



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

This week we began the 2nd Quarter of our school year with our Parent Teacher Conferences. We appreciate the opportunity to meet with so many of you to discuss how we can continue to support your children.

This evening we are hosting St. Henry's first ever Trunk-or-Treat from 5-7pm. We hope that you will be able to join us for some trick-or-treating and a hot chocolate bar. All are welcome! Next Friday we will celebrate Halloween at school. We will have Halloween parties in classrooms and students are permitted to dress up. Please look at the costume guidelines below. If you have questions about whether or not a costume is appropriate, please feel free to reach out.

I have a couple of other reminders for you. We have a speaker coming to our faculty meeting on November 5 who will be talking about ADHD and Executive Functioning. Parents are invited to this speaker as they will be sharing strategies that will be helpful at home and in the classroom. We hope that you will be able to join us for this event. The details are below. Our Veteran's Day celebration is coming up on November 11. If there is a veteran in your life, we hope that they will be able to join us. You can register them to attend [HERE](#). If you have not already, please take a few minutes to "Share Your St. Henry Story." You can share your story [HERE](#). Finally, there is an update on our capital campaign below. We are excited to be moving forward with this process!

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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OCTOBER

- **October 24:** Trunk-or-Treat, 5:00-7:00 PM
- **October 27:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM (Halloween costume night!)
- **October 31:** Halloween

NOVEMBER

- **November 3:** No School
- **November 3:** Bingo @ 4:45 PM
- **November 4:** Dine to Donate all day @ Erlanger Skyline
- **November 4:** Boosters Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- **November 7:** Crusader Classic kicks off
- **November 11:** Veteran's Day Program @ 8:30 AM
- **November 11:** PTO Meeting @ 6:00 PM, cafeteria
- **November 14:** Midterm
- **November 15:** Women's Bunco Night @ 5:00 PM
- **November 18:** Parish Education Commission Meeting @ 7:00 PM



*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.



Student Council Presents

Fun for all ages

Hot Chocolate
Bar!

TRUNK OR TREAT



When: Oct. 24, 2025 5:00-7:00pm

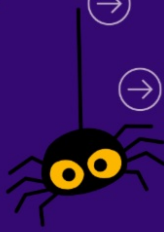


Where: St Henry Parking Lot

Free!



**Please join us for a fun night with
friends, treats and
spooktacular music!**



Follow the link to reserve a spot for your trunk!
<https://forms.gle/TgL4BSJtq5mJXEzq8>



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**

Spirit Wear on Sale NOW!

Follow directions on the QR codes below and
CREATE AN ACCOUNT TO SEE OPTIONS.

HOW TO ORDER

NEW USERS

Password: Crusader



IF YOU ALREADY HAVE AN ACCOUNT

(ordered gym or spirit wear
already this school year)



ST. HENRY CATHOLIC SCHOOL

New users

<https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/security/NewUserPassword.epm>

Password is Crusader

If you already have an account (ordered gym or spirit wear
previously)

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Crusader Snaps: Confirmation Commitment Service

Last Sunday, our parish and school eighth graders were enrolled in preparation for Confirmation. The Sacrament of Confirmation is the final step in the Sacraments of Initiation, with Baptism and First Eucharist being the other two. Candidates agreed to deepen their personal commitment to Jesus Christ and to take responsibility for the gifts of the Spirit in order to help build the Kingdom of God. Parents and sponsors agreed to guide the candidates and our parish agreed to support these young men and women of our Christian community as they follow Jesus and His gospel. One Confirmation candidate, Celeste Segovia, also received First Holy Communion in preparation for Confirmation in the spring.



Boosters Annual Golf Outing

Thanks to everyone who came out to play and/or supported our golf outing to benefit the athletic programs at St. Henry. The weather was perfect from tee off to the final hole.

Congratulations to Gary Meyer on winning the Pappy Van Winkle 15 year bottle of bourbon.

If you would like to learn more about how you can become involved with the sports programs at St. Henry, email boosters@sthenrynky.com. We would love to have you join us!



