



# Crusader Connection

**October 1, 2021**

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

Over the past few weeks, a new challenge has emerged on TikTok. Known as the "devious lick" challenge, students are encouraged to document themselves stealing or destroying items at school and posting it on TikTok.

When I first heard of this I thought that this certainly wouldn't happen here or in any of our Diocesan schools. Unfortunately, it has occurred here and other schools within our Diocese (though I don't know if it's been posted to TikTok).

I don't do very much on social media besides check scores on the ESPN app, so I'm far from having any level of expertise with TikTok or any other social platform. However, I understand that there is a new challenge for each month of the year. The October challenge is to slap a staff member.

Talk to your children about the consequences your student will face for engaging in the current TikTok challenge or other inappropriate behavior.

For more information, here are some resources which may help you from Common Sense Media:

[13 Viral Challenges your child already knows.](#)

[Parents' Guide to TikTok](#)

## **COVID UPDATE**

We continued to see limited Covid activity within our school this week. Because we have seen three weeks in a row of limited activity and no known spread at school, we are going to try a new lunch routine.

Students will begin eating lunch in pods of four at the same table. There is a risk any time we loosen a guideline, including this one. During lunch students will be facing each other and of course not wearing masks. This means that if one student in the pod tests positive then the other 3 students will be required to quarantine. If a student in the pod is vaccinated and not showing symptoms, s/he will not have to quarantine.

We will monitor this, taking note of any spread or uptick in Covid activity and adjust plans accordingly.

If you have questions about this, please reach out to me. If you do not want your child at a pod during lunch, reach out to your homeroom teacher so s/he can note that in the lunch seating arrangements.

Lastly, one of our students wrote the poem below that I wanted to share given the "new normal" of remoted working.

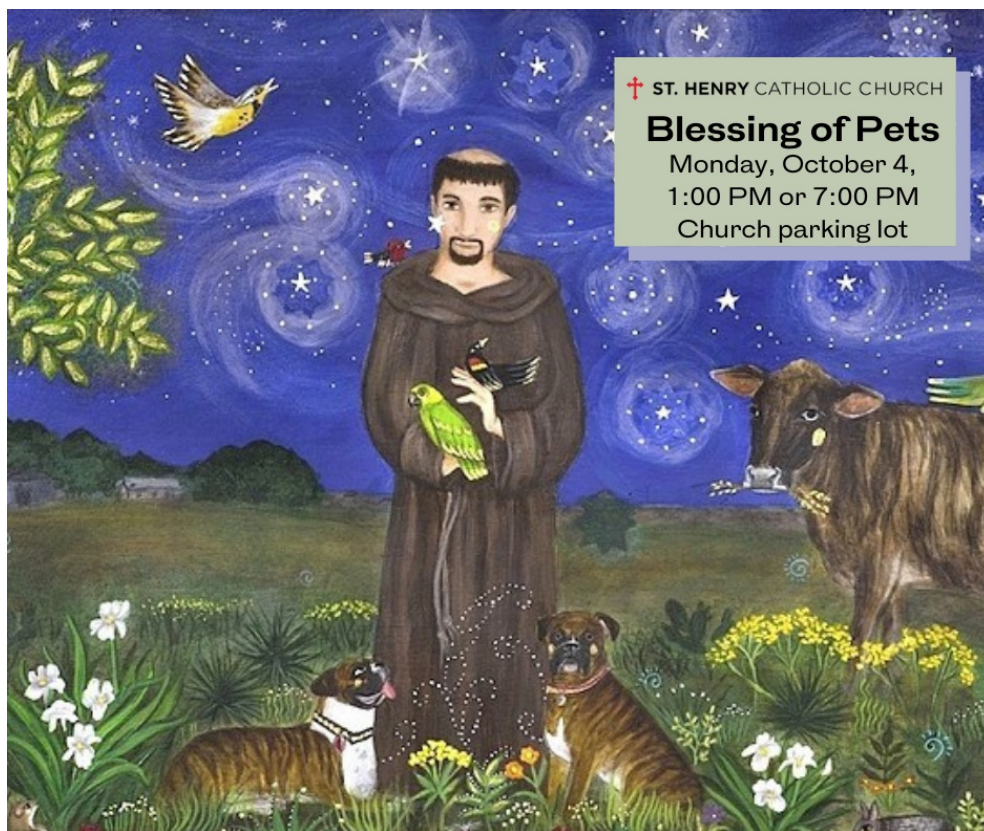
### **The Smooth Operator**

I had a phone meeting with Ted  
It turns out he was ill in bed  
He thought he was muted  
And went ahead and tooted  
Found out he pushed the speaker instead

St. Henry, pray for us!

Have a great weekend.

## **New this Week**



Join us on Monday at 1 PM for the pet blessing. If you plan to attend and want to pick your child(ren) up after the blessing, be sure to let your homeroom teacher know so we have an accurate attendance count.

