



Crusader Connection

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August 26, 2022

2022-2023 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

We hope you've had a great second week of school. It was great seeing everyone at Readyfest this past week. One of the things talked about was different St. Henry FUNraisers and FUNdraisers.

Over the years fundraising efforts have shifted, and will in the future in response to different needs. For the past several years (over a decade) the Crusader Royale has been our major fundraiser. We're very thankful for that and the people that have led it, but it seems that the Royale may have run its course. At this time we are not planning to have the Royale as we have in the past because there is not a leader for the event. We plan to replace the Royale with a social event aimed to bring people together, but not emphasize a fundraising goal.

Bingo has also been an important fundraiser for our school and parish, and everyone knows how well Bingo is doing. While Bingo is doing so well we want to continue to support it however we can.

We'll have other FUNdraisers - the boosters golf outing, CruGiving and the CruClub, for example, each targeting different audiences.

We also want to emphasize our FUNraisers. The boosters volleyball night (October 7 this year); PTO socials, including the Father / Daughter Dance and Mother / Son night and others are all examples. These events are a big part of what makes St. Henry the great place that it is, so we look forward to having them back fully this year.

I also mentioned updated information on noon dismissal this year. Below is a list of all the noon dismissals planned:

- Friday, September 30 - Safety training for staff. This noon dismissal was not originally scheduled. On this day staff will have a safety training from 12:30 - 3:30 put on by Kentucky State Police on what to do if we ever

experience a threat or active shooting event in our building.

- Monday, October 24 - Parent / teacher conferences. Teachers have the opportunity to prepare for parent / teacher conferences during the afternoon and evening.
- Friday, February 3 - End of Catholic School Week. The last day of Catholic Schools Week celebrates teachers. On this day teachers are treated to a lunch in celebration and honor for their hard work.
- Friday, May 26 - last day of school. Say no more.

At this time, do not plan for aftercare to be available on noon dismissal days.

Another calendar note that I didn't get a chance to share is that we have an extra day built in this year. We always have inclement weather days, but the way the calendar worked out we were able to build in a floating day off this year. The plan is to potentially extend our March break from 3 to 4 days, or we could even use it for the day after the Super Bowl if the Bengals end up being good again this year.

Finally, aftercare could use some DVD's if anyone has some to donate. If you do, please drop them off in the office.

That's a long update, I hope you have a big lunch.

St. Henry, pray for us!

School News



School Choir

Our choir sang at Mass this morning and did a great job! Students in first-eighth grades are invited to join the choir. They practice after school on Tuesdays until 3:00 PM. For more information, contact Emily Scheper, escheper@sthenrynky.com or Ryann Scott, rscott@sthenrynky.com.

Spirit Wear/Uniform Update from Vintage Business Solutions

Spirit wear orders placed in August will be collected through August 29 and then

filled. Gym/uniform orders will be filled as soon as possible. **Please note that if a certain size and/or style is not available for order, it is because it is out of stock indefinitely.** Please email any order questions or concerns to Jennifer Fedders, jfedders@vbsprint.com.

PTO News

Room parents are needed. If you are interested, click the image below to download a printable form that can be returned to the school office. You can also email Kara Gurley, KaraAGurley@gmail.com. All volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. For VIRTUS details, contact our VIRTUS coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, kgoodridge@sthenrynk.com.



Welcome to the 2022-2023 school year! The PTO recruits room parents for each class at St. Henry. Please look over the responsibilities listed below and consider volunteering to be a room parent or co-room parent for your child(ren)'s class.

- **Organize the donation of individually wrapped snacks and drinks for class parties and special events throughout the year**
- **Prepare games and/or craft activities for class parties**
- **Provide parents with information about different events occurring within the classroom and the needs a classroom may have for those events**
- **Communicate regularly with the classroom teacher about upcoming events and activities and what assistance they may need with those events and activities**

Please consider donating your time to help our classes. If interested, please return the form below and you will be contacted with additional information in the next few weeks.