Our next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, November 11 @ 7:00 PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend! For more information, feel free to reach out to any of us:

Dorothy Schowalter, hicksde55@gmail.com

Chrissy Keller, chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com

Jill Lillich, jclillich12@yahoo.com

[October Meeting Notes](#)

[September Meeting Notes](#)

A poster with a dark blue background. On the left, there is a light blue silhouette of a person's head in profile, facing right. Inside the head is a dark blue heart shape with a white ECG line. To the right of the head, the text 'DOES YOUR CHILD STRUGGLE WITH' is written in a small, white, sans-serif font. Below this, the words 'ADHD or Executive Functioning?' are written in a large, white, cursive font. Further down, a paragraph of white text reads: 'We will have a presentation from Jennifer Brooke, the Director of the Learning Center at the Springer School and Center, on strategies to support students with ADHD and/ or who struggle with Executive Functioning. This presentation is open to the community!'. At the bottom, four lines of white text provide details: 'When: Wednesday, November 5', 'Time: 3:00pm', 'Where: St. Henry Cafeteria', and 'Who: You!'.



CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Feasibility Study Results

- The study found that there is ample support from the community to warrant a capital campaign.
- Our campaign goal is recommended to be \$2-2.5 million

Where Faith Gathers, Foundations Matter

- Top priorities for our campaign include replacing the school's HVAC system, replacing the windows in the Jr. High building, replacing the roof on the church, and adding on two ADA-compliant bathrooms to the gym
- The second phase of the campaign would include putting down a new rubber playground surface (student-led request), updating the school's hot water system, and addressing the future use of Benedictine Hall
 - Originally we intended to knock down Benedictine Hall. However, we have investigated the cost to renovate the space and possible future uses. As a long-term investment, we hope to renovate the space for future use as a parish gathering space, a daycare center, with the potential of a small adoration chapel. We are excited about these possibilities!
- Phase three would address heating in the gym, replacing the gym floor, and making upgrades to parish A/C units.



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!*****



Santa's Workshop: A St. Henry Tradition!

Thursday, December 4 & Friday, December 5, 2025

****Earlier dates this year****

Students have the opportunity to purchase gifts for members of their
family/friends at our own Santa's Workshop!

Ideas to help St. Henry Santa's Workshop:

1. **Unused gift cards:** do you have full/partial gift cards from the last few years that are collecting dust. Please consider donating, which we will use to purchase items for our shop.
2. **Bath & Body Works coupons:** do you receive free item coupons from this

- store and don't have time to use them. Feel free to donate, we will use the coupons to get quality lotions/bath products that you might get for Christmas.
3. **Unused toys:** do your children have toys that have not been touched for years that are new or gently used. We will take off your hands to repurpose as gifts or décor for the shop.
 4. **Gift Bags/Tissue/Jewelry Boxes:** your children come home from Santa's Workshop with wrapped gifts ready to be placed under the tree. We always need more of the items above to help our North Pole Elves wrap the gifts as efficiently as possible.
 5. **Handmade items:** if someone in your family makes crafts, we would love to sell your items in the shop. Please contact us ASAP!

For questions, please call/text: Tracy Patrick 513-923-0532

PARISH BUSINESS MANAGER/St. Henry Parish, Elsmere, Kentucky

Due to an upcoming planned retirement, St. Henry Parish is seeking a full time Business Manager. The position is a professional administrator, responsible for assisting the pastor with the stewardship of the physical and financial resources of the parish and its school. The Business Manager directs all business matters of parish operations, including oversight of the parish office staff, and is responsible for school tuition management. Understanding of accounting principles and previous accounting or bookkeeping experience is required. In addition to preparing the parish operating budget and cash flow forecasts, specific accounting duties include account reconciliations, supervision of cash disbursements and receipts, preparation of financial statements including the year-end close and the Annual Financial Report to the Diocese. Must possess good working knowledge of MS Excel and MS Word software.

A candidate must be a practicing Catholic in good standing with the Church and committed to its mission. Must possess strong organizational and interpersonal skills, precision in oral and written communications, and be trustworthy with confidential information. Qualified candidates should send their resume and cover letter to Fr. Kevin Kahmann, the Pastor, at kkahmann@sthenrynky.com.

