



Crusader Connection

March 18, 2022

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

It's a full newsletter with a busy weekend and week coming up. Moana runs tonight and tomorrow! Our middle school students got a preview show yesterday afternoon at the Drees Auditorium and they returned with rave reviews. See below to get tickets.

April 2 is the parish spruce up. Right now about 15 people are signed up, but really 30 to 40 are needed to spread mulch and prepare the grounds for spring and Easter Mass. This would be a great opportunity for parents and families to help who have been unable to work bingo or volunteer in other ways yet this year.

Let St. Henry do your meal planning this week with two dine to donate opportunities: Tuesday at Carrabba's and Wednesday at El Ocho Loco.

Pray for our second graders as they receive the sacrament of First Reconciliation on Tuesday evening.

Have a great weekend.

St. Henry, pray for us!

[March After Care Link](#)

COVID UPDATE

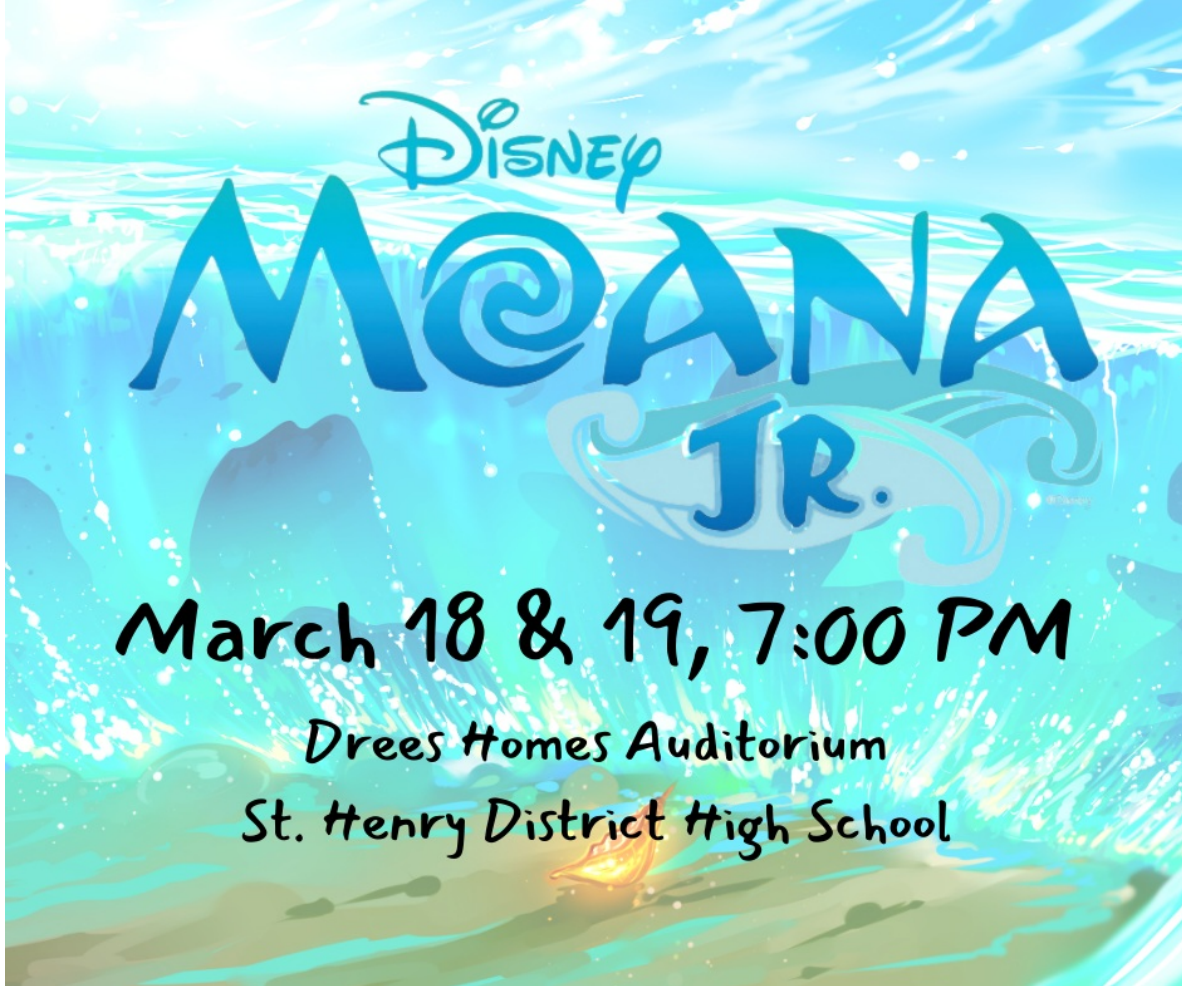
We've had a streak of no cases, and that streak continued this past week. Please do continue to update us in the office if any symptoms arise. We also are continuing with testing when and if necessary.

