



Crusader Connection

November 5, 2021

2021-2022 School Calendar



Good afternoon,

We have a jam packed newsletter this week with lots of information about upcoming events and celebrations.

First, congratulations to our winners in the Kenton County Library's "Haunt Your Library" Contest:

First Place: Lexie Lance (poetry), Mallory Hooghe (prose), Jake Montgomery (prose)

Second Place: Brady Kuebler (poetry), Kara Wright (poetry)

Third Place: Kenadi Sieg (not pictured, prose) and Ava Meyer (prose)

Next, I want to share a couple safety reminders. Arrival begins at 7:25 AM, meaning that is when doors will open at both entrances. If a student is dropped off before 7:25 AM, even just a minute or two or three, s/he should go to the cafeteria where they are safely monitored. Students should not be waiting outside the doors, especially as the weather has turned colder.

Students at the playground should be monitored by the guardian picking them up. After school students are not monitored by school staff. We've had some incidents recently, so it's important to monitor children closely to make sure they are safe at all times.

Drop students off at the cafeteria before 7:25 AM; guardians are responsible for monitoring children after school hours.

We hope to see you at the Crusader Classic during the next several weeks. There is a link below to sign up to help volunteer.

CruGiving kicks off next weekend with student speakers at Masses on November 13 and 14. We look forward to seeing you there and ask you to spread the word to support CruGiving.

Lastly, see the picture below of me awkwardly standing with the Stringer boys holding a flag that flew above Kentucky's capitol building. We're thankful for the grandmother that noticed our flag was tattered and she did something about it - she contacted Representative Banta and received this flag!

It's tournament time - Go Cru!

St. Henry, pray for us!



November After Care Sign Up

New this Week



CruGiving

November 15-19

A week of serving, thanks, and giving.



CANDYGRAMS!

CRUGIVING



Back by popular demand - Candygrams!

7th and 8th grade students will be accepting sales during the week of 11/8-11/12 to benefit the Seminary Ball. Orders can be placed in three ways:

1. Fill out an individual form and send labeled cash/check to school in an envelope. Small candygrams are \$1 each: <https://forms.gle/opTLn34upScsgN6b7>
2. Fill out a group form (for an entire homeroom) and send labeled cash/check to school in an envelope. Group candy is \$20 per homeroom: <https://forms.gle/aHDcLLEyEPKf6Z737>
3. Purchase individual candygrams in person during lunch throughout the week. You DO NOT need to fill out an online form if you purchase at school.

Important:

- Your order will not be delivered until cash is received!!
- Orders will not be accepted after Friday 11/12.
- Candygrams will be delivered Thursday 11/18.

Thank you for your support!



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: Extreme Cru Spirit Day! Dress up head to toe in Red, White, and Cru!

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)!

Great Season, Crusaders!

Congratulations to our fifth grade volleyball team for finishing second in league play and overall tournament champions!

Congratulations!



**Tournament Champions
Second Place in League Play**



Confirmation Investiture: Investiture is a pledge made by candidates to fully participate in the preparations leading up to the celebration of Confirmation with the guidance of their parents and their sponsor. This commitment includes faithfully participating in Sunday Eucharist, an openness to continued learning of the Catholic faith, and deepening one's relationship with God and the Church through prayer, scripture reading, and acts of service. In addition, the parish community, in turn, commits to offering Confirmation candidates their loving support and prayers throughout the process and beyond. Our Confirmation candidates will be confirmed by Bishop Iffert in May 2022. Please pray for them: Reese Ackerman, Joshua Adkins, Ellise Armbruster, Bryan Beltran, Matthew Bier, Brian Borchardt, Tyler Caudill, Christopher Diaz, Savannah Eder, Elizabeth Egan, Alaina Fabr e, Trey Fedders, Zachary Galbaugh, Carson Gregory, Micaela

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.