## **Booster News**

**!!Archery Registrations are here!!**

Due to time and space constraints, we will be limited to 6th, 7th, and 8th grades for the 2021/2022 Season.

Registration deadline: October 22, 2021  
Registration Fee: \$60.00

Click the button below to register.

**2021/2022 St. Henry NASP Archery Registration**

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### **Basketball Season**

Basketball registration fee reminder:

- 3rd-8th is \$75.00
- 1st-2nd is \$50.00

Uniforms will not be handed out until registration fees have been collected.

### **Campus Golf**

During the first quarter this year, our junior high students have had the opportunity to take golf instruction from World of Golf employees. In the next several weeks World of Golf will be on campus for golf instruction for KG-5th grade students. See the flyer below and sign up by clicking the button below if interested. Registration is limited to 20 students.

**Click here to sign up for Campus  
Golf**





# Kindergarten through 5th grade CAMPUS GOLF



5 – 60 minute visits  
\$50 per child

After school: October 13, October 20, October 27,  
November 3 and November 10

(Limited to 20 participants)



By allowing World of Golf to offer our Campus Golf program to your school you are allowing your students the opportunity to learn the game of golf in a familiar and comfortable setting.

We will instruct your students using the Golpin, SNAG Golf and Birdie Ball Systems. Upon completion of the program they will receive a certificate of completion.

*We are a fully insured program with multiple licensed instructors.*

PIONEER @ KENTON COUNTY GOLF COURSE

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**ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL  
ATHLETIC BOOSTERS**

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**ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

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**OCTOBER 23, 2021**

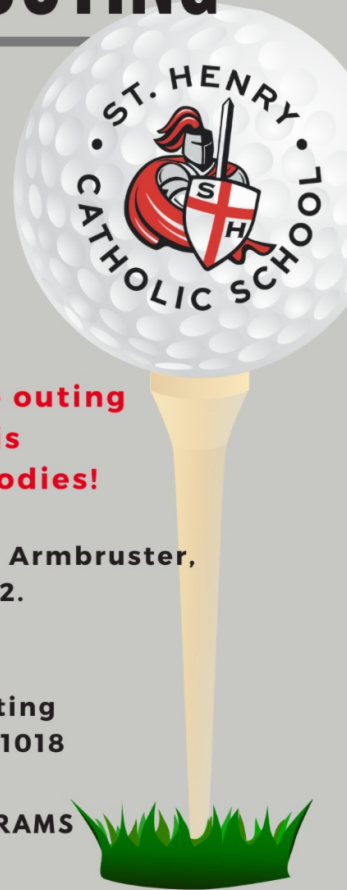
**Tee time: 1:00 PM  
\$85 per golfer includes  
lunch/dinner, cart, 4 drink  
tickets**

**New this year: Parent/child 9-hole outing  
beginning at 9:00 AM. Cost is  
\$40/twosome includes cart & goodies!**

**To register a foursome, contact Jeremy Armbruster,  
oasisjeremy@gmail.com or 513-623-9282.**

**Send payment by check to:  
St. Henry Catholic School Golf Outing  
3825 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, KY 41018**

**PROCEEDS BENEFIT THE ATHLETIC PROGRAMS  
AT ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



**Dine to Donate**

DINE TO  
*Donate*



3159 Dixie Highway | Erlanger, KY

**Tuesday all day long!**

DINE IN \ CARRY OUT \ DRIVE THROUGH

*Be sure to mention St. Henry when ordering! Thank you for your support!*



**ST. HENRY**

*School Night Voucher*

MacKenzie River Pizza and St. Henry invite you to dine with us in Crestview Hills on **WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021**

Order your favorite items from our fresh, tasty menu and St. Henry will receive a donation equal to **20% OF YOUR MEAL DOLLARS** from Mack Riv.

Present this voucher when settling your bill to ensure St. Henry receives your contribution!

Crestview Hills • 2905 Dixie Highway • 426-5501  
f @mrpcrestviewhills • mackenzieriverpizza.com

\*Works all day for dine-in and carryout on designated event date. Excludes alcohol.

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 6, 2021**

## Parish News

### Volunteer Opportunities

#### Church Cleaning

Volunteers are needed to help clean church on Saturday morning around 8:30 AM. This is a perfect volunteer activity for families or eighth grade students needing service hours. Fr. Bach will provide directions; just show up!

Middle School Youth Group



Our middle school youth group will have a scavenger hunt on the evening of Friday, October 8. The hunt, planned by junior high religion teacher Emily Scheper, will include items and locations throughout the St. Henry Church property. All parishioners in grades 6-8 are welcome and encouraged to join us for this fun event! The middle school youth group meets on the 2nd and 4th Friday nights of the month from 7-9:00 PM.

