



Crusader Connection

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October 27, 2023

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to all of our parents who attended Parent Teacher Conferences this past Monday. We appreciate having the opportunity to meet with you and discuss your child's education. We are happy to meet with you throughout the year if you have questions or concerns about your child! This week was also the Investiture of Candidates for our 8th grade students who are going to be Confirmed. Please continue to pray for them as they prepare for this final Sacrament of Initiation!

Next week is a busy week here at St. Henry! On Monday all of our students will have their vision checked unless you have chosen to opt-out of this screening. Mrs. Spradling sent out that information several weeks ago. Tuesday is Halloween and we are looking forward to seeing our students in their costumes! Please be sure to check the costume guidelines below. **Wednesday, November 1 there is no school** due to All Saints Day, which is a Holy Day of Obligation. Wednesday is also National Family Literacy Day. We will be posting something on our Facebook page asking families to post a picture of themselves reading together as a family in honor of this day. Thursday is our Pep Rally for the Crusader Classic. Students will be able to wear spirit wear and we will hold the Mr. & Ms. Crusader contest so we want to see their school spirit! Next Friday we will remember our loved ones who have passed away at our school Mass. If you have a loved one who has passed away in the last year please fill out the form found [HERE](#) so we can add their name to our Book of Remembrance. It is also First Friday so we will have Adoration from the end of 8:30am Mass with Benediction at 1:00pm. Please feel free to stop by and spend some time with Our Lord! Our Veterans Day celebration is coming up on November 10. Permission forms and pictures for the slideshow are due next Friday for that. It's going to be a busy week!

Students may have also noticed the barrel in the entryway at St. Henry today. St. Vincent de Paul is beginning their annual coat drive. Starting now through November 19, there are barrels placed at each entrance of church and in the school for anyone who would like to donate new or gently used coats. The coats will be distributed on December 2 at John G. Carlisle in Covington and Cristo Rey Catholic Church in Florence; December 9 at Newport Intermediate School and Life Learning Center in Covington. Questions? Contact Paul Schaber, pschaber61@gmail.com. Thank you for your generosity towards our neighbors in need!

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,
Mrs. Kimberly Wagner

CruNews



Diocesan Community Baby Shower

The Diocesan Community Baby Shower held at St. Paul Parish was a huge success! Over 147 moms signed in with more than 400 people attending the event. Our students raised over \$500 with the out-of-uniform day, which helped to offset the cost of the 150 sleep sacks St. Henry Parish donated to the shower.

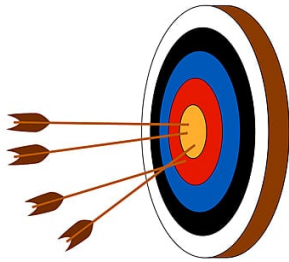
In addition, several of our eighth grade students volunteered at the event, handing out diapers, helping with food, coloring with children, and taking out garbage. It truly was a community event!



Halloween

- No face/body paint
- No weapons
- No masks
- No blood/gore
- Costumes should meet all dress code requirements for length and coverage
- Dress code appropriate shoes required
- Colored hairspray is permitted

COSTUME GUIDELINES



Archery Registration

Archery registration is now open for 6th, 7th, and 8th grades for the 2023/2024 season. If you have questions, please reach out to Whitney Ward, whitsjustme@gmail.com.

Registration deadline: November 3, 2023
Registration Fee: \$60.00

<https://forms.gle/b5vfwibCuNvvSeF8>



The St. Henry golf teams had a very successful season this fall. Students in grades 4 through 8 competed in a two-team scramble league at World of Golf in Florence. The teams were coached by Dave Miller (SH 1), Jay Moore (SH 2), and Dave Stringer (SH 3).

Congratulations to St. Henry Team 3, who finished third out of 24 teams in the World of Golf League and St. Henry 1, who finished fifth in the league. The tandem of Luke Stringer and Reed Stringer broke the St Henry scoring record by shooting a 27 over nine holes in Week 7! Also, special recognition to Brady Kuebler, Brooklynn Kuebler, Chelsea Miller, Arianna Burton, Luke Stringer, and Reed Stringer who represented St. Henry in the Battle of the Fort at Fort Mitchell Country Club on October 23 with Luke and Reed leading St. Henry scoring with a 2 over 37.