Thanks,

Kara Gurley; KaraAGurley@gmail.com 859-322-0661

Parent Name: _____

Classroom(s)/Grade interested in being room parent for:

Preferred phone number: _____

Preferred e-mail address: _____

Are you up to date on your VIRTUS requirements? _____

Clean gallon milk jugs needed!



DROP OFF IN THE ART ROOM OR
OFFICE BY AUGUST 31! THANK YOU!

Athletic Boosters News



2022/2023 Boys & Girls Basketball Registration

Registrations for the 2022/2023 basketball season are open; **registration deadline is September 2, 2022**. Registration form link is below.

Registration fees: \$85.00 for third through eighth grade.

Registration fees: \$60.00 for first/second grade. We will NOT collect fees for first and second grades until we confirm that we have enough athletes to complete a full team. We will notify parents for first and second grade for fee collection.

Sixth grade boys will have two evenly divided teams to play in our hosted league. Tryouts will be held in September for one sixth grade competitive team.

Final registration numbers for seventh and eighth grade boys will determine if there will be a need for tryouts for an A team.

Final registration numbers will determine if we have to combine grades to create a team.

We will be offering two options for payment: Give Smart for credit card payments, <http://e.givesmart.com/events/sv0> or send a check into school made payable to "St. Henry Catholic School Boosters" no later than September 9, 2022.

Uniforms will not be handed out until payment has been received. We will do our best to make sure your athlete receives their correct uniform size, but please note we do have a limited supply of each size.

The Boosters also need a boys basketball coordinator. Please contact the office if you are interested, 859-342-2551.



Volunteers Needed!

St. Henry hosts the sixth grade volleyball league in our gym on Wednesday evenings. We cannot make the league a success without your help! Please consider donating your time to work the door or concession stand on a Wednesday evening now through October 20. Work a full shift, or split one with a friend -- Many Parts, One Body! All volunteers must be VIRTUS trained and compliant.

[Sign up to volunteer today!](#)

PIONEER @ KENTON COUNTY GOLF COURSE



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING

OCTOBER 22, 2022

Tee time: 1:00 PM

Cost: \$90 per golfer
includes lunch/dinner, cart,
4 drink tickets

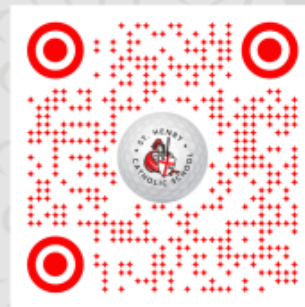
Back by popular demand!

Parent/child 9-hole outing @ 9:00 AM.
Cost: \$40/twosome includes cart &
goodies!

Send payment by check to:
St. Henry Catholic School Golf Outing
3825 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, KY 41018,
scan the QR code above or visit:
<https://SHCSGolf22.givesmart.com>

To register a foursome or for sponsorship
information, contact Jeremy Armbruster,
oasisjeremy@gmail.com or 513-623-9282.


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AT ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL**



GOLF OUTING REGISTRATION

Cafeteria News

Click on the menu below for a printable PDF.

AUGUST 2022					
ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL					
MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	Alternate Meal Options *Milk and choices of daily fruits and/or vegetables offered with all alternate meal options* Hummus Grab n Go Hummus cup, Tostito's chips, cheese stick Protein Pack Hardboiled egg, cheese stick, goldfish and pretzels Chef Salad Large salad with turkey or hardboiled egg, goldfish and pretzels Turkey OR Ham & Cheese Sandwich offered Extras NOT included in the lunch: Milk: 50¢ Small juice: 50¢ Water: \$1.30 Bagged snacks: 80¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 80¢ *Meat options not offered on Fridays **Menu Subject to Change by Product Availability
1	2	3	4	5	
8	9	10	11	12	
15	16 Hot Dog or Cheese Coney Roasted Potatoes Onion, Shredded Cheese Carrots/Celery with Dip Pear Cup, Fresh Fruit Milk	17 Sliced Turkey with Gravy Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit Milk	18 Chicken Nuggets Mac & Cheese Baked Beans Veggie Boat Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Milk	19 Grilled Cheese Tomato Soup Oyster Crackers Garden Salad Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Milk	
22 Chicken Patty on Bun Baked Beans, Waffle Fries Frozen Sidekick Peach Cups Milk	23 Cheese or Pepperoni Pizza Carrots with Dip Steamed Broccoli Pear Cup, Fresh Fruit Milk	24 Spaghetti with Meat Sauce Corn, Garden Salad Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit Milk	25 Confetti pancakes Sausage Patty Smile Fries, Veggie Boat Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Syrup Cup Milk	26 Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Green Beans Garden Salad Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Milk	
29 Chicken Tenders Roasted Potatoes Green Beans Frozen Sidekick Peach Cup Milk	30 Beef Taco Queso Cheese Salsa, Sour Cream Corn, Black Beans Pear Cup, Fresh Fruit Milk	31 Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes Glazed Carrots Pineapple Tidbits, Fresh Fruit Milk	1 Baked Ziti Garlic Breadstick Steamed Broccoli Garden Salad Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Milk	2 French Toast Egg Omelet Salsa Veggie Boat Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Milk	



