



Crusader Connection

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2024-2025 School Calendar

Dear Parents,

It was nice to have a full week of school with our students after all of the snow last week. However, next will be short again as we are off on Monday to celebrate Martin Luther King Jr. Day. He is a great testament to what we can achieve if we band together to defend our Christian principles.

Our students had a good week of MAP testing and we saw some really amazing growth! We will not know whether or not we achieved our school goals until the end of next week when all of our students who were absent have had a chance to make up the tests they missed. MAP is not the only factor that we look at when we are determining how our students are performing overall, but it does give us a lot of data about areas where students might be struggling so we can address those areas. We look at this data on a school, grade, classroom, and individual level to help us serve each student. We also load MAP scores into IXL and it creates individualized tracks of study for them. Thank you for encouraging your students to do their best! I know this is a long week for them.

This afternoon we are taking the time to celebrate a classic piece of literature by watching the original Winnie the Pooh movie as it is National Winnie the Pooh Day! The Lady Crusader Invitational finishes up this weekend, with our 5th, 6th, and 8th grade teams still in the running. I hope you will be able to stop out to watch them play! Next weekend is the PTO's Family Night at the Cyclones. It should be a fun event.

We also have our Open House coming up on January 26, which will kick off Catholic Schools Week. Please grab a yard sign when you pick up your kids today to help us advertise for Open House. You can find all of the details for Catholic Schools Week below.

I would like to take a minute to recognize Molly Francis, Danielle Meyer, and Chelsea Miller who all placed in the top 10% on the HSPT at St. Henry District High School! They will be receiving a scholarship for their performance. We are proud of them and their accomplishments and we know they will do great things in high school!

I hope you have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal



JANUARY

Hope

Placing our trust in Christ's promises and relying not on our own strength, but on the help of the grace of the Holy Spirit



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! Every week we will recognize students who have been exhibiting that month's virtue in the classroom. See our Virtue Rockstars below!

VIRTUE ROCKSTARS! FOR HOPE

Merrick Helmle	Reese Jara
Isaac Williams	Jude Boden
Elliot Pierce	Madelynn Mason
Francie Churchman	Reese Hyland
Makaylah Vinanzaca	Kane Schumacher
Amari Bandy	Lucas Burton
Julia Tessandori	Hadley Ball
Josie Geraci	Alyssa Christophel
	Iain Viveros



SPIRIT WEAR SALE GOING ON NOW!

[New users click here; password is Crusader](#)

[Returning users click here!](#)

Please contact jfedders@vbsprint.com with any questions or concerns.

After Care Sign
Up

Congratulations to our Class of 2029 SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS



Congratulations to our Crusaders that scored in the top 10% of all students taking the High School Placement Test at St. Henry District High School and receiving a scholarship: Molly Francis, Danielle Meyer, and Chelsea Miller.

LUNCH					JANUARY 2025 Elementary Lunch Menu					MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday			
					Monday					Tuesday				
Happy New Year! No School					1					2				
6					7					8				
13					14					15				
20					21					22				
27					28					29				
30					31					31				

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.

OPEN HOUSE: SUNDAY, JANUARY 26, 12:00-2:00 PM



Number of Students: Preschool-Eighth Grade: 270+

Average Class Size: 16

Faculty and Staff: 35

Full Day Schedule: 7:40 AM-2:35 PM, doors open at 7:00 AM, After Care Program until 5:30 PM

Living Our Faith: Weekly Mass, daily prayer/rosary, Adoration/Benediction, First Holy Communion, Reconciliation, Confirmation, May Crowning, NET Retreat for Confirmation candidates, 6th & 7th grade retreats

Enrichments: Art, gym, library, Makerspace, technology, theater

Class Traditions

Kindergarten: Visit to the Elsmere Fire Station

First Grade: Field Trip to the Dinsmore Homestead

Second Grade: Saint parade

Third Grade: Wax Museum presentation

Fourth Grade: Field trip to Frankfort

Fifth Grade: Cincinnati Zoo & Botanical Gardens Overnight

Sixth Grade: Playhouse in the Park

Seventh Grade: Camp Joy

Eighth Grade: Trip to Washington DC

Sports & Extracurriculars: Archery, basketball, cross country, football, flag football, golf, volleyball (boys and girls), LEGO club, Future Problem Solvers, academic team (elementary and middle school), junior high musical



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Erin Hammond
Instructional Aide



Getting to Know You

- Erin grew up in La Verne, California; she graduated from Northern Kentucky University.
- She and her husband, Marty, have three children.
- Erin came to St. Henry because she wanted to be a part of the school her children attend and she loves seeing the kids every day.
- Her favorite movie is National Lampoon's Christmas Vacation!
- Erin loves to read and hike.
- Best piece of advice? You can do hard things.
- Proudest achievement: raising her children.

