 12 First meeting, vote on this session's project (s), start design
- March 19 finish design, develop teams
- March 26 gather materials, start building fun!
- April 2 NO CLUB due to faculty meeting
- April 9 building fun
- April 16 building fun
- April 23 NO CLUB due to Spring Break
- April 30 finish builds
- May 7 NO CLUB due to faculty meeting
- May 14 Final Lego Club meeting. Finishing touches and placement.

LEGO CLUB SIGN UP



On Wednesday March 5, 2025 we will be celebrating Read Across America Week with a special visit by author and illustrator Jonathan Miller! Mr. Miller will be visiting with grades K-5 to talk about his book series of The Adventures of Sammy the Wonder Dachshund. This series stars Sammy, a daring dog who works as a fact-checker for the internet. Mr. Miller creates each illustration by cutting and layering construction paper in a process that can take up to 30 hours per page. Mr. Miller is a resident of Charleston, South Carolina, and has spent more than a decade visiting schools around the country, reading his books, sharing the original artwork and discussing the writing process. We are excited that Mr. Miller will be visiting our school and spending an

afternoon celebrating literacy with us!

Prior to the visit, students in grades K-5 will be introduced to Mr. Miller's books during their library classes. As part of the visit, Mr. Miller will be autographing books for students who pre-purchase titles. All students in grades K-5 should have an <u>order form</u> with details for ordering books. In order to receive a book, students MUST have an order form with payment. We ask that the forms be returned by the morning of March 5, with the payment attached. Paper forms are the only forms that will be accepted at this time. Orders will be

filled by Mr. Miller at the afternoon presentation. Please reach out to Mrs. Bohman with any questions about the visit or how to order books.

Reach out to Martha Bohman, <u>mbohman@sthenrynky.com</u> with any questions!



Stock the Teachers & Staff Lounge!

The PTO is asking for your help to stock Teachers & Staff Lounge with snacks and drinks with for a little boost of treats to get them through the end of the school year. Items can be dropped off in the office the week of March 17. Thank you for your support of our teachers and staff!

https://www.signupgenius.com/go/70A0444ABA929A4FF2-55368831-ptostock



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.



Katie Keene Makerspace



Getting to Know You

- Ms. Keene grew up in Independence and graduated from Bellarmine.
- She joined St. Henry to be part of teaching a creative subject (Makerspace) at a great school and is excited her children are at the same school.
- Best piece of advice? Always proudly be yourself. God made you you for a very good reason.
- She loves gardening, hiking, and anything outdoors.
- Her proudest achievement is cultivating and growing children, curiosity, and nature.



After Care Sign Up

CruEvents

It's SKYLINE time, Crusader family!

Tuesday, March 4 All Day Long!

Stop by all day long to support your Crusaders!

Erlanger Skyline 3159 Dixie Highway

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.





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

Volunteer to Help at Father Daughter



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



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, <u>jamielpowers00@gmail.com</u>, or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

NEWSWORTHY

Just a Click Away- Monitoring the Risks and Rewards of Gaming and Apps for Our Youth

Presented by

Dr. Mandy Sanchez

Director of Programming at Culture Reframed

Sponsored by the

Diocese of Covington Offices of Safe Environment and Catholic Schools

Monday, March 3, 2025



Since 2000, the internet has become the main vehicle for porn, and hardcore porn is just a click away — it is free, violent, and based on the degradation and abuse of women and children. The proliferation of the smartphone, together with the growth of teen-targeted social media sites, has opened up yet more avenues for teens to access hardcore porn. This presentation will explore the most popular apps and gaming sites accessed

by young people today, linking the gaming, applications, and porn industries and the harmful effects of their exposure on young people.

A must-see presentation for anyone who cares about children and the vulnerable in our world today.

Date: Monday, March 3, 2025

Time: 9:00 AM Doors open.

10:00 AM Program begins.

Place: Thomas More University- Ziegler Auditorium

333 Thomas More Parkway Crestview Hills, KY 41017

Who: Principals, Counselors, Teachers, Coaches!

Preregistration preferred but not required!

