

# **Crusader Connection**

## **January 21, 2022**

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

This is always a busy time of year with so many things happening at school. We're looking forward to a big weekend at the Lady Crusader Invitational, registration is opening Monday for next school year, more information about Catholic Schools Week is below and there are more events being planned now. Tickets for the Crusader Royale are available now. Ticket prices increase after the weekend, so get yours now.

One quick note about morning drop off. The drop off line under the bridge gets congested when families wait until they are right in front of the building to let children out of the car. It's cold, but please help us reduce traffic by letting children out when you're in the 2nd, 3rd or 4th position. Thanks for your attention to this.

Have a great weekend. Can the Bengals win again?!?!

St. Henry, pray for us!

#### **COVID19 Update**

The updated Diocesan Covid requirements states that "beginning January 24, schools may begin returning to recommended masks on a school-by-school basis when the requirements below are met:

- The school has 5-10 cases or less, and
- Cases are declining"

Our cases are declining, but we are over ten cases (as of Thursday afternoon we have 12 among students and faculty, more including our community). Because of this, we will continue in masks for at least another week.

We are in contact with each family that has a positive case to discuss symptoms and the best return date. Please keep in mind that the <u>Diocesan policy</u> is "if a student tests positive, he/she is to be home for ten days, with the possible

return after five days in consultation with the school." If you do not hear from me or Mrs. Spradling, please contact us.

We expect to be able to test again next week for families that are interested. To help move that process along, consider completing the consent from Wild Health now, which is linked <a href="here">here</a>. 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.

Thanks for everyone's continued support during all of this. I'm hopeful that the decline we've seen in cases this week continues.

**January After Care Link** 

## **New This Week**



## 2022-2023 Enrollment Process

Thank you for choosing St. Henry Catholic School!

**Current Families:** Portal will open on January 24, 2022. Please use your existing Sycamore login to register.

New/Preschool Families: Portal will open on February 7, 2022.

#### **Registration Fees**

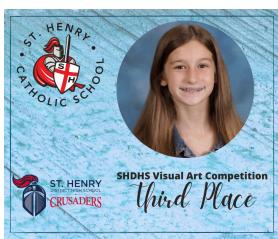
Current Families: \$50/student; \$200 maximum New Families: \$100/student; \$200 maximum

Enrollment is not complete until registration fees are paid.

If you have any questions, please call the school office, 859-342-2551.

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# St. Henry District High School Scholarship Winners

Congratulations to our eighth graders that scored in the top 12 of all students taking the High School Placement Test at St. Henry District High School and were awarded scholarships: Jack Lewis, Jake Montgomery,

Congratulations to eighth grader, Elizabeth Egan, on placing third in the St. Henry District High School Creative Crusader Visual Arts



and Hunter Strasinger (not pictured). Way to represent St. Henry! Jack and Jake look great in their 8th grade sweatshirts!

Competition. Elizabeth will receive a \$100 scholarship to SHDHS. SHDHS is hosting an art show this Sunday, January 23, from 2-4:00 PM where you can see Elizabeth's work and all the other pieces that were submitted.



Congratulations to our first graders on winning the Ladies Crusader Invitational!





#### **Junior High Basketball Champions!**

Congratulations to our Lady Crusaders on their tournament championship at St. Mary's last weekend and runner's up at the Notre Dame Tournament on Monday!



# Celebrating Catholic Schools Week



# Catholic Schools Week 2022 January 30-February 5

www.NCEA.org/csw

**#CSW22** 

We always look forward to celebrating Catholic Schools Week and all the pieces that make Catholic schools great - our community, students, our country, our families, teachers, staff, vocations, and more. See below for information about how we'll be celebrating, including the out of uniform theme for each day. You will also be receiving more information and reminders from your homeroom teachers.

#### **Sunday January 30: Celebrating Our Contributor/Parish**

9:30 AM: Mass and St. Henry Hall of Fame Award (Contributor) with donuts in Wehage Hall following Mass.

1:00-3:00 PM: Open House

#### **Monday January 31: Celebrating Our Community**

Dress like a book character or celebrity; Everybody Counts

#### **Tuesday February 1: Celebrating Students**

Out of Uniform; No Homework!

