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June 9, 2023

2023-2024 School Calendar

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON Department of Catholic Schools

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Dear Parents,

I hope the summer break is off to a great start for you and your family. Planning for the upcoming school year is well underway at St. Henry Catholic School and I wanted to provide you with a few updates.

First, the Principal Search Committee has been formed and their initial meeting was held on Wednesday, June 7th. The search committee is made up of the following representatives:

Chris Price – PEC President, St. Henry parent and parishioner
Tim Kappes – St. Henry parishioner, children attended St. Henry, Diocesan Board chair
Tammy Stone – St. Henry parishioner, 30 years of HR experience
Claire Darnell – St. Barbara parishioner, St. Henry School parent
Josh Feldman – St. Barbara parishioner, St. Henry School parent, principal at Hinsdale
Martha Bohman – Faculty rep., St. Henry parishioner, children attended St. Henry

In addition to these members representing the St. Henry and St. Barbara parish communities, the PEC solicited feedback from parents on what they are seeking in the next principal. This information will be shared with the search committee as they conduct interviews. The next step for the search committee is to conduct the search and interview process to recommend the next principal of St. Henry Catholic School.

In order to prepare for the upcoming school year, we are also working to finalize the school staff.

Below is a current listing of the staff who are returning for the 23-24 school year. The grade levels that are in bold print indicate areas we are still working to finalize staffing.

Kindergarten – Ms. Chloe Black
First Grade – Mrs. Brittany Finch
Second Grade – Mrs. Amy Osborne

Mrs. Marci Hagedorn (New hire: certified teacher, 5 years experience)

Third Grade – Mrs. Bonnie Markus & Ms. Stephanie Hagedorn

Fourth Grade – Mrs. Jayney Litzler

Fourth Grade -Mrs. Jessica Reese has decided that she will not be returning for **23/24**.

Fifth Grade – Mrs. Brandy Franxman & Mrs. Mariah Smith

Middle School L.A. & Reading – Mrs. Amanda Ackerman

Middle School Math – Mrs. Bea Torrence

Middle School Science – Currently interviewing

Middle School Religion – Ms. Emily Scheper

Middle School Social Studies – Mrs. Carol Pollard

Instructional Coach – Ms. Sharon Craig

Library/Intervention Specialist – Mrs. Martha Bohman

Intervention Specialist – Mrs. Susan Black

Technology – Mr. Adam Williams

Theater – Mrs. Ryann Scott

Art – Mrs. Emily Schmitt Rouster (New hire: certified art teacher with 8 years experience)

P.E. – Mrs. Dawn Ravenscraft (New hire: certified PE teacher with 27 years experience)

Counselor – Ms. Shannon Wilson

Preschool Director/Teacher – Mrs. Melissa Schlake

Preschool Assistant Teacher – Ms. Deanna Bills

Preschool Teacher – Currently Interviewing

Preschool Assistant Teacher - Currently Interviewing

Instructional Aides – Mrs. Erin Miles, Mrs. Erin Hammond, Mrs. Nancy Sacco

School Nurse – Mrs. Kelly Spradling

Receptionist – Mrs. Kristina Goodridge

Secretary – Mrs. Cindy Lageman

Principal – Search process/interviews underway

We are excited to welcome our returning staff members and extend a warm welcome to our newest team members! We will continue to update staffing throughout the summer to ensure we are best prepared to welcome students back in August.

I also wanted to give you an update on the summer school program that St. Henry hosted the previous two summers as a result of COVID learning loss. This year, there was a significant drop in the number of families signing up to participate in the program. The program was also funded by a generous donor and that donation was not able to be continued this summer. Therefore, the summer school program will not take place this year. Mrs. Litzler, who organized the program, has reached out to each family who had signed up to let them know of these changes.

As noted in previous newsletters, the school office is open from 9am-1pm, Monday through Thursday throughout the summer. Feel free to call or visit the school during that time if you have any questions. Please look for future school updates in the weekly newsletters.

Sincerely,

Mrs. Kendra McGuire
Superintendent of Schools

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SUMMER HOURS

Monday-Thursday

9:00 AM-1:00 PM

Call with any questions, 859-342-2551

Cafeteria News

K12Payment Center: Action Required!

If you have been utilizing the K12Payment Center for recurring lunch payments, we kindly request that you take a moment to turn off these payments. [Please click here for a letter outlining the steps to turn them off.](#) If you have questions, please reach out to Laura Hatfield, Food Service Director, 859-392-1500, or email lhathfield@covdio.org.

Summer Food Program

As summer approaches, we want to ensure that all our community's children can access nutritious meals, even when school is out. We are excited to inform you about the USDA Summer Meals for Kids Site Finder, www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids.

This website allows you to find nearby sites where your child can receive free meals during the summer months. These sites are available in Boone County, Campbell County, Harrison County, Kenton County, and Mason County and will operate from June 2-July 28, 2023. Visit www.fns.usda.gov/meals4kids and enter your zip code or address. The site will provide locations, mealtimes, and any eligibility requirements. You can also call 1-866-3-HUNGRY (1-866-348-6479) to speak to a representative who can help you locate a site.

