

August 20, 2021

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon!

With the most recent update regarding mask protocols, masks are now optional inside the school building. The St. Henry community will support your decision on whether or not you want your child to wear a face-covering while in school.

At St. Henry we will continue to follow the guidance set forth by the Diocese. The guidance includes that we will track case activity, including close contacts, and make decisions based on our data.

As we are all very aware, this is a fluid situation, but I will continue to communicate information and updates to you as I receive them. I appreciate those that have reached out to share your thoughts, an invitation that is always open.

During this time I continue to invite us as a community to join in prayer. There's confusion, angst and division. It's our responsibility to teach our children love and understanding. The opening song at the junior high Mass this morning was All Are Welcome, an apt prayer for where we are. Join me in praying this verse:

Let us build a house where love can dwell
And all can safely live, A place where saints and
children tell how hearts learn to forgive. Built of
hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of
grace; here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome in this place.

St. Henry, pray for us!

Have a great weekend.

Fall Pictures

Fall pictures will be taken on Tuesday, September 14, 2021. Make up day will be on Wednesday, October 27. Order forms will be sent home with all students and can also be accessed here. You



can also order and pay for your pictures online.

The link below allows parents to sign up to receive updates via email regarding their child's school portraits. These updates include promotions, additional deals, and the ability to order more pictures at a later time. When entering student information, parents should be sure to enter the student's name as it is on file at the school.

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Aftercare

Information on the After Care Program can be found on the website under <u>Student Life</u>.

We will soon be sending out a link to sign up for aftercare, so be on the lookout for that.

SHCS Athletic Boosters



Crusader Volleyball Challenge 2021

SHCS is gearing up for the 2021 Crusader Parent Volleyball Challenge. This event will be held in the school gym on the evening of Friday, September 17, starting at 5:00 PM, after the 8th grade vs. teacher game at 3:30 PM. St. Henry parents from each grade form teams and compete against each other in a co-ed 6's volleyball tournament. During the tournament, the parking lot is blocked off for a

night of tailgating and family fun.

We are looking for parents to volunteer as team captains for each grade. Being a captain just means you are willing to reach out to the parents in your child's grade (via email or FB). Usually Pre-school/Kindergarten/1st grade form one team but if there is enough interest, we will form additional teams. Please contact Kristen Bowen k10j10@yahoo.com if you are interested. Thank you!

Basketball Registrations are here!!!!!!

Please have your athlete registered no later than August 27; use the link below to register. Contact <u>Curtis Newcomb</u> or <u>Kerri Kuebler</u> with any questions.

https://forms.gle/fbFWhGxs8aYF2phMA

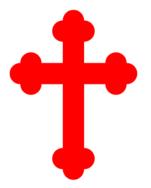
ST. HENRY BOOSTERS PICK-UP BASKETBALL

We're looking for St. Henry dads out there who might be interested in playing pick-up basketball in the gym on Tuesday nights. Don't worry if you're rusty – this is a 30 & over crowd and is recreational.

Please e-mail Brian Kute if you're interested in more info at bkute@johnsoninv.com

RSVP here by August 23, 2021





SUNDAY, AUGUST 29, 3-6 PM

Diocesan Catholic Children's Home 75 Orphanage Road, Ft. Mitchell

- · Hot dogs, brats, metts provided
- · Last name A-L bring: Dessert
- Last name M-Z bring: Side dish
- Bring your own drinks
- · Bring chairs
- Games for all ages
- Baseball/soccer fields available
- Kona Ice @ 4:30 PM available for purchase

Food, folks & fun!



RSVP: Scan or call the parish office, 859-727-2035 by August 23, 2021

Bingo

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

Thanks to everyone that gave of their time and talent last night to make bingo successful! Our seventh grade parents sold just about 20,000 pull tabs to 112 of our friends from the community last night. Next week, we look forward to seeing our sixth-grade parents in the house to close out August.

A very special thanks to Anna and Lee Crawford who - despite their children not being in seventh grade - came up to celebrate their anniversary by selling pull tabs! Bingo wouldn't be able to help the school out the way it does without our volunteers, so thank you to Bill Ehrman, Ryan Bihl, Anna Crawford, Lee Crawford, Josh Feldmann, Meghan Franks, Jenny Greber, Katie Gross, Abby Hicks, Carrie Hooghe, Dan Hukle, Lisa Jacobs, Cliff Jeffery, Jim Krallman, Jamie O'Neill, Jamie Powers, Chris Price, Bridget Price, Katie Seig, Mark Setters, Joe Von Handorf, and Gerri Wenert.