#### **Wednesday February 2: Celebrating the Nation**

Dress in red, white, blue, and camo! Thank you cards to soldiers.

#### **Thursday February 3: Celebrating Vocations and Parents**

Mismatched day! Thank you cards to religious and parents.

#### **Friday February 4: Celebrating Teachers and Staff**

Twins Day; noon dismissal

#### **Saturday February 5: Celebrating Families**

5:30-7:30 PM: Family BingoFest

**BingoFest** will close out Catholic Schools Week on Saturday, February 5, at 5:30 PM. We need donations to make the evening a success; donations need to be dropped off at school by Thursday, February 3. We also need for families to RSVP. Click links below to RSVP and to donate!

If you have questions, please contact Kasey Strunk, <a href="kaseyastrunk@gmail.com">kaseyastrunk@gmail.com</a>.

**BingoFest RSVP** 

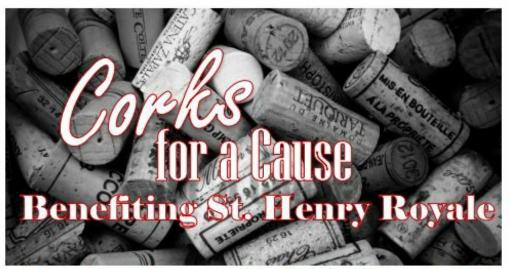
**BingoFest Donations** 

# **Crusader Royale**



Tickets are on sale now 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** 



Thursday, February 10th | 5:00 PM-8:00 PM

#### Hosted at Cork 'n Bottle

584 Buttermilk P i k e Crescent Springs, KY 41017

Come out for a fun night of socializing, snacks and spirits as we fill the wheelbarrow to be raffled off at the Annual Crusader Royale on March 5th!

While you fill the barrel ...

Light appetizers will be served
Wine & bourbon tastings (price varies)
\$4 draft beers and wine by the glass
& an exclusive bourbon raffle!

St. Henry will receive 10% of sales between 5 PM & 8 PM, as a donation.

If you're unable to attend, you can still stop in to donate at any time between 9 AM & 9 PM on Thursday, February 10th!







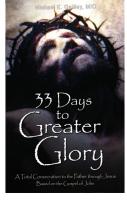


Schedule your appointment at www.hoxworth.org/groups/sthenry or call 513-544-2858

# **Blood Drive Sign Up**

#### 33 Days to Greater Glory

During the season of Lent, St. Henry Parish will begin 33 Days to Greater Glory: A Total Consecration to the Father through Jesus. In this book, Fr. Michael E. Gaitley, MIC, author of 33 Days to Morning Glory,



draws us into a relationship with the Father by exploring Jesus' own relationship with the Father through the Gospel of John. In the book's introduction, Fr. Gaitley explains, "I'm writing this book from a place of great turmoil. Based on what I'm hearing, I'm not the only one experiencing it, which comes as no surprise. After all, the turmoil is everywhere. It's in the world, in the Church, as so also, in ourselves. This 33-day retreat aims to help us overcome our turmoil with the peace and joy that the world cannot give. Before we can get to that peace and joy, however, we first need to face the turmoil."

We will begin these 33 days on Wednesday, March 12, and will conclude on Wednesday of Holy Week, April 13, with the consecration ceremony following the Tenebrae service that evening. <u>To order your copy of the book, email Iryan@sthenrynky.com or call the parish office at 859-727-2035. Suggested donation for the book is \$10.</u>



## **From Previous Weeks**

#### **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

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specials at the concessions and watch the Cyclones take the ice! Click below to purchase your tickets!









# **Purchase Cyclone Tickets**



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

# **VIRTUS**



<u>VIRTUS</u>: 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 <u>virtus.org</u>, email Laura Ryan, <u>Iryan@sthenynky.com</u>, or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.



#### **Bingo News**

Bingo continues to roll! We had 88 players join us Monday night with over \$2,600 in revenue for the evening. Thank you to everyone who gave of their time to make it happen especially our preschool parents (including our principal!): Ryan Bihl, Dennis Wolff, Meghan Franks, Jenny Greber, Jamie Powers, Katie Sieg, Bill, Ehrman, John Lewis, Bridget & Chris Price, Jim Krallman, Charlie Bihl, Julie Martin, Suzie Francis, Gerri Wenert, Lisa Jacobs, Erica Wright, Laura Fossett, Sarah Voelker, Brent Boden, Katie Henderson, Joanie Linnemann.

