



## Crusader Connection

**October 15, 2021**

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

We're looking forward to Grandparents' Day next week. Remember to send the forms back to school with grandparent email addresses. We want to connect with our grandparents throughout the year, not just one day!

You may have already scheduled with your teacher, but parent / teacher conferences are coming up on Monday, October 25. Students will be dismissed at noon and conferences will begin at 1 PM. Aftercare will be available.

As a reminder, uniform pants and sweatpants should be worn next week. Additionally, when students have PE they should wear the specific PE uniform. Reach out to the office if you have questions about ordering or the specific uniform. **And always put your child's name in their uniform!**

We're reporting two positive Covid cases this week along with four quarantines as a result of the positive cases. The cases were independent of each other and spread was not considered to have happened at school. There were a few other students required to quarantine as a result of exposure outside of school.

At this time I do not have any updates on Covid procedures moving forward, e.g., the future of masks or updates on quarantine guidance. As soon as I do have any information, I will share it with the community.

And a final note, congratulations to St. Henry District High School for earning the Blue Ribbon for being an excellent school. We knew they were great, now they have another ribbon to say so.

St. Henry, pray for us!

Have a great weekend.

[October Aftercare Sign Up Link](#)

# New this Week

## 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@sthenry.org). Thank you!

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## Undefeated!

Our eighth grade volleyball team is UNDEFEATED! They won a regular season game this past week; tournament play starts later this month. Shout out to the eighth grade boys for cheering the girls on to victory! Eighth grade night is next Tuesday at Blessed Sacrament.



## Holiday Plant Sale

### Important Dates

The sale begins on 10/11/2021 and ends at 11:59 PM on 10/25/2021.

Delivery day is scheduled for TBD Nov. 19-Dec. 8. Parents are responsible for pickup of all items ordered. An email reminder will be sent approximately three days before delivery day.

### Online Shopping

A unique shopping link was given to each student; please share with family and friends!

**Who benefits from my purchase?** Your fundraising assistance will help St. Henry Catholic School.

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### The Scholastic Book Fair is Here!

Next week, our fall book fair will be here where we celebrate how books bring us together! The fair runs from Tuesday, October 19- Monday October 25.

You may shop online or preview books at our website at [www.scholastic.com/fair](http://www.scholastic.com/fair). When prompted, type in St. Henry School and our book fair homepage will show up. Here, you can take a virtual look at the fair, create a shopping list, sign your child up for an ewallet (like a prepaid gift card) and even shop online. Your child will visit the fair during their scheduled library time next week. There are some great new titles for all ages!!!!



As part of our parish and school "Ora et Labora" campaign, the parish created prayer guides for all parishioners and school families. These beautiful prayer guides include a brief commentary from Pope Francis about the necessity of prayer in our lives, a prayer written by Fr. Bach specifically for this event, a brief examination of conscience for the Sacrament of Reconciliation, and other special Catholic prayers. The youngest in each family in grades preschool through eighth grades will be coming home with one of these on Tuesday, October 19. Please keep them in a special place in your home to help guide your family in prayer.

If you have any questions about the prayer guides or would like additional copies, please contact the parish office at 859-727-2035.

### SEEK Retreat

In preparation for the sacrament of Confirmation, our eighth graders attended a



SEEK retreat last week. The goal of the SEEK retreat is to make confirmandi more aware of those people who are, as Pope Francis says, on the peripheries, and to learn about the organizations ministering to them and how they can help. As a part of the retreat students walked through the streets of Covington, visiting the Emergency Shelter, The Parish Kitchen, and Welcome House. There was also some time for questions, reflections, and activities to process what the students saw and learned. The SEEK retreat was led by Benedictine Sister Cathy Bauer.

## From Previous Weeks



### Grandparents' Day

On Friday, October 22, the students of St. Henry Catholic School will celebrate Grandparents' Day. Grandparents are asked to assemble in the gym by 1:00 PM. Following the presentation in the gym, students and grandparents will return to the school building for classroom visits. Students will be dismissed alphabetically. **Due to limited parking, carpooling is recommended! More details will follow regarding additional parking.**

Grandparents day also coordinates our annual fall Scholastic Book Fair; look for signs for the book fair location and details from homeroom teachers!

## Grandparents' Day Permission Slip



### Welcome Bishop John C. Iffert

With praise and thanksgiving to Almighty God, the episcopal consecration and installation of Rev. John C. Iffert, the 11th bishop of the Diocese of Covington, took place at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption in Covington on September 30.

## Cafeteria News

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ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
27	28	29	30	1 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk
4 Chicken Tenders Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Diced Peaches Frozen Sidekick Fresh Fruit Milk	5 Beef Taco with Queso Salsa, Sour Cream Corn Black Beans Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	6 Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	7 Baked Ziti Garlic Breadstick Garden Salad Steamed Broccoli Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	8 French Toast Egg Omelet Salsa Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk
11 Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Corn Broccoli with Dip Frozen Sidekick Diced Peaches Milk	12 Cheeseburger/Hamburger Potato Wedges Baked Beans Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	13 Sliced Turkey with Gravy Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	14 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Kidney Beans, Onions Shredded Cheese Oyster Crackers Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Milk	15 Wild Mike's Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Green Beans Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk
18 Teacher/Staff In-service No school for students	19 Cheese Coney OR Hot Dog Roasted Potatoes Onions, Shredded Cheese Carrots & Celery with Dip Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	20 Salisbury Stook Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	21 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	22 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk
25 Parent/Teacher Conf. Noon dismissal No lunch served	26 Cheese OR Pepperoni Pizza Carrots with Dip Steamed Broccoli Diced Pears, Fresh Fruit Milk	27 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Corn Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	28 Confetti Pancakes Sausage Links Smile Fries Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit, Milk	29 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\*

- **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.

