

# **Crusader Connection**

## March 25, 2022

2021-2022 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

I hope you were able to see our middle school's production of Moana last weekend. Congratulations to the students, staff and volunteers for putting on a wonderful show! They worked very hard and their hard work paid off. Nice job!

Throughout Lent, all of our 3rd - 8th graders attend reconciliation. It was a special week this past week because our second graders attended for their very first time Tuesday evening. There was nervous tension in the church that evening, but the children did great and valued the experience.

The St. Henry beat goes on this weekend with the Father/Daughter dance tonight. As usual, the event is sure to be enjoyed by everyone - fathers and daughters attending, as well as mothers that get a night out (or are volunteering).

We have a 12 PM dismissal on Friday, April 8. This is our last noon dismissal of the year until our last day of school on Thursday, May 26.

There are 28 spots filled for our parish spruce up day on April 2. Consider being part of day and sign up below. The extended weather forecast for the day is favorable for some outdoor yard work.

Enjoy your lunch and have a great weekend.

St. Henry, pray for us!

**April After Care Link** 

#### **COVID UPDATE**

We didn't have any Covid cases last week. Please continue to update us in the office if any symptoms arise. We also are continuing with testing when and if necessary.

## **New This Week**

#### **George & Mary Kremer Foundation Tuition Assistance**

Since 1985, the George and Mary Kremer Foundation has been committed to providing Catholic elementary schools in the continental United States with tuition assistance grants for children from financially challenged families. Detailed information regarding steps needed to be taken to apply can be found on our <a href="website">website</a>.



#### **Pro-Life Essay Contest Finalist**

Congratulations to eighth grader, Reese Ackerman, on being named one of 20 (out of 300!) finalists in the Diocese of Covington's Pro-Life Essay Contest. You can read Reese's essay <a href="heep">here</a>.

In this Year of the Family, St. Joseph is our model as a defender of life. His unhesitating adherence to God's will as he faithfully and lovingly protected the Christ Child and the Blessed Mother bears witness to our own call as Christians.

We must all strive to have a heart like St. Joseph's and, like St. Joseph, we must aspire to protect and defend life in all its varied and beautiful

manifestations: the unborn and their parents, the elderly, immigrants fleeing poverty and violence in their homelands, those with special needs or mental illness, addicts, and victims of racial injustice.

Students were asked to choose one or more of the above groups, identify their needs, and how they, a young person, can be a witness to others that all life is good and worthy of protection.

Congratulations, Reese!





#### 2021-2022 Yearbook

Now is the time to order your 2021-2022 SHCS yearbook! Cost is \$18 and **orders must be placed by April 4, 2022**. Students will receive their yearbook in May. Click the image for more details and the link below to order!

### **Order Your Yearbook TODAY!**

## **Spring Spirit Wear Sale**

The Spring Spiritwear sale is live. Orders can be placed through April 5. Orders for screen print items will be ready before spring break, those with embroidery will be ready after the break.

If you have placed an order for gym or spirit wear this school year use the this link: https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/Login.epm

New users should use the link below and the registration password is Crusader (case sensitive): https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/security/NewUserPassword.epm

PLEASE BE SURE TO PUT YOUR STUDENTS LAST NAME AND GRADE ON THE ORDER.

Email <u>ifedders@vbsprint.com</u> with any questions or concerns on wearable orders.













the Kentucky Volleyball Player of the Year to

benefit the SHDHS feeder school volleyball/athletic programs. Taylor presented each school (MQH, IHM, St Timothy, St. Paul and St. Henry) with a \$200 check. Thank you, Taylor!

she received when named

Paying It Forward! What a fun surprise! St. Henry District High School senior, Taylor Preston, used the \$1000 Gatorade Pay It Forward money







# THE MOST DELICIOUS WAY TO GIVE BACK DURING LENT!

You're invited to celebrate the Lenten season with Frisch's and support ST. HENRY!

Support by coming to Frisch's at 4016 Dixie Hwy, Erlanger, KY 41018

on Monday, March 28 from 4:00 - 9:00 p.m.

When you visit, mention ST. HENRY

to the cashier when you check out and Frisch's will donate 20% of all proceeds to the parish.

The promotion is valid only on the date above and may be used for dine-in, carry-out or drive-thru purchases. © Frisch'sBigBoy2021



- with a violinist, cellist, and vocalist -

## Tuesday, April 12th at 7 pm

St. Henry District High School Drees Homes Auditorium 3755 Scheben Dr Erlanger, KY 41018



www.ericgenuis.com Eric will inspire all in attendance!



For info contact: Rob Tieman rtieman@sthenrynky.com

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# Drive Through Easter Candy Event

Sunday. April 10 @ 1:00 pm

The Easter Bunny will be helping out!
The event is free for children of all ages.





#### **Bingo News**

The fire alarm and evacuation of the school (false alarm) were not the biggest buzz about last night's bingo! The kindergarten parents are now considered experts, even though we had a few first time volunteers yesterday. Bigger news: 165 people came out to kick off the month of March. Just shy of 30,000 pull tabs were sold to bring in over \$8,500! Bingo has generated over \$200,000 for the school this fiscal year and we still have more than a quarter left. Our best fiscal year ever for bingo was \$165,000. So this accomplishment should not go unnoticed! The bingo crew and everyone who has supported it in the tiniest way should be very proud. Many hands make for light work (and a great fundraiser for the school).

