



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

Thank you all for your flexibility this week as we dealt with the impact of Winter Storm Fern and the frigid temperatures. We are glad to have been able to resume our Catholic Schools Week celebrations for the second half of the week and we will continue celebrating into next week. Don't forget that we will have our Donuts with Parents next Monday (A-L) and Tuesday (M-Z). Next Monday, students are able to dress in pajamas and we will watch a movie as a school to celebrate their achievements on our Winter MAP tests!


As we wrap up Catholic Schools Week I wanted to remind you about our Family Bunco Night this Saturday evening. This is a fun family game night and we hope that you will join us! The event will begin at 5:30pm in our school cafeteria. If you don't know how to play Bunco (a dice game), that is OK! We will teach you and it is easy to learn. We also have rescheduled our Open House to be this Sunday, February 1. If you know of someone who is considering sending their children to St. Henry, this is a great opportunity to see the school and meet teachers and families of current students! Open House will be from 12:30-2:00pm. Thank you to those of you who are volunteering as tour guides!

Our Derby Night fundraiser event is scheduled for Saturday, March 14, which will be here before you know it. The link to purchase tickets is now open! We hope that you will be able to join us for this fun evening of celebrating our community and supporting our school! All of the money raised from this event goes to support our Teacher Tuition Assistance Fund and to help close the tuition gap. Most people do not realize that what you pay in tuition does not cover the full cost of your child's education. Events like the Derby Night help close the gap! The link to purchase tickets is below.

Finally, I wanted to remind you know that **there will not be After Care on Wednesday, February 4** due to a Faculty and Staff meeting. Please be sure to make alternate arrangements for your students.

Have a wonderful weekend!


CruNews



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

February: Love

**It is not simply an emotion or a feeling,
but the conscious decision to seek
and desire the good of the other
person.**



February

- **January 31:** CSW Bunco in the cafeteria, 5:30 PM
- **February 1:** SHCS Open House, 12:30-2:00 PM
- **February 2:** Donuts w/Parents (A-L), 8:00 AM/cafeteria
- **February 2:** PJs & Movie MAP Reward
- **February 3:** Donuts w/Parents (M-Z), 8:00 AM/cafeteria
- **February 3:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline all day
- **February 3:** Confirmation Evening of Reflection in church, 6:30 PM
- **February 3:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **February 4:** No after care; faculty meeting
- **February 6:** Midterm
- **February 7:** St. Henry Holy Name Society Men's Night, 5:00 PM
- **February 11:** PTO Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **February 13:** Valentine's Day Parties
- **February 16:** No School, President's Day
- **February 18:** Ash Wednesday, Lent begins
- **February 21:** Father/Daughter Dance, 7:00 PM



Catholic Schools Week 2026

Saturday January 31st

Celebrate our Families

Family Bunco
5:30-7:30pm
(after St. Henry 4:00pm mass)

Sunday February 1st

Celebrate our Parishes

St. Henry Parish:
Hall of Fame award at 9:30am mass,
Reception with cookies after mass in Wehage Hall

St. Barbara Parish
Treat after 11:00am mass

Open House at St. Henry School
12:30-2:00pm

Family Registration for Donuts and Bunco [here!](#)



Monday February 2nd

Celebrate our Community

Pajama Day



Donuts with Parents A-L
8:00-8:30am, cafeteria

MAP Celebration Movie in the Gym

Tuesday February 3rd

Celebrate our Students

Rhyme without Reason
[link to ideas](#) or Too Cool for School,
Bring Anything But a Backpack



Donuts with Parents M-Z
8:00-8:30am, cafeteria

Student Ice Cream Bar

Want to donate or volunteer?
Sign up [here!](#)





Scripps National Spelling Bee

The following students participated in the Scripps National Spelling Bee on Wednesday:

4th Grade: Xavier Duff and Everleigh West, and Lyla Haglage and Colin Schierberg

5th Grade: Landon Melson and Sophia Prysi

6th Grade: Alexa Haglage and James Miller, Sam Churchman* and Colin Quinn

7th Grade: Serenity Melson, Alyssa Christopfel, and Eila Voelker**

8th Grade: Winston Whitely, Brady Miller, and Zoe Duff

3rd Grade Classroom spelling bee winners: Lily Vaniglia, Ben Boden runner up

*Sam was out sick; he was replaced by Joseph Washnock

**Eila did not participate due to illness

Congratulations to our winner and runner up!

