



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

Happy Halloween! It has been fun seeing the variety of costumes throughout the day. This weekend, we also celebrate All Souls Day in the Church. Please know that you and all of your loved ones who have passed away this year are in our prayers.

Next week we have a couple of important dates to keep in mind. First, don't forget that we **do not have school next Monday, November 3**. Second, on Wednesday, November 5, we will be having a speaker from the Springer School here to share strategies to support students with ADHD and/or struggles with Executive Functioning skills. This is a great opportunity for parents as well. More information can be found below. Next Friday is the beginning of the Crusader Classic. We hope that you will be able to join us to support our Crusaders! The following week on November 11 is our Veterans Day celebration. If you have a veteran in your life, they are invited to join us for a presentation and breakfast. Please sign them up [HERE](#) by next Wednesday, November 5.

I also wanted to give a reminder that if any parents/grandparents want to volunteer in our school, help with class parties, or go on field trips, they must be VIRTUS trained and compliant. This is a diocesan policy. There are several training sessions remaining this year that are listed below, or you can visit online [here](#). If you have questions, reach out to our VIRTUS coordinator, Leah St. John, lstjohn@sthenrynky.com. We would love to have you volunteer with us!

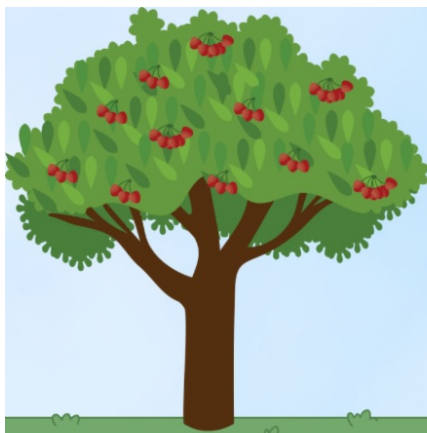
Don't forget that Daylight Savings Time ends on Sunday. Be sure to turn back your clocks! Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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
- **November 26-28:** Thanksgiving Break



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

November: Generosity

Generosity is a way of life rooted in the belief that all we have comes from God and is meant to be shared with others out of love.



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>

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previously)

<https://shcs.vbsenterprise.com/>

CHECK OUT THE GREAT SELECTION OF SPIRIT WEAR



ORDER YOURS TODAY!



Crusader Snaps:

Student Council's first ever Trunk or Treat was a spooky sweet success! Thanks to them and our families for making this a great night for our Crusaders!



Writing Club Challenge

Ms. Whaley has an advanced writing club for 8th graders. They did a Halloween writing challenge with 3-5th grade students. The writing club wrote a "choose your own adventure story" and challenged grades 3-5 to write the alternate endings. The eighth graders then selected a winner from each homeroom (3-5th grade) and an overall winner. The homeroom winner received a Halloween treat bag and the overall winner received a \$25 Target gift card. Congratulations to our writers!

3rd grade: Lily Vaniglia
 4th grade (Litzler): Liam Sieg
 4th grade (Brennan): Savannah Spradling
 5th grade: Sloane Scott
 Overall winner: Emily Scherrer

With the Crusader Classic right around the corner, the St. Henry Boosters are offering some exciting sponsorship opportunities!

- **Crusader Classic Program Ads:** your company or family is featured in the tournament program
- **Gym Wall Banner Sponsorship:** feature your company or family's name on our gym wall for all to see during the upcoming Crusader Classic, the Lady Crusader invitational in January, as well as all other leagues and events in the gym for the next year.

Money raised by the SHCS Boosters program goes to updating and maintenance of our historic gymnasium, providing uniforms and equipment for our volleyball, golf, basketball, and archery programs, supports teacher retention endeavors, and provides new playground and gym equipment, as examples.

The sponsorship can be made using the link here:
<https://givebutter.com/StHenryBoostersSponsorships>

Please email company logo (vector or PDF) or family name/spelling to: sarahvoelker7@gmail.com

This sponsorship can be made at any time, but in order to ensure your ad or signage is included for the upcoming Crusader Classic, be sure to make it and send your company logo (vector or pdf) or family name with spelling as by noon on 11/3/25.

We appreciate all you have done and continue to do for our students and school and hope you will consider supporting!

St. Henry Boosters



What: We are participating in a Can War with the other diocesan schools to benefit St Vincent DePaul.

When: All canned goods are due by Wednesday, November 12.

Bring in 4 cans and get an out of uniform day on Nov 12th!

If the whole school brings in a total of 1,000 cans, we get a no homework day!





It's SKYLINE time,
Crusader family!

Tuesday, November 4
All Day Long!

Stop by all day long to support your Crusaders!

