



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

I hope that you are enjoying your Fall Break! Our students have worked hard throughout the 1st Quarter and they deserve a few days before we make our push to the end of Q1 next Friday. On Thursday, our teachers took part of the morning to learn more about the story of God's love in the Scriptures. As a Catholic school, our mission is to help students to know, love, and serve God. It is important that we give all of our teachers resources and support to help form our students in this area and Thursday was a great opportunity to do that.

We have several things coming up next week. We have our Book Fair happening throughout the week. All of our students will have an opportunity to shop at the Book Fair with their class. We also have our Grandparents Day celebration on Wednesday. Today is the last day to register grandparents if you have not done so already. You can do that [HERE](#). When grandparents arrive on Wednesday they will come to the table outside of the Jr. High building and check in. We will then call down their grandchildren. Next Friday is the end of the 1st Quarter. Grades will be released on Thursday of the following week.

We also have our Boosters Golf Outing on Saturday, October 18. It is always a great event and we are looking forward to a great day of golf to support our athletic programs. Be sure to enter the Pappy Van Winkle 15 Year bourbon raffle that is a part of the event. The drawing will be at the golf outing, but you do not have to be present to win. Only 100 tickets will be sold for \$20/ticket! Tickets can be purchased below.

I would like to ask parents to be conscious of what items you are sending in with your child for snack. We are seeing an increasing number of students who are coming in with candy for their snack. Candy is not an appropriate snack as this does not set them up to be able to be focused throughout the remainder of the day.

Finally, we have several Halloween activities coming up in the month of October. Students will be allowed to wear Halloween costumes on October 31. Costume guidelines can be found below. Student Council would also like to host a Trunk or Treat on Oct. 24.

Please fill out the form found below if you would want to hand out candy if we decide to move forward with this event. Thank you!

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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OCTOBER

- **October 13:** Bingo @ 5:45 PM
- **October 13-17:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **October 14:** PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM
- **October 15:** Grandparent's Day, 8:00 AM (A-H); 12:30 PM (I-Z)
- **October 17:** End of First Quarter
- **October 19:** Confirmation Commitment Sunday @ St. Henry, 9:30 AM Mass
- **October 20:** Parent/Teacher Conferences; noon dismissal; no after care
- **October 20:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM
- **October 21:** Parish Education Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **October 31:** Halloween



*Cultivating Christ-like character,
one fruit at a time.*

October: Goodness & Gentleness

Goodness is doing what is right and pleasing to God, even when it's hard. **Gentleness** means being kind and careful with your words and actions.





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



Crusader Snaps

The best way to start off last Friday was with the blessing of pets in honor of the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi (October 4). Our parking lot was full of all kinds of creatures!

St. Francis of Assisi was born in the 12th century, lived in Italy, and founded the men's Order of Friars Minor, the women's Order of St. Clare, and the Third Order of Saint Francis for men and women not able to live the lives of itinerant preachers. Francis is one of the most venerated religious figures in history.

He is remembered for his generosity to the poor, his willingness to minister to the lepers, and for his love for animals and nature. He is the Catholic Church's patron saint of animals and the environment.

St. Francis, pray for us!



Spooky Spikes Volleyball Tournament

Our girls volleyball teams had a great showing at Spooky Spikes Tournament last weekend!! The 8th grade rec team finished in 1st place in the Silver Bracket. Our 5th graders finished 2nd in the Gold Bracket. And our 3rd and 4th graders both made it to the semi finales in the Gold Bracket!! And they all won for the best costumes, right?

WE'RE HAVING A

BOOK FAIR!

10/13 - 10/17

ST HENRY SCHOOL
 School Library
 3825 Dixie Hwy
 Erlanger, KY 41018

Get ready—the Scholastic Book Fair is coming to our school! Find bestselling series and characters that students love from more than 100 publishers. Plus every purchase benefits our school. We hope you can join us for the Best. Week. Ever!

The Scholastic Book Fair is coming soon!
[Visit the link created just for our school today!](#)

VIRTUS trained/compliant volunteers are needed. Click the link below to help out!

VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Student Council presents

Halloween Trunk or Treat!

This year Student council would like to have a trunk or treat to bring our community closer together. With your help it could be a big hit and even a new tradition. If you want to have a station/parking spot, please fill out the form below.

More details to come once we have enough Registrations



[Reserve a Parking Spot](#)



OLYMPIC TEAMS NEED YOUR HELP!

Olympic Teams are using shoe boxes for a project in November. If you have shoe boxes of any size that we can have, please drop them off to the school office by Nov. 7!



