



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

It is hard to believe that we are half way through the 2nd Quarter already! Teachers have been updating grades so be sure to check Sycamore. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to your child's teacher.

Over the last week and a half our students have been collecting cans for our can drive. We collected 1,187 items to donate to St. Henry's St. Vincent de Paul! With the recent government shut down and the upcoming holiday season, these items will go a long way to help make sure that people in our local community do not go hungry. Thank you for your generosity in this endeavor! Don't forget that you can donate to the St. Henry chapter of St. Vincent de Paul at any time. They serve the local community year round.

Tuesday we celebrated our Veterans here at school. It was a wonderful celebration and it is a blessing to be able to show our gratitude to those who have so selflessly served our country in the armed forces. Thank you to Mrs. Bohman, Mrs. Washnock, Mrs. Brennan, and our PTO, who planned and executed this wonderful event!

I wanted to remind you that tomorrow is November 15, and according to our school handbook, **students must wear long pants between November 15 and March 15** This includes the requirement for girls to wear leggings underneath their skirts, which should be the uniform skirt, not a navy blue skort beginning on November 15.

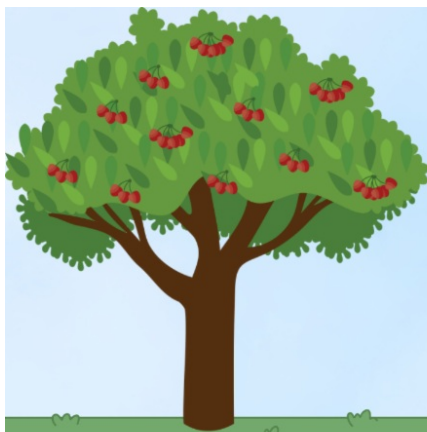
Finally, if you have not already taken a moment, please take the time to Share Your St. Henry Story. This is an opportunity to share why you love St. Henry and why people should send their kids here. You do not have to share anything long, just a couple of sentences about why you love our school would be great! We will share some quotes at our Open House and in some of the materials we send out to prospective families. You can share your family's story [HERE](#).

Have a great weekend!

CruNews

November

- **November 14:** Midterm
- **November 14:** Crusader Classic continues @ 5:00 PM
- **November 15:** Women's Bunco Night @ 5:00 PM
- **November 18:** Parish Education Commission Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- **November 26-28:** Thanksgiving Break
- **December 2:** Dine to Donate @ Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **December 2:** Boosters Meeting @ 7:00 PM
- **December 4-5:** Santa's Workshop
- **December 6:** Mother/Daughter Pajama Party @ 6:30 PM



*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.





This week's Crusader line up!

Friday, November 14

3rd Grade (Kuebler) @ 5:00 PM

5th Grade (Parnitzke) @ 6:00 PM

6th Grade (Quinn) @ 7:00 PM

7th Grade (Francis) @ 8:05 PM

8th Grade (Piepho) @ 9:15 PM



Crusader Snaps: Veterans Day

We can never fully repay our debt of gratitude to the more than 650,000 American service members who died in battle or the 1.4 million who were wounded. We can, however, recognize and thank the 25 million veterans still living today.

Thank you to our Veterans Day Committee, Student Council, and the PTO for making this day special for everyone!

The **Crusader Classic** is underway; check out some great snaps from the action below!



Thursday, December 4-Friday, December 5

It's Official: Volunteer sign-ups are here! It takes an Elf Army to run this special program, please consider taking a couple hours of your day to help the children of St. Henry!

Thank you, Lauren Lantz, for setting up the Sign-Up Genius, please see the link: 2025.Santas.workshop

How can I help, you ask? Here's some of the opportunities available on the link:

- Cashier: love to work with money, this is your opportunity.
- Shopping Room: does shopping give you joy, helping a child pick out just the right gift for their loved one may just be the spot for you.
- Gift Wrapping/North pole: if the kids are done shopping, they visit the North pole where there's gift wrapping, coloring, candy canes and such... if you love the sights and sounds of Christmas, this is the job for you.

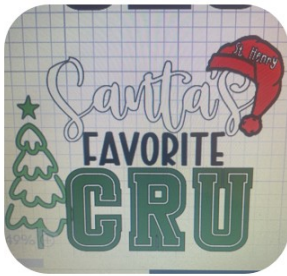
Important Reminders

- Volunteers can be Parents, Grandparents, High School or College Students, friends of the parish, etc.... but anyone over 18 must be Virtus compliant to be an Elf.
- There are time slots available in 2-hour increments all throughout Thursday & Friday. The signups include information about which grades and homerooms are coming to shop on their specific dates/times. Feel free to volunteer during your child's slot or any other time. We love volunteers who can work multiple shifts, this takes a village, please consider being generous with your time.
- Gift wrappers are available in the North Pole to help the children get the presents "Tree Ready" and help give some relief to our hard-working parents when the gifts come home.

