



Crusader Connection

November 12, 2021

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

As I sit at my desk preparing to share this week's message I'm surrounded by reminders of the generosity of others. All the staff, volunteers and support people that have been in our building stand to gain a few pounds with the buffets of food that have been provided. Flowers are all around the office; cards are being sent, shared and written; stories are being told. The love is embracing.

Nothing will ever fill the void left by the loss of Mrs. Williams, but the outpouring of love and support has been tremendous. Different organizations across the school are offering to donate funds and proceeds from events; many schools have reached out to link through prayer, have sent cards, have offered to pay for things the Williams family needs; schools in the Diocese are having Cru days where they are wearing red in support of our community; parents and grandparents are on hand to help teachers and students.

We have several different opportunities to come together tonight and this weekend and continue to feel the embrace of our Crusader Nation. Tonight our 3rd, 5th, 6th and 8th grade boys are in action starting at 6:00 PM in the Crusader Classic. Tomorrow and Sunday students will be speaking at St. Henry and St. Barbara's Masses celebrating Catholic education.

I think that it's been said that in times of stress, despair, uncertainty or trouble is when true colors are shown. If you're like me and you believe that, then it's clear that our colors run deep.

St. Henry, pray for us!

COVID update

According to KY's Covid website, linked [here](#), Kenton County is in the "orange" and as a school we are under 5 cases so masks will remain optional next week.

New this Week

Bingo is Moving Nights!

**Monday,
November**

22

**Volunteer links will
be updated soon!**



 **ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



CruGiving

November 15-19

A week of serving, thanks, and giving.



CruGiving

**2021 SPIRIT WEEK THEMES AND OVERALL
SCHOOL INCENTIVES**

SPIRIT WEEK: The Week of CruGiving will include fun dress up themes for the students and staff. Please remember to adhere to the Student Handbook guidelines when in question about out of uniform appropriate attire. We hope this helps students get excited about the week of Giving and Giving Back!

MONDAY 11/15: Your Choice - Cru Spirit Day (dress up head to toe in Red, White, and Cru) OR wear Cincinnati REDS gear to honor Mrs. Williams

TUESDAY 11/16: Country vs. Country Club! Choose your style – Flannel, overalls, and cowboy boots or polos, sweaters and khakis?

WEDNESDAY 11/17: Pajama Day!

THURSDAY 11/18: Twin or Triplet Day! Find a classmate (or 2) and wear the same color/hairstyle for the day!

FRIDAY 11/19: Hawaiian Day! Wear your best Hawaiian shirt or school appropriate beach gear (appropriate length shorts or leggings with grass skirts over them are permitted).

SCHOOL WIDE INCENTIVES: The goal of CruGiving is to raise as much money as possible to help sustain the excellence in education and community in which St. Henry Catholic School is currently operating. To help us reach our goals, the following schoolwide incentives are in place:

TIER ONE SCHOOL GOAL: \$20,000 = Schoolwide out of uniform the week after Thanksgiving!

TIER TWO SCHOOL GOAL: \$45,000 = Mr. Wolff gets in a dunk tank and participating students in each homeroom are entered in a drawing to throw the balls to get him “dunked”!

TIER THREE SCHOOL GOAL: \$60,000 = An extra day off from school (date TBD)!



DIAPERS & WIPES DRIVE for Adam & Isaac Williams

The CruGiving student service focus for Monday 11/15 has been changed to include a Diaper and Wipes collection for Adam & Isaac Williams (in addition to the kick-off for the canned food drive for St. Vincent DePaul). Please see the diaper and wipes requests per grade below:

- **Pre-K: Size 1 Diapers**
- **1st – 2nd Grades: Size 2 Diapers**
- **3rd – 4th Grades: Size 3 Diapers**
- **5th Grade: Size 4 Diapers**
- **6th Grade: Size 5 Diapers**
- **7th – 8th Grades: Baby Wipes**

Thank you so much for your love, generosity and support of the Williams family during this difficult time.

Many people have asked about providing food and meals for Mr. Williams. Click the button below to sign up to bring him a meal. More dates will be added in the coming weeks and months.











[Mr. Williams meal train](#)

DONATE NOW
Text CruGiving2021 to 76278



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<https://CruGiving2021.givesmart.com>

St. Henry is a great place because our community has helped it to be. We grow and strengthen because of the support of you and those around you, ultimately resulting in success for our children. In these ongoing unprecedented and uncertain times, St. Henry Catholic School is asking for your help to sustain and grow our excellence in education. Please consider donating to our beloved school during CruGiving Week in November! Each day of our CruGiving campaign will include student-led charitable learning projects, actions and giving. Support us while we support others! Please contact cruclub@sthenrynky.com with any questions. Thank you for your consideration to give generosity, and for your prayers always.