SAVE THE DATE



DECEMBER 4TH & 5TH



Auditions!!

Thursday, November 6th and Friday, November 7th

Starting at **3 pm** in the theatre room

Students should sign up for an audition day before

October 31st.

Prepare 30 seconds of a song and be prepared to
read from the script

*****Students MUST have a signed Audition Form to
participate! Auditions forms in theatre room!*****

CAFETERIA

Cafeteria Volunteers Needed and Welcome!

We welcome all moms, dads, and grandparents to come in and help serve lunches. The students enjoy having you there! *All volunteers must be VIRTUS certified and compliant.* [Click to volunteer in October!](#)

If you have any questions regarding the cafeteria/menu, please reach out to Trisha Kissel, Cafeteria Manager, cafeteria@sthenrynky.com.

SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADERS



St. Henry Boosters

PAPPY VAN WINKLE 15 YEAR RAFFLE

***DRAWING: 7:00 PM SATURDAY,
OCTOBER 18 @ THE GOLF OUTING***

100 # TICKETS AVAILABLE

\$20 COST PER TICKET

SCAN THE QR CODE OR VISIT
[HTTPS://GIVEBUTTER.COM/2025GOLFOUTING](https://givebutter.com/2025GOLFOUTING)

MUST BE 21 YEARS OR OLDER TO ENTER/WIN; NEED NOT BE PRESENT TO WIN

GAMING LICENSE ORG 0000287

Your chance to win one of the most sought-after bourbons in the world is now available! A St. Henry family has graciously donated a bottle of **Pappy Van Winkle 15 year.**

Only 100 tickets will be sold, making your odds better than ever.

Raffle tickets are available on <https://givebutter.com/2025GolfOuting>

If you have not already signed up for the **SHCS Booster Outing**, we hope you will do so soon!

Gaming License ORG 0000287

Cost of Ticket: \$20

Time of Raffle 7:00 PM on Saturday, October 18, 2025

Location of the Raffle:

The Golf Courses of Kenton County

3908 Richardson Road

Independence, KY

Must be 21 to enter and/or redeem prize; winner need not be present to win.

Archery Now Open to 4th & 5th Grade Crusaders!
Deadline to register is October 15

Archery Registration



**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED ON A
WEEKLY BASIS ... ANY AMOUNT OF
TIME YOU CAN HELP OUT IS GREATLY
APPRECIATED!**

SIGN UP ONLINE!

For more information, contact Ryan Bihl or Jamie
Powers, bingo@ssthenrynky.com or call the school office, 859-

342-2551.



BINGO

Monday Night

October 13 Jackpots

Higher Up: \$1,200

Triple Crown Derby: \$1,100

Hog Wild: \$1,000



Doors open @ 4:45 pm
Jitneys @ 6:45 pm
Regular games @ 7:15 pm

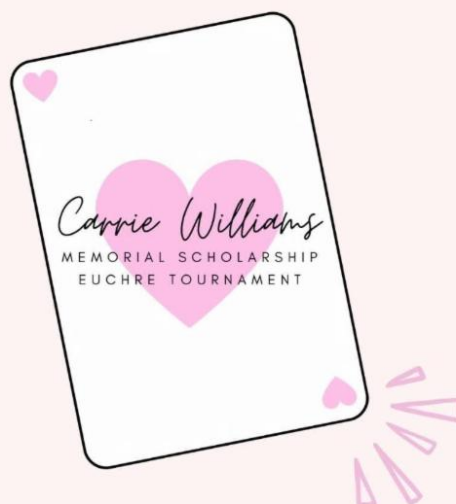
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Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

*Mark
YOUR
Calendar*

**NOVEMBER 29, 2025
SAINT BARBARA PARISH
STERLING EVENT CENTER**



Registration for the 4th Annual Carrie Williams Memorial Euchre Tournament is LIVE! Carrie Dwyer Williams was a second grade teacher at St. Henry Catholic School who passed away unexpectedly in 2021.

Register Now: <https://forms.gle/tAZnvqKbTyyCveCN6>

Join Us for a Night of Fun, Food & Games

We're looking forward to seeing everyone again this year! Help us continue Carrie's legacy by supporting scholarships for students at local Catholic schools in the Diocese of Covington.

Thanks to your generosity, we've already awarded 11 scholarships across 5 schools—and we're just getting started. Your support truly means the world to us and the families that we are helping. Register today and share the details below with your friends and family!

