

# **Crusader Connection**

# **January 14, 2022**

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

We have a lot of information to share in this week's newsletter, so enjoy your lunch and mark your calendars.

First, I made a mistake in the off day announcement that we earned for meeting our CruGiving goal. We will not have school on Friday, March 11. We will have an early release day on Friday, March 18. If you already have something scheduled to be out of town, call the office and we'll work with you. There were some scheduling challenges that were overlooked causing the days to need to be switched. I apologize for any inconvenience this may cause.

The Lady Crusader Invitational is ongoing. Consider volunteering, there is much help needed. The link to sign up is below.

Royale tickets are on sale now. Purchase your tickets this weekend to take advantage of the best price and get ready for the bourbon bar that will be new this year.

We're collecting vaccination cards. If you would like to submit yours to Mrs. Spradling, please do.

It's that time of year again when registration begins. Look for more information to be mailed to you next week detailing the registration to enrollment process for the 2022-23 school year.

Finally, every year we nominate and award a St. Henry Alumni of the year. However, people that are not graduates of St. Henry are eligible to win the award because of their dedicated service to Crusader Nation. If you would like to nominate someone, <u>fill out this form</u> and turn it into Mrs. Lageman next week.

Have a great long weekend!

St. Henry, pray for us!

### **COVID19 Update**

We're experiencing more COVID activity so far in January than we have in any other month. At this time we have over 60 positive cases among staff, students and families with more pending results. Our previous high was last month when we had 29 positive cases.

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 <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. We keep moving forward and we'll get through this.

**January After Care Link** 

# **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**

# **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.

### 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.

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

### Mother/Son Spirit Wear Sale: TODAY IS THE LAST DAY TO ORDER!

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, ifedders@vbsprint.com.

### **Purchase Cyclone Tickets**

# **Parish & Diocese of Covington News**



#### Day of Penance & Prayer for Life

The Diocese of Covington will once again observe a Diocesan Day of Prayer and Penance for Life, Friday, January 21. Bishop John Iffert has directed that each parish in the diocese be open for adoration and payer for at least one hour at some time during the day. St. Henry will have Adoration from 9:00 AM-Noon; St. Barbara will have Adoration all day.

Bishop Iffert encourages the faithful of the diocese to join together in prayer for a Holy Hour for Life, Jan. 21, 7 p.m., at one of the following 10 parishes:

Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption, Covington
Blessed Sacrament Parish, Ft. Mitchell
Divine Mercy Parish, Bellevue
Immaculate Heart of Mary Parish, Burlington
St. Edward Parish, Cynthiana
St. John the Evangelist Parish, Carrollton
St. Mary Parish, Alexandria
St. Patrick Parish, Maysville
St. Patrick Parish, Taylor Mill
St. Paul Parish, Florence

Additionally, during the morning of Jan. 21, all of the Catholic schools in the diocese will observe this day with a prayer service developed by the Office of Worship. The prayer service begins at 9 a.m., which is the same time that Bishop Iffert will begin Mass in Washington, D.C. for diocesan pilgrims participating in the March for Life. Part of the school prayer service includes praying the rosary using the <u>Joyful Mysteries</u> for reflection. The Joyful Mysteries are especially instructive on this day dedicated to praying for the protection and defense of life, for they focus on Jesus' conception, life in the womb, birth and early childhood.



<u>9 Days for Life</u> is an annual novena for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Participants can download the novena or sign up to receive the daily prayers via email or text message.

Click to join the annual pro-life novena, <u>9 Days</u> <u>for Life</u>, that begins next week on Wednesday, January 19!

# SEARCH

# FORMED

### The Search Parish Retreat Begins with FORMED!

Sometimes we get so caught up in the depth of our faith, that we forget what it was like to first wrestle with the big questions – Who am I? What am I searching for? What's our shared story? Who is Jesus? Why do we need a Church? Is there a God? We all need to get back to the basics to make sure the foundation is strong.

We are excited to bring <u>The Search</u> to our parish in January! <u>The Search</u> is a new, seven-part Augustine Institute original series with the goal of lighting that first fire in those who don't yet know the faith or reigniting the fire in those who need a primer on the foundational questions. Beginning on Thursday, January 13, we will show two episodes of <u>The Search</u>, followed by group discussion.

The schedule will be as follows:

January 13: Episodes 1 & 2 January 27: Episodes 5 & 6 January 20: Episodes 3 & 4 February 3: Episode 7

Each evening will begin in Wehage Hall at 7:00 PM and will end by 8:30 PM. On the final evening of February 3, we will close with a small reception with refreshments provided. For those unable to attend, you may view the series online at <a href="mailto:Formed.org">Formed.org</a>. Questions? Contact Laura Ryan at <a href="mailto:Iryan@sthenrynky.com">Iryan@sthenrynky.com</a> or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.



Are you looking for a job where you can make a real difference? Join our team! Catholic Charities, Diocese of Covington is hiring a School Counselor for our school based mental health counseling program and we are looking for someone to join our dynamic team. If you enjoy helping children, are fun, energetic, positive, and looking for a way to improve the lives of others, this is the career opportunity for you! For all job openings visit <a href="https://www.covingtoncharities.org">www.covingtoncharities.org</a>



# **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**

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

provided. All bingo volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and compliant.

You can sign up by completing and returning

#### **Weekly Bingo Volunteer Schedule**

January 17: Preschool
January 24: 8th Grade
January 31: 7th Grade
February 7: 6th Grade
February 14: 5th Grade
February 21: 4th Grade

February 26: Brews & Wild Game Men's

Night

February 28: 3rd Grade

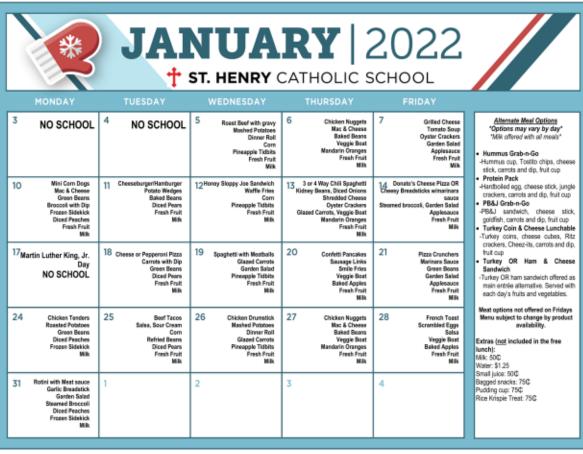
this <u>form</u> no later than January 10. Or you can contact *Jamie Powers*, 859-814-9998, <u>jamielpowers@gmail.com</u>, text or call Ryan Bihl, 859-760-3325, or click the link below!

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**



This institution is an equal opportunity provider

# **Upcoming Events**

- January 11-30: Ladies Crusader Invitational Basketball Tournament
- January 17: MLK Jr. Day, no school
- January 21: Day of Penance & Prayer for Life
- 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
- 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
- March 2: Ash Wednesday/Lent begins
- March 5: Crusader Royale
- March 11: No school, earned CruGiving reward
- March 18: Noon dismissal
- March 18: Moana (Middle school musical) weekend!

# **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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