Team members are Jude Boden, Wyatt Bramlage, Arianna Burton, Alexa Haglage, Brody Haglage, Nathan Jankowski, Luke Jankowski, Brady Kuebler, Brooklyn Kuebler, Delaney Lillich, Chelsea Miller, Josie Moore, Jackson Patrick, Holden Scott, Luke Stringer, Reed Stringer, June Vandergriff, Eila Voelker

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Katie Keene

MAKERSPACE

- KATIE LOVES HOW EXCITED THE KIDS ARE WHEN THEY ARE IN THE MAKERSPACE!
- HER FAVORITE DRINK IS A PLAIN ALMOND MILK LATTE; FOR LUNCH YOU CAN FIND HER AT CHIPOTLE OR FT. MITCHELL PUBLIC HOUSE!
- KATIE IS A PASSIONATE GARDENER AND NATURE LOVER.
- TWO PEOPLE INSPIRE HER, MR. ROGERS AND MOTHER TERESA: THEY ARE THE MODERN-DAY EMBODIMENT OF HOW GOD WANTS US TO TREAT EACH OTHER.



“
Love your neighbor as yourself.
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| Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday |
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| Fiesta Pizza OR BBQ Chicken Pizza Peas & Carrots, Corn Garden Salads Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk | Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk | All Saint's Day 1 No School Holy Day of Obligation | Confetti Pancakes 2 Sausage Patties, Syrup Cup Smile Fries Celery & Dip Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk | Pizza Crunchers 3 Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads, Pickle Spears Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk |
| Mini Corn Dogs 6 Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Corn Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk | Turkey & Gravy 7 Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing Green Beans, Dinner Roll Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Pumpkin Pie Juice Milk | Tangerine Chicken 8 OR Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice, Fortune Cookies Steamed Broccoli, Carrots & Dip Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk | Hamburger 9 OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles Curly Fries, Baked Beans Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk | Mini Cinnamon Rolls 10 OR Mini Strawberry Bages Scrambled Eggs Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk |
| Mini Corn Dogs 13 Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Corn Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk | Turkey & Gravy 14 Mashed Potatoes, Stuffing Green Beans, Dinner Roll Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Pumpkin Pie Juice Milk | Chicken Patty Sandwich 15 OR Fish Sandwich Curly Fries Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk | Sausage, Egg & Cheese Uncrustable 16 Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats & Dip Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice | Grilled Cheese 17 OR Bosco Stick Tomato Soup, Marinara Sauce Garden Salads, Pickle Spears Oyster Crackers Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk |
| Cheese Pizza 20 OR Pepporoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk | Nachos OR Soft Taco 21 Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Salsa Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Chocolate Brownie Cookie Juice, Milk | No School 22 | Happy Thanksgiving 23 No School | No School 24 |
| Chicken Quesadilla 27 OR Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans, Corn Salsa, Sour Cream Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk | Hot Dog 28 OR Chili Coney Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion Curly Fries, Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Carnival Cookie Juice, Milk | Spaghetti & Meat Sauce 29 OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Parmesan Cheese Juice, Milk | Confetti Pancakes 30 Sausage Patties, Syrup Cup Smile Fries Celery & Dip Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk | |

Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, Turkey & Cheese Sandwich, or Grilled Chicken Box Salad. Fruits & Vegetables offered with all options. Meat options not available on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability. This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

Cafeteria Volunteers Needed

Our Crusaders love seeing parent volunteers in the cafeteria! You can sign up [HERE](#) to volunteer. All cafeteria volunteers must be VIRTUS trained! If you have questions, reach out to Jessica Andrews, jandrews@sthenryny.com.