Per the Diocese, we are officially no longer contact tracing. However, please do continue to update us so we can keep track of cases.

New This Week



Congratulations to our sixth grade boys basketball team who ended the season as Silver Division champions! The team is coached by Luke Boemker and Matt Ackerman.



Purchase Moana
Tickets



Tickets for our annual father/daughter dance are now live! Please join us for a night out with your little princess. Cost includes one ticket for father and student and there is an option to add on more, if needed. We can't wait to see you there!



**Father Daughter Dance
Food/Beverage Items**

The Father-Daughter Dance Committee needs food items for the dance. All **non-perishable** items can be dropped to the school office the week of March 21-25. All **perishable** items should be dropped off on Friday, March 25, by the end of the school day.

Dance Tickets

Food/Beverage
Donations

Father Daughter Dance Candy Bar

Candy Bar Needs!

Our Candy committee needs your help. Listed is the candy we are still looking for, candy can be found with the links provided or found on your own. Just send in to the office with Attention: Jessica Andrews Please review the available slots below and click on the button to sign up.



Thank you!

First Reconciliation

Second grade students in our parish school and parish CCD program will celebrate their First Reconciliation on Tuesday, March 22. Please keep them and their families in your prayers as they experience the infinite depth of God's loving mercy for us through the healing Sacrament of Reconciliation.



Bingo News

The first grade parents answered the call to volunteer Monday night at bingo: 134 patrons came out for free pie on Pi Day and purchased over 26,000 pull tabs to bring in over \$8,600. This definitely demonstrates that the more pull tab sellers we have, the more our patrons buy!

We could use volunteers to get us ready for the crowds each week, 4:00-6:30. Please let Jamie Powers know if you might be interested.

Thanks for representing the first grade: Paul Gross, Samantha Jo Schatzman, Steve Cavalier, Chris Parnitzke, Carissa Parnitzke, David Hinkle, and Kevin Scherrer.

Big thanks to those people that answered the extra special call to help us handle the rush, Marc Litzler, Brittany Finch, Rebecca Albano, and Sandy Briede. Katie Gross and Dorothy Schowalter also extended their regular shifts to help sell pull tabs. Special thanks to Tracy

Weekly Bingo Volunteer Schedule

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

Patrick for delivering the pies.

As always, we thank our regular volunteers including: Katie Sieg, Meghan Franks, Ryan Bihl, Jamie Powers, Judy Crowder, Bill Ehrman, Nikki Boden, Jenny Greber, Don Adkins, Lauren Lantz, Katie Gross, Karen Jara, Dorothy Schowalter, Hal Jankowski, Dan Hukle, and Jill Lillich.

For more information on volunteering, contact *Jamie Powers*, 859-814-9998, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, text or call *Ryan Bihl*, 859-760-3325, or click the link below!



Pictured above: Dorothy Schowalter and Hal Jankowski, our fearless money room warriors, behind the scenes, but super valuable to the success of our bingo.

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

KY License #287



MONDAY NIGHT BINGO

MADNESS IN MARCH!

18 faces for \$15

G-Ball Game: \$1,199 possible payout



March 28

50" Smart TV giveaway!

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

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

DINE TO
Donate



Tuesday, March 22
All Day/Dine In/Carry Out
Crestview Hills Town Center



DINE TO
Donate



Wednesday, March 23
11:00 AM-9:00 PM
621 Stevenson Road, Erlanger



From Previous Weeks

Spring Spruce Up

Saturday, April 2 | 9:00 AM

Be a part of our parish tradition of sprucing up the parish grounds! This is a perfect opportunity for parishioners of all ages to come together and work as a team to keep our campus looking beautiful. Scan the QR code with your phone to sign up!



School families and parishioners are invited to help with our spring parish grounds spruce up on Saturday, April 2, at 9:00 AM. This is the perfect opportunity to come together as a community to keep our campus looking beautiful!

Bring gloves, shovels, rakes, and a wheelbarrow if possible. Sign up by clicking the button below. Questions? Contact Larry Klein, larryklein56@gmail.com or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.

Sign Up to Help!



Dear Families,

This Lent, our school community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl, a program that invites us to reflect on the challenges of global hunger—and our Gospel call to care for our global human family.

