

Crusader Connection

April 8, 2022

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

I hope everyone, whether traveling or not, has plans to relax and have some downtime over the upcoming spring break. It will be the downhill side of the roller coaster after the break with only five weeks of school remaining in this year! If you see the list of upcoming dates at the end of this newsletter, you'll find that there is still a lot left in the year. We have two grades experiencing sacraments, field trips coming up, dine to donate events, end of year MAP testing and more. We're looking forward to having some fun things next week, enjoying the break and closing out the year strong.

Tuesday will be a great night to enjoy a Frisch's dinner and then attend the Eric Genuis concert at the Drees Auditorium at 7 PM.

Parents are welcome to attend Mass on Wednesday at 8:00 AM, and then stay for our student performed Passion Play following Mass. We're excited to bring this back after not being able to do it because of Covid.

Major League Baseball came to an agreement, so opening day has happened and the baseball season is here. Not sure the Reds will make the run the Bengals did, but let's celebrate baseball being back by Reds (or another baseball team) shirts Tuesday, April 12. The other parts of the uniform, including belts, tucked in shirts and name tags, should still be worn. No hats, batting gloves or other gear.

Have a great weekend.

St. Henry, pray for us!

April After Care Link

COVID UPDATE

We didn't have any Covid cases last week. Please continue to update us in the

office if any symptoms arise. We also are continuing with testing when and if necessary.

New This Week



Eric Genuis Performance

Eric Genuis, renowned classical pianist and performer, will be visiting our St. Henry community on Tuesday, April 12. He will have a special performance for the students during the day.

On Tuesday evening, he will be performing at the Drees Home Auditorium at St. Henry District High School, at 7:00 PM. Please invite your family and friends to this amazing performance.

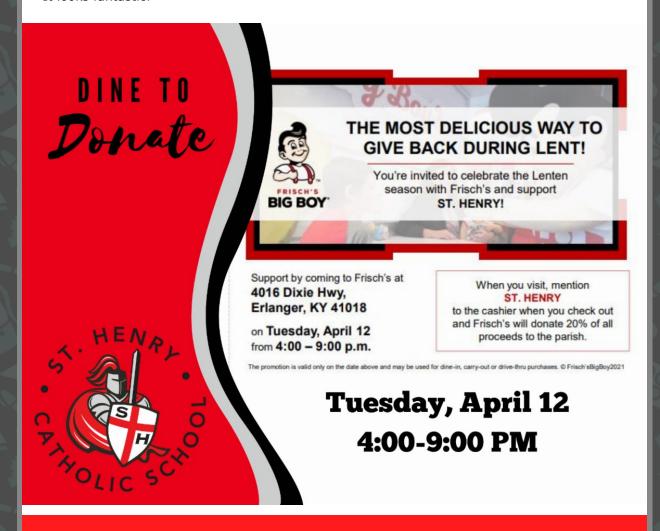
P-EBT Cards

Kentucky has been approved to provide P-EBT benefits for the 2021-2022 school year. For a student to be eligible for the 2021-2022 P-EBT benefits, a student must attend a school participating in the National School Lunch Program AND must be eligible to receive free/reduced meals (includes all students at CEP schools). To receive these benefits, you must apply for free/reduced lunch at lunchapplication.com before the end of this school year if you haven't applied this school year. If approved, these benefits will be carried over for the first 30 school days next year.



Parish/School Grounds Spruce Up

Thanks to the volunteers that helped spruce up the parish and school grounds last weekend. It looks fantastic!



PTO

Teacher Appreciation Week is coming up!

It's our favorite time of year! We are preparing for our teacher appreciation week and if you are interested in contributing to this week in some way, please reach out to Amy Floyd, agrieme@gmail.com.

We are excited to honor our teachers and school staff for all the work they pour into our kids. Let's make this year the best one yet.

From Previous Weeks



— with a violinist, cellist, and vocalist —

Tuesday, April 12th at 7 pm

St. Henry District High School Drees Homes Auditorium 3755 Scheben Dr Erlanger, KY 41018



www.ericgenuis.com Eric will inspire all in attendance!



