



Crusader Connection

January 7, 2022

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

Welcome back, everyone, it's great seeing the children after the holiday as we begin the New Year. Along with ringing in the new year, we're welcoming back Mrs. Kristina Goodridge in the front office and cafeteria. When you hear a new, but familiar, voice answer the phone be sure to tell her welcome back.

There is always a lot happening this time of year, and this year is no different. The Lady Crusader Invitational basketball tournament kicks off next week; more information below.

Open House kicks off Catholic Schools Week at the end of this month, which means registration to enrollment for the 2022-23 school year is coming soon.

The Crusader Royale is being planned for March 5. A separate email will be sent next week with more Royale information, so be on the lookout for that. One thing to think about is if you might know anyone the Royale committee could contact to make a donation for our silent auction. We want it to be the best auction possible, so please let us know if you know someone we can reach out to.

Please keep our parochial vicar, Fr. Aby Thampi, in your prayers as traveled home to India for the month of January to visit his family and friends. It is his first time home in over two years.

St. Henry, pray for us!

COVID19 Update

We expected to have a rise in cases this month, which has happened. So far this month we have 23 active Covid cases among parents, staff and students.

We continue to offer the test to stay option, allowing students to stay in the building. To help move that process along, consider completing the consent from Wild Health now, which is linked [here](#). You will still be contacted before a

test would be administered but completing the Google Form now will help speed up the process during testing.

There haven't been any updates shared from the Diocese yet about updating the Covid protocols. I would expect something soon, which will be shared once received. Until then, we will continue to follow the previously shared guidance which means masks will continue to be worn next week as Kenton County is in the red as seen on [this incidence rate map](#).

Continue to remind your children to have their masks when they come to school and remind them to wear them properly.

Thanks for everyone's continued support during all of this. There will be a time when it's behind us, but until then let's do what needs to be done.

[January After Care Link](#)

New This Week

Lady Crusader Classic Volunteers Needed

We need your help! We are asking each parent to sign up for one time slot to help at the 29th Annual Ladies Crusader Invitational which begins this weekend.

If you have questions, please reach out to [Curtis Newcomb](#).

[Lady Crusader Invitational
Volunteers](#)

Volleyball Registration for 3-8 Grade Boys

Registrations are open for any boy in third through eighth grades interested in playing volleyball. Registrations will close on Monday, January 17, 2022. ***No registrations will be accepted after January 17 in order to have jerseys ordered.*** Cost: \$60 includes registration fee and a jersey shirt to keep. For questions please contact: [Michelle Stamper](#) or [Sarah Voelker](#).

[Boys Volleyball Sign Up](#)

St. Joseph Tournament Champions



The 2021 Santa's Workshop was a tremendous success!

Thank you to all the volunteers who worked tirelessly shopping, wrapping, decorating, etc. to help our students have the time of their lives shopping for their loved ones.

A special thanks to the core group of elves who worked for two months to get Santa's Workshop

out of the COVID slump:

- Theresa Richmond (Head Elf and Grandmother Extraordinaire)
- Lauren Lantz (Volunteer Coordinator Elf)
- Katie Gross (Amazon Guru Elf and Head Cashier)
- Karen Jara (Shopper and Gift Card Elf/ Cashier Wrapping Elf)
- Amy Floyd (Professional Sports Donations and Shopper Elf)

If you enjoyed the gifts the students picked out and especially appreciated the fact they came home wrapped and ready to put under the tree, please consider us when you are packing up your Christmas items this year. We went thru a massive amount of gift wrap/bags/tissue paper and tape to make it easier on parents this year. **Please consider donating any left over wrapping items you have before you pack them all away this year. If you find a great deal on Christmas wrapping items thru the year or in the summer when they start putting out Christmas décor (YIKES!!!)** please think about our humble workshop. We will take wrapping donations or any other donations you would like to provide throughout the year. Please just drop off at the school office with Santa's Workshop name on it, and we will add to our collection!

SAINT HENRY CRUSADERS



Mother/Son Cyclone Event

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! Click below to purchase your tickets!

Mother/Son Spirit Wear Sale: January 3-14

New Users should use the link below:

<https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/sec.../NewUserPassword.epm14...>

Password = Crusaders

Existing Users: <https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/>

Please note that items may be substituted due to availability issues; email Jennifer Fedders with any questions, jfedders@vbsprint.com.

Purchase Cyclone Tickets

Crusader Royale



Tickets go on sale Wednesday, January 12, for the 11th Annual Crusader Royale that will be held on Saturday, March 5, 7:30 PM-midnight at the Receptions Event Center in Erlanger. Take advantage of the cheapest price by buying early!

Crusader Royale Tickets

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!



Parents receiving the active church tuition rate have several volunteer opportunities available in the upcoming week.

1. Parents are invited to become an extraordinary minister of Holy Communion or lector for St. Henry/St. Barbara. Training for new extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion and lectors will take place in January. There are two available sessions (you only need to attend one): Wednesday, January 12, at St. Joseph Parish, COLD SPRING, 7-9:00 PM or Monday, January 17, at St. Joseph Parish, CRESCENT SPRINGS, 7-9:00 PM. Once you have completed the diocesan training, your parish will also provide additional training. **Interested?** St. Henry families should email mbraun@sthenryny.com or call 859-727-2035; St. Barbara families can email stb@stbarbaraky.org or call 859-371-3100 to be added to the list to attend. Lectors and extraordinary ministers of Holy Communion must be at least 16 years of age, be Catholic and have received all sacraments of initiation (Baptism, Confirmation, Eucharist), and VIRTUS trained, compliant, and up-to-date on bulletins.
2. **Parents and high school/eighth grade students** are needed to help take the Christmas decorations out of church on Wednesday, January 12, at 6:30 PM.
3. **Parents and high school/eighth grade students** are needed to clean the church on Saturday, January 15, immediately following the 8:00 AM Mass. No experience is needed and direction will be provided.

