



# Crusader Connection

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2024-2025 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

I hope that you all enjoyed your Labor Day weekend and were able to spend some extra time with your families. This week we have been talking about Self-Control, which is our first virtue of the year, and challenging our students to find ways to grow in self-control on a daily basis. Each week we will recognize students who have been identified by their homeroom teachers as doing a great job with growing in that month's virtue! Today many of our students wore pink for Breast Cancer Awareness. This is in conjunction with the SHDHS vs. NDA Playing for a Purpose volleyball game, which will be held tomorrow evening. As a community, we will be holding people who have been impacted by breast cancer in our prayers.

Our first PTO meeting of the year is this Thursday at 7 PM in the cafeteria. It takes great parents to have a great school. We hope you can join us! Our Parent Volleyball Challenge is also coming up on September 20. Details are below. We hope that you will participate or at least come up for a while and watch the fun!

After Mass this morning, Fr. Lange invited students in fourth through eighth grades to prayerfully consider being an altar server. Altar servers must be practicing Catholics who attend Sunday Mass regularly and have received First Holy Communion. Training will be provided after Mass on Friday, September 13. For those serving at St. Henry, if you serve a minimum of four Masses you will be eligible for a special event to be announced. The registration form can be found [here](#).

Next week is our Fall MAP testing. MAP testing allows us to get an idea of where our students are with their learning. We use the data from MAP testing to inform us on classroom instruction, individual student needs, and what resources might be beneficial for our school going forward. Please make sure your students get a good night of sleep and a good breakfast so they are focused and can do their best on their tests. If our school scores in the 55th percentile or above for achievement we will have an out of uniform on a date to be announced.

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

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# SEPTEMBER

## *Self-Control*

**Self control is being in control of our emotions, thoughts, words, and actions.**



Every month this year, we will talk about a different virtue and a saint who exemplified that virtue in their life. Our goal is to grow in virtue as a school as we work toward becoming saints!

Virtue is a firm and habitual disposition to do the good. When we talked about this at our opening assembly, we discussed that this means that we are forming good habits that will help us be closer to God and each other. If we aren't good at one virtue, we can always practice to get better!

## CruNews



Our Crusaders are ready to support the St. Henry District High School Crusaders in their Playing for a Purpose volleyball matches on Saturday. Tickets for the event held at Boone County High School can be found [here](#).

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LUNCH					SEPTEMBER 2024					St. Henry Catholic School					MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com				
Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday	
Labor Day No School		Mini Cinnamon Rolls OR Mini Caramel Rolls		Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onion		Chicken Nuggets Dinner Roll		Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce		Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion		Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza		Fiesta Hot Pocket Salsa, Sour Cream		Hot Dog OR Chili Coney		Macaroni & Cheese Garlic Breadstick	
No School		Egg Omelet with Cheese Tater Tots, Veggie Boats & Dip		Oyster Crackers Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads		Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans		Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads		Curly Fries Green Beans		Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads		Mandarin Oranges, Apples		Potato Wedges, Veggie Boats		Pickle Spears	
		Pineapple, Strawberry Cups		Mandarin Oranges, Apples		Pears, Grapes		Applesauce, Orange Slices		Peaches, Sidekicks		Pineapple, Strawberry Cups		Apples, Applesauce		Chocolate Chip Cookie		Orange Slices	
		Juice		Juice		Juice		Juice		Milk		Milk		Milk		Milk		Milk	
Hamburger OR Cheeseburger		Confetti Pancakes Sausage Patties		Penne Pasta with Meat Sauce Garlic Breadstick		Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll		Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce		Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion		OR Pepperoni Pizza		Parmesan Cheese Glazed Carrots, Garden Salads		Mashed Potatoes & Gravy		Seasoned Broccoli	
Potato Wedges, Baked Beans		Tater Tots		Mandarin Oranges, Apples		Mashed Potatoes & Gravy		Garden Salads		Green Beans		Steamed Broccoli		Mandarin Oranges, Apples		Green Beans		Garden Salads	
Peaches, Sidekicks		Veggie Boats & Dip		Mandarin Oranges, Apples		Pears, Grapes		Applesauce, Orange Slices		Peaches, Sidekicks		Pineapple, Strawberry Cups		Mandarin Oranges, Apples		Pears, Grapes		Applesauce, Orange Slices	
Juice		Pineapple, Strawberry Cups		Mandarin Oranges, Apples		Juice		Juice		Milk		Milk		Milk		Milk		Milk	
Milk		Milk		Milk		Milk		Milk		Milk		Milk		Milk		Milk		Milk	
BBQ Riblet Sandwich Pickles, Onion		Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza		Soft Tacos Shredded Cheese, Chopped		Mini Corn Dogs Potato Wedges		Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears		Curly Fries Green Beans		Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads		Chopped Onion, Salsa, Sour		Veggie Boats & Dip		Peas & Carrots, Tomato Soup	
Green Beans		Garden Salads		Cream		Green Beans		Oyster Crackers		Peaches, Sidekicks		Pineapple, Strawberry Cups		Black Beans, Corn		Pears, Grapes		Applesauce, Orange Slices	
Peaches, Sidekicks		Pineapple, Strawberry Cups		Mandarin Oranges, Apples		Carnival Cookie		Applesauce, Orange Slices		Juice		Milk		Mandarin Oranges, Apples		Juice		Milk	
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Hamburger OR Cheeseburger										Potato Wedges, Baked Beans									
Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion										Peaches, Sidekicks									
Peaches, Sidekicks										Juice									
Juice										Milk									
Milk										Milk									

Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, 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.

**CLICK ON IMAGE FOR A PRINTABLE MENU**

### Cafeteria News:

- If your family is currently eligible for free and reduced lunches, eligibility will expire on October 1, 2024. To reapply, please visit: [myschoolapps.com](https://myschoolapps.com). Families can apply any time during the school year for the free and reduced lunch program if your family's financial situation has changed. If you have questions, reach out to Jessica Andrews, [jandrews@sthenrynky.com](mailto:jandrews@sthenrynky.com).
- **Cafeteria volunteers needed!** We welcome all moms, dads, and grandparents to help serve lunches. The students LOVE seeing their family at school. All volunteers must be VIRTUS compliant; you can check with our VIRTUS coordinator, Leah St. John, [lstjohn@sthenrynky.com](mailto:lstjohn@sthenrynky.com) or call the school office, 859-342-2551, regarding the requirements. [Sign up to volunteer here.](#)

**After Care Sign  
Up**

**Staff Spotlight**



**Kimberly Wagner**  
**Principal**



## *Getting to Know You*

- Grew up in Russia, Ohio
- Is married to Tony and they have one daughter, Clare
- Favorites: Diet Pepsi, Chick-Fil-A, popcorn & dark chocolate
- Must have office supply: Post-It Notes
- Hidden talent: has played the flute for almost 30 years
- Who would you invite to dinner, dead or alive? Jesus, J.R.R. Tolkien & St. Thérèse of Lisieux
- Best piece of advice ever received: Don't play basketball. You're not good at it and you are going to hate it (thanks, mom!)

**LIVING**  
*Sainthood Virtue*

# PTO MEETING

**Thursday 9/12**  
**7:00pm**  
**School cafeteria**

Please join us on Thursday, September 12, at 7:00 PM in the school cafeteria for our first PTO meeting! \*Date changed from original flyer\* We'd like to talk about the

events we have planned for the year and start selecting dates. We need your help to make all these fun activities happen, so please consider attending! We look forward to seeing you there! If you cannot make the meeting, but want to be a part of the fun, reach out to Dorothy Schowalter, [hicksde55@gmail.com](mailto:hicksde55@gmail.com).

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## Crusader Classroom Parent Volleyball Challenge

Please join us in the gym on Friday, September 20, or fun, friends, and fitness.

The 8th grade vs teachers game will be at 3:45 pm, with games following after for the parents from each grade playing against each other.

When not playing, parents have a great time tailgating in the parking lot. Please do NOT BYOB; beer will be sold at concessions. Legally, we cannot have parents bringing their own alcohol on the premises.