For info contact: Rob Tieman rtieman@sthenrynky.com

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To kick off April, we pulled in an average crowd of 133 people. This tiny but mighty crowd purchased over 35,000 pull tabs! Our 8th grade parents (and grandparents) supported these patrons the best way they knew how, by selling, selling, selling! This past Monday generated a little over \$8,700 in proceeds for the school.

Thanks for representing 8th grade: Jim Rettig, Anna Crawford, Karen Egan, Larry Klein, Matt Ackerman, Adam Mann, Dick Wilson and Thomas Fabre.

Special thanks to our regular volunteers including: Katie Sieg, Meghan Franks, Leo Crawford, Ryan Bihl, Judy Crowder, Carrie Schuetz, Mike Thomas, Jill Lillich, Julie Houle, Erin Hammond, Allyson Eagan, Jessica Schabell, Katie Gross, Joe Berberich, Katie Meyer, Karen Egan, Dan Hukle and Jamie Powers.

Pictured are four volunteers (Dan Hukle, Mike Thomas, Joe Berberich, Larry Klein) from Monday night that had children graduate from the St Henry Class of '98. This was the last high school class to graduate in this building! Although some of their children are grown and some have grandchildren at our school, they continue to find time and help bingo regularly.

April 11: 7th Grade
April 18: 6th Grade
April 25: 5th Grade
May 2: 4th Grade
May 9: 3rd Grade
May 16: 2nd Grade
May 23: 1st Grade
May 30: Kindergarten
June 6: Preschool



For more information on volunteering, contact *Jamie Powers*, 859-814-9998, <u>jamielpowers00@gmail.com</u>, text or call Ryan Bihl, 859-760-3325, or click the link below!

Bingo Volunteer Sign up



MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

18 faces for \$15

G-Ball Game: \$1,199 possible payout

April 25
Lucky Loser Giff Card Drawing*

*Must be present to win

DOORS OPEN: 5:00 PM JITNEYS BEGIN: 6:45 PM **REGULAR GAMES: 7:30 PM**

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Events Elsewhere



Budding Stars

Students from feeder parishes to St. Henry District High School had a special part in the school's spring musical, "Beauty and the Beast" last weekend at the Drees Homes Auditorium. During the number "Be Our Guest," the students danced in the aisle holding spoons and forks. It was the perfect way to introduce elementary aged students to the performing arts. Photo courtesy of Suzi Francis



St. Henry District High School Drama Camp

SHDHS invites 2nd through 8th grade students to participate in its annual Summer Drama Camp and the performance of "Seussical Kids." Campers will work on their craft of acting, singing, and dancing throughout the camp day. Campers will also learn the basic tools for acting, aspects of technical theatre, and characterization. These sessions, intermixed with games and lessons, will culminate in a performance at the end of the camp on the stage of the Drees Homes Auditorium. The \$250 registration fee includes a commemorative t-shirt and one complimentary ticket to the performance. Campers are expected to pack their own lunch and snacks.

Click for more information to register.

FR. BEALER KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

605 LYTLE AVENUE | ELSMERE

Drive Through Easter Candy Event

Sunday. April 10 @ 1:00 pm

The Easter Bunny will be helping out!
The event is free for children of all ages.



Virtus



Child sexual abuse is a worldwide public health issue. Child abuse, particularly child sexual abuse, is reprehensible—especially when the wrongdoer is affiliated with the Church. The VIRTUS $^{(\!R\!)}$ programs assist the Church in being a safe haven for children and a messenger for preventing child sexual abuse within the Church and society in general. We seek to achieve this lofty goal through our child sexual abuse prevention program: Protecting God's Children $^{(\!R\!)}$.