Here are the dates and grade levels for upcoming bingos:

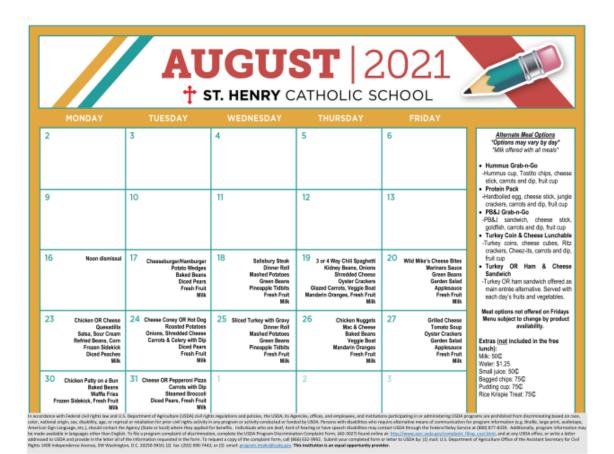
- August 26 6th grade families
- September 2 5th grade families
- September 9 4th grade families
- September 16 3rd grade families

We need at least 6 volunteers for grade levels to earn \$250 for field trips, classroom needs, and more.

Cafeteria News

Welcome to another great school year! Due to the ongoing pandemic, all students will receive free lunches for the 2021-2022 school year. *In order to receive a free lunch, your child/ren must take a fruit or vegetable with their lunch.* Grab-n-Go lunches will also be available as an alternative to the regular lunch item offered.

<u>Click for additional information about the cafeteria and making payments</u> The menu is available online under the "Student Life" tab on our website.



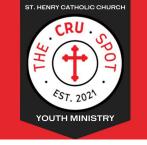
Dine to Donate

Know of a restaurant that may be interested in participating in our dine to donate program? Contact Nicole Carey, <u>nic 7131@hotmail.com</u> or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

Community News

Middle School Youth Group

The next Middle School Youth Group meeting will be on



Friday, August 27, from 7:00-9:00 PM. Students in grades 6-8 are invited to attend. Invite a friend and come have fun! Adult and high school volunteers are still needed to help supervise and guide activities. Adults age 18 and older must be VIRTUS trained and current on monthly bulletins. Please contact Laura Ryan at lrvan@sthenrynky.com or 727-2035 for more details.

School Cafeteria Managers

The School Food Services Office of the Diocese of Covington Department of Catholic Schools has an immediate need for candidates for School Cafeteria Manager positions at Blessed Sacrament School in Ft. Mitchell and St. Cecilia School in Independence. Each position is full-time, thirty hours per week, during the school year. Primary responsibilities involve overall supervision of the School's meals program, including: managing employees; ordering, receiving, and managing inventory; preparing and serving meals; operating the point-of-sale system; and interacting with school staff, students, and their parents. Organizational and interpersonal skills are essential to this position. Interested individuals may email or call Mrs. Jackie Kaiser, jkaiser@covdio.org, 859-392-1536.



Hosted By:

St. Henry Catholic Church

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

1:00 pm - 7:00 pm

Blood Drive will be held in Wehage Hall at St. Henry Catholic Church

All donors receive a FC Cincinnati T-shirt!

To schedule an appointment please call: Linda Pieper at (859)525-6044

All Types Welcome. Hexworth BLOOD CENTER UNIVERSITY OF CIRCINATION

Upcoming Events

- August 27: Basketball registration closes
- August 27: Spirit wear day (spirit wear tops, uniform bottoms)
- August 27: Middle School Youth Group, 7-9 PM, Wehage Hall/St. Henry
- August 29: Back-to-School Picnic, Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, 3:00-6:00 PM
- August 31: Hoxworth Blood Drive, St. Henry Parish, 1:00-7:00 PM

- September 6: Labor Day, no school
- **September 7:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long!
- **September 8:** Vision Night, 6:30 PM
- September 14: Fall Picture Day
- September 14: Dine to Donate: Chipotle, 4-8:00 PM
- September 17: Parent volleyball challenge
- September 17: Early release day for students, noon dismissal
- September 21: VIRTUS Training Session, St. Barbara Church, 6:30 PM

Community Rewards

Kroger Rewards: www.krogercommunityrewards.com! This is an easy way to support our school with your grocery purchases. Kroger sends us reward checks every quarter. Search for St. Henry Elementary School or TL347. Signing up for Community Rewards does not interfere with your fuel points!

Remke Rewards: Simply link your Remke rewards card to St. Henry School a t https://www.remkes.com/about/community-programs by clicking the "Register your Remke Rewards Card" link in the upper right hand corner. Enter your Rewards Card number and select "ST HENRY ELEMENTARY – 2039" as the Caring Neighbors Non-Profit Organization. St. Henry School can earn up to 2% of your purchases.

Our Parishes

St. Henry

St. Barbara

Cristo Rey



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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