It is important to note that these meals are available to all children under 18, regardless of income or eligibility for reduced-price school meals. We encourage you to use this program to ensure your child receives nutritious meals throughout the summer. We hope that you and your family have a safe and enjoyable summer. If you have questions, please get in touch with Laura Hatfield at lhathfield@covdio.org.



Bingo

Bingo Volunteers Needed!

In an effort for our weekly bingo fundraiser to run effectively, more volunteers are required. School parents, parishioners and friends of St. Henry and St. Barbara are needed to fill monthly roles. Please consider committing to one Monday per month or more! Brief descriptions below:

Table Crew (week 3: 5:30-9:30 PM): Bingo is looking for fun, friendly, smiling people who can work the main banker table! Training is provided and fairly simply to understand. Duties include:

- Prepare cash for winning game payouts.
- Sell pull-tabs from the desk and discard small winning tickets
- This position allows for some standing but mostly a sitting position

Concession Sales (week 4: 5:30-9:00 PM): Bingo is looking for fun, friendly, smiling people who can sell concession items to our patrons! Training is provided and very simple to understand. Duties include:

- Serve delicious sub sandwiches, pizza, hot dogs, brats, & metts. Also, provide canned drinks, coffee, and snack items.
- Collect money & provide change.
- This position allows for some sitting; some bending and standing are required.

One night out per month and you can help the St. Henry community at the same time. Fellowship with community members. Volunteer with a friend and it's a night out. Dinner and drinks are provided. Thanks for considering! If you have any questions, please reach out to Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, 859-814-9998.

No one under the age 18 is permitted in the cafeteria during our bingo sessions.

8th Grade	7th Grade	6th Grade	5th Grade	4th Grade
June 12 August 21 October 30 January 15 March 25	June 19 August 28 November 6 January 22 April 1	June 26 September 4 November 13 January 29 April 8	July 3 September 11 November 20 February 5 April 15	July 10 September 18 November 27 February 12 April 22
3rd Grade	2nd Grade	1st Grade	Kindergarten	Preschool
July 17 September 25 December 4 February 19 April 29	July 24 October 2 December 11 February 26 May 6	May 22 July 31 October 9 December 18 March 4 May 13	May 29 August 7 October 16 January 1 March 11 May 20	June 5 August 14 October 23 January 8 March 18 May 27

2023-2024 Bingo Volunteer Sign Up

Upcoming Events

- **August 13:** Readyfest, 12:30-2:00 PM
- **August 14:** First Day of 2023-2024 School Year; noon dismissal
- **August 15:** Immaculate Conception, Holy Day of Obligation, no school
- **August 16:** Full day of school!

VIRTUS®



Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant.
For current volunteers, the May bulletin is due June 6.

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@sthenrynk.com.

Date	Location	Time
Monday, June 12	Diocesan Catholic Children's Home Ft. Mitchell	6:30 PM
Tuesday, June 13	Diocesan Curia Covington	6:00 PM
Wednesday, June 14	Diocesan Curia Covington	9:00 AM
Thursday, August 3	Diocesan Catholic Children's Home Ft. Mitchell	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.



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CORPUS

The Solemnity of

CHRISTI

St. Mary's Cathedral Basilica
Sunday, 11 June 2023, 2 pm

Join the faithful of Covington for the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ with Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament and an Outdoor Procession through the streets of Covington.

Come and Experience

- Adoration and Confessions
- Sawdust Carpets
- Outdoor Procession



Scan the code to find out
how you can get involved.
Also visit: **COVDIO.ORG**

You are invited to celebrate the Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ in a special way this year!

- Volunteers are needed on **Saturday, June 10 at 5:30 PM at the Cathedral** to prepare the dyed sawdust carpets that will be along the north side of the Cathedral the following day.
- On **June 11** the Corpus Christi procession will begin **in the Cathedral at 2:00 PM**. We will silently process an expanded route through Covington to include stops at two altars along the way and will end with Benediction back in the Cathedral. We encourage everyone to come and witness to the community at large our belief in the true presence of Christ in the Eucharist!
- **After the 5:30 PM Mass on June 11**, we will continue our celebration with the beginning of 40 Hours of continuous devotion **at the Cathedral**. Security will be at the Cathedral from 9:00 PM until 6:00 AM both Sunday and Monday nights. The closing of the 40 Hours will be **in the Cathedral at 6:00 PM Tuesday, June 13** with Solemn Vespers.

We look forward to seeing as many of you as possible at as many of these events as you are able! For more information, please visit our website: <https://www.covdio.org/corpuschristi>

Our Parishes

St. Barbara

4042 Turkeyfoot Road
Erlanger, KY 41018
859-371-3100
stbarbaraky.org

St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway
Elsmere, KY 41018
859-727-2035
sthenrychurch.net

Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard
Florence, KY 41042
859-538-1175
micristorey.com

Join us for Mass!

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**

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

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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