



Crusader Connection

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December 16, 2022

2022-2023 School Calendar

Good afternoon,

We hope you've had a great week. We had our TOY program Wednesday and our 1st - 5th grade students all did a great job. It was a good day and well attended program from our community and our parents. Thanks to our teachers for working hard with our children, our parents for helping write letters, send in stamps or address envelopes and everyone else involved in making the show a success.

Two more days until Christmas break! On Tuesday everyone can wear a Christmas shirt with uniform bottoms.

For future planning, we are having a noon dismissal on Friday, February 3 and there will not be aftercare.

As we find ourselves about halfway through the school year, and closing out the 2022 calendar year, I want to share some thanks. I'm thankful to our parents for sending your children to St. Henry. Thanks for being partners on this education journey.

Thanks to our staff, whom are all teachers, for doing the very best possible for our children on a daily basis. Character and virtue is instilled in our children because of compassion and hard work from our staff.

Thanks to our students for bringing smiles to our faces and joy in our lives. We're all here for the kids and seeing them light up keeps us all going.

This past week we have been recording video footage to make a promotional video. Everyone talks about the warm, enveloping, welcoming family that the St. Henry community is. That's built on tradition and sustained by everyone that dons the Crusader red and white.

Have a wonderful Christmas and Happy New Year!

School News



This Week in Pictures

Our **fourth graders** have been getting ready for their TOY Program by making t-shirts. TOY = Together Old & Young, where older parishioners are invited to see a Christmas performance by some of our students. It's another great St. Henry tradition! **Sixth graders** are studying the theory of the Continental Drift by scientist Alfred Wegener and recreated the shift in continents in the lab. Last weekend, the **Crubotic team** took part in their final competition. Although the team was disappointed they didn't advance to the state level, they learned a lot, especially coding and new friendships were formed! Special thanks to Vaughn Helmer, Anna Crawford, and Linda Dietz for working with our Crubotic team. **Ms. Litzler's first graders** were readers at Mass last week. When a class participates at Mass, their parents are invited to sit with them during Mass. Anyone is welcome to attend the all school Mass on Fridays, which begins at 8:30 AM. **Eighth graders**, showing their understanding of Newton's laws, had to help Santa out this year by making a toy. The toy had to be structurally sound, safe, innovative, creative, and inviting. Students then presented their toy by communicating an exceptional understanding of two of Newton's Law of motion. The lab skeleton was festively decorated by some **sixth graders**.



Santa's Workshop Needs Help

St. Henry's PTO will hold their annual Santa's workshop for all students **December 18-20**.

They are in need of Christmas gift wrap, tape, tags, but mostly Christmas bags and tissue paper.

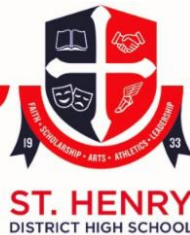
The PTO is also accepting handmade items such as soaps, hats, keychains, bracelets, etc. Items may be dropped off at school by December 12. If you have questions, reach out to Chrissy Keller chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com, Brittany Finch, bfinch@sthenrynky.com, or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

Decorating for Christmas

It's that wonderful time of the year! We will begin decorating our beautiful church for Christmas on **Thursday, December 22, at 6:00 PM**. We need volunteers to bring the Nativity pieces and trees up from the church basement, help with fluffing of the Christmas tree branches, and hanging window decorations. Thanks to the Holy Name Society, the base and manger will already be in place.

On **Friday, December 23, at 6:00 PM**, we will finish by placing the poinsettias and other greenery throughout church.

This is the perfect opportunity for eighth graders (with a parent) and high school students needing service hours, as well as volunteer hours for families receiving the active church member tuition rate. Thank you in advance for helping with this event! Our church always looks so beautiful at Christmas and it's all because of your generosity. If you have any questions, please contact Tammy Stone at 859.250.0119.