Kids love this night and enjoy playing with friends in the parking lot or cheering from the stands for their grade's parent players.

Please let Kristen Bowen know if you would like to be the captain for your grade (preschool and kindergarten can play together or have separate teams). This involves contacting parents to form a team of men and women players. Teams should be made up of parents, not extended family members. Teachers of that grade can also be invited play on the parent teams! Everyone is welcome to play - no team is full.

Also please consider signing up to work the concessions. Eighth grade and high school students can get service hours for this (one adult must work each shift due to alcohol sales). [Sign up to volunteer here.](#)

Please reach out with any questions, [k10j10@yahoo.com](mailto:k10j10@yahoo.com) or call/text 859-835-2894

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## SHCS Boosters Need You!

The SHCS Boosters is a great way to get involved in the school community. The program hosts several fun and popular events, raises money for the athletics program, and provides support to the school. Meetings are held at 7 pm on the first Tuesday of each month in the gym.

We are looking for new, excited members and we are looking to fill the following roles:

- President
- Treasurer
- Volunteer Coordinator
- Archery Coach

More specific information on the role of each position can be provided if interested. If you would like to be added to the email list for additional information and upcoming events, please email [boosters@sthenrynky.com](mailto:boosters@sthenrynky.com) or simply show up on September 3rd at 7:00 pm in the gym concession area for our next meeting! If nothing else, come to meet and hang out with a fun group of parents!

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Basketball registrations are now open for boys and girls in grades 1-8. Registration ends on Friday, October 4.

**SAVE THE DATE:**  
**Pictures:** October 20

**Boys Crusader Classic Starts: November 8**



Questions? Contact Michael Quinn,  
[Michael.K.Quinn@huntington.com](mailto:Michael.K.Quinn@huntington.com)

**Register for Basketball**



## **ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL ATHLETIC BOOSTERS ANNUAL GOLF OUTING**

The St. Henry Catholic School Athletic Boosters Golf Outing will be held Saturday, October 12, 2024 at the Golf Courses of Kenton County.

A 9-hole parent-child scramble (\$25/adult, \$25/child) tees off at 9AM. Includes lunch and cart. The adult scramble is a 1PM shotgun. The cost is \$100 per player, which includes 18 holes, cart, lunch, beer, dinner and an opportunity to win fabulous raffle prizes.

For information, additional questions, or hole sponsorship opportunities/raffle donations, email Dave Miller at [golf@sthenrynky.com](mailto:golf@sthenrynky.com).

**Golf Outing Registration**

## **NEWSWORTHY**

### **Sing Happy Birthday to Our Lady**

- September 8 is traditionally observed as the birthday of our Blessed Mother. Here are some fun ideas for celebrating:
- Talk about what kind of birthday gift you could give to Our Lady. Perhaps you could bring flowers to an altar of
- Our Lady at your local church or light a candle.
- Pray the Rosary as a family.



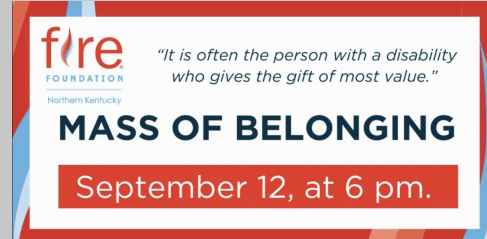
- Bake a cake, or, if you don't have time, buy one. Let the kids sing "Happy Birthday."



### Be a part of history!

Kentucky residents will have the opportunity to vote YES for Amendment 2, which will give parents more say in their child's education. We need your help to get the word out! Consider joining our grassroots effort to pass Amendment 2.

Visit <https://covidio.org/yesontwo/> to learn more and volunteer your time.



All people are made in the image of God, and each is unique and unrepeatable. Join us on September 12, at 6:00 p.m., at the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption where Bishop Iffert will preside over a Mass of Belonging followed by a family ice cream social at the St. Mary's Park (next to the Curia).

