



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

It never fails that short weeks are some of the busiest! This week we had Ash Wednesday, activities for the Kids Heart Challenge, Olympic Team meetings, our 6th Grade Retreat, and the many things that make up the day-to-day here at St. Henry! If you and your family have not joined in the Kids Heart Challenge yet, I encourage you to do so by taking a few minutes to watch the videos on how to recognize signs of heart attack and how to do hands only CPR. Those simple things could save someone's life! Information on how to participate is below.

Next week we will be having a Town Hall Meeting on Tuesday evening to give you an opportunity to meet Jim Brown, our new Business Manager, and to hear about our Capital Campaign and how you can get involved as we prepare to enter into the public phase of the campaign. This is a great opportunity to learn more about the campaign and to ask any questions that you may have.

As I am sure you are aware, Lent started this week with Ash Wednesday. Know that you are in my prayers during this Lenten season as we strive to grow closer to God and prepare our hearts for the joy of Easter.

Have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

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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

- **February 21:** Father/Daughter Dance, 7:00 PM
- **February 24:** Town Hall Meeting, 6:30 PM
- **March 3:** Dine to Donate: Erlanger Skyline, all day
- **March 3:** 2nd Grade First Reconciliation Meeting/Church
- **March 3:** Boosters Meeting, 7:00 PM
- **March 4:** Confirmation Evening of Reflection, cafeteria
- **March 6:** End of 3rd Quarter
- **March 6-7:** Junior High Musical, SHDHS Drees Homes Auditorium
- **March 8:** Alumni Open House, 2:00 PM
- **March 10:** 2nd Grade First Reconciliation/Church
- **March 11:** Spring Pictures
- **March 11:** PTO Meeting, 6:00 PM
- **March 13:** No school
- **March 14:** Derby Night/Cafeteria



THE SEASON OF LENT

Academic Team Rocks Regionals!

Regionals for Academic Team was a very long day! These kids pushed through and represented St Henry very well. I am so proud of all these kids and their accomplishments. It's been a privilege being their coach and having Stacie Jankowski as my lifeline, support, phone a friend, and co-coach. She is an amazing FPS coach. I appreciate all the work and support the parents and families put into this team. -Kelly Spradling

St. Henry was the runner up overall!

4th in Quick Recall

Runners up in Future Problem Solving: Brooklynn Spradling, Nathan Jankowski, Holden Scott, Lincoln Francis, and Owen Parnitzke are going to STATE!!!

Composition: Ben Brinkhaus placed 4th and Winston Whitely placed 5th place. They will go to STATE!!

In **General Knowledge**, we swept 1st thru 5th places: Winston Whitely, Ben Brinkhaus, Carter Lorton, Brooklynn Spradling, and Owen Parnitzke. Our whole team including Sam Churchman, Nathan Jankowski, and Lincoln Francis will test for STATE!!!!

Social Studies: Ben Brinkhaus placed 1st and Winston Whitely placed 5th. They will go to STATE for that too!