Erlanger Skyline
3159 Dixie Highway

Eucharistic Adoration

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 7
9:15 am

BENEDICTION
1:00 pm



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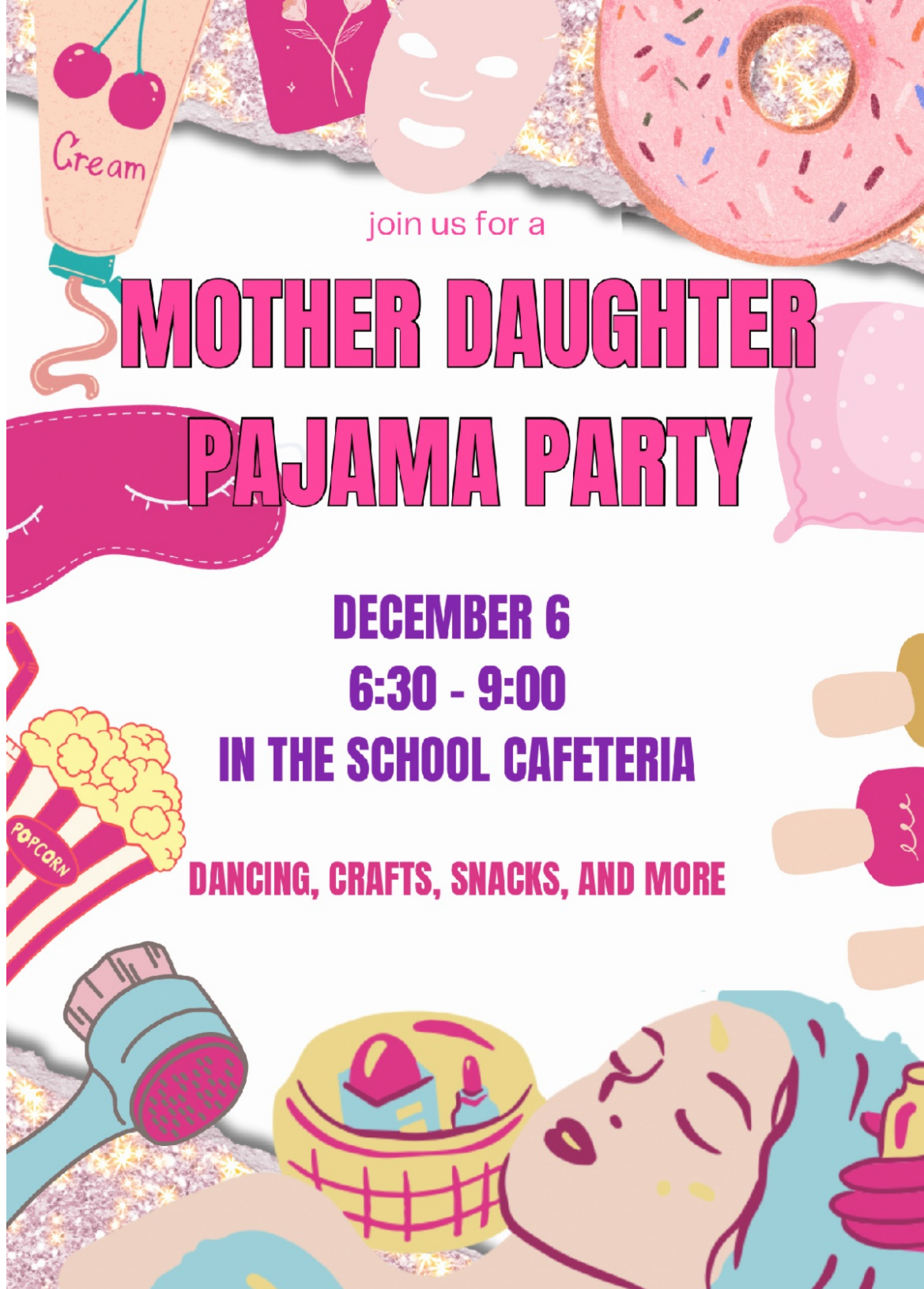


Our next PTO meeting will be on Tuesday, November 11 @ 6:00 PM in the cafeteria. All are welcome to attend! For more information, feel free to reach out to any of us:

Dorothy Schowalter, hicksde55@gmail.com
Chrissy Keller, chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com
Jill Lillich, jclillich12@yahoo.com

[October Meeting Notes](#)

[September Meeting Notes](#)



join us for a

MOTHER DAUGHTER PAJAMA PARTY

DECEMBER 6

6:30 - 9:00

IN THE SCHOOL CAFETERIA

DANCING, CRAFTS, SNACKS, AND MORE

**SIGN UP
TODAY!**



DOES YOUR CHILD
STRUGGLE WITH

ADHD or Executive Functioning?

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!

When: Wednesday, November 5

Time: 3:00pm

Where: St. Henry Cafeteria

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.

We are currently in the silent phase of the Capital Campaign. This includes establishing our campaign team, conducting individual meetings, and in-home gatherings. Further



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

CAFETERIA

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

Alternate meal options include PB&J, Grab & Go, Yogurt, Grab & Go, or Turkey Chef Salad. Fruits & Vegetables offered with all options.
 Meats: 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.* [Sign up today to volunteer in November!](#)

If you have any questions regarding the cafeteria/menu, please reach out to Trisha Kissel,

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

BINGO

Monday Night

November 3 Jackpots

Triple Crown Derby: \$1,300
Hog Wild: \$1,300
Higher Up: \$800

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.

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St. Henry Women's
BUNCO NIGHT

SPONSORED BY WOMEN'S WELCOME

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 15

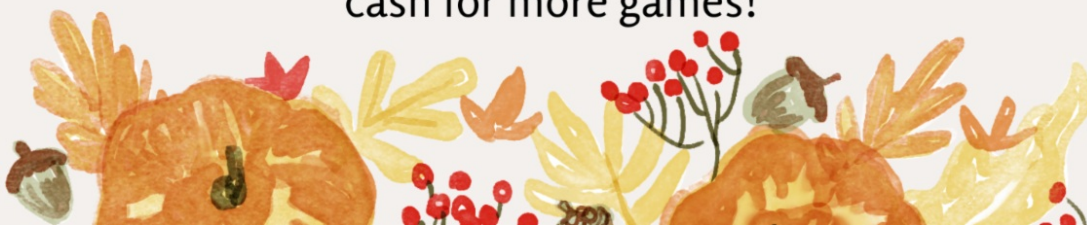
IN WEHAGE HALL

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
12/25/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
01/07/2026 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
01/27/20206 @ 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.](#)

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.](#)

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.

Advancement/ Enrollment Department

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National Blue Ribbon School of Excellence
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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St. Henry

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Cristo Rey

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