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¢

This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

## Booster News

### Archery Registration

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**

## Dine to Donate

### Thank You!

Thank you for supporting our dine to donate program! Our event at Donatos turned out very well, with a total amount of \$950 in sales. which earned \$189 for our school. Donatos then donated an extra \$100 for partnering with them again this year, so we earned \$289 for the night. See you this week at Culver's!

DINE TO  
*Donate*



8554 US-42, Florence, KY 41042

**Tuesday, October 19**  
**10:30 AM-10:00 PM**

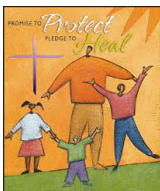
**KID'S NIGHT DINE-IN ACTIVITIES 4-8 PM**

**DINE IN \ CARRY OUT \ DRIVE THROUGH**

*Be sure to mention St. Henry when ordering; 10% of all proceeds go to our school. Thank you for your support!*



## 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@sthenynky.com](mailto:lryan@sthenynky.com), or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.

## Bingo

**October 14 Update:** We had a decent crowd at bingo of 110 last night and the preschool parents brought their "A" game to serve our community! They sold a little over 16,000 pull-tabs and helped us generate \$3,661 in revenue for the evening. Next week, we welcome our Library & Music program supporters to join us in serving our kids and our school!

Special thanks to Don Adkins, Ryan Bihl, Nikki Boden, Deanna Bills, Del Brooks, Brandon Cooper, Anna Crawford, Judy Crowder, Bill Ehrman, Amy Floyd, Mark Floyd, Meghan Franks, Jenny Greber, Gracie Greber, Abby Hicks, Julie Houle, Dan Hukle, Hal Jankowski, Karen Jara, Kendall Jara, Tracy Patrick, Jamie Powers, Dorothy Schowalter, Katie Sieg, Lisa Timmers, & Zina Vinanzaca.

### **St. Henry 2021-2022 Bingo Bucks!**

Bingo volunteers sell pull-tabs on Thursday nights for their grade to earn extra money for their teachers to use in their classroom. At least 6 volunteers to sell pull-tabs are needed each week.

For each volunteer up to four, the teacher(s) will receive \$30 per volunteer.  
The 5th volunteer earns the teacher(s) \$50  
The 6th volunteer earns the teacher(s) \$80

The St. Henry Thursday Night Bingo, held in the school cafeteria, is non-smoking. Dinner and drinks are provided to volunteers. Doors open at 5:00 PM and bingo is generally over before 10:00 PM. Bingo brought in over \$120,000 per year (Pre-Covid) that is added to the school's operating budget and is run solely by volunteers. Regular weekly positions are also available.

We ask that every family work 2 or 3 bingos throughout the school year for each child attending St. Henry and 1 or 2 throughout the summer. Thank you in advance for supporting our school's bingo, we wouldn't be able to keep up this great fundraiser without our parents and teachers!!!

Questions? Contact Jamie Powers at 859.814.9998 or [jamielpowers00@gmail.com](mailto:jamielpowers00@gmail.com).

**October 21:** Library/Music

**October 28:** Art/PE

**November 4:** Tech/Counselor

**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

## Upcoming Events

- **October 15:** End of first quarter
- **October 18:** No school for students
- **October 19:** Scholastic Book Fair Week!
- **October 19:** Dine to Donate: Culver's
- **October 22:** Grandparents' Day, 1:00 PM
- **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 3:** Save the Date! Get to know your St. Henry PTO
- **November 5:** Crusader Classic kicks off
- **November 16:** STREAM night

## Diocese of Covington

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# SEMINARY BALL

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FRIDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2021

6:00 p.m. Reception  
7:00 p.m. Dinner  
9:00 p.m. Music - The Mix Band

Complimentary Bar: 6:00 - 8:00 p.m.

Cash Bar: 9:00 - 11:00 p.m.

NORTHERN KENTUCKY  
CONVENTION CENTER

1 West RiverCenter Boulevard  
Covington, KY 41011

Complimentary Parking Available at the  
Kenton County Parking Garage

You are cordially invited to attend the 2021 Seminary Ball, scheduled for the evening of Friday, October 22, at the Northern Kentucky Convention Center, Covington. At this event, our faith community will come together in support of those men who have answered God's call and are discerning their future of a priestly ministry. You will also have an opportunity to meet our new Bishop, Rev. John C. Iffert, and hear him speak about his plans for the future of our diocese.

The cost to attend the 2021 Seminary Ball is \$90 per person, and sponsorship opportunities begin at \$250. To RSVP, please visit [www.covdio.org/seminaryball](http://www.covdio.org/seminaryball).

**Community Events**





Get your Halloween fun started early - and get an extra wear out of your kids' costume - at the SHDHS Trunk or Treat! Grade school families are invited to join all SHDHS clubs, activities, and athletic teams for trick-or-treating between 6:00-8:00 PM! Pre-register at the link below before October 20 and receive a special gift.

[Click to Register for Trunk or Treat!](#)

## 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](#)

## **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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