November After Care Sign Up



Calling all 6th, 7th and 8th graders
Auditions Thursday, November 9th and
Friday, November 10th after school
In theatre room

Find audition materials in google classroom: [ou6c4cn](#)

Prepare 30 seconds of a song and be prepared to read for roles

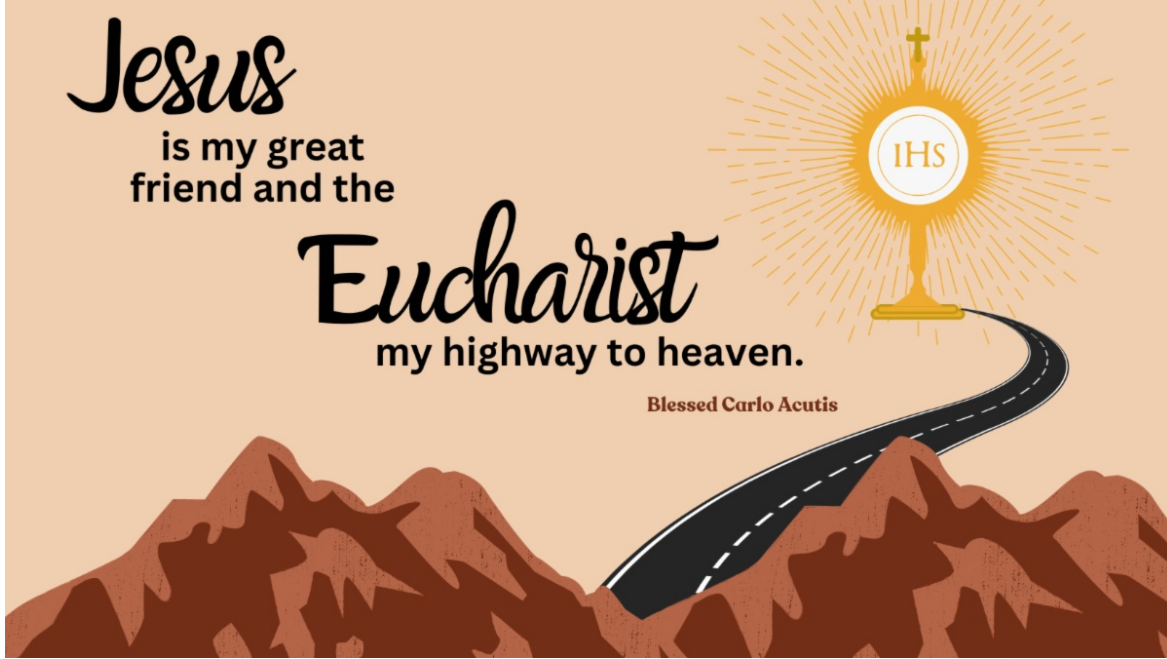
Come to theatre room to pick up an Audition form **BEFORE**
Auditions. It must be signed by you **AND** your parent!

Questions: rscott@sthenryky.com

Jesus
is my great
friend and the

Eucharist
my highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



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Eucharistic Miracle of ST. MARY OF EGYPT

EGYPT, FOURTH-FIFTH CENTURY



This Eucharistic miracle is related in the life of St. Mary of Egypt who lived in the desert for 47 years. The account of her life was written by the Bishop Sofronio of Jerusalem in the 7th century. St. Mary is said to have walked on the Jordan River to reach the opposite bank and receive Communion from the Monk Zosimus.



Marcantonio Franceschini,
Last Communion of St. Mary of Egypt (1600)



Early Noble, Death in the Desert



Jordan River

Monastery of St. Paul



St. Mary of Egypt, Diocesan Museum of Milan

We are told that when St. Mary was 12 years of age she left her parents and went to Alexandria. There she led a very dissolute life for 16 years. One day she came upon a ship about to set sail with different groups of passengers. She inquired who they might be and where they were going. She was told they were pilgrims sailing toward Jerusalem for the feast of the Exaltation of the Cross. She decided to join them. When on the feast day she tried to enter the church, she was seized by a mysterious force. Fearfully she raised her eyes to an image of the Holy Virgin and was overcome with a deep sorrow for the sinful life she had led until that day. Only then was she able to make her way into the church and worship the True Cross.