Please contact us at the information below, with any questions or concerns!

Thank you and Go Cru!

Tracy Patrick 513-923-0532 gradyjamesmom@yahoo.com



Attention: Santa's Workshop Volunteers

Amy Floyd had a shirt created and any volunteers can purchase, ***but we need your order asap.***

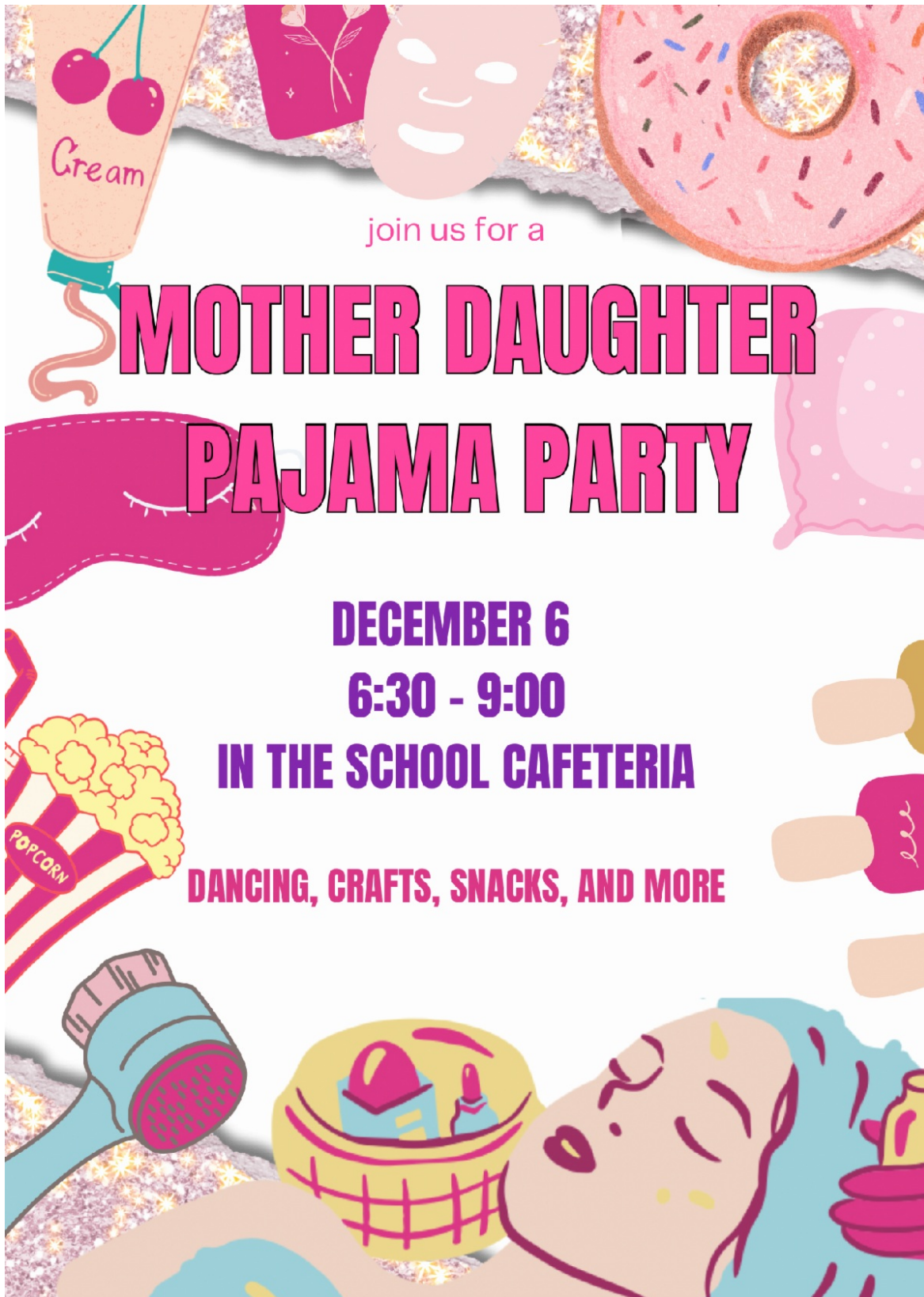
The shirts are long sleeve red shirts and cost \$20. The shirts are still in process, but the text will read "Santa's Favorite Cru." If you are interested, please Venmo @Carren-Grieme and list your shirt size in the subject.



If you would like to learn more about our PTO and/or become part of the team, reach out to us!