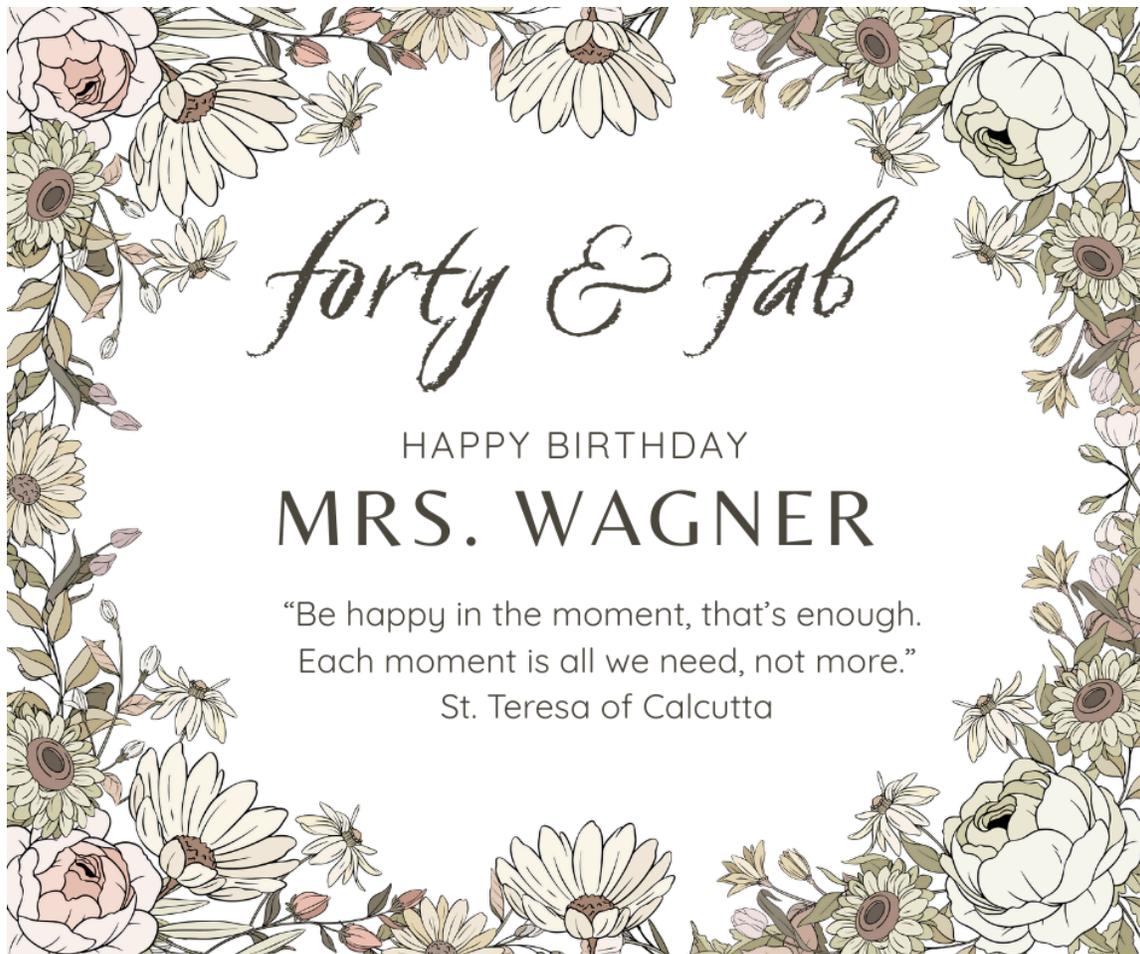
Arts and Humanities: Ben Brinkhaus placed 3rd and will compete at STATE!

Language Arts: Winston Whitely placed 3rd and Brooklynn Spradling placed 5th!! They will be going to STATE to compete!!

Science: Carter Lorton placed 5th and will compete at STATE!!!

Good luck, Crusaders! We are so proud of you!

Happy (Early) Birthday (it's Saturday)!





You're
Invited!

Town Hall Meeting

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 24

6:30-7:30 PM

SCHOOL CAFETERIA

- *Meet and greet our new Business Manager, Jim Brown!*
- Join the Crusade! Learn about the Capital Campaign and how you can get involved as we enter the public phase of the campaign!
- ***Childcare will be provided!***



American Heart Association.
KIDS HEART CHALLENGE | **AMERICAN HEART CHALLENGE**



JOIN THE LIFESAVERS LEAGUE



STEP 1:

SIGN UP TODAY!

Download the AHA Schools app or visit heart.org/schools to join your school team.

When you register, be sure to join the **NFL PLAY 60 Family Challenge** and track 60 active minutes a day!



STEP 2:

COMPLETE FINN'S MISSION!

Make it **YOUR** mission to help create a lifesaving community. Learn **Hands-Only CPR** with NFL players, how to recognize the warning signs of a stroke and more!

The National Football League Foundation is a proud national supporter of the American Heart Association's Nation of Lifesavers.

STEP 3:

COLLECT DONATIONS!

Help kids, like Ava, with special hearts by collecting donations. Ava had open-heart surgery at age five. Thanks to advancements funded by the American Heart Association, she can do everything her friends can.

By joining **Kids Heart Challenge** or **American Heart Challenge**, students will learn how to keep their heart, body and brain healthy — while helping kids with special hearts live longer, healthier lives. It's a fun and meaningful way to teach lifelong habits of health and helping others.



The American Heart Association and the National Football League Foundation are working together to get youth physically active.

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CBIZ is a proud supporter of the American Heart Association's Kids Heart Challenge.

