



Crusader Connection

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January 12, 2024

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Dear Parents,

Now that we have a full week under our belt I think we are officially back in the school groove! Our students have been working hard as we get ready to start our winter MAP testing next week. Before we get into testing we took some time today to recognize the hard work of our students over the last two quarters by giving out awards for Specials, Alpha-Beta Club Awards, 1st & 2nd Honors, and Crusading Christian Awards. It was wonderful being able to recognize our students' many accomplishments! Speaking of accomplishments, congratulations to our students who received honorable mentions in the St. Henry District High School art competition: June Vandergriff and Victoria Wilke! Also, see below for a list of students who have been offered scholarships to attend SHDHS next year due to their outstanding High School Placement Test scores. We are so proud of all of you!

As we begin to think about next year we have a couple of things for you to keep in mind. First, there are Open House signs at the entrances to the school. Please pick one up this afternoon and place it in your yard. You can also download the Open House advertisement in this newsletter and share it to your social media feed or share one of our Open House posts. Our parents are our greatest advertisers! We are also beginning to look at staffing for next year and hope to be hiring an additional 3rd and 4th grade teacher due to anticipated enrollment numbers. If you know of someone who will be looking for a teaching position next year please be sure to mention our school!

Next Monday, January 15 early enrollment opens for our current school families. Please take the time to get your students enrolled for next year to guarantee their place. Information went home about enrollment with your students this week and you can find all of the instructions [HERE](#).

Finally, we did a test of our emergency text message notification system this morning around 10:30am. If you did not receive a text message please check your phone number in Sycamore and contact the school office. This one of the ways that we will communicate about school closings or emergency situations so we want to make sure everyone will receive those messages.

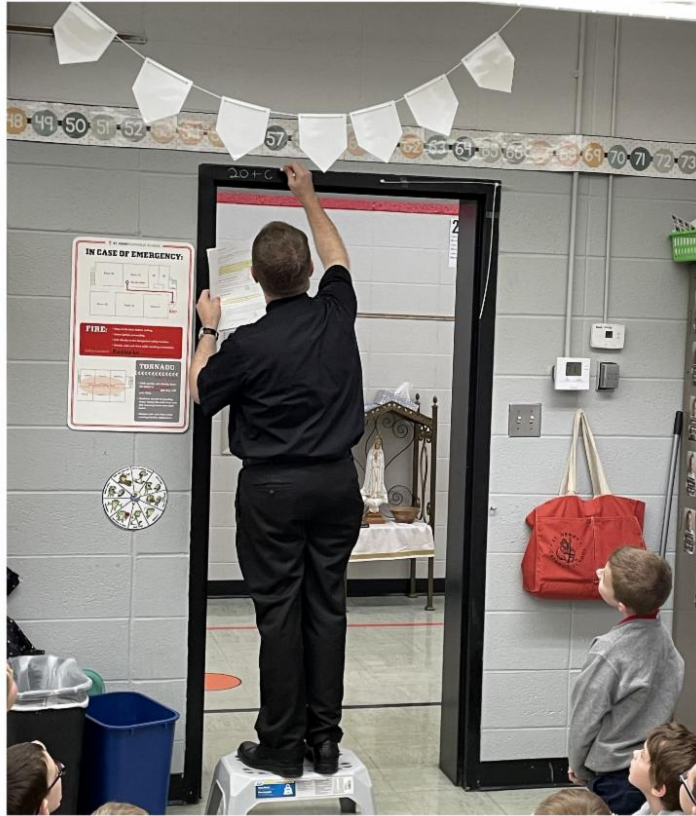
Don't forget that we do not have school on Monday due to Martin Luther King Jr. Day! Enjoy your long weekend!

God Bless,

Mrs. Kimberly Wagner

January After Care Sign Up

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Blessing of Doors

Fr. Lange visited our second grade classrooms last week to talk about the Feast of the Epiphany and the tradition of blessing doors with the names of the three Magi. Fr. Lange blessed their doors and the front doors of our school so that our building will be blessed throughout 2024! He also blessed chalk that the students can take with them to bless their homes as well!

CONGRATULATIONS!