Event Details

Date: Saturday, November 29th, 2025

Time:

- Doors Open: 5:30 PM
- Players Must Arrive By 6:30 PM
- Tournament Play Begins: 7:00 PM
- Location: 4042 Turkeyfoot Rd, Erlanger, KY 41018

Registration Options

- Players: \$40 (includes 8-round tournament, full catered dinner, unlimited soft drinks)
- Non-Players (Dinner Only): \$25
- General Admission: Free (hang out, enjoy the silent auction & split-the-pot!)
- Extras:
 - Cash bar with beer & seltzers
 - Optional "Skins" for players—highest score per round wins (ties split winnings)
 - Cash prizes for top 3 finishers in each flight and overall!

Register Now: <https://forms.gle/tAZnvqKbTyyCveCN6>

Donate: <https://www.givesendgo.com/cwmf>

Follow Us: <https://www.facebook.com/carriewilliamsmemorial>

Contact: 859-803-2582 | info@carriewilliamsmemorial.org

If you're interested in sponsorship opportunities or donating to our silent auction, please contact info@carriewilliamsmemorial.org.

The Carrie Williams Memorial Foundation was founded in 2022, by Carrie's family, with the mission of assisting students in financial need at local Catholic schools. Education was Carrie's passion, and this was evident in the love she poured into her students. This scholarship helps her passion live on.

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 > 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@sthenrynyky.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
10/14/2025 @ 6:30 PM	Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Ft. Mitchell
10/22/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
11/11/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

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OPEN HOUSE

Sunday, Nov. 9
3-5:30 PM
Register at shdhs.org



Dear Future St. Henry District High School Families,

We are excited to extend a warm invitation to our upcoming Open House event at SHDHS. As you prepare for the next chapter in your child's education, we want to provide you with valuable opportunities to explore what SHDHS has to offer and prepare your student for the High School Placement Test.

OPEN HOUSE:

We cordially invite you to join us at our Open House on Sunday, November 9, 2025, from 3:00 to 5:30 p.m. This event will allow you to tour our campus, meet our dedicated faculty and staff, and learn about the exceptional academic and extracurricular programs we offer. We look forward to showcasing the vibrant learning environment our school provides.

[Please register here.](https://shdhs.org)

APPLICATIONS CLASS OF 2030

Applications Open on November 10, 2025

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT PREP CLASSES:

To support your child's high school placement test preparation, we offer specialized prep classes to help students build confidence and excel in the placement test. The classes are on Tuesday, December 2 and 9 from 3:30 - 5:00 pm at St. Henry District High School. Our experienced instructors will cover essential topics, ensuring your child is well-prepared for the high school placement test challenge.

[Please register here.](https://shdhs.org)

HIGH SCHOOL PLACEMENT TEST:

The high school placement test is a significant milestone in your child's academic journey. We encourage all prospective students to take the test, administered on Saturday, December 13, from

9:00 a.m. to noon, at St. Henry District High School. Students who take the test at SHDHS are qualified for a scholarship if they score in the top 10%. Students who need accommodations should contact Michele Ryan at mryan@shdhs.org.
Registration will open soon.

At St. Henry District High School, we are committed to fostering a supportive learning environment where every student can thrive academically and personally. Your child can achieve their full potential with the proper preparation and guidance.

We look forward to welcoming you and your family to our Open House and helping your child succeed in their high school placement journey. If you have any inquiries or require additional information, please do not hesitate to contact Toni Lehan at [tlehan@shdhs.org](mailto:tlean@shdhs.org).

Advancement/ Enrollment Department

St. Henry District High School
3755 Scheben Drive Erlanger, KY 41018
National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
advancement@shdhs.org
859.525.0255



35 Cavalier Boulevard, Florence (not the high school)

October 18 ~ 9:00 AM -3:00 PM

\$5 entry for over 100 booths

Concessions, a free fall photo station, raffles, and free kids face painting.
Come ready to buy Christmas gifts, holiday decorations and much more!

Playing For A Purpose Volleyball Game

Saturday, October 11

Dixie Heights High School

Game Times: 4:30, 6:00 & 7:30 PM

Tickets

- Admission: \$10
- <https://gofan.co/event/4463235?schoolId=KY25531>
- Tickets must be purchased ahead of time (limited availability).

Come out and support this amazing cause while cheering on our teams!

† 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
859-371-3100
stbarbaraky.org

St. Henry

3813 Dixie Highway
Elsmere, KY 41018
859-727-2035
sthenrychurch.net

Cristo Rey

25 Cavalier Boulevard
Florence, KY 41042
859-538-1175
micristorey.com

St. Henry Catholic School

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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