Questions? Contact the parish office, 859-727-2035.

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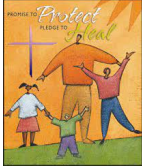
OPEN HOUSE
SUNDAY, JANUARY 30, 2022 | 1:00-3:00 PM
STHENRYSCHOOL.NET

From Previous Weeks



Catholic schools in the Diocese of Covington are seeking to fill a number of immediate openings. These include classroom teachers, counselors, instructional aides, and substitute teachers. Many positions need to be filled beginning in January through the end of the 2021-22 school year. Visit the "Employment" page on the Diocesan website, www.covdio.org/schools/employment, under "Teacher Openings" and "School-Related Openings," to view the postings and for information on how to apply. Questions may be directed to skoplyay@covdio.org.

VIRTUS



VIRTUS: The January bulletin is posted and is due February 1, 2022. 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, visit virtus.org, email Laura Ryan, lryan@sthenynky.com, or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.



Bingo News

Our new year is off to a great start! We had 115 players join us Monday night and we sold over 24,350 pulltabs. One of our players hit a big jackpot on All American Triple Crown and was able to start off her year with \$2,400 in winnings from the Red, White, and Blue horse! Revenue for the night was \$5,360.

Thank you to everyone who gave of their time to make it happen: Don Adkins, Joe Berberich, Ryan Bihl, Deanna Bills, Steve Chevalier, Anna Crawford, Judy Crowder, Karen Egan, Allyson Egan, Meghan Franks, Jenny Greber, Katie Gross, Paul Gross, Erin Hammond, Jennifer Hinkle, David Hinkle, Carrie Hooghe, Julie Houle, Dan Hukle, Lauren Lantz, Katie Meyer, Jamie Powers, Katie Sieg, and Mike Thomas.

Volunteer for one night out per month and you can help St. Henry community at the same time. Enjoy fellowship with community members. Volunteer with a friend and it's a night out. Dinner and drinks are provided.

You can sign up by completing and returning this [form](#) no later than January 10. Or you can contact *Jamie Powers, 859-814-9998, jamielpowers@gmail.com, text or call Ryan Bihl, 859-760-3325, or click the link below!*

Weekly Bingo Volunteer Schedule

January 10: Kindergarten
January 17: Preschool
January 24: 8th Grade
January 31: 7th Grade
February 7: 6th Grade
February 14: 5th Grade
February 21: 4th Grade
February 28: 3rd Grade
March 7: 2nd Grade
March 14: 1st Grade
March 21: Kindergarten
March 28: Preschool
April 4: 8th Grade
April 11: 7th Grade
April 18: 6th Grade
April 25: 5th Grade
May 2: 4th Grade
May 9: 3rd Grade
May 16: 2nd Grade
May 23: 1st Grade
May 30: Kindergarten
June 6: Preschool

MONDAY NIGHT BINGO!



Bingo Volunteer Sign up

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January Special: 18 faces for \$15

Monday, January 10

All American Triple Crown

Red Horse \$1,500 | White Horse \$1,200 | Blue Horse \$50

Fort Knox: \$2,202

Hog Wild: \$700

FREE CAKE FOR RYAN'S BIRTHDAY!



KY License #287



DOORS OPEN: 5:00 PM
JITNEYS BEGIN: 6:45 PM
REGULAR GAMES: 7:30 PM

3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere KY | 859-342-2551

CAFETERIA



MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
3 NO SCHOOL	4 NO SCHOOL	5 Roast Beef with gravy Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Corn Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	6 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	7 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers 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 • 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. 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 snacks: 75¢ Pudding cup: 75¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 75¢
10 Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Green Beans Broccoli with Dip Frozen Sidekick Diced Peaches Fresh Fruit Milk	11 Cheeseburger/Hamburger Potato Wedges Baked Beans Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	12 Honey Sloppy Joe Sandwich Waffle Fries Corn Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	13 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Kidney Beans, Diced Onions Shredded Cheese Oyster Crackers Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	14 Donato's Cheese Pizza OR Cheesy Breadsticks w/marinara sauce Steamed broccoli, Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	
17 Martin Luther King, Jr. Day NO SCHOOL	18 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Carrots with Dip Green Beans Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	19 Spaghetti with Meatballs Glazed Carrots Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	20 Corfetti Pancakes Sausage Links Serrano Fries Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	21 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	
24 Chicken Tenders Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Diced Peaches Frozen Sidekick Milk	25 Beef Tacos Salsa, Sour Cream Corn Refried Beans Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	26 Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes Dinner Roll Glazed Carrots Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	27 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	28 French Toast Scrambled Eggs Salsa Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	
31 Rotini with Meat sauce Garlic Breadstick Garden Salad Steamed Broccoli Diced Peaches Frozen Sidekick Milk	1	2	3	4	

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Upcoming Events

- **January 11:** Dine to Donate: Pieology
- **January 11-30:** Ladies Crusader Invitational Basketball Tournament
- **January 17:** MLK Jr. Day, no school
- **January 26:** Dine to Donate: El Ocho Loco
- **January 28:** Spirit wear day
- **January 28:** Mother / Son Cyclones game
- **January 30:** Open House @ 1:00 PM, Catholic Schools Week kick off
- **February 1:** Skyline night
- **February 10:** Crusader Royale Stock the Barrel event
- **March 5:** Crusader Royale
- **March 11:** Noon dismissal
- **March 18:** No school, earned CruGiving reward

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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