Next week we raffle off a smart tv and we are expecting the same kind of crowd. Please consider signing up to help sell pull tabs to

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

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 support the school! We could use volunteers to get us ready for the masses each week. 4:00-6:30. This position is easy on your feet and you are home in time for jeopardy. Grandparents are welcome volunteers as Ken and Joannie Linneman and Gerri Wernert can attest to, as they were a few of the many helpful volunteers yesterday.

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

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! All bingo volunteers must be Virtus trained and compliant.



Thanks for representing kindergarten: Cassie West, Chrissy Christopfel, Kara Kramer, Leah Stringer, Myriam Klosterman, Brittany Finch, and Tracy Patrick. Every half hour of help brings in so much money for the school, we appreciate you doing what you can to support kindergarten bingo night!

Special thanks to our regular volunteers including: Katie Sieg, Meghan Franks, Ryan Bihl, Anna Crawford, Mark Setters, Jill Lillich, Beverly Schumacher, Julie Martin, Joannie and Ken Linneman, Chris and Bridget Price, Gerri Wernert, Lisa Jacobs, and Dan Hukle.

Bingo Volunteer Sign up



## **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

# ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS:



# DREES HOMES AUDITORIUM APRIL 1ST - 3RD BUY TICKETS @ THEATER.SHDHS.ORG

TICKETS: STUDENT-\$8.50 ADULT-\$12.50

GUEST PERFORMERS : STUDENTS FROM LOCAL GRADE SCHOOLS

**Click for Tickets!** 

**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, <a href="mailto:larryklein56@gmail.com">larryklein56@gmail.com</a> or call the parish office, 859-727-2035.

Sign Up to Help!

## **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  $^{(\!R\!)}$  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  $^{(\!R\!)}$ .

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@sthenrynky.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

### **Cafeteria**



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MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
28	Cheese Coney OR Hot Dog Roasted Potatoes Onions, Shredded Cheese Carrots and Celery with Dip Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	Gilled Cheese Tornato Soup Oyster Crackers Garden Solad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Mük ASH WEDNESDAY	3 Chickon Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Boans Veggle Boat with Dig Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	4 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Garden Solad Pineappie Tichtes Freeh 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 Hardbolled egg, cheese stick, jungle crackers, carrots and dip, fruit cup
7 Mini Corn Dogs Mac & Cheese Green Beans Broccoll with Dip Frozen Sidekick Diced Peaches Fresh Fruit Milk	8 Chicken Pathy on Bun Potato Wedges Balled Boars Diced Peors Fresh Fruit Milk	Turkey Roast Mashed Potatoss with Gravy Dinner Roll Green Beans Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	10 3- or 4-Way Chili Spaghetti Ridney Beans, Diced Orrison Oyster Crackers Glazed Carrots, Veggle Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	1 Big Doddy's Cheese Pizza OR Cheese Broadstick williarinara Steamed Broccoli Garden Salad Applesauce Fresh Fruit Milk	
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21 Hamburger/Cheeseburger Warfle Fries Baked Beans Diesel Peaches Frezen Sidekick Fresh Fruit Milk	22 Shredded Beef Tacos Salsa, Sour Cream Com Refried Beans Diced Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	23 Rotini with Meatsauce Gartic Bread Stick Garden Salad Steamed Broccoli Pineapple Tidbits Fresh Fruit Milk	24 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Green Boans Veggle Boat Mandarin Oranges Fresh Fruit Milk	25 French Toast Scrambled Eggs Salsa Veggie Boat Baked Apples Fresh Fruit Milk	free lunch): Milk: 50¢ Water: \$1.25 Small juice: 50¢ Bagged snacks: 75¢ Pudding cup: 75¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 75¢
28 Sloppy Joe on Bun Waffle Fries Groon Beans Diced Practhes Frozen Sideklok Fresh Frait Milk	29 Cheese Coney or Hot Dog Rossind Potations Onions, Shredded Cheese Carrots and Celery with Dig Dicod Pears Fresh Fruit Milk	30 Roset Beef with Gravy Mushed Potatoes Dinner Roll Corn Pineappir Tidaks Fresh Fruk Milk	31 Chicken Patty on Bun Potato Wadges Baked Beans Mandarin Changes Fresh Fruit Milk	1	

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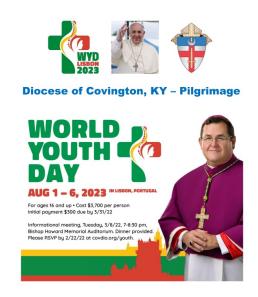




## **Diocese of Covington**

#### WORLD YOUTH DAY

Attention, youth & young adults, ages 16 and up, and chaperones! Time is running out to register for the diocesan pilgrimage to World Youth Day 2023 in Lisbon, Portugal! The pilgrimage will take place



August 1–6, 2023, and it is an opportunity for you to grow in your faith and experience the universality of the Catholic Church in the presence of our Holy Father, Pope Francis and alongside millions of other young Catholics from around the world. Along with WYD festivities, the pilgrimage includes several days spent in catechesis, prayer services, spiritual guidance, homilies, adorations, confessions, participation in the Way of the Cross and attending daily Masses with millions of people.

The cost is \$3,700 per person and includes roundtrip airfare, transportation, lodging (within walking distance of main events), meals, tours, and a day trip to the Sanctuary of Our Lady of Fatima. The deadline for registration and a down payment of \$300 per person is March 31,

2022. Detailed itinerary can be found here.

To register or for more information, contact the diocesan Office of Catechesis and Evangelization at 859-392-1529 or iisaak@covdio.org.

https://covdio.org/youth/

## **Upcoming Events**

- 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
- April 28: Confirmation Retreat
- 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.

## **Connect With Us**

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