



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

We had a great first week back from Spring Break. It is hard to believe that today is Midterm for the 4th Quarter. Teachers should have grades updated today so be sure that you are checking those and reaching out with any questions. Next week we have our Spring MAP Testing Tuesday through Friday. As always, students should get a good night sleep and eat a healthy breakfast to make sure that they are prepared for testing. We have two goals and rewards set for this round of testing.

- Goal #1- School average achievement at the 65th percentile or above- Ice Cream Sandwiches
- Goal #2- Achieve at or above our Winter scores- Each grade gets to throw water balloons at Mrs. Wagner

Next week we also have our rewards for those who sold Split the Pot raffle tickets. On Tuesday, students who met the requirements will be able to dress out of uniform and the pizza party will be in the afternoon. Teachers will notify students of what they are able to participate in. Next Friday our 2nd Grade students will have their Jesus Day retreat as they prepare for 1st Communion, so please keep them in your prayers. On the same day our Preschool will celebrate the Q & U Wedding, which is always a fun event!

We would like to offer our congratulations to Bela Hoplight and Emmie Miles for earning honorable mentions in the St. Henry District High School Creative Crusader Visual Art competition! We are so proud of them and their hard work.

I hope you have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal



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

April: Modesty/Chastity

**Modesty/Chastity means
honoring God in how we
act, dress, and speak.**



- **April 17:** Junior High Dance
- **April 18:** Father/Son Dodgeball
- **April 20-24:** MAP Testing, no homework or tests this week!
- **April 21:** Parish Education Commission Mtg., 7:00 PM
- **April 24:** Jesus Day Retreat/2nd Grade
- **April 27:** Teacher Appreciation Week
- **April 27:** Confirmation Practice, 7:00 PM
- **April 28:** First Communion Practice, 6:30 PM
- **April 29:** Confirmation, 7:00 PM
- **May 1:** First Friday Eucharistic Adoration
- **May 3:** First Holy Communion, 2:00 PM
- **May 4-8:** Scholastic Book Fair
- **May 6-8:** 8th Grade to Washington DC



Spring means FIELD TRIPS! Our sixth graders went to the Cincinnati Art Museum and learned about Ancient Civilizations and then headed across the river to tour the Cathedral Basilica of the Assumption. They learned about the Cathedral itself, as well as the stained glass windows, Stations of the Cross mosaics, and the Relic Altar. It was the perfect way to start the week!



Second Grade Saints

One of our favorite second grade traditions is their saint reports. Students pick a saint, gather details about their life, and then bring them to life by dressing like them. They presented their reports to classmates in school and to their parents and friends in church. They did a great job!



PTO NEWS

We held our last PTO meeting of the year this month (see notes below) and are ready for summer. Be sure to check back to see how YOU can be a part of our school by joining