



Crusader Connection

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March 1, 2024

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Dear Parents,

Thank you to everyone who attended the Father/Daughter Dance last weekend! It was a great event and a special time for our fathers and their daughters. We also had our 8th grade students receive training in CPR and how to use an AED from the Elsmere Fire Department this week. This is important training that is provided to our 8th grade students every year so that they can provide life saving intervention in an emergency situation. Our 7th grade will be learning First Aid from the Elsmere Fire Department this upcoming Tuesday. I want to wish good luck to Brooklynn Spradling, Winston Whitely, and Luke Jankowski, who took the written test for the State Governors Cup Competition yesterday. They should find out results next weekend. Next weekend is also our Jr. High presentation of "Aladdin." Be sure to purchase your tickets now!

Next Monday we will be celebrating Dr. Seuss' birthday! In celebration of Dr. Seuss' birthday students will be permitted to dress as their favorite Dr. Seuss character on Monday. We will also be watching "The Lorax" as a school on Monday afternoon. In the spirit of Dr. Seuss I encourage you to spend time reading at home as a family next week. It is a great opportunity to spend time as a family and break out some beloved classics or find a new book to love!

This Saturday is our Derby Night at St. Henry event. We are excited for a fun evening with our school families and friends of St. Henry. Thank you to everyone who sold tickets for the Grand Raffle! The total as of this morning is \$24,062, meaning that the winner will receive over \$12,000 and the number is still rising! You can still purchase tickets at school or at the event. Also be sure to check out our silent auction items and our Rip Van Winkle Bourbon Raffle [HERE](#). You do not have to be present to win. All of the proceeds from the night go towards teacher retention and new windows for our grade school building. The windows in the grade school are original to the building and they show it, so thank you for helping us with the process of getting those replaced!

Finally, don't forget that today is the last day to order yearbooks. The link to order is below.

I hope you have a great weekend and I hope to see you at Derby Night at St. Henry!

God Bless,

March After Care Sign Up

CruNews



They donned their boots and danced like beauties at the annual Father/Daughter Dance! Shout out to all the parents that helped with this special event; a great time was had by all! Special thanks to our parent paparazzi for their pictures!



8th Grade Tradition

St. Henry Catholic School's mission is to help our students grow and develop so that they are connected to God and each other, confident in their abilities, and contributing to the community around them. Our partnership with the City of Elsmere and the Elsmere Fire District is truly a blessing to our school and parish community. This past week, our eighth graders had the opportunity to learn CPR from the Elsmere Fire District. The training include adult, child, and infant CPR, use of an AED, and assisting a choking victim. Each student will receive their CPR certification card after completing the course.

Tuition Discount

Did you know you can work Reds games, Bengals games and concerts (Foo Fighters, Luke Combs, Green Day all coming up) and get money toward your tuition at participating Diocese of Covington schools, including high school? It is a great way to knock off some tuition costs and we are looking for more volunteers. There is no minimum – work as much as you want and other family members can do it to help you too!

Sign ups are starting now. Contact Josh Wallace, poststthomas@gmail.com for more information or you can reach out to the school office, as we have had several parents take advantage of this opportunity.