LIVING
Sainthood Virtue

PTO Update

Notes from the January meeting can be found [here](#).

Upcoming events:

- 1/25 Cyclones game
 - 2/8 Mother/Son Event
 - 2/13 Feb Meeting 7pm
 - 3/13 Mar Meeting 7pm
 - 3/29 Father Daughter Dance
 - 4/6 Father/Son Event
 - 5/17 Family Night Y'All's game
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CRUSADER

Family Night

at the
CINCINNATI
CYCLONES

Saturday, January 25 4pm



scan QR code for game tickets!

Spirit wear links

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Returning users:
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Spirit wear info: Orders will be available until MIDNIGHT 1/12 and dropped off at school. Please contact jfedders@vbsprint.com with any spirit wear questions

Purchase your tickets today!

MOTHER-SON



SAT 02/08/25

5-9PM SHCS GYM

COME THROW SOME DODGEBALLS AT YOUR SON! WE'LL HAVE PIZZA, CHIPS, DRINKS AND COOKIES. WE'LL PAIR CLASS GROUPS TOGETHER TO BATTLE IT OUT. LAST PERSON STANDING IS THE WINNER!



SCAN THIS CODE TO LET US KNOW YOU'RE COMING

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Sign up to play!

SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADERS



BINGO

Thank you to all of our parents/grandparents/parishioners/SHCS friends that volunteer with our bingo.

Results of Bingo Operations

Many thanks to all the volunteers who work bingo so tirelessly each week for the benefit of St. Henry Catholic School. Year over year operating results for the six months ended December 31, 2024 vs. December 31, 2023 are summarized below; both years contained 25 sessions through the end of December.

	07/01/2024-12/31/2024	07/01/2023-12/31/2023
Gross Proceeds	\$148,986	\$138,957
Cost of Games	(47,848)	(47,465)
Licensing & Other Costs	(8,953)	(9,096)
Net Profit	\$92,185	\$82,396

We have several regular monthly positions that need to be filled. Volunteers for these positions are exempt from the pull-tab requirements. Training is provided for all positions. A coveted Bingo Cru t-shirt is provided, as is free dinner, drinks, and fun!

Bingo Paper Sales

This is a seated or standing position and requires the volunteer to review customer's orders, ring them up using a laptop, collect money/provide change, and give out bingo paper (some bending/stretching is involved). Great position for those who don't want to walk or stay late. Shifts are available the **third week of the month**, 5:00-7:00 PM and 5:15-7:30 PM.

Bingo Caller

A **second week caller** is needed from 6:30-10:00 PM. This person should have a commanding voice, be able to take charge of the bingo hall, and not be afraid of the microphone. Caller calls bingo balls and keeps the games running smoothly.



It's easy to support your Crusaders!



Every time you or your family and friends shop at Kroger, we earn rewards! Scan the QR code to sign up or log into your account to select St. Henry (school code TL347). The Kroger Community Rewards program does not interfere with your fuel points!



NEWSWORTHY



Junior High Retreat

CONNECT 25 – Junior High Retreat, Saturday, February 22, at Thomas More University. Open to Junior High youth (grades 6–8).

A day of connections with faith, friendship, and fun. The retreat theme is FOUND (Luke 15:1-7). Come and find out what it means to be FOUND. Registration deadline is February 5.

Sponsored by the Diocesan Office of Youth Ministry. [Register today!](#)



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

St. Henry Catholic Church

Blood Drive

Thursday, February 13, 2025

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 receive a Lifesaver LS Waffle Shirt!

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

All Types Welcome.

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LET'S MARCH
Kentucky
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12TH

09:30 AM CELEBRATION OF LIFE MASS AT ST. IGNACE CHURCH, FRANKFORT

11:30 AM CONCERT AND PRAYER AT THE STEPS OF THE CAPITOL, FRANKFORT

12:00 PM RALLY WITH GUEST SPEAKERS FOLLOWED BY THE MARCH

1:45 PM PRAYER RALLY AT THE KENTUCKY MEMORIAL FOR THE UNBORN

SCAN QR FOR REGISTRATION

JOIN US IN RAISING OUR VOICES FOR EVERY LIFE. THAT MATTERS. FAMILIES. STUDENTS. AND SENIORS. VISIT FOR A LIST OF SPEAKERS AND PRAYERS. TO REGISTER VISIT THE LINK BELOW

kentuckymarchforlife.org

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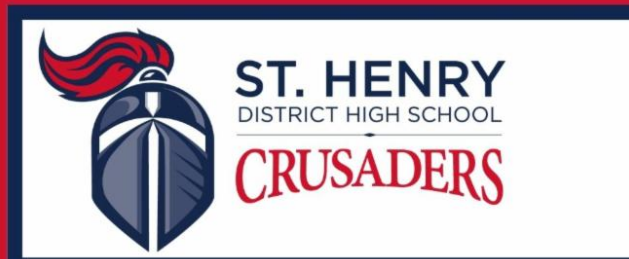
Kentucky March for Life