Bingo



#bingodatenight

Bingo Update

Preschool parents came out to shine at the best bingo in town. All our pull-tab seller slots were filled days in advance and we rolled into Monday night completely prepared to host the best bingo yet! We had 111 individuals that played and purchased over 24,000 pull-tabs and earned over \$5,500 in proceeds for our school.

Thank you to those brave bingo volunteers: Julie Houle, Scott Cammack, Amber and Phillip Behme (pictured) Brandon Cooper, Karem Claire, Katelyn Phillips, Laura

Fossett, Brent Boden, and Anna Crawford.

Thank you to our regular fourth week workers who show up **every month** to volunteer their time: Katie Seig, Meghan Franks, Ryan Bihl, Jamie Powers, John Lewis, Joe Vonhandorf,

Regina Hyland, Ellen Skalski, Theresa Richmond, Suzi Francis, Deanna Bills, Alison Duff, Karen Egan, Jill Lillich, and Dan Hukle.

Weekly and monthly volunteers are needed to help at bingo. Monthly positions including Leader, Opener, Paymaster, and Paper Sales are open and looking for your skill set. Training is provided for all positions, along with dinner, drinks, and laughter. For more details, contact Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com.

Up next week, our fabulous eighth grade parents and friends! Sign up at the link below!

8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade	4th Grade
August 29 November 14 January 23 April 3	September 5 November 21 January 30 April 10	September 12 November 28 February 6 April 17	September 19 December 5 February 13 April 24	September 26 December 12 February 20 May 1
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	1st Grade	Kindergarten	Preschool
October 3 December 19 February 27 May 8	October 10 December 26 March 6 May 15	October 17 January 2 March 13 May 22	October 24 January 9 March 20 May 29	November 7 January 16 March 27 June 5

Bingo Volunteer Sign up



**The Best
Monday Night Bingo
in the Tristate!**

18 faces for \$15

Monday Funday, August 29

Free pizza for all players
Lucky Loser drawing
Smart TV giveaway

Jackpots
The Fort: \$2,400
All American Triple Crown: \$2,150
The Hog: \$100

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

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Rocktoberfest

Our gym teacher, Allison Kallmeyer, is running the Grand Raffle booth at St. Barbara's festival September 9-11. Volunteers are needed Saturday from 5:00-7:00 PM, 7:00-9:30 PM, and 9:30 PM-midnight and on Sunday from 2:00-4:30 PM, and 4:30-7:00 PM. Email Allison if you are able to help out, akallmeyer@sthenrynky.com if you are available to help.

There are numerous other opportunities available as well, please click the link below to learn more and to help out.

[Rocktoberfest Volunteer Sign Up](#)

VIRTUS®



For current volunteers, the August bulletin is posted and is due Tuesday, September 6. The September bulletin will post on September 4 and is due October 4. The decision has been made by the Diocese of Covington that there will no longer be "open" months in VIRTUS®. If someone falls 12 bulletins behind, their VIRTUS® account will be inactivated and they will have to re-process their selection background check.