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.

All bingo volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and compliant.

For more information, 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 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

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

**CAFETERIA** 



# JANUARY 2022

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| MONDAY   | TUESDAY   | WEDNESDAY  | THURSDAY  | FRIDAY  |
|--|---|--|---|---|
| 3 NO SCHOOL  | 4 NO SCHOOL   | 5 Roast Beef with gravy<br>Moshed Potatoes<br>Dinner Roll<br>Com<br>Pineapple Tidaks<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk          | 6 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Veggle Beat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk  | 7 Grilled Cheese<br>Tomato Soup<br>Oyster Crackers<br>Garden Solad<br>Applesauce<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Mik                          |
| 10 Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Green Bears Broccoll with Dip Frozen Sidekick Diced Peaches Fresh Fruit Milk                    | 11 Cheeseburger/Hamburger<br>Potato Wedges<br>Baked Beans<br>Diced Peans<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk       | 12 Honey Sloppy Joe Sandwich<br>Waffle Fries<br>Com<br>Pineopple Tidbits<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk                      | 13 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti<br>Kidney Beans, Diced Ortions<br>Shredded Cheese<br>Oyster Crackens<br>Glazed Carrots, Veggie Boat<br>Mandrin Oranges<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk | Donato's Cheese Pizza OR<br>Cheesy Breadsticks wimaninana<br>Steamed broccal, Garden Salad<br>Applesauce<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk |
| 17 <sub>Martin Luther King, Jr.</sub><br>Day<br>NO SCHOOL  | 18 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza<br>Carrots with Dip<br>Green Beans<br>Dicad Pears<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk | 19 Spaghetti with Mootballs<br>Glazed Carrots<br>Garden Salad<br>Pineopple Tidbits<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk            | 20 Confetti Pancakes<br>Sausage Links<br>Smile Fries<br>Veggie Boat<br>Baked Apples<br>Fresh Fruit  | 21 Pizza Crunchers<br>Marinara Sauce<br>Green Boons<br>Garden Salad<br>Applessauce<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk                       |
| 24 Chicken Tenders Reseated Potatoes Green Bears Diced Peaches Prozen Sidekick Milk  | 25 Beef Tacos<br>Salsa, Sour Cream<br>Com<br>Refried Beans<br>Diced Pears<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk      | 26 Chicken Drumstick<br>Mashed Potatoes<br>Dinner Roll<br>Glazed Carrots<br>Pineapple Tidbits<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk | 27 Chicken Nuggets<br>Mac & Cheese<br>Barked Beans<br>Veggle Bost<br>Mandarin Oranges<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk  | 28 French Toast<br>Scrambled Eggs<br>Selsa<br>Veggle Boat<br>Baked Apples<br>Fresh Fruit<br>Milk                                |
| 31 Rodini with Meat sauce<br>Garlic Breadstick<br>Garden Salad<br>Steamed Breccoli<br>Dioed Peaches<br>Frozen Sidekick<br>Milk | 1   | 2  | 3   | 4   |

- Hummus cup, Tostito chips, cheese stick, carrots and dip. fruit oup
- 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,
- full 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¢

# **Upcoming Events**

- January 11-30: Ladies Crusader Invitational Basketball Tournament
- 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:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline
- **February 4:** Noon dismissal, no after care available
- February 10: Crusader Royale Stock the Barrel event
- February 10: Hoxworth Blood Drive/St. Henry, Noon-6:00 PM
- February 16: Dine to Donate: City BBQ
- February 26: Brews & Wild Game Men's Night
- March 2: Ash Wednesday/Lent begins
- March 5: Crusader Royale
- March 11: No school, earned CruGiving reward
- March 18: Noon dismissal, no after care available
- March 18: Moana (middle school musical) weekend!

### **Our Parishes**

St. Henry

St. Barbara

Cristo Rev

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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.

## **Connect With Us**

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