



St. Henry Catholic School

Crusader Connection

August 27, 2021

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon!

I want to provide a COVID update. So far this year we have six known positive cases, including staff and students. We've had more students and staff test with a negative result. Fifteen students, at this time as a result of contact tracing, are required to quarantine as a result of the positive cases.

This year in some ways has been more challenging to start than last year. We had a successful summer school program where students worked in groups without masks resulting in zero cases or concerns. We fully expected to start the school year the way we succeeded during our summer bridge program. Since numbers started climbing in August and requirements / guidelines have changed we're working to adjust as quickly as possible.

I want to call out one piece of the updated quarantine guidelines:

- If a student is wearing a mask and 3 feet or more away from someone that tests positive, then that student does not have to quarantine.
- If a student is not wearing a mask the distance to avoid a quarantine remains at six feet.

Our staff, along with community members, are working to ensure everyone is as safe as possible at school. Look for more updates in the coming days. Continue to communicate symptoms and send questions. Thank you in advance.

Remember that the school/parish picnic this Sunday starting at 3:00 PM.

As a reminder, aftercare is unavailable until September 7.

St. Henry, pray for us!

Have a great weekend.

NEWS



Mumkins: All parents should have received an email with their student's log in information, as each student has an individual account. Each student also received a paper flyer on the sale; check their backpack if you haven't seen anything! The sale runs through 11:59 PM September 9. [Click here to view what is available](#)

Mumkins will be delivered on 09/23/2021. *Parents are responsible for pickup of all items ordered.* An email reminder will be sent approximately three days before pickup day. If you have questions, please email [Cindy Lageman](#).

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.

<https://strawbridge.fotomerchanthv.com/clients/st-henry-grade-school/fall-pictures-9-14-2021-79/optIn>



The St. Henry Middle School Youth Group will meet Friday, August 27, from 7-9 PM! All 6th, 7th and 8th grade students are invited to attend. The middle school youth group meets regularly on the 2nd and 4th Fridays of each month. Questions? Contact Laura Ryan at lryan@sthenrynky.com.

The Crusader Prayer Warriors meet every Wednesday morning at 7:30 AM in church to pray the rosary before the 8:00 AM Mass. The Crusader Prayer Warriors began last fall as a way for parents to gather together and pray for the health and safety of our school students, teachers, and staff, and for our parish during the pandemic. While we continue to pray for the health and safety of the school and parish, this year we also pray for families as Pope Francis has declared this year "The Year of the Family". Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 7:30 AM, either in person or via livestream on the parish website, sthenrychurch.net. Please contact Laura Ryan at lryan@sthenrynky.com with any questions. We hope to see you there!

SHCS Athletic Boosters

Last Day to Register for Basketball!

Please have your athlete registered no later than August 27; use the link below to register. Contact [Curtis Newcomb](#) or [Kerri Kuebler](#) with any questions.

<https://forms.gle/fbFWWhGxs8aYF2phMA>



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!

Bingo

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

Bingo Update

Last night was sixth grade's time to shine and they sent us four representatives - Anna and Lee Crawford, Ashley Ritter, and Lynn Williams! Cory Miller, and Marc Litzler pitched in to help out the sixth grade and sold over 24,000 pull tabs.

Remember that each week, a different grade is responsible to provide six pull tab sellers to help us out and your child's teachers will receive extra classroom funds for every pull tab seller. **Fifth grade parents:** Next week is your turn to come up to the cafeteria to enjoy some fellowship and demonstrate stewardship and we're still looking for two more folks!

Thanks to all the people who contributed their time and talent last night: Don Adkins, Ryan Bihl, Laura Braun, Anna Crawford, Lee Crawford, Leo Crawford, Anthony Crawford, Chris Crawford, Judy Crowder, Allison Duff, Jennifer Fedders, Suzie Francis, Meghan Franks, Dan Hukle, John Lewis, Marc Litzler, Cory Miller, Tracy Patrick, Ashley Ritter, Katie Sieg, and Lynn Williams.

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

We need at least **SIX** 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.

. The menu is available online under the "Student Life" tab on our website.

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
30	31	1 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Corn Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	2 Corfetti Pancakes Sausage Links Smile Fries Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	3 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	Alternate Meal Options "Options may vary by day" *Milk offered with all meals* <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hummus Grab-n-Go -Hummus cup, Tostito chips, cheese stick, carrots and dip, fruit cup • Protein Pack -Hardboiled egg, cheese stick, jungle crackers, carrots and dip, fruit cup • PB&J Grab-n-Go -PB&J sandwich, cheese stick, goldfish, carrots and dip, fruit cup • Turkey Coin & Cheese Lunchable -Turkey coins, cheese cubes, Ritz crackers, Cheez-Its, carrots and dip, fruit cup • Turkey OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich -Turkey OR ham sandwich offered as main entrée alternative. Served with each day's fruits and vegetables. Meat options not offered on Fridays Menu subject to change by product availability. Extras (not included in the free lunch): Milk: 50¢ Water: \$1.25 Small juice: 50¢ Bagged chips: 75¢ Pudding cup: 75¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 75¢
6 LABOR DAY	7 Beef Taco with Queso Salsa, Sour Cream Corn Black Beans Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	8 Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	9 Baked Ziti Garlic Breadstick Garden Salad Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	10 French Toast Egg Omelet Salsa Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	
13 Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Corn Broccoli with Dip Frozen Sidekick Diced Peaches Milk	14 Cheeseburger/Hamburger Potato Wedges Baked Beans Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	15 Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	16 3 or 4 Way Chili Kidney Beans, Onions Shredded Cheese Oyster Crackers Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Milk	17 Early dismissal Lunch not served	
20 Chicken OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa, Sour Cream Refried Beans, Corn Frozen Sidekick Diced Peaches Milk	21 Cheese Conoy OR Hot Dog Roasted Potatoes Onions, Shredded Cheese Carrots & Celery with Dip Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	22 Sliced Turkey with Gravy Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	23 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	24 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	
27 Chicken Patty on a Bun Baked Beans Waffle Fries Frozen Sidekick, Fresh Fruit Milk	28 Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza Carrots with Dip Steamed Broccoli Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit Milk	29 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Corn Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	30 Corfetti Pancakes Sausage Links Smile Fries Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit, Milk	1	

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Dine to Donate

Know of a restaurant that may be interested in participating in our dine to donate program? Contact Nicole Carey, nic_7131@hotmail.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

Community News

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.

Upcoming Events

- **August 27:** Basketball registration closes
- **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

- **September 30:** Ordination of Bishop Iffert, 11th Bishop of the Diocese of Covington
- **September 30:** Dine to Donate: Buffalo Wings & Rings, 5:00-10:00 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 at <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

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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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