If you are interested in volunteering, there are many opportunities to attend the Protecting God's Children training; visit VIRTUS.org > drop down to select Covington, KY (Diocese) > select a session to attend and register. **The upcoming sessions are listed below.**

If you have questions or need additional information, reach out to our VIRTUS® coordinator, Kristina Goodridge, 859-342-2551, or email kgoodridge@sthenrynky.com.

LOCATION	DATE	TIME
St. Edward Cynthiana	Tuesday, August 30	5:30 PM
St. Philip Melbourne	Saturday, September 10	10:00 AM
Diocese of Covington Curia Building Covington	Thursday, September 15	6:00 PM
Thomas More Univ. Crestview Hills	Thursday, October 13	6:30 PM

Anyone who has experienced sexual misconduct by a cleric, employee, religious, or volunteer of the Diocese of Covington is asked to contact Julie Feinauer, Diocesan Victims Assistance Coordinator (859-392-1515. Professional assistance and pastoral support will be provided in confidentiality and with respect.

News from St. Henry Parish

Interested in becoming Catholic?

At St. Henry Catholic Parish, we are now in the period of Inquiry. If you or anyone you know is searching for God or is interested in finding the fullness of truth, we are here for you. There will be a special Inquiry session Sunday, September 11, at 10:30 AM in the RCIA room in the parish office. We will attempt to answer any questions that are brought to us. Come as you are. It will be very informal. For further information, you can call Margaret Hamblin, 859-512-8629, or Pat Pope, 859-342-8080.

If you would like information about becoming Catholic at St. Barbara Church, contact Deacon Chuck Melville, 859-371-3100.

The Battle For Our Faith!

Bishop Thomas Olmsted of Phoenix issued a challenge to all Catholic men to engage in the battle for our faith. Satan is waging war against us for our souls. He also wants the souls of our wives and our children. He wants to rip our families away from us! Bishop Olmsted calls us to step Into the Breach to stop his assault.

For twelve weeks our St. Henry TMIY group will go Into the Breach to answer the call and stand In the Breach. We ask you to join our army of faith as we confront Satan head on. Join us in Wehage Hall starting on September 14, from 6:00-7:15 AM as we fight for our faith and the faith of our families. Listen to the challenge to learn more...



Upcoming Events

- **September 5:** Labor Day, no school
- **September 6:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day!
- **September 7:** Beginning of year MAP testing window opens
- **September 7:** Rosary for all Families, 7:30 AM
- **September 9-11:** St. Barbara's Rocktoberfest
- **September 14:** Rosary for all Families, 7:30 AM
- **September 16:** Picture Day
- **September 20:** Boosters meeting

- **September 21:** Rosary for all Families, 7:30 AM
- **September 21:** Dine to Donate: MacKenzie River
- **September 28:** Rosary for all Families, 7:30 AM
- **September 28:** Dine to Donate: El Ocho Loco, 11:00 AM-9:00 PM
- **October 7:** Boosters volleyball night
- **October 11:** Dine to Donate: Chipotle, 4:00-8:00 PM
- **October 13:** End of first quarter
- **October 14:** No school for students
- **October 18:** Dine to Donate: Texas Roadhouse
- **October 22:** [Boosters Golf Outing](#)
- **October 24:** Parent / teacher conferences - noon dismissal



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Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard
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Join us for Mass!

St. Barbara

Fr. John Sterling, Pastor
Chuck Melville, Deacon

Sunday Obligation Masses

4:30 PM Saturday
 9:00 AM & 11:00 AM Sunday

Eucharistic Service

10:00 AM Monday

Daily Mass

10:00 AM Tuesday-Friday

St. Henry

Fr. Joshua Lange, Pastor
Fr. Aby Thampi, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Mike Lyman

Sunday Obligation Masses

4:00 PM Saturday
 7:30 AM, 9:30 AM, 11:30 AM
 & 7:00 PM Sunday

Daily Mass

8:00 AM Monday-Saturday

Cristo Rey

Fr. Allan Frederick, Pastor

Sunday Obligation Masses

6:00 PM Saturday
 9:00 AM, 11:00 AM &
 1:00 PM Sunday

Weekday Mass

6:00 PM Wednesday

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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