Monday, 11/15	Tuesday, 11/16	Wednesday, 11/17	Thursday, 11/18	Friday, 11/19
Adam & Isaac Williams Fund  Let's show our love and support to our very own Cru Family, Adam & Isaac Williams, by providing them with funds for immediate and long-term needs.  Student Service Focus: Diaper & wipes drive for the Williams Family; Saint Vincent DePaul canned goods drive starts	READING CURRICULUM  To stay at the front of the curve, we need to update our core materials and resources. Consider being a funder of the next generation of readers and thinkers = \$20,000  Student Service Focus: Diocesan Catholic Children's Home drive for books, board games, art supplies	SCIENCE LAB RE-FAB  Microscopes, telescopes, dissection and more happen in our science lab. Help fund the remodel to give our students access to 21 st century skills = \$20,000  Student Service Focus: Bake sale to raise funds for students to make prayer blankets for the sick and shut-in	FLEXIBLE SEATING  Covid taught us many things, including the importance of a comfortable workstation. Consider providing options for student seating so they can choose their seat = \$10,000  Student Service Focus: Continued focus on Saint Vincent DePaul canned goods drive collection	Gross Motor Development / Interactive Hallways & Rooms  Bikes, trikes, scooters, big wheels for the youngest Crusaders / Give K-2 students a chance to choose their path or game while walking down the hallway or entering a room = \$10,000  Student Service Focus: Candy Gram sales due today to benefit Seminary Ball; String angels for the church Giving Tree



Middle School Youth Group Update
 The middle school youth group will not meet in November due to the Crusader Classic basketball tournament and the Thanksgiving holiday. Watch the parish bulletin and school newsletter for information about youth group changes and events coming up in December. Contact Laura Ryan, lryan@sthenrynky.com with any questions or to volunteer to help with our parish middle school youth group.

PTO News

It's exciting to introduce this year's PTO executive board:

- President: Nicole Geisen and Amy Floyd
- Vice President: Brittany Finch
- Treasurer: Chrissy Christophel
- Secretary: Darlene Fromeyer

More information about upcoming events and meetings coming soon!

El Ocho Loco raised \$200 last month for our school; thank you for supporting our dine to donate restaurants!



Save the Date
 St. Henry's mother/son event is back! Join us for Marvel Super Hero Night at the Cyclones January 28, 2021. Moms, aunts, grandmas, and more are welcome! Enjoy specials at the concessions and watch the Cyclones take the ice! More details to come!

Spirit Wear Sale

Our winter spirit wear sale is live. Get your holiday shopping done early! Sale will run until November 17.

If you have placed an order for gym or spirit wear this school year use the this link: <https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/Login.epm>

New users should use the link below and the registration password is Crusader (case sensitive): <https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/security/NewUserPassword.epm>

PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT YOUR STUDENTS LAST NAME AND GRADE ON THE ORDER OR NOTE PICKUP IN OFFICE FOR CHRISTMAS GIFTS.

Email jfedders@vbsprint.com with any questions or concerns on wearable orders.



Crusader Classic Volunteers Needed

The Crusader Classic basketball tournament runs through November 21. We need many volunteers to continue making our tournament a success. Specific teams have been assigned to each day. If your assigned team slot doesn't work for your schedule, please signup for another day.

Crusader Classic Volunteers



From Previous Weeks

November 16 - Makerspace / STREAM night

Come and learn as a family about our Makerspace/STREAM class. Families are invited to attend Tuesday, November 16, beginning at 6:30 PM. Sign up sheets will come home next week to choose the activity your family would like to complete.

Substitute Teachers Needed

We are always looking for substitute teachers; if you or someone you know would be interested and are VIRTUS trained and compliant, please let the office know or email [Cindy Lageman](mailto:Cindy.Lageman). Thank you!

VIRTUS

Important VIRTUS Information for fuse.net and zoomtown.com users

Cincinnati Bell sold their security line to a third party. This third party is blocking all communication from covidio.org, system@pub.virtus.org and system@virtus.org.

This means fuse.net and zoomtown.com users may not receive the email reminder for monthly VIRTUS bulletins. This may lead to missed bulletins and suspended accounts. The school office posts monthly reminders for VIRTUS bulletins in the weekly school newsletter. If you are a fuse.net or zoomtown.com user, please take note of these reminders and check your VIRTUS account after the first Sunday of each month for the latest VIRTUS bulletin. If you have questions, please contact the parish VIRTUS coordinator Laura Ryan at lryan@sthenryky.com or (859)727-2035.