Dear Middle School Families,

The SHDHS Fine Arts Department would like to invite your child to participate in the 2023 Creative Crusader Visual Art Competition.

Artwork may include ideas such as portraiture, still life, landscape, architecture, figure drawings, etc. The more creative, the better! There is no limit on subject matter. Students may use any media such as graphite, acrylic paint, watercolor, colored pencil, digital, textiles, or mixed media. 3D WORK IS ALSO ACCEPTED! All pieces must be submitted in person- no emailed or shared submissions will be accepted.

2D artwork must meet the following requirements*:

- Artwork may not be larger than 18x24.
- All artwork must have a clean 1" border (for displaying purposes). Please write the student's GRADE LEVEL ONLY ON THE FRONT OF THE PIECE in the bottom right hand corner of the border: failure to do so will result in disqualification.
- ON THE BACK OF THE PIECE include name of student, school name, and medium. Do not include any of this information on the front side of the piece to ensure that all judging is blind.

3D artwork must meet the following requirements*:

- Pieces may not be wider than 12" in diameter. No limit on height.
- Please include the student name, grade level, school, and medium on the **BOTTOM** of the piece

*Not meeting these requirements will disqualify the artwork from the competition. SHDHS is not responsible for any possible damage to artwork during the transportation of the pieces to and from the school office.

We must receive all artwork submissions in the SHDHS school office by Friday, January 6, 2023 between the hours of 8:00 AM and 3:00 PM. The artwork will be judged by a jury of four randomly selected teachers at SHDHS. All of the submissions will be displayed in the Wilson Family Art Gallery at SHDHS and the winners will be announced on January 12, 2023. The artwork will remain on display the following week in the gallery for our SHDHS students to appreciate and enjoy. All artwork and awards will be brought back to your grade school by the end of January with the exception of the 8th grade first place winner's piece.

The winners of the Creative Crusader Art Show will be awarded the following:

- The 1st place winners from grades 5, 6, and 7 will be awarded a certificate of achievement and an

SHDHS Art Club T-shirt

- The top three winners for grade 8 will be awarded a certificate of achievement, an SHDHS Art Club T-shirt, and a scholarship. All scholarships must be used at SHDHS and are a one-time award to be used during freshman year. First place: \$750, Second place: \$250, Third place: \$100.

Note: The 8th grade first place winner will also have their winning work framed and displayed at SHDHS for the 2022-2023 school year.

If you have any questions, please contact Katie Baker VonHandorf at kvonhandorf@shdhs.org.



DINE TO
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COLD STONE
CREAMERY

Tuesday, December 20
Noon-9:30 PM
Crestview Hills



Cafeteria News

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DECEMBER | 2022

ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	
28	29	30	1 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Diced Onions, Shredded Cheese Oyster Crackers Kidney Beans Glazed Carrots Mandarin Oranges Milk	2 French Toast/Waffles Syrup Cup, Scrambled Eggs Smile Fries Veggie Boats with Dip Baked Apples Milk	Alternate Meal Options* Milk and choices of daily fruits and/or vegetables offered with all alternate meal options. <u>PB&J Grab & Go</u> PB&J Uncrustables, cheese stick, Goldfish crackers <u>Yogurt Grab & Go</u> Yoplait yogurt cup, cheese stick, Goldfish crackers, pretzels Extras NOT included in the lunch: Milk: 50¢ Small juice: 50¢ Switch can: 85¢ Water: \$1.30 Bagged snacks: 80¢ Rice Krispie Treat: 80¢ Muffins: \$1.00 *Meat option not offered on Fridays* *Menu subject to change by product availability*
5 Fiesta Pizza or Chicken/Cheese Quesadilla Salsa Cup Corn Refried Beans Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	6 Chicken Tenders or Fish Tenders Waffle Fries Green Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh Apples Milk	7 Spaghetti with Meatballs Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots Garden Salads Pineapple Tidbits Dried Cranberries or Cherries Milk	8 No School Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary; Holy Day of Obligation	9 Grilled Cheese or Cheesy Flatbread Tomato Soup Garden Salad Oyster Crackers Applesauce Fresh Oranges Milk	
12 Chicken Patty Sandwich or Fish Sandwich Potato Wedges Baked Beans Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	13 Cheese Pizza or Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Carrots and Celery with Dip Pear Cups Fresh Apples Milk	14 Roast Beef with Gravy and Dinner Roll or Turkey/Ham and Cheese Sub Mashed Potatoes Green Beans Strawberry or Mixed Berry Cups Fresh Grapes Milk	15 Beef Nachos or Soft Tacos Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream Salsa Cups Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges Fresh Bananas Milk	16 Cheese Bites or Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Corn Garden Salads Applesauce Fresh Oranges Milk	
19 Beef and Cheddar Sandwich or Pulled Pork BBQ Sandwich Mac and Cheese Green Beans Carrots with Dip Peach Cups Frozen Sidekicks Milk	20 Chicken Nuggets or Fish Nuggets Roasted Potatoes Baked Beans Mini Biscuit Pear Cups Fresh Apples Milk	21 No School	22 No School	23 No School	
26 No School	27 No School	28 No School	29 No School	30 No School	