CRS Rice Bowl gives us a wonderful opportunity to encounter different people

from around the world, know more about their lives and recognize them as our sisters and brothers. We will see how, through our prayer, we encounter Jesus, who is present in the face of every member of our human family. When we fast, we encounter the obstacles that prevent us from fully loving God and our neighbor. And when we give alms, we share in solidarity with those who need our support.

By joining our prayers, fasts and alms this Lent with those of other parishes and Catholic schools in the United States, we will help millions of women, men and children around the world whose economic challenges have been exacerbated by the pandemic. Together as a Church, through CRS Rice Bowl, we can contribute to the efforts of those who seek to build a better world for themselves and their communities.

CRS Rice Bowl provides many resources for daily reflection throughout the liturgical season. Please visit <https://www.csricebowl.org/> and consider adding the suggestions in your family's Lenten plan.

Your sacrifices during this holy season have the power to change lives by providing enough nutritious food for families to thrive. And by practicing the pillars of Lent through CRS Rice Bowl, I hope both your faith and connection to our one human family deepens.

CRS Rice Bowls will be in your student's homeroom at school. Donations will be accepted starting March 7 until March 24. Thank you for participating in CRS Rice Bowl with your family.

Virtus



Child sexual abuse is a worldwide public health issue. Child abuse, particularly child sexual abuse, is reprehensible—especially when the wrongdoer is affiliated with the Church. The VIRTUS® programs assist the Church in being a safe haven for children and a messenger for preventing child sexual abuse within the Church and society in general. We seek to achieve this lofty goal through our child sexual abuse prevention program: Protecting God's Children®.

All volunteers that work in the presence of children in our school and/or parish must be VIRTUS trained and up to date on bulletins. The March bulletin is posted and is due April 4, 2022. If you have questions, please visit virtus.org, or reach out to our VIRTUS Coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, kgoodridge@sthenryny.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

CAFETERIA


MARCH | 2022

ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
28	1 Cheese Coney OR Hot Dog Roasted Potatoes Onions, Shredded Cheese Carrots and Celery with Dip Diced Peas Fresh Fruit Milk	2 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk ASH WEDNESDAY	3 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Veggie Boat with Dip Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	4 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	<p>Alternate Meal Options *Options may vary by day* *Milk offered with all meals*</p> <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 <p>Meat options not offered on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability.</p> <p>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¢</p>
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14	15	16	17		
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THIS INSTITUTION IS AN EQUAL OPPORTUNITY PROVIDER

*Fr. Bealer
Knights of
Columbus*



Every Friday during Lent
Dine in or carry out available!

Lunch: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Dinner: 4:30-8:00 PM

859-342-6643
605 LYTLE AVENUE | ELSMERE



**4:30
8:00**

**NOTE:
DRIVE THRU
CLOSES
AT
7:30**

**JOIN US EACH FRIDAY
DURING LENT**
Except Good Friday
DRIVE THRU

Adult dinner includes 2 sides
Kid dinner includes 2 sides
Drinks/beer/wine available at bar for additional cost
Desserts available for a donation

Bob Lee Special (Baked Tilapia & 4 Shrimp) with 2 Sides	\$13.00
Shrimp Dinner (8 Shrimp) with 2 Sides	\$13.00
Baked Tilapia Dinner with 2 Sides	\$12.00
Cod Fish Dinner with 2 Sides	\$10.00
Fish Sandwich ONLY (one Cod filet)	\$6.00

Kid's Fish Dinner
(Fish Filet on bread with 2 sides) \$5.00
Cheese Pizza \$2.00/Slice

Sides \$2.00 Each
Apple Sauce Baked Potato Cole Slaw French Fries
Baked Beans Mac n Cheese Tossed Salad

Upcoming Events

- **March 18/19:** Moana (middle school musical) weekend
- **March 22:** Dine to Donate: Carrabas
- **March 25:** Spiritwear Day
- **March 25:** Father/Daughter Dance, 7:00 PM
- **April 5:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline
- **April 6:** Spring picture day
- **April 8:** 12 Hours for the Lord, Adoration & Confessions 9:00 AM-9:00 PM
- **April 8:** Noon dismissal
- **April 10:** Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion
- **April 12:** Eric Genius Concert, 7:00 PM SHDHS

- **April 13:** Passion Play, 1:00 PM
- **April 14-22:** Spring Break
- **April 14:** Holy Thursday
- **April 15:** Good Friday
- **April 17:** Easter Sunday
- **April 27:** Confirmation Practice, 7:00 PM
- **May 1:** First Holy Communion, 2:00 PM
- **May 3:** Confirmation, 7:00 PM

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.

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