The Diocese Pro-Life Office is organizing a trip to Frankfort for the 2025 March for Life-Together for LIFE: Walking in Hope, Inspiring Change, Saving Lives, on Wednesday, February 12. Buses will leave Northern Kentucky around 7:00 AM and return late afternoon. Please contact the Pro-Life office either by email or phone to reserve your seat, 859-392-1546 or email Peggy Piccola, ppiccola@covdio.org. Donations will be accepted to offset the cost of the charter bus. Please pack a lunch and snacks for the trip as we will not be stopping for a meal.

ST. HENRY DISTRICT HIGH SCHOOL

NOW
**ACCEPTING
APPLICATIONS**

FOR THE 2025-2026
SCHOOL YEAR



APPLY AT: **SHDHS.ORG**

SHDHS New Student Application

Haven't applied yet? Time is running out! Complete your 2025-2026 New Student Application [here](#). Once we receive your application, our team will request records from your student's current school.

Financial Assistance

Families can submit financial assistance applications for the 2025-2026 school year starting Monday, January 6, 2025, via the [FACTS portal](#).

Scholarships

Accepted and registered students may begin applying for scholarships on Monday, January 13, 2025. [View available opportunities here.](#)

Grade School Appreciation Night

Celebrate Crusader pride with our Boys' and Girls' Basketball teams! Grade school students who wear their school team jersey will receive free admission.

Boys' Basketball Grade School Appreciation Night

- Date: Tuesday, January 21, 2025
- Opponent: Bishop Brossart
- Game Times:
 - Freshmen: 4:30 p.m.
 - JV: 6:00 p.m.
 - Varsity: 7:30 p.m.
- Location: SHDHS Gymnasium

Girls' Basketball Grade School Appreciation Night

- Date: Wednesday, February 5, 2025
- Opponent: Scott High School
- Game Times:
 - JV: 6:00 p.m.
 - Varsity: 7:30 p.m.
- Location: SHDHS Gymnasium

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YOUTH FLAG FOOTBALL



Get ready for an exciting introduction to the world of football!

Our Youth Flag Football program is open to players from 1st through 8th grade in the 2024/25 school year. Grades 1-6 will be 5 vs. 5 and the 7th & 8th grade will be 7 vs. 7.

Through fun and engaging activities, you'll learn the fundamentals of the game while developing essential skills like passing, catching, and teamwork. With a focus on sportsmanship and fair play, this program provides a dynamic platform for personal growth and athletic development.

All experience levels are welcome to join the fun.

Scan the QR code on the right to register for the upcoming Spring 2025 season.



CHEERLEADING

Join our spirited Crusader Youth League Cheer squad and showcase your skills at our exciting games and events!

This program is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in the 2025/26 school year.

Whether you're a seasoned cheerleader or brand new to the sport, we welcome athletes of all experience levels to come out and be a part of our dynamic team.



Scan the QR code on the left to pre-register for the upcoming Fall 2025 season.



TACKLE FOOTBALL



Our Tackle Football program is open to 6th, 7th, and 8th graders in the 2025/26 school year.

You'll have the chance to lead your team to victory with all-new top-of-the-line equipment and coaching staff led by RJ Riegler

Whether you're a seasoned player or brand new to the sport, all experience levels are welcome to join the fun.

Scan the QR code on the left to pre-register for your spot on the team for the upcoming Fall 2025 season



Spring flag registration is open as well as interest forms for 2025 Fall Middle School Tackle and Cheerleading.

Visit: <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/> for information and signups. When you register, put in the code STHCYL and St. Henry Grade School will receive \$10 for every registration!

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://www.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@sthenryky.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	Location
1/30/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
2/13/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
2/26/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
3/11/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
3/26/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

UPCOMING EVENTS

- **January 20:** No School, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day
 - **January 21:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **January 21:** PEC Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **January 24:** 8th Grade Fun Friday, 2:45-3:45 PM
 - **January 25:** PTO Cyclones Family Night
 - **January 26:** SHCS Open House, 12:00-2:00 PM
 - **January 26-February 1:** Catholic Schools Week
 - **February 4:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day long
 - **February 4:** Confirmation Evening of Reflection, 7:00 PM
 - **February 4:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **February 8:** Mother/Son Dogdeball Challenge, 5:00-9:00 PM
 - **February 11:** 2nd Grade Sacrament Prep Meeting, 6:30 PM
 - **February 13:** Hoxworth Blood Drive, noon-6:30 PM
 - **February 13:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
 - **February 17:** No School, President's Day
 - **February 20:** Dine to Donate: Red Robin
 - **February 21:** 8th Grade Fun Friday
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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

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