She did not remain in Jerusalem. "If you go

across the Jordan you will find peace" was the message of the Madonna. The following day after her confession and Communion she made her way across the Jordan to the desert of Arabia.

There she lived for 47 years in solitude encountering neither men nor beasts. Her skin shriveled, her hair was long and white, but the promise of the Virgin proved true, she found her peace of soul.

One day she met up with the Monk Zosimus and asked him to bring her Communion each year. One year Zosimus arrived with the Eucharist, but Mary did not show. In great sorrow Zosimus prayed: "Lord, my God, King and Creator of all, do not deprive me of my

desire, but grant that I may see this holy woman." Then he thought, "Now what will I do if she appears, there is no boat around to get me across? I will not achieve my wish." While he gave into these thoughts, Mary appeared on the opposite shore and Zosimus was consoled. Then he saw her make the sign of the Cross over the water and walk out on it as though it were dry land. When 12 months had passed Zosimus returned but was unable to find the mummified remains of the saintly penitent. A lion had dug her grave and buried the body.



2nd Annual Memorial Euchre Tournament details are here!

Bingo

**2023-2024 Bingo Volunteer Sign
Up**

To learn more, contact Ryan Bihl, watermobihl@yahoo.com, 859-760-3325, or Jamie Powers, jamielpowers00@gmail.com, 859-814-9998.



HALLOWEEN- THE CATHOLIC WAY

What is HALLOWEEN?



"ALL HALLOWS' EVE" is where the name of halloween comes from. A hallowed person is another name for a saint.

We call October 31 - All Hallow's Eve because it is the eve of All Saints' Day which is on November 1



The mass that the Catholic Church celebrated on Nov. 1 was called "Allhallomas". This meant mass of all the hallowed (saintly people). It was commonly called "All Hallows' Day".

The night before Nov.1 became known as *Allhallowe'en*, which was short for "evening before All Hallows' Day." It was then shortened to what we now know as Halloween.



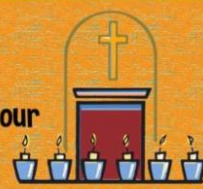
Why do we celebrate All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day?



November 1 is a special day called the feast of All Saints. It is the day the Church celebrates with all the people who have died and are now with God in heaven. Everyone who has lived and died in Jesus' love is a saint. We do not know the names of all the saints. Some of these people were so much like Jesus that after they died, the Church said they were definitely in heaven.



November 2 is a special day called the feast of All Souls. It is celebrated in honor and remembrance of the souls of our dearly departed loved ones, and to pray for other souls that still need our prayers. The Church honors this day as a solemn day for all souls in purgatory who are being cleansed before entering Heaven.



How can we celebrate Halloween?



1. Dress up like "Little Saints"

Let's do our best to remind everyone that this day is the eve of the feast of All Saints. We honor the saints by dressing up like them instead of dressing up as anything that glorifies sin, horror or rebellion from God. By our good example, people will be curious to learn more about "All Hallows' Eve" and may even study the lives of the saints.



3. Go to Mass

On Nov.1 and Nov.2, the most important thing we can do is to attend the Holy Mass and offer it for all the Holy Saints, and our dearly departed loved ones. By doing this, we give honor to them.

2. Visit the graves of our dearly departed

On Nov.1 and Nov.2, let's go to the cemeteries to pray at the graves of our dear departed. We can also adorn it with flowers and lighted candles.



4. We say a prayer

While we celebrate Halloween, we pray to and honor our saints and pray for our dearly departed. We can say the rosary or other prayers at home or upon visiting the grave of our departed loved ones.