Representatives from the newly formed FIRE Foundation of Northern Kentucky will be in attendance. FIRE's mission is to promote a culture of belonging in the Diocese of Covington's Catholic schools for ALL students by championing inclusion, raising funds, and providing education resources for those with disabilities and learning differences. To learn more visit: [www.FIREFoundationNKY.org](http://www.FIREFoundationNKY.org).

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# COMMON GOOD



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A CATHOLIC CONFERENCE ON INCLUSION AND SPECIAL EDUCATION  
IN COLLABORATION WITH ASHLEY BARLOW CO.

Join us for an inspiring and transformative event focused on fostering inclusive educational environments within K-12 Catholic schools.

**14 September 2024**

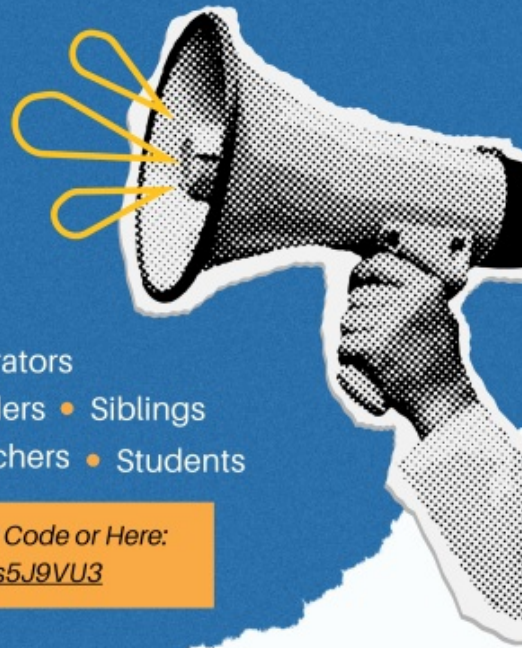
**9 am - 3 pm**

Covington Catholic High School  
1600 Dixie Highway  
Park Hills, KY 41011

#### PERFECT FOR:

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*Tickets: \$20 Register Now at the QR Code or Here:  
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**AN EVENING OF MIRACLES AND INSPIRATION!**

# **“IT’S A MIRACLE” DINNER**

Hosted by **St Michael the Archangel  
Council of the Knights of Columbus**

**SEPTEMBER 16<sup>TH</sup> | 6:00PM-9:00PM | RECEPTIONS, 1379 DONALDSON RD., ERLANGER, KY**

Have you ever wondered what it would be like to meet and speak with the recipient of a Vatican-certified miracle? Most of us associate miracles with Jesus, saints, and those who have passed before us. However, miracles can also happen in our everyday lives.

The Knights are honored to host the “It’s A Miracle” dinner, a beacon of light in our local faith community calendar. This unique event will feature Mr. Dan Schachle, whose son Michael played a special role in the beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney, the founder of the Knights of Columbus.

## **COME JOIN US!**

Be inspired, uplifted, and strengthened in your faith by joining us for this unforgettable evening.



## **GET TICKETS**

**ADULTS \$15 | STUDENTS \$10**

Scan the QR code or visit:

[www.stmichaelkofc.org/event/its-a-miracle-dinner/](http://www.stmichaelkofc.org/event/its-a-miracle-dinner/)

## **MEET OUR SPEAKER**

### **Mr. Dan Schachle**

Dan Schachle’s son, Michael, was diagnosed with a fatal condition while still in the womb. Despite this, Dan and his family prayed fervently to Fr. Michael McGivney, and Michael was miraculously healed. This miraculous healing was recognized by the Vatican as the miracle needed for the beatification of Fr. Michael McGivney.

**QUESTIONS?** Contact **John Carey**

E: [john.s.carey@gmail.com](mailto:john.s.carey@gmail.com) P: 513-884-9800

# Rocktoberfest

## St Barbara Church

Live Music, Games & Rides



**SEPT  
13-15  
2024**

- ▶ **Family Chicken Dinner**  
Sunday 3-7 PM
- ▶ **The Whammies (Fri)**  
**Gee Your Band Smells Terrific (Sat)**  
**NKG (Sun)**
- ▶ **\$5000 Grand Prize Raffle**  
Drawing Sunday **Sept 15** (need not be present to win)

**Hours:**  
**Fri 6-12**  
**Sat 5-12**  
**Sun 2-7**

4042 Turkeyfoot Rd.  
Erlanger, KY 41018

Sign up to volunteer at Rocktoberfest [HERE!](#)

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IT'S TIME FOR  
**BUNCO!**

**LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL**

**St. Henry School Cafeteria**

**Friday, September 27 @ 7:00 PM**

Doors open @ 7 PM

Games @ 8 PM



The Welcome women invite all ladies to join us for a night of bunco and friendship! Cost is \$20 and includes heavy appetizers, drinks, sweets, and doorprizes!