Dear Families,

The season of Lent presents us with an opportunity for reflection, repentance and renewal in preparation for the celebration of Easter.

Our community will participate in CRS Rice Bowl as a way to share our Lenten prayers, fasting and almsgiving with our sisters and brothers in need both in our local community and in communities around the world.

Throughout these 40 days, we will encounter families in Ghana, Guatemala and Timor-Leste who are building resilience in the face of adversity and helping their communities to thrive. Our donations of Lenten alms to CRS Rice Bowl help make these stories of hope possible. We also help families in our local community as 25% of every donation stays in our diocese to fight hunger and poverty.

CRS Rice Bowl provides resources for daily reflection throughout the liturgical season. Consider these suggestions in your family's Lenten plan:

- Use your CRS Rice Bowl and Lenten Calendar each day to guide your prayer, fasting and almsgiving.
- Visit crsricebowl.org to read weekly Stories of Hope and watch the accompanying videos.
- Use the CRS Rice Bowl recipes from crsricebowl.org/recipes to prepare simple, meatless meals on the Fridays of Lent to share in solidarity with our global family.

CRS Rice Bowl is one way we can answer Jesus' invitation to share bread for life with others. During this holy season, may your Lenten journey be a transformative and enriching experience as you put your faith into action for our sisters and brothers experiencing the greatest need.

Sincerely,

Ms. Scheper and 6th Grade Students

**Please return the CRS Rice Bowls the week of March 16!
Thank you!**

crsricebowl.org | crsplatodearroz.org

CRS RICE
BOWL



Our PTO Needs You!

We would love to have more people join the PTO! The next meeting will be on Wednesday, March 11 @ 6:00 PM.

Dorothy Schowalter, hicksde55@gmail.com
Chrissy Keller, chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com
Jill Lillich, jlillich12@yahoo.com

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ST. HENRY MIDDLE SCHOOL

PRESENTS



NEWSIES

JR.

Music by Alan Menken Lyrics by Jack Feldman Book by Harvey Fierstein

Based on the Disney film written by Bob Tzudiker and Noni White

All performances are at
St. Henry District High School's
Drees Auditorium

Friday, March 6th at 7:00 pm
Saturday, March 7th at 6:00 pm



Tickets
\$10 for Adults
\$7 for Children and Seniors

Disney's Newsies JR. is presented through special arrangement with and all authorized materials are supplied by

Music Theatre International, New York, NY
212-541-4684 mtishows.com

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CAFETERIA

LUNCH					FEBRUARY 2026 Elementary Lunch Menu					MY SCHOOL BUCKS PAY FOR MEALS ONLINE MySchoolBucks.com				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Monday	Tuesday			
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 Ala 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.

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.



Fr. Bealer
Knights of
Columbus

FISH FRY

Every Friday during Lent
Dine in or carry out available!

Lunch: 11:00 AM-2:00 PM
Dinner: 4:30-8:00 PM

859-342-6643
605 LYTLE AVENUE | ELSMERE

Support our local fish fries this Lent! The Father Bealer Knights of Columbus offers lunch and dinner. St. Barbara offers dinner throughout Lent, except on Good Friday.



**FRIDAY'S
DURING
LENT**

Except Good Friday

4:30 to 8:00
4042 Turkeyfoot Rd. Erlanger, KY

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 23 Jackpots
Triple Crown Derby: \$2,300
Big Hoss: \$1,000
Higher Up: \$400
Hog Wild: \$100
Lucky Loser Drawing

Doors open @ 4:45 pm
Jitneys @ 6:45 pm
Regular games @ 7:15 pm

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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
Tuesday, February 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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SHDHS BOOSTERS

CRU MULCH SALE

**Support
SHDHS Athletics
& Boosters**



WE DELIVER!

shdhs.org/crumulch

Purchase a minimum of 5 bags by April 11
to receive free delivery April 16-19.

[Click here to order today!](#)



COME AS **MANY**, LEAVE AS **ONE**

CRU NEWS

CRUSADER YOUTH LEAGUE

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: <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/flagfootball>
 - Middle School Tackle Football Interest Form: <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/tackle-football>
 - Middle School Cheerleading Interest form: <https://www.crusaderyouthleague.com/cheerleading>
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✝ 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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