CAFETERIA

LUNCH		NOVEMBER 2025 Elementary Lunch Menu					MY Choice Bucks	PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday				
 Student Meal \$3.20 Adult Meal \$5.00 Extra Entrée \$2.00 Extra Fruit/Veg \$1.60 Extra Milk/Juice \$.80 Bottled Water \$.80 Ala Carte Snacks \$1.00 - \$1.00								
No School 3	Cheese Pizza 4 OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Chili Spaghetti 5 Shredded Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Tenders 6 Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Peas, Grapes Juice Milk	Chicken Chausa Sandwich 7 Pickle Slices Tomato Soup, Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk				
Hot Dog OR Chili Cone 10 Cheese, Onions Curry Fries Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidsticks Juice Milk	Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco 11 Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Conits Juice Milk	Corned Beef Sandwiches 12 Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Nuggets 13 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Peas, Grapes Juice Milk	Pizza Grunchers 14 Marinara Sauce Seasoned Bread Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk				
Hamburger 17 OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidsticks Pickle Slices Juice Milk	Cheese Pizza 18 OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Mini Corn Dogs 19 Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Roasted Turkey 20 Dinner Roll, Stuffing Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Peas, Grapes Pumpkin Pie Juice, Milk	Cheese Ravioli with Marinara 21 Garlic Breadsticks Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk				
Chicken Fatty Sandwich 24 Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Curry Fries Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidsticks Juice Milk	Chicken 25 Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookies Juice Milk	No School 26	Happy Thanksgiving 27 	No School 28				

Alternate meal options include PB&J, Grab & Go, Yogurt, Grab & Go, or Turkey Chef Salad. Fruits & Vegetables offered with all options.
 Menu options not available on Fridays. Menu subject to change by product availability.
 This institution is an equal opportunity employer.

[CLICK FOR MENU PDF](#)

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@sthenryny.com.

SUPPORT YOUR CRUSADERS



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@sthenryny.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

BINGO

Monday Night

October 27 Jackpots



Halloween costume
contest!

Triple Crown Derby: \$1,300
Hog Wild: \$1,200
Big Hoss: \$1,000
Higher Up: \$400
Lucky Loser Drawing



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.



St. Henry Women's
BUNCO NIGHT

SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S WELCOME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

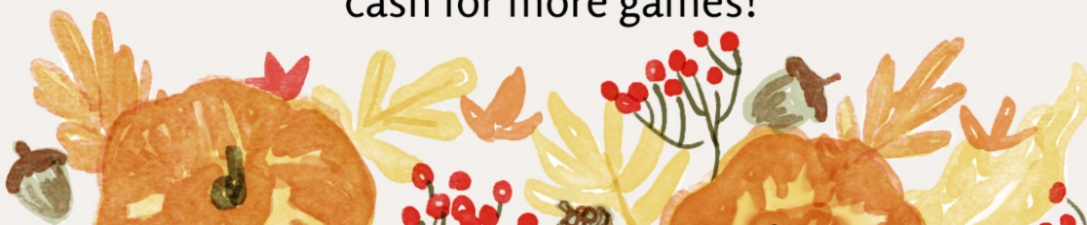
IN WEHAGE HALL

5:00 pm: Social hour with award-winning
chili dishes prepared by our Welcome team

6:00 pm: Bunco play begins

Cost: \$20/person includes chili,
snacks, dessert & drinks

RSVP to welcome@sthenrynky.com or call the parish
office, 859-727-2035. Cash or check at the door; bring
cash for more games!



Ladies! Grab a friend and join us for a night of BUNCO and fun! Cash
or check payable at the door; RSVP to welcome@sthenrynky.com or
call the parish office, 859-727-2035.



ELKS HOOP SHOOT FREE THROW CONTEST

**THE OPPORTUNITY TO PUT YOUR
NAME IN THE NAISMITH MEMORIAL
BASKETBALL HALL OF FAME.**

CONTEST LOCATION: Collins Elementary - 9000 Spruce Dr.; Florence, Ky

HOSTED BY: FLORENCE ELKS LODGE **LODGE NO.** #314

DATE: Saturday, November 15, 2025 **TIME:** 10:00am - Doors open @9:30am

DIRECTOR: TONY MASON **CONTACT:** florence.elks.hoopshoot@gmail.com

The Elks Hoop Shoot, funded by the Elks National Foundation, is a free throw contest for children ages 8 to 13. Age group is determined by contestant's age as of April 1, 2026. For more information, contact the Lodge Elks Hoop Shoot Director listed above or visit elks.org/hoopshoot.



2750 N. Lakeview Ave. | Chicago, IL 60614 | 773/755-4758 | hoopshoot@elks.org | elks.org/hoopshoot

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@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	Location
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11/3/2025 @ 6:00 PM	Immaculate Heart of Mary, Burlington
11/11/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
11/20/2025 @ 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
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advancement@shdhs.org
859.525.0255

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

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