



# Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

Happy New Year! I hope that you have had a wonderful break and that you are all ready to dive into a new year. While coming back from break is always an adjustment, we are excited to get started on the second semester of our school year. Over break, you may have seen that we painted the lockers in our Jr. High building. They are now a beautiful St. Henry red. This project was driven by our students after meeting with Student Council to discuss what projects they were interested in. We are excited for the feeling of school spirit that the new color brings to our hallways!

As we begin the new year, I would like to invite parents to a presentation from Jennifer Brooke, the Director of the Learning Center at the Springer School and Center on skills and strategies to help develop executive functioning skills. The presentation is next Wednesday, January 7 and is a follow up to her session on ADHD and Executive Functioning earlier in the school year. More details are below!

If your New Year's resolution includes volunteering at our school and you aren't VIRTUS trained, there are plenty of opportunities to attend the VIRTUS session at the Diocese of Covington. See the list of sessions below or reach out to our VIRTUS Coordinator, Leah St. John, for more details, [lstjohn@sthenrynky.com](mailto:lstjohn@sthenrynky.com).

I would also like to encourage you to consider nominating someone for the Crusader Hall of Fame Award. This award is given out at the beginning of Catholic Schools Week to a person or persons who have gone out of their way to make an impact at St. Henry Church & School. You can find more information and print off the form [HERE](#). The deadline for nominations is Monday, January 12.

Finally, I wanted to remind you that **we will not have After Care on Thursday, January 8** due to a faculty/staff event.

Have a wonderful weekend!

# CruNews



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


**January: Faithfulness**

**Faithfulness is keeping promises,  
staying true, and trusting God.**



# JANUARY

- **January 4:** Lady Crusader Invitational begins
- **January 5:** School resumes
- **January 6:** Dine to donate: Erlanger Skyline all day long
- **January 6:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **January 9:** Lady Classic Invitational Pep Rally, 1:15 PM
- **January 13:** El Nopal Dine to Donate
- **January 13:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **January 19:** Martin Luther King Holiday, no school
- **January 20:** Parish Education Commission Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **January 23:** Junior High Dance
- **January 25:** SHCS Open House, 12:30-2:00 PM



## Lady Crusader Invitational Games this Week

- Sunday, January 4 @ 12:45 PM: 1st Grade St. Henry (Franks) vs. St. Cecilia
- Sunday, January 4 @ 3:15 PM: 2nd Grade St. Henry (Carey) vs. St. Joe Crescent Sp.
- Friday, January 9 @ 5:00 PM: 3rd Grade St. Henry (Muashsher) vs. St. Timothy
- Friday, January 9 @ 5:55 PM: 4th Grade St. Henry (Christopfel) vs. St. Pius
- Friday, January 9 @ 6:50 PM: 5th Grade St. Henry (Prysi) vs. St. Paul
- Friday, January 9 @ 7:55 PM: 7th Grade St. Henry (Kuebler) vs. St. Anthony/HC





# ADHD and Executive Functioning

## PART 2!

Join us for a follow-up presentation from Jennifer Brooke, the Director of the Learning Center at the Springer School and Center, on strategies to support students with ADHD and/Executive Functioning struggles. She will focus on the development of specific skills and strategies in this presentation. This presentation is open to the community! We hope you will join us!

When: Wednesday, January 7  
Time: 3:00pm  
Where: St. Henry Cafeteria  
Who: You!



Every story needs  
a great beginning;  
start yours at  
St. Henry  
Catholic School!

## OPEN HOUSE

SUNDAY, JANUARY 25, 12:30-2:00 PM

OPEN HOUSE REGISTRATION



859-342-2551



[www.sthenrynky.com](http://www.sthenrynky.com)



Click the link below for November's meeting notes. We would love to have more people join the PTO; reach out to us today.

Dorothy Schowalter, [hicksde55@gmail.com](mailto:hicksde55@gmail.com)  
Chrissy Keller, [chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com](mailto:chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com)  
Jill Lillich, [jclillich12@yahoo.com](mailto:jclillich12@yahoo.com)

[December Meeting Notes](#)  
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YOU ARE CORDIALLY  
INVITED TO

*Derby*  
NIGHT  
@ ST. HENRY

SATURDAY, MARCH 14, 2026

7:00-10:00 PM

COST: \$35 PER PERSON/\$60/COUPLE

BEER BRACELET: \$15

*St. Henry Catholic School Gym*



THE EVENT INCLUDES HEAVY  
APPETIZERS, DRINKS, GAMES, GRAND  
RAFFLE, HORSE RACES & MORE!





ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH

# SUMMER FESTIVAL

FOOD • GAMES • RIDES • FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

MUSICAL GUEST  
**THE GRATEFUL DADS**

MUSICAL GUEST  
**DOGHOUSE**

## FESTIVAL SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

Title Stage Sponsor.....	\$5,000
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Crusader Beer Sponsor.....	\$2,500
Zone Sponsor* .....	\$1,000
Presenting Sponsorships* .....	\$500
Booth Sponsorship* .....	\$250
Family/Kids Zone Sponsorship* .....	\$100

\*Multiple available

Current needs are booth troopers to oversee specific booths/responsibilities;  
kids games, adult games, facilities/clean up, raffles etc.

If you are interested in volunteering or a sponsorship opportunity please reach  
out to Jennifer Fedders, [jenniferfedders1@yahoo.com](mailto:jenniferfedders1@yahoo.com)

## CAFETERIA



<div> <b>JANUARY 2026</b>            Elementary Lunch Menu         </div> <div>            PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE  <a href="https://www.MyschoolBucks.com">MyschoolBucks.com</a> </div>				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Dog OR Chili Cone Cheese, Onions Curry Fries Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	Student Meal \$3.20 Adult Meal \$5.00 Extra Entrée \$2.00 Extra Fruit/Veg \$ .60 Extra Milk/Juice \$ .60 Bottled Water \$ .60 A la Carte Snacks \$ .60 - \$1.00 Ice Cream will be available once per week	Confetti Pancakes Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Happy New Year! 1	No School 2
Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Pickle Slices Juice Milk	Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Cookie Juice Milk	Mini Corn Dogs Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Pizza Crunchers Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
Martin Luther King Jr. Day No School 19	Crapitos Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk	Mini Waffles Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Garlic Breadsticks Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk
Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Peaches, Sidekicks Pickle Slices Juice Milk	Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onion Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk
	Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onion Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Tomato Soup, Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk

Alternate meal options include PB&J Grab & Go, Yogurt Grab & Go, or Turkey Chef 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.

## 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.*

Reach out to Trisha Kissel to volunteer or if you have any questions regarding the cafeteria/menu, please reach out to Trisha, [cafeteria@sthenrynyky.com](mailto:cafeteria@sthenrynyky.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@sthenrynyky.com](mailto:bingo@sthenrynyky.com) or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

# 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](http://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](mailto: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
Wednesday, Jan. 7 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, Jan. 27 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Monday, Feb. 9 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, Feb. 17 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, March 3 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Thursday, March 19 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

## DIOCESE OF COVINGTON NEWS







## JOIN US FOR FLAG FOOTBALL

- Season runs from April 8th - May 27th
- Wednesday Evenings, 4:30-9:30 PM
- Open to boys and girls, grades 1st-8th
- All games at St. Henry District High School Football Field
- Uniforms included in registration fee
- Food trucks at every game

**REGISTRATION ENDS 2/28**  
CLAIM A SPOT TODAY!



## JOIN US FOR TACKLE FOOTBALL

Interest forms are now open!



## JOIN US FOR CHEERLEADING

Interest forms are now open!

JOIN TODAY AT  
**CRUSADERYOUTHLEAGUE.COM**



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Please visit the links for more information and to sign up. If you have any questions, please let us know at [help@crusaderyouthleague.com](mailto:help@crusaderyouthleague.com). **For every family that uses the code ST026 when registering, CYL will donate \$10 to St. Henry Catholic School as a thank you.**

- Spring Flag Football Registration (**Save \$20 by registering before 2/1/2026:** <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/flagfootball>)
- Middle School Tackle Football Interest Form (**voluntary strength & agility training starts the beginning of January 2026**): <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/tackle-football>
- Middle School Cheerleading Interest form: <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/cheerleading>

### APPLICATIONS CLASS OF 2030

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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:tlehnan@shdhs.org).

### Advancement/ Enrollment Department

St. Henry District High School  
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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**  
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  
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**St. Henry Catholic School**  
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