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St. Henry District High School News



ST. HENRY
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

OPEN HOUSE

- **Scheduled Guided Tours** - Experience our beautiful campus accompanied by our hospitable and knowledgeable Student Ambassadors.
- **Resource Fair** - Discover all that SHDHS has to offer from our academic department faculty and representatives from our many athletic teams, clubs, and organizations.
- **Informational Sessions** - Receive information on the various, unique educational support and enhancement programs and insight from SHDHS families. (Each 20-30 minute session will run at 1:30 pm, 2:15 pm, and 3:00 pm)

**REGISTER
TODAY!**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 19
1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

www.shdhs.org

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REGISTER FOR THE OPEN HOUSE

FUTURE CRUSADER EVENTS

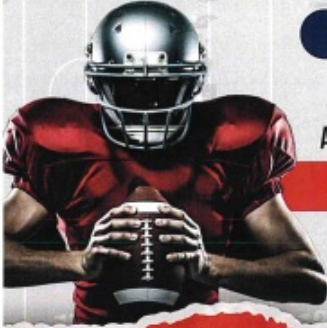
SHADOW VISITS / FAMILY TOURS

Experience a day in the life of a St. Henry District High School student. Prospective 7th or 8th grade students or transfer students can register to spend a school day on the SHDHS campus, attend classes, eat lunch, speak with teachers, and visit with other students. There is something for everyone at SHDHS! Spaces are limited. Please register at <https://shdhs.org/admissions/visit-shdhs/>.

Family Tours are an excellent way for families to walk the school and have those one-on-one conversations with the principal. The family tours are usually after the regular school day has ended. They typically last about an hour and a half. To schedule a tour: <https://shdhs.org/admissions/visit-shdhs/>



2024 SAINT HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL JV FOOTBALL TEAM



OPEN TO 2024/25 - 9TH - 12 GRADERS
SEASON: FALL 2024

ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOMED | ALL BRAND NEW TOP OF THE LINE EQUIPMENT

Goto <https://athletics.shdhs.org/athletics/teams-schedules/football>

- To sign up if you are interested in joining the team next year
- To Join us for Non-mandatory Football Specific Strength & Agility training currently taking place at D1 Training Mon/Wed/Thurs

2024 CRUSADER YOUTH LEAGUE MIDDLE SCHOOL FOOTBALL TEAMS

OPEN TO 2024/25 - 6TH, 7TH, & 8TH GRADERS
SEASON: FALL 2024

ALL EXPERIENCE LEVELS WELCOMED | ALL BRAND NEW TOP OF THE LINE EQUIPMENT

Head Coach: RJ Riegler/ rj@crusaderyouthleague.com

Goto CrusaderYouthLeague.com if you are interested in joining the team

- Football Parent / Player Informational Meeting Monday 10/30/23 @ 6 PM at SHDHS Auditorium



2024 SPRING YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL

OPEN TO 2023/24- 1ST - 8TH GRADERS **CO-ED**

Season: Spring 2024

All experience levels welcomed

Goto CrusaderYouthLeague.com and register to join

Games played on Wednesday Evenings at SHDHS

Crusader Football Sign Up

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Annual
TRUNK OR TREAT

**FREE PIZZA, POPCORN, DRINKS
AND PLENTY OF CANDY TO HAND-OUT!**

*activities for the kids as well as some hot chocolate
and cookies for the youngins!*

October 29th from 4 - 6 PM
at 98 Garvey Avenue, Elsmere KY

VIRTUS[®]

Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. **The October bulletin is due November 7.** If you are interested in volunteering in our school or parish, there are many opportunities to attend the Protecting God's Children training: see list below or 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.

Upcoming Events

- **October 30:** Vision Screening
- **October 31:** Halloween
- **November 1:** No School, All Saints Day, Holy Day of Obligation
- **November 2: Crusader Classic Pep Rally**
- **November 3:** First Friday Adoration, 9:15 AM; Benediction, 1:00 PM
- **November 7:** Dine to Donate, Erlanger Skyline, all day
- **November 7:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **November 9:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **November 9:** Night at the Races Planning Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **November 10:** Veterans Day Mass/Celebration
- **November 22-26:** No school; Thanksgiving Break
- **December 1:** Kof C Fish Fry to benefit St. Henry

Our Parishes

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St. Henry

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Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard
Florence, KY 41042
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✝ 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.

St. Henry Catholic School

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