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



Crusader Classic Volunteers Needed

The Crusader Classic basketball tournament starts on November 6 and 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](#)

Honoring Athletes at the Crusader Classic

We are excited to recognize two of our girls volleyball teams on their accomplishments for the 2021 season. Please join us at the Crusader Classic on Friday, November 12, during halftime of our 7:00 PM game where our 6th and 8th grade teams will be recognized.

Additionally, at halftime of the 6th grade game on Friday, November 12, St. Henry will honor the boy's cross country team from SHDHS. The team won the 1A Cross Country State Championship last Saturday. Twelve members of the program graduated from our school and two others still currently attend St. Henry. Please come out and honor their success and welcome them back! The 6th grade game starts at 8:15 PM.

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!

PTO News

This past Wednesday we had our Get to Know Your PTO event. It went very well! We said that it would be a successful event if

1. we fill the open PTO executive board positions
2. fill non-board member positions
3. bring someone
4. have fun

All of those things happened!

Thank you to everyone that attended and signed up for a position. If you did not attend or did not sign up, you can still participate in PTO and / or other school volunteer opportunities. We will soon begin our regularly scheduled PTO meetings, which will be advertised so anyone can attend. We had our first PTO meeting, and whether or not you attended, you are all our PTO.

Our success depends on all of us, and our success is for our kids.

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@sthenynky.com or (859)727-2035.

The October bulletin is posted and is due November 2. 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, lryan@sthenynky.com, or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.



Bingo



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 11:** 1st Grade
- November 18:** 8th Grade
- December 2:** 7th Grade
- December 9:** 6th Grade
- December 16:** 5th Grade
- December 23:** 4th Grade
- December 30:** 3rd Grade
- January 6:** 2nd Grade
- January 13:** 1st Grade
- January 20:** Kindergarten
- January 27:** Preschool

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

Cafeteria News

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† ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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	<p>Alternate Meal Options "Options may vary by day" *Milk offered with all meals*</p> <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 • PBJ Grab-n-Go -PBJ sandwich, cheese cubes, Ritz crackers, Cheez-Its, 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. <p>Meat options not offered on Fridays Menu subject to change by product availability.</p> <p>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¢</p>
8 Chicken OR Cheese Quesadilla Salsa, Sour Cream Refried Beans, Corn Frozen Sidekick Diced Peaches Milk	9 Cheese Conoy 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	

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Dine to Donate



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St. Henry Elementary School

Tues. November 9th, 2021

3pm – 10pm



10%
DONATION NIGHT

Support St. Henry Elementary by presenting this flyer to the Fort Wright Location and Texas Roadhouse will donate **10%** of your total food purchases to St. Henry!

Community Events



ST. HENRY
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL
CRUSADERS



OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 14
1:00-4:00 PM

Come see for yourself why SHDHS was the **ONLY** high school in the state of Kentucky to earn the "2021 National Blue Ribbon School" distinction.

- ◆ During our Open House, prospective families will join SHDHS faculty, staff, and students on guided tours of our campus.
- ◆ Families will learn about many of the outstanding programs SHDHS has to offer, including science, technology, fine arts, faith, athletics, extracurricular activities, advanced placement courses, student support, and much more.
- ◆ Families should plan to be on campus for approximately one hour.
- ◆ Per current diocesan guidelines, we ask that guests please wear a face covering while inside the school building.
- ◆ Families who cannot attend our open house are encouraged to contact our Enrollment Office to discuss other opportunities for visiting our campus.

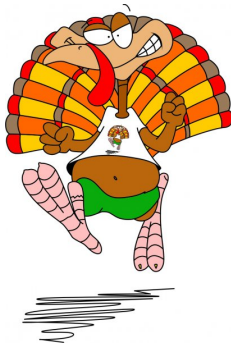


We look forward to welcoming your family to SHDHS on Sunday, November 14. If you have any questions, or would like more information, please contact us at 859.525.0255 or enrollment@shdhs.org.

Click below to register for an available time slot (space is limited).



Register for the SHDHS Open House



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

Upcoming Events

- **November 5:** Crusader Classic kicks off
- **November 9:** Texas Roadhouse Dine to Donate
- **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

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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