All volunteers that work in the presence of children in our school and/or parish must be VIRTUS trained and up to date on bulletins. The April bulletin is posted and is due May 3, 2022. If you have questions, please visit virtus.org, or reach out to our VIRTUS Coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

Cafeteria

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ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
28		29	30	31	BAGEL BITES MARNARA SAUCE GREEN BEAMS GARDEN SALAD PINEAPPLE TIDBITS FRESH FRUIT MLK
4	MINI CORN DOGS MAC & CHEESE GREEN BEANS BROCCOLI WITH DIP FROZEN SIDENICK DICED PLACHES FRESH FRUIT MUX	5 CHICKEN PATTY ON BUN POTATO WEDGES BAKED BEANS DICED PLANS FRESH FRUIT MLK	TURKEY ROAST MASHED POTATORS WIGRAVY DINNER ROLL CORN GARDEN SALAD PINEAPPLE TIGHTS FRESH FRUIT MLK	7-OR 4-WAY CHILI SPAGHETTI KIDMEY BEAMS, DICED OMOSIS SHREDDED CHEESE CYSTER CRACKIERS GREEN BEAMS, VEGGIE BOAT MANDARIN CRANGES FRESH FRUIT MILK	8 MOON DISMISSAL NO LUNCH SERVED
11	CHICKEN TENDERS ROASTED POTATOES GREEN BEANS DICED PEACHES FROZEN SIDENICK FRESH FRUIT MUK	12DONATO'S PEPPERONI PIZZA OR BIG DADDY'S CHEESE PIZZA CARROTS & CELERY WITH DIP DICTID PIEARS FRESH FRUIT MLK	SPAGHETTI WITH MEATBALLS GARLIC BREADSTICK GLAZED CARROTS GARDEN SALAD PINEAPPLE TIDBITS FRESH FRUIT MILK	14 HOLY THURSDAY	15 GOOD FRIDAY
18		SPF	LING	BRE	AK
25	SLOPPY JOE ON BUN WAFFLE FRIES GREEN BEANS DICED PEACHES FROZEN SIDENICK FRESH FRUIT	2 GHEESE COMEY OR HOT DOG ROASTED POTATOES ONIOMS, SHREDDED CHEESE CARROTS & CELERY WITH DIP DICED PEARS FRESH FRUIT	27 CHICKEN DRUMSTICK MAC & CHEESE CORN GARDEN GARDEN MANDARIN GRANGES FRESH FRUIT	MANBURGERICHEESEBURGER POTATO WEDGES BAKED BEANS PINEAPPLE TIDBITS FRESH FRUIT MLK	29 BAGEL BITES MARINARA SAUCE GREEN BEANS GARDEN SALAD PINEAPPLE TIORITS FRESH FRUIT



Every Friday during Lent Dine in or carry out available!

> Lunch: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM **Dinner:** 4:30-8:00 PM

> > 859-342-6643

605 LYTLE AVENUE | ELSMERE



Alternate Meal Options "Milk offered with all meals" Hummus Grab-n-Go Hummus cup, Tostito chips, cheese stick, carrots and dip,

Hardboiled egg, cheese stick, jungle crackers, carrots and

Meat options not offered on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability. Extras (not included in the

fruit cup Protein Pack

dip. fruit cup

free lunch): Milk: 50C Water: \$1.25 Small juice: 50¢ Bagged snacks: 75¢ Pudding cup: 75¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 75¢

Upcoming Events

- April 8: 12 Hours for the Lord, Adoration & Confessions 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
- April 10: Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
- April 12: Eric Genius Concert, 7:00 PM SHDHS
- April 13: Passion Play, 8:30 AM
- April 14-22: Spring Break
- April 14: Holy Thursday
- April 15: Good Friday April 17: Easter Sunday
- April 27: Confirmation Practice for 8th graders, 7:00 PM
- April 27-May 20: End of year MAP testing window

- April 29: Spirit wear day
- May 1: First Holy Communion, 2:00 PM
- May 2-6: Teacher Appreciation Week
- May 3: Confirmation, 7:00 PM
- May 3: Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline
- May 6: Evening of the Arts
- May 9 13: Spring book fair
- May 13: Middle School Dance
- May 20: Spirit wear day
- May 23: Olympic day
- May 23: 8th Grade Clap Out
- May 25: 8th Grade Promotion & Brunch
- May 25: Dine to Donate: El Ocho Loco
- May 26: Last day of school (this is actually the final noon dismissal day)

Our Parishes

St. Henry

St. Barbara

Cristo Rey



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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.

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