The November bulletin is posted and is due December 7. As a reminder, all volunteers that work with children in our parish and/or school must be VIRTUS trained and up to date on

bulletins. If you have questions, please visit virtus.org, email Laura Ryan, our VIRTUS Coordinator, lyan@sthenynky.com, or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.



Volunteer TODAY!

Bingo volunteers are needed every week. Each week, a particular grade/special has the opportunity to earn Bingo Bucks for their classrooms. Questions? Contact Jamie Powers at 859-814-9998 or jamielpowers00@gmail.com.

November 18: 8th Grade

November 22: 7th Grade

November 29: 6th Grade

December 6: 5th Grade

December 13: 4th Grade

December 20: 3rd Grade

December 27: 2nd Grade

January 3: 1st Grade

January 10: Kindergarten

January 17: Preschool

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

Cafeteria News

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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
1 No School All Saints Day	2 Beef Taco with Queso Salsa, Sour Cream Corn Black Beans Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	3 Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	4 Baked Ziti Garlic Breadstick Garden Salad Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	5 French Toast Egg Omelet Salsa Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk
8 Chicken OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa, Sour Cream Refried Beans, Corn Frozen Sidekick Diced Peaches Milk	9 Cheese Coney OR Hot Dog Roasted Potatoes Onions, Shredded Cheese Carrots & Celery with Dip Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	10 Salisbury Steak Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	11 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	12 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk
15 Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Corn Broccoli with Dip Frozen Sidekick Diced Peaches Milk	16 Cheeseburger/Hamburger Potato Wedges Baked Beans Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	17 Sliced Turkey with Gravy Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pumpkin Pie Stuffing Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit Milk	18 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Kidney Beans, Onions Shredded Cheese Oyster Crackers Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Milk	19 Early Dismissal No lunch served
22 Chicken Patty on a Bun Baked Beans Waffle Fries Frozen Sidekick, Fresh Fruit Milk	23 Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza Carrots with Dip Steamed Broccoli Diced Peas, Fresh Fruit Milk	24 No School Professional Development Day	25 HAPPY THANKSGIVING	26 NO SCHOOL
29 Chicken Tenders Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Diced Peaches Frozen Sidekick Fresh Fruit Milk	30 Beef Taco with Queso Salsa, Sour Cream Corn Black Beans Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	1	2	3

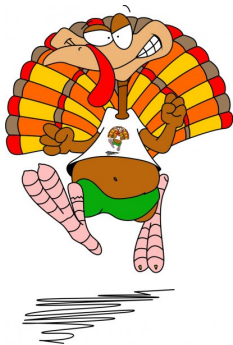
Alternate Meal Options
"Options may vary by day"
Milk offered with all meals

- **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
- **PBJ Grab-n-Go**
-PBJ 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.

Meal 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¢

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St. Vincent de Paul's 14th Annual Turkeyfoot Trot 5k Run/Walk is in-person this year at Thomas More University on Saturday, November 20, at 9:00 AM. We are also offering a virtual option so that you can choose your own route! Proceeds benefit our ministry of direct service (emergency financial assistance, food, and basic necessities) to our neighbors in need. Pre-registration by November 19, www.svdpnky.org. Cost is \$25 for adults and \$20 for children 14 years or younger. T-shirts sold separately for \$15 while supply lasts. Day of registration beginning at 7:30 AM is \$30 for adults and \$25 for children 14 years or younger. Please make sure to join the **St. Henry Chapter or St. Barbara Chapter** when you register so that your registration will directly benefit each

parish's program. There will be a free kids' fun run, door prizes, and food donated by local restaurants. **Not a runner or walker?** There are plenty of volunteer opportunities available on race day. To volunteer contact Eileen Walter at elwalter2007@gmail.com

SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES ARE STILL AVAILABLE. To sponsor, donate or for more information, go to www.svdpnky.org or contact Lou Settle at 859-446-7727 or lou.settle@svdpnky.org.

Upcoming Events

- **November 13-14:** CruGiving kick off Masses at St. Henry and St. Barbara
- **November 15-19:** Week of CruGiving
- **November 16:** STREAM night
- **November 19:** Early release day, noon dismissal
- **November 24-26:** Thanksgiving break
- **November 28:** First Sunday of Advent
- **December 5:** Second Sunday of Advent
- **December 12:** Third Sunday of Advent
- **December 19:** Fourth Sunday of Advent

Community Rewards

Kroger Rewards: 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.

Kroger Community Rewards Sign Up

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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