*We are in need of adult and/or high school volunteers to help supervise the scavenger hunt. All volunteers age 18 and older must be VIRTUS trained and current on monthly bulletins. Please contact Laura Ryan at [lryan@sthenrynky.com](mailto:lryan@sthenrynky.com) to volunteer or with any questions.*



*Are you struggling through the pandemic?  
Do you need time to refocus on your faith?*

If you answered YES, we invite you to join our next Christ Renews His Parish experience!

**Who:** Open to all ladies

**Where:** St. Henry Catholic Church

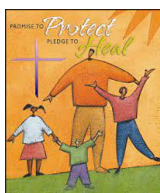
**When:** October 23/24, 2021

**What is a Christ Renews His Parish (CRHP) Retreat?**

During a CRHP retreat, you will listen to parishioners who have volunteered to give a personal witness to the power of Jesus Christ in their lives. Group discussions and responses follow each presentation. You will be free to share as much or as little as you feel comfortable. There will be readings of scripture, time for prayer, and personal reflection. Sacraments are an integral part of the weekend with an opportunity to go to confession and a private Mass. All experiences shared on the weekend are confidential, unless otherwise expressed by the participants.

The weekend is filled with faith, fun, food, and it's all free! We have room for more ladies! To learn more, please call or text Katie Sieg, 502-418-2340, Diane Thoman, 859-663-0255, or send an email to [sthenryCRHP@sthenrynky.com](mailto:sthenryCRHP@sthenrynky.com).

## VIRTUS



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](http://virtus.org), email Laura Ryan, our VIRTUS Coordinator, [lryan@sthenrynky.com](mailto:lryan@sthenrynky.com), or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.

# Bingo

## Bingo Volunteer Sign up

### Bingo Update

Upcoming Bingos:


- October 7 - KG families
- October 14 - PreK families

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

## Cafeteria News

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.

[Click for additional information about the cafeteria and making payments](#) The menu is available online under the "Student Life" tab on our website.

					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
27	28	29	30	1	Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk
4	5	6	7	8	Alternate Meal Options *Options may vary by day* *Milk offered with all meals*
11	12	13	14	15	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• <b>Hummus Grab-n-Go</b> -Hummus cup, Tostito chips, cheese stick, carrots and dip, fruit cup</li> <li>• <b>Protein Pack</b> -Hardboiled egg, cheese stick, jungle crackers, carrots and dip, fruit cup</li> <li>• <b>PBJ Grab-n-Go</b> -PBJ sandwich, cheese stick, goldfish, carrots and dip, fruit cup</li> <li>• <b>Turkey Coin &amp; Cheese Lunchable</b> -Turkey coins, cheese cubes, Ritz crackers, Cheez-Its, carrots and dip, fruit cup</li> <li>• <b>Turkey OR Ham &amp; Cheese Sandwich</b> -Turkey OR ham sandwich offered as main entrée alternative. Served with each day's fruits and vegetables.</li> </ul>
18	19	20	21	22	Meat options not offered on Fridays Menu subject to change by product availability.
25	26	27	28	29	Extras <u>not</u> included in the free lunch: Milk: 50¢ Water: \$1.25 Small juice: 50¢ Bagged chips: 75¢ Pudding cup: 75¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 75¢

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Upcoming Events

- **October 4:** Pet blessing, 1:00 PM
- **October 5:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **October 6:** Dine to Donate: Mackenzie River all day long



- **October 8:** Ladies Swap n Shop
- **October 12:** [Dine to Donate](#): Donatos, 4:00-8:00 PM
- **October 15:** End of first quarter
- **October 18:** No school for students
- **October 19:** Book fair week!
- **October 19:** Dine to Donate: Culver's
- **October 22:** Grandparents' Day
- **October 23:** Boosters golf outing
- **October 27:** Picture make-up day
- **October 27:** Dine to Donate: El Ocho Loco
- **October 28:** Dine to Donate: Red Robin, 5-9:00 PM
- **October 29:** Spirit wear day
- **November 1:** No school, All Saints Day
- **November 5:** Crusader Classic kicks off

## Community Events



KENTON COUNTY  
PUBLIC LIBRARY

### Author Visit

An Afternoon with Jasmine Warga



Saturday, October 2nd, 1 PM - 2 PM



Kenton County Public Library  
502 Scott Boulevard, Covington, KY 41011  
[kentonlibrary.org](http://kentonlibrary.org) (859) 962-4000

Author Jasmine Warga, Newbery Honor-winning author of books for teens and tweens, will speak about her books and writing process. Warga has written several books including her newest, "The Shape of Thunder." Free copies of Warga's Newbery Honor book "Other Words for Home" are available at the Covington Branch library.

## Community Rewards

**Kroger Rewards:** [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](http://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

### ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

#### 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.

## Connect With Us

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859.342.2551  
[Dennis Wolff](#)

Visit Us Online