Winner: Serenity Melson (7th)

Runner Up: Zoe Duff (8th)

Winning Word: formidable

The winner will compete at the Regional Bee hosted by WCPO 9 on March 7. Good luck, Serenity!



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

OPEN HOUSE

RESCHEDULED

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 1, 12:30-2:00 PM



REGISTER NOW



859-342-2551



www.sthenrynky.com



Boys Volleyball

Registration fee: \$60.00 3rd-8th grade boys.

Registrations for 2026 Season Deadline by **SUNDAY February 8.**

The season will run mid-February through April. Most leagues wrap up before Spring Break.

If you have any questions, please
email: volleyball@sthenrynky.com

When registering, please know that we recently switched to GiveButter from GiftSmart. It is more user friendly, but there is a default tip of 15% that goes to the service, which you can manually change by clicking on the 15, then entering 0 or whatever you want. There are still processing fees, so do NOT feel obligated whatsoever to tip.



Our PTO Needs You!

We would love to have more people join the PTO; our next meeting is Wednesday, February 11. Questions? Reach out to one of us today!

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

[January Meeting Notes](#)
[December Meeting Notes](#)
[November Meeting Notes](#)
[October Meeting Notes](#)
[September Meeting Notes](#)

It's SKYLINE time,
Crusader family!

Tuesday, February 3
All Day Long!

Stop by all day long to support your Crusaders!

Erlanger Skyline
3159 Dixie Highway

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!



Purchase your tickets today!

ST. HENRY PRESENTS

Forever your little girl

Sweetheart Dance

February 21st

6:30-9:00 pm

Tickets are \$20 for
Father and Daughter
Only \$5 for each
additional daughter

Scan here to get your tickets
now! All RSVPS must be
completed by February 17th



PLACE
ST. HENRY CAFETERIA

[CLICK FOR TICKETS](#)

Welcome.
There is **More to Life**

Women's Retreat February 28 - March 1



Do you feel like something is missing in your life? Do you feel that if you weren't so busy you would be happier, healthier, more effective, more fulfilled, and maybe a better person? Come to the next Women's Welcome Weekend!

This weekend offers an escape from daily responsibilities and the chance to **grow in your faith**. You'll learn from others who have **found strength** through their **trust in God** and the **power of prayer**.

There is NO COST to attend! To register for the upcoming retreat, email welcome@sthenrynk.com or call the parish office at (859) 727-2035

For more information click to email today!

ST. HENRY HOLY NAME SOCIETY

WILD BEAST & BREW NIGHT

Saturday, February 7

Mass @ 4:00 PM

Social @ 5:00 PM

Dinner @ 6:15 PM

The St. Henry Holy Name Society invites men to enjoy an evening of finely crafted home brews along with savory game dishes from our parish hunters.

This year's guest speaker will be Deacon Joe Grote, a husband, father, grandfather, speaker, and author from the Archdiocese of Cincinnati.

Cost is \$20/person; tickets will be available in January. Must be 21 or older to attend.

Tickets are available for men's night! Email the Holy Name Society, sthenryhns@sthenrynky.com, or stop by the parish office for tickets. Bring some friends! It will be a great night; must be 21 or older to attend.

CAFETERIA

LUNCH				
FEBRUARY 2026 Elementary Lunch Menu				
PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Hot Dog OR Chili Coney Cheese, Onions Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Cookie Juice Milk	Confetti Pancakes Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks 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
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	Mini Corn Dogs Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Apples Juice Milk	Chicken Drumstick Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Cheese Ravioli with Marinara Dinner Roll Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk
President's Day No School	Crispitos 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 Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Grapes Juice Milk	Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli 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, Onions 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
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				

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.

CLICK MENU FOR A PRINTABLE 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. Volunteer and show some LOVE for our Crusaders in February; [sign up today!](#)*

Reach out to Trisha Kissel to volunteer or if you have any questions regarding the cafeteria/menu, please reach out to Trisha, cafeteria@sthenrynky.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@sthenrynky.com or call the school office, 859-342-2551.

Monday Night BINGO February 2 Jackpots

Triple Crown Derby: \$3,350

Big Boss: \$1,000

Hog Wild: \$900

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.

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
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, Feb. 24 @ 6:30 PM	Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Ft. Mitchell
Tuesday, March 3 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Thursday, March 19 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wednesday, April 15 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Thursday, April 30 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, May 19 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wednesday, June 17 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wednesday, July 1 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, July 28 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

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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. **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>

✝ 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
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Florence, KY 41042
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