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
 Mini Corn Dogs Macaroni & Cheese Steamed Broccoli Corn Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 4	 Chicken Patty Sandwich OR Fish Sandwich Potato Wedges Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk 5	 Sausage, Egg & Cheese Breakfast Syrup Cup Smile Fries Veggie Boats & Dip Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 6	 3 or 4 Way Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion Oyster Crackers, Kidney Beans Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 7	Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Strawberry Bages Scrambled Eggs Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip Baked Apples, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 1
Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 11	Turkey & Gravy OR Chicken Drumstick Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans Dinner Roll Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Chocolate Brownie Cookie Juice, Milk 12	Nachos OR Soft Taco Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Salsa Shredded Cheese, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk 13	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Peas & Carrots, Garden Salads Dinner Roll Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 14	No School Professional Development Day 15
Chicken Quesadilla OR Cheese Quesadilla Refried Beans, Corn Salsa, Sour Cream Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 18	Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Shredded Cheese, Diced Onion Curly Fries, Green Beans Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Carnival Cookie Juice, Milk 19	Spaghetti & Meat Sauce OR Chicken Alfredo Garlic Breadstick Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Parmesan Cheese Juice, Milk 20	Confetti Pancakes Sausage Patties, Syrup Cup Smile Fries Celery & Dip Pears, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 21	Cheese Bites OR Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads, Pickle Spears Applesauce, Fresh Fruit Juice, Milk 22
Fiesta Pizza OR BBQ Chicken Pizza Peas & Carrots, Corn Garden Salads Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk 25	Chicken Tenders Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Dinner Roll Pineapple, Fresh Fruit Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice, Milk 26	Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Lettuce, Tomato, Onion, Pickles Curly Fries, Baked Beans Mandarin Oranges, Fresh Fruit Juice Milk 27	Holy Thursday No School 28	Good Friday No School 29

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.



Derby Night at St. Henry

Saturday, March 2, 2024

7:00-11:00 PM

St. Henry Catholic School Gym



Click to visit our live auction!

Join us for Saturday night for an evening of games, food, and fun! We will have a silent auction with prizes including a Super Bowl helmet signed by Joe Burrow, our Grand Raffle Split-the-



Pot, and a bourbon raffle for a bottle of 2022 Old Rip Van Winkle Special Reserve 12yr! You can view and bid on Silent Auction items online now!

Purchase Tickets & View Silent Auction Items Today!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

STAFF SPOTLIGHT



Chloe Black

KINDERGARTEN TEACHER

- CHLOE LOVES THAT FAMILIES ARE SO INVESTED IN THEIR CHILD'S EDUCATION AND THAT THE TEACHERS AND STAFF ARE SO MOTIVATED TO DO WHATEVER IT TAKES TO HELP THEIR STUDENTS GROW AND LEARN!
- HER FAMILY INCLUDES HER PARENTS AND THREE SIBLINGS (WHOSE NAMES START WITH C TOO!).
- CHLOE PLAYS THE GUITAR AND VOLLEYBALL AND PAINTS
- ON HER BUCKET LIST: A CROSS-COUNTRY ROAD TRIP AND ITALY!



“
Attitudes are contagious: is yours worth catching?”

**It's SKYLINE time,
Crusader family!**

***Tuesday, March 5
All Day Long!***

**Stop by all day long to support your
Crusaders!**

**Erlanger Skyline
3159 Dixie Highway**



CRS Rice Bowl

Nowadays, in Morazán, El Salvador, it is very difficult to know when the rainy or dry seasons will be. The unpredictable weather puts the livelihood of Sandra's family in jeopardy. Despite the challenges, Sandra and her husband, Santos, remain dedicated to ensuring their children grow healthy and succeed in school. Learn how their strong family dynamic enabled Sandra to participate in a Catholic Relief Services' project on raising chickens and how her determination has helped her family and community. Visit crsricebowl.org to learn more.

Bingo

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

**2023-2024 Bingo Sign
Up**



ST. HENRY MOTHER/SON EVENT

DAVE AND BUSTERS

MARCH 10TH, 1-3PM

JOIN US FOR SOME ARCADE FUN
WITH ST. HENRY MOMS AND SONS

\$25 EACH PLAY CARD

RSVP and pay by March 1st.
Use this QR for the link.



Mother/Son Sign Up Link

St. Henry Junior High presents

Disney Aladdin JR.