Registration link: https://forms.gle/NbTW9LgmEpNLyaeE7

Questions? Contact Julie Feinauer, Director, Office of Safe Environment jfeinauer@covdio.org



Dr. Mandy Sanchez, Director of Programming, Culture Reframed

CultureReframed

Dr. Sanchez joined Culture Reframed as the Program Coordinator in the spring of 2021. She holds a doctorate in Sociology with a specialization in Criminology and Women's Studies from the University of Hawaii and has been a professor of sociology and criminal justice since 2013. For more information about Dr. Sanchez and Culture

Reframed visit: https://culturereframed.org/

Dr. Mandy Sanchez – Monitoring the Risks and Reward of Gaming and Apps for our Youth: Back by popular demand, in this presentation, Dr. Mandy Sanchez, Director of Programming at Culture Reframed, will explore the most popular apps accessed by young people today and the harmful effects of their exposure.

Monday, March 3 10:00 a.m. (Doors open at 9:00 a.m.)

Thomas More University – Ziegler Auditorium

Preregistration preferred but not required

https://forms.gle/NbTW9LgmEpNLyaeE7





"Give alms ... pray to your Father ... fast, [but] do not look gloomy"

~ Matthew 6:2-16

Why Do We Pray?

As Catholics, we believe that personal prayer is not complete unless our prayers are joined with the community of faith who is the living Body of Christ.

Why Do We Fast?

Lent has traditionally been the season where we give something up, often sweets or a favorite food, in order to focus on the sacrifice Christ made on the cross. Fasting is spiritual and physical purification; the pangs of hunger remind us of our hunger for God. Fasting and abstinence help us to participate more fully in the cross of Christ.

Why Do We Give Alms?

Charitable giving is a very ancient practice; almsgiving was normative long before the time of Jesus. The Lenten call to almsgiving means making the needs of other people our own. One of the central lessons of the cross is compassion; the heavy burdens we carry help us to appreciate the suffering in others.

This week on Teaching Catholic Kids, learn more about how to deepen prayer, fresh ways to fast, and outside-of-the-box ways of giving!

Read more!

EARLY DETECTION SAVES LIVES

10 MINUTES COULD SAVE YOUR LIFE

ST HENRY
CATHOLIC PARISH &
SCHOOL
3825 DIXIE HIGHWAY
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

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.





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."



ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



Support SHDHS Boosters and Athletes

- 2 Cubic Feet Bags (\$4.75 each)
- 3 varieties: dyed black, dyed brown, and natural
- All prices include free delivery and sales tax
- Mulch will be delivered anywhere on your property
- Order Deadline April 7
- Deliveries start on April 10

Order Mulch!



Summer will be here before we know it, and so will SHDHS Crusader Summer Camps and Activities! We are excited to offer a variety of athletic and fine arts camps for your children, providing them with opportunities to develop new skills, make friends, and have fun.

This year's offerings include:

- Baseball Skills Camp
- Basketball Skills Camp
- Drama Camp
- Tennis Camp
- Visual Arts Camp
- Volleyball Skills Camp

• Stay tuned—football and soccer camp registration will be opening soon!

Our dedicated coaches, faculty members, and students look forward to working with your child(ren) this summer. Click <u>here</u> for camp details, including dates, times, and costs. Don't miss out on these great opportunities! We hope to see your family at SHDHS this summer! Go CRU!



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.





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.

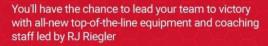
Whether you're a seasoned cheerleader or brand new to the sport, we welcome athletes of all experience levels to come out and be a part of our dynamic team.



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.



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
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

- 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 12: Lego Club, 2:45 PM
- March 14-15: Jr. High Play @ SHDHS
- March 18: First Reconciliation, 6:30 PM/Church
- March 18: PEC Meeting
- March 19: Spring Pictures
- March 19: Lego Club, 2:45 PM
- March 21: No School
- March 21: 8th Grade Confirmation Retreat, 8:00 AM
- March 26: Lego Club, 2:45 PM
- March 26/27: 7th Grade @ Camp Joy
- March 28: 8th Grade Fun Friday
- March 29: Father Daughter Dance
- April 1: Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day long
- April 2: NO Lego Club

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.

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