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PTO News

[Click here to catch up on the details from this week's PTO meeting!](#)

Ladies Night Out



Join us on
January 13th
7:00pm-9:00pm at Flying Axes
100 W 6th Street
Covington, KY 41011

for some ax throwing, appetizers,
and a good time with some Cru gals.
Feel free to bring a friend!

Please send \$50 per axe thrower to the office (attn:
Brittany Finch) and fill out the registration form by
12/30. NO LATE REGISTERS.



These shirts will be avail-
able for purchase soon.
Check the VBS link on the
St. Henry Website.

Register here!



Moms and sons! Get your tickets today! The annual Cyclones game! Meet some of your Marvel Super Heroes, Game time is 7:30 PM. Perfect stocking stuffer for your Crusader! Tickets can be purchased today!



Bingo

Weekly and monthly volunteers are needed to help at bingo. 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.

Effective immediately, anyone under the age 18 will not be permitted in the cafeteria during our bingo sessions.

Up next week, third grade parents and friends! Sign up at the link below!

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

Bingo Volunteer Sign up

VIRTUS®



Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. For current volunteers, the December bulletin is due January 4.

If you are interested in volunteering in our school or parish, 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.

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

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.

Place	Date	Time
Diocesan Curia Covington	Tuesday, January 10	9:00 AM
Diocesan Curia Covington	Thursday, January 12	6:00 PM

News from St. Henry Parish

News from St. Henry District High School



ST. HENRY

DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

CRUSADERS

Enrollment Events

NEW FAMILY INFORMATION NIGHT

- Thursday, January 12, 2023: newly registered families + prospective families

COURSE SELECTION 1:1 MEETINGS

- February 2023: registered incoming freshmen + parents

[Connect to SHDHS Online](#)

Upcoming Events

- **December 19-20:** Santa's Workshop
- **December 20:** End of quarter 2
- **December 20:** Dine to donate: Coldstone Creamery (12:00-9:30 PM)
- **December 20:** Boosters Meeting
- **December 21:** Beginning of Christmas break
- **December 25:** The Nativity of the Lord (Holy Day of Obligation)
- **December 28:** Dine to donate: El Ocho Loco (all day)
- **January 1:** Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God
- **January 3:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline
- **January 4:** Welcome back, Crusaders!
- **January 8:** Dine to Donate: Behle Street by Sheli, all day
- **January 9:** Beginning of mid year MAP testing

- **January 13:** Lady Crusader Invitational begins
- **January 29:** SHCS Open House, 1:00-3:00 PM
- **February 3:** Noon dismissal



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St. Henry

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Cristo Rey

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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
Mike Lyman, Deacon

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
 8:30 AM **Friday only**

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

✝ 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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