Never played bunco? Don't worry, it's easy to learn and fun!

Tickets will be sold after all Masses through September 22 or you can stop by or call the parish office to purchase tickets, 859-727-2035.

Bunco tickets will be sold after all Masses at St. Henry September 7/8, 14/15, and 21/22. You can also [sign up online](#) and drop payment in the collection basket at St. Henry, or stop by the school/parish office.



**ST. HENRY**  
DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL



Dear SHDHS Feeder School Families,

We are excited to share several Save the Date announcements for upcoming events hosted here at St. Henry District High School! These events are specially designed for elementary and middle

school families, and we encourage you to invite friends from outside our feeder schools who may be interested in learning more about SHDHS.

### SHADOW VISITS/FAMILY TOURS

Ongoing beginning September 16, 2024

7th—and 8th-grade students can register [here](#) to experience a shadow visit. Families are also welcome to schedule a tour of SHDHS using the same link.

### CRUNITE

Thursday, September 26, 2024

7th and 8th-grade students are invited to our Homecoming tailgate party, featuring food, fun activities, and a chance to experience the SHDHS spirit! Register before September 13 to receive a free t-shirt. [\[Click here to register\]](#).

### VOLLEYBALL GRADE SCHOOL NIGHT

Tuesday, October 1, 2024 - SHDHS vs. Holy Cross

3rd-8th grade students who wear their volleyball team uniform shirt will get in free. Games start at 5, 6, and 7 p.m., and students will have the opportunity to meet the volleyball team.

### CRU Preview Day

Monday, October 17, 2024

8th graders will be bused from their feeder schools to spend the day at SHDHS.

### OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, November 17, 2024

This event is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th-grade families. Registration will open in October, so mark your calendars now!

### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST WORKSHOP (OPTIONAL)

Tuesday, December 3, 2024 & Tuesday, December 10, 2024

8th-grade students can prepare for the placement test. Registration opens in October.

### HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST

Saturday, December 14, 2024

8th-grade students interested in attending SHDHS will take the High School Placement Test. Registration opens in November.

## VIRTUS®

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.

To find classes, visit [VIRTUS.org](https://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, Leah St. John, [lstjohn@sthenrynky.com](mailto:lstjohn@sthenrynky.com) or call 859-342-2551.

*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.*

Date	Time	Location
09/07/2024	9:00 AM	St. Patrick, Taylor Mill
09/17/2024	6:00 PM	Bishop Brossart, Alexandria
10/02/2024	9:00 AM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
10/02/2024	6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

10/22/2024	9:00 AM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
10/22/2025	6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
11/14/2024	9:00 AM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
11/14/2025	6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
12/04/2024	9:00 AM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
12/4/2024	6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

## UPCOMING EVENTS

- **September 12: 8th Grade Parent Meeting, 6:00 PM**
- **September 12:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **September 13:** Midterm
- **September 13:** Server training after Mass
- **September 20:** Picture Day
- **September 20:** Parent Volleyball Challenge
- **September 24:** Confirmation Meeting/Church, 7:00 PM
- **October 1:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **October 4:** Pet Blessing, 7:45 AM

## ✝ 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.

# Our Parishes

## St. Barbara

4042 Turkeyfoot Road  
Erlanger, KY 41018  
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stbarbaraky.org

## St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway  
Elsmere, KY 41018  
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sthenrychurch.net

## Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard  
Florence, KY 41042  
859-538-1175  
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## St. Henry Catholic School

*Kimberly Wagner, Principal*

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