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Howard Ashman, Tim Rice and Chad Beguelin Book by Chad Beguelin

Based on the Disney film written by Ron Clements, John Musker, Tad Elicit & Terry Rossio and directed and produced by John Musker & Ron Clements

Friday, March 8th 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 9th 6:00 pm
Drees Homes Auditorium, SHDHS
Adults: \$10, Children/Seniors: \$7

Tickets available: <https://www.simpletix.com/e/st-henry-junior-high-presents-aladdin-jr-tickets-153392>

Disney's Aladdin JR. is presented through special arrangement with all of authorized materials are supplied by Walt Disney Entertainment, New York, NY
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ANDRÉ FROSSARD

20TH CENTURY

The conversion of the atheist writer Andre Frossard, in the presence of the Holy Eucharist, has had great repercussions in the world. He himself recounted how his conversion came about in his book, *God Exists. I Have Met Him* (1969). Up to his final years, up to his final days, he would only say: "Since the time when I encountered God, I have never succeeded in growing tired of the mystery of God. Every day is something new for me. And if God exists, I should speak of it; if Christ is the Son of God, I should proclaim it loudly; if there is Life Eternal, I should preach it."



Hans Fris, The living cross, Fribourg



Small text block, possibly a quote or reference related to the sketch above.



Andre Frossard

Frossard's testimonial: "Having entered a chapel in the Latin Quarter of Paris at 5:10 in the morning to look for a friend, I left at a quarter after 5 in the company of a friendship that was not of this earth. Having entered as a skeptic and an atheist...and ever more skeptical and atheistic, indifferent and preoccupied with so many things other than a God to Whom I never even gave a thought even to deny... I was standing by the door, looking around with my eyes for my friend, but did not succeed in finding him..."

"My gaze passed from the shadows to the light...from the faithful gathered there, to the nuns, to the altar...and came to rest above the second candle burning to the left of the Cross (unaware that I was standing in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament). And at that point,

suddenly a series of miracles unfolded whose indescribable force shattered in an instant the absurd being that I was, to bring to birth the amazed child that I had never been... At first the hint of these words, 'Spiritual Life' came to me... as if they had been pronounced in a whisper next to me... then came a great light... a world, another world of a radiance and a destiny that in one stroke cast our world among the fragile shadows of unfulfilled dreams... of which I felt all the sweetness... a sweetness that was active and upsetting beyond every form of violence, capable of breaking the hardest stone and that which is even harder than stone - the human heart. Its overflowing eruption, so complete, was accompanied by a joy which is the exultation of the saved, the joy of the shipwrecked who is picked up just in time. These sensations,

which I find difficult to translate into a language which cannot capture these ideas and images, were all simultaneous... Everything is dominated by the Presence... of Him of Whom I would never be able to write His name without fear of harming its tenderness, of Him before Whom I have had the good fortune to be a forgotten child who wakes up to discover that everything is a gift... God existed and was present... one thing only surprised me: The Eucharist! Not that it seemed incredible, but it amazed me that Divine Charity would have come upon this silent way to communicate Himself, and above all that He would choose to become bread, which is the staple of the poor, and the food preferred by children... O Divine Love, eternity will be too short to speak of You."

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Liturgical Living | Catholic All Year at Home w/ Kendra Tierney

Join the Tierney family as they celebrate the feast of Saint Frances of Rome, patroness of homemaking! Learn about practicing the corporal works of mercy in the home, the very Catholic Lenten history of pretzels and beer, and watch Kendra and three-year-old Barbara make something they like to call "trash can soup." Find this episode's feature recipes and more about liturgical living in the home at Catholic All Year. <https://catholicallyear.com/at-home/>.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription. Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish. Scan the QR code to download the FORMED app to your phone.

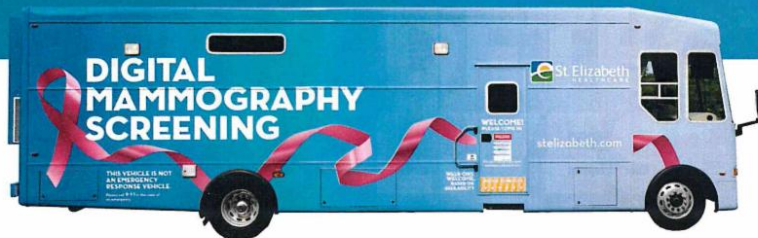


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TUESDAY, MARCH 19
2:00 P.M. - 4:00 P.M.