The following eighth grade students will receive the Dr. Edward P. Smith and Mary Klein Smith Memorial Scholarship for placing in the top 10% of the placement test scores at St. Henry District High School!

Elijah Duff
Luke Jankowski
Mitchell Jump
Ethan Lubbers
Chase McCubbin
Kenadi Sieg
Noah VonHandorf



Academic Team Update

Congratulations to our middle school academic team members who competed in the Northern Kentucky Academic League tournament. Our quick recall team came in second place in our bracket! We also had individual students test; competing with ten other schools and we fared GREAT:

Math

Elijah Duff 6th place

Science

Luke Jankowski 2nd place,
Noah VonHandorf 5th place

Social Studies

Luke Jankowski 1st place
Noah VonHandorf 2nd place
Winston Whitely 10th place

Language Arts

Dominic Geraci 5th place
Winston Whitely 8th place

Way to represent St. Henry Catholic School! Good luck at the Governor's Cup this weekend!



The **Ladies Crusader Invitational** basketball tournament continues Friday! Bring the family for a fun evening! [Updated brackets can be found here!](#)

Boys Volleyball Registration

Boys volleyball registration is now open! The season will run from mid-February-April and the registration fee is \$65. Registration and the fee is due by February 2nd. You can get more information and register [HERE](#).

LUNCH				
JANUARY 2024				
St. Henry Catholic School				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Happy New Year! No School 1	No School 2	Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice, Fortune Cookies Steamed Broccoli, Carrots & Dip Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 3	Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 4	Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Strawberry Bages Scrambled Eggs Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 5
Mini Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Corn Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 8	Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich Curly Fries Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk 9	3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion Oyster Crackers, Kidney Beans Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 10	Sausage, Egg & Cheese Boats Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats & Dip Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 11	Grilled Cheese OR Bosco Stick Tomato Soup, Marinara Sauce Garden Salads, Pickle Spears Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk 12
MLK Day No School 15	Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 16	Nachos OR Soft Taco Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Salsa Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk 17	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots, Garden Salads Dinner Roll Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 18	Mini French Toast OR Mini Waffles Scrambled Eggs, Syrup Cup Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 19
Chicken Quesadilla OR Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans, Corn Salsa, Sour Cream Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 22	Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion Curly Fries, Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Carnival Cookie Juice, Milk 23	Pasta & Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Parmesan Cheese Juice, Milk 24	Confetti Pancakes Sausage Patties, Syrup Cup Smile Fries Celery & Dip Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 25	Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads, Pickle Spears Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk 26
Fiestada Pizza OR BBQ Chicken Pizza Peas & Carrots, Corn Garden Salads Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 29	Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 30	Tangerine Chicken OR Teriyaki Chicken Brown Rice, Fortune Cookies Steamed Broccoli, Carrots & Dip Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 31		
Alternate meal options may 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.				



OPEN HOUSE



**SUNDAY
JANUARY 28, 2024**

12:30-2:00 PM

3813 DIXIE HIGHWAY, ELSMERE

RSVP: 859-342-2551

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Night at the Races

March 2, 2024

Silent Auction Items Needed!

Do you have a basket, item, experience, condo, etc. that you would like to donate to our Night at the Races Event?

Please contact the school office at 859-342-2551!

2023-2024 Bingo Sign Up

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

Jesus

is my great
friend and the

Eucharist

my highway to heaven.

Blessed Carlo Acutis



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Eucharistic Miracle of BAGNO DI ROMAGNA



ITALY, 1412

In 1412, the then prior of the Basilica of St. Mary of Bagno di Romagna, Fr. Lazzaro da Verona, while celebrating the Holy Mass, was assailed by doubts about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament. He had just pronounced the words of consecration of the wine when this was transformed into living Blood and began to flow from the chalice and land on the corporal.

Fr. Lazzaro, profoundly moved and repentant, confessed his unbelief to the faithful present at the celebration and the profound miracle that the Lord had worked before his eyes.