Dorothy Schowalter, hicksde55@gmail.com

[October Meeting Notes](#)
[September Meeting Notes](#)



**SIGN UP
TODAY!**



Second Annual St. Henry Christmas Cookie Pack

Do you love to bake? If so, then St. Henry needs you for the Second Annual St. Henry Christmas Cookie Pack. This is a fun, family activity for St. Henry parishioners and school families.

- All ages are welcome to pitch in!
- We need families to bake Christmas cookies and bring them to Wehage Hall on **Saturday, December 13 @ 9:00 AM.**
- Helpers are needed to pack the cookies in beautiful gift boxes.
- Drivers are needed to deliver the cookies to Baptist Village.

Last year, we distributed over 200 boxes and received beautiful notes from the residents thanking St. Henry for thinking of them during the holidays. Let's continue to keep Jesus in the center of the Christmas season!

If you are willing to bake and/or help with this project, please email Tammy Stone, tammy.stone@emshro.com or call 859-250-0119 or just show up with an armload of freshly baked cookies!

PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

Christmas Program

PRESENTED BY ST. HENRY SCHOOL
1ST - 5TH GRADE STUDENTS

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2025

PARENTS A-L
9:00-9:45AM

PARENTS M-Z
1:00-1:45PM

ST. HENRY GRADE SCHOOL GYM
3825 DIXIE HIGHWAY
ELSMERE, KY 41018

RSVP
[HERE!](#)



RSVP Today!

1N5



CREATING CALM:

RECOGNIZING AND RESPONDING TO ANXIETY IN CHILDREN

Key Focal Points:

- Common signs and symptoms of anxiety in children
- Practical methods of support
- Benefits of family time as a protective factor against anxiety

Immaculate Heart of Mary School
5876 Veterans Way
Burlington, KY 41005
(859) 689-4303



**MONDAY,
NOVEMBER 17, 2025
6:30-7:30 PM
IHM
BRITT HALL**

Stop the Stigma.
Start the Conversation.

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 \$1.00 Extra Milk/Juice \$.80 Bottled Water \$.80 Ala Carte Snacks \$1.00 - \$1.50							
No School 3	4 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	5 Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onions 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 Chicken Chausa Sandwich Pickle Beans Tomato Soup, Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk			
10 Hot Dog OR Chili Cone Cheese, Onions Candy Fries Pears & Carrots Peaches, Sidelines Juice Milk	11 Hot Tama OR Nacho Tama Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Conits Juice Milk	12 Confetti Pancakes Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Slices Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	13 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	14 Pesto Granchers Marinara Sauce Seasonal Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk			
17 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidelines Pickle Slices Juice Milk	18 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	19 Mini Corn Dogs Carnal Slices 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 Caric Risotto Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk			
24 Chicken Fatty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Candy Fries Pears & Carrots Peaches, Sidelines Juice Milk	25 Chips Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookies Juice Milk	26 No School	27 Happy Thanksgiving 	28 No School			

Alternative 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.* [Sign up today to volunteer in November!](#)

If you have any questions regarding the cafeteria/menu, please reach out to Trisha Kissel, Cafeteria Manager, cafeteria@sthenrynk.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@sthenrynk.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

BINGO

Monday Night

November 17 Jackpots



Triple Crown Derby: \$1,600

Hog Wild: \$100

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.



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



UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

St. Henry Catholic Church

Blood Drive

Wednesday, December 3, 2025

11:00 pm - 1:15 pm

2:30 pm - 5:00 pm

**Blood Drive will be held in Wehage Hall
3813 Dixie Hwy, Elsmere, KY 41018**

All donors receive a Hoxworth Hero Backpack!

**To schedule an appointment please visit:
hoxworth.org/groups/sthenry
or call Hoxworth at 513-491-0910**



All Types Welcome.

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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@sthenryny.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
11/20/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
11/24/2025 @ 6:00 PM	Prince of Peace School, Covington
12/2/2025 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
01/07/2026 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
01/27/2026 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
2/9/2026 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

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SHREK THE MUSICAL

Based on the DreamWorks Animation Motion Picture and the book by William Steig



Friday, November 21 - 7 pm

Saturday, November 22 - 7 pm

Sunday, November 23 - 2 pm

Book and Lyrics by David Lindsay-Abaire
Music by Jeanine Tesori

Originally produced on Broadway by DreamWorks
Theatricals and Neal Street Productions

SHREK THE MUSICAL
Is presented through special arrangement with Music Theatre International (MTI).
All authorized performance materials are also supplied by MTI.
www.mtishows.com

Shrek
Tickets!

APPLICATIONS CLASS OF 2030

[Click to apply now!](#)

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.

[Register for the High School Placement Test here.](#)

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
St. Henry District High School
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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

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stbarbaraky.org

St. Henry
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Elsmere, KY 41018
859-727-2035
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Cristo Rey
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