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Fr. Bealer
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Lunch: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Dinner: 4:30-8:00 PM

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4:30 to 8:00

USE OUR DRIVE THRU NOTE: DRIVE THRU CLOSSES @ 7:30!

ADULT & KID DINNERS	Bob Lee Special (Baked Tilapia & 4 Shrimp)	\$13
INCLUDE 2 SIDES	Shrimp Dinner (8 Shrimp)	\$13
DRINKS/BEER AVAILABLE	Baked Tilapia Dinner	\$12
DESSERTS AVAILABLE FOR A DONATION	Cod Fish Dinner	\$10
	Fish Sandwich ONLY (one Cod filet)	\$5
	Kid's Fish Dinner	\$5
	Cheese Pizza	\$2/Slice
	Sides - Apple Sauce, Baked Potato, Cole Slaw, French Fries, Green Beans, Mac n Cheese, Tossed Salad	\$2

† **ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH**

Stations of the Cross

Join us in church every Friday at
7:00 PM for this traditional
Lenten devotion.



UPCOMING ST. BARB YOUTH GROUP EVENTS

March 1st

Fish Fry

March 6

Meeting

March 8

Fish Fry

March 10

Hosea House- 3:00pm

March 13

Meeting

March 15

Fish Fry

March 20

Meeting

March 21

Woodcrest Retirement Home

March 22

Fish Fry

March 24

Busy Buddies St. Patrick Day Party- 6:00pm

*Meetings are for 6th Grade & up

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@sthenryky.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



Registration has begun for SHDHS Crusader Summer Camps and Activities. This summer, SHDHS is excited to offer a variety of athletic and fine art activities for your sons and daughters, including:

- Baseball Skills Camp
- Basketball Skills Camp - registration coming soon
- Drama Camp - registration coming soon
- Soccer Skills Camp
- Visual Arts Camp
- Volleyball Skills Camp
- Tennis Camp

Our coaches, faculty members, and students would love to spend time with your child(ren) this summer... helping them learn valuable skills all while having fun. Space for each activity is limited, so please go to the Summer Camp page of our school website (<https://shdhs.org/crusader-events/>) to complete the registration form(s) before the allotted spots are filled. Details on all the great opportunities listed above, including exact dates, times, and costs, can also be found via the link above.

SHDHS BOOSTERS

CRU MULCH SALE

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SHDHS Athletics
& Boosters**



WE DELIVER!



www.CruMulch.com

The mulch cost is \$4.50, and as long as you order five bags, they will deliver the bags to your home/office free of charge. The mulch will be delivered the weekend of April 19. The money raised from this fundraiser will help purchase new uniforms for the athletic teams, buy senior banners, and pay for other needs throughout the year. Please support this fundraiser by clicking on [this link](http://www.CruMulch.com) to order your mulch.

Upcoming Events

- **March 2:** [Night at the Races](#), 7:30-11:00 PM
 - **March 5:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
 - **March 5:** First Reconciliation Meeting/Church, 7:00 PM
 - **March 5:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **March 6:** Boone County Library @ Jr. High Lunch
 - **March 8 & 9:** SHCS Presents "Aladdin, Jr." at SHDHS Dress Home Auditorium, 7:00 PM
 - **March 12:** First Reconciliation/Church, 7:00 PM
 - **March 14:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **March 15: No School**
 - **March 15:** Boosters Shoot-a-Thon
 - **March 19:** Confirmation Retreat (4-8:00 PM); no homework for 8th graders
 - **March 19:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **March 28-April 7:** Easter Break
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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.

Our Parishes

St. Barbara

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St. Henry

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