Picture that depicts the miracle present in the basilica



Chapel with the urn of Blessed Giovanna



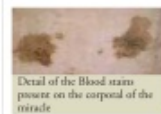
Basilica of Santa Maria di Bagno di Romagna



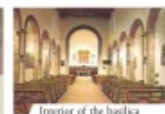
Relic of the blood-stained corporal



Panoramic view of Santa Maria in Bagno



Detail of the blood stains present on the corporal of the miracle



Interior of the basilica

At Bagno di Romagna, in the Basilica of St. Maria Assunta, the relic of the Eucharistic miracle of the "Holy Cloth Soaked by Blood" is preserved. The historian Fortunio thus describes the miracle in his noted work *Annales Camaldulenses*: "It was the year 1412. The Camaldolese abbey of Santa Maria in Bagno (then Priorato) was governed by Don Lorenzo, of Venetian origin. While he was celebrating the Divine Sacrifice, his mind was occupied, by a diabolical work, with a strong doubt about the Real Presence of Jesus in the Most Holy Sacrament; when he then saw the sacred species of the wine flow over the chalice and land on the corporal in the form of wine and living Blood, and thus the corporal remained soaked. It cannot be told how great was his emotion and perturbation of mind in that instant in the face of such a profound

event. In tears he turned to the bystanders, confessing his unbelief and the miracle which now had taken place before his eyes."

The monk Lazzaro was then transferred to Bologna as chaplain of the female Camaldolese convent of St. Christine, where he died in 1416. The Camaldolese held the Parish of Bagno until the Napoleonic suppression of 1808; from then the Parish - Basilica of St. Mary Assunta, after having been held for a brief period by the diocese of Sansepolcro, in 1975 passed definitively to become part of the diocese of Cesena. In 1912, Cardinal Gilio Boschi, Archbishop of Ferrara, celebrated the fifth centenary of the miracle, which was followed by a conference on Eucharistic studies. In 1958, His Excellency Domenico Bornigia,

had a chemical analysis done on the marks of the corporal of the miracle at the University of Florence, which confirmed them to be of an ematic nature. In the basilica is found a colored and very rare incision on wood from 1400 called "The Madonna of the Blood," which is found in the third chapel on the left. This image is thus named because, as Benedetto Tenaci, abbot of Bagno and eye witness of the miracle on May 20, 1948, tells us, the icon bled from the left arm. Every year, during the Feast of Corpus Christi, the corporal is carried in procession through the streets of the city and is exposed on every Sunday of the temperate season which lasts from March to November, at the Mass celebrated at 11 AM.

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JANUARY 16-24

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Anyone who volunteers in our school or parish must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. 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.

News from SHDHS

SAVE THE DATES!

Grade School Nights of Basketball Fun @ St. Henry District High School!

Tuesday, January 23: Boys basketball team takes on Newport Catholic
Freshmen game at 4:30 pm, JV game at 6:00 pm, and Varsity tip-off at 7:30 pm

Tuesday, January 30, 2024: Girls basketball takes on Bishop Brossart
Freshmen game at 5:00 pm, JV game at 6:00 pm, and Varsity tip-off at 7:30 pm

Any student who wears their grade school jersey will get into the game for free. If you have questions, please contact Sue Kolkmeier at skolkmeier@shdhs.org.



St. Henry Catholic Church

Blood Drive

Friday, February 16, 2024

12:00 pm - 2:15 pm

3:30 pm - 6:00 pm

**Blood Drive will be held in Wehage Hall
3813 Dixie Hwy, Elsmere, KY 41018**

All donors get a FREE FC Cincinnati Scarf!

**To schedule an appointment please visit:
hoxworth.org/groups/sthenry
or call Hoxworth at 513-491-0190**

All Types Welcome.

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Upcoming Events

- **January 15:** MLK Day; no school
- **January 16-23:** Winter MAP Testing
- **January 23:** Second Grade Sacrament Prep Meeting/Church, 7:00 PM
- **January 28:** Catholic Schools Week Begins
- **January 28:** Open House, 12:30-2:00 PM
- **February 1:** Love Your Library Month Begins
- **February 6:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **February 6:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **February 8:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **February 9:** Junior High Dance, 7:30-9:30 PM
- **February 14:** Ash Wednesday/Lent Begins
- **February 16:** Hoxworth Blood Drive, 12:00-6:00 PM
- **February 19:** President's Day; no school
- **February 24:** Father/Daughter Dance, 7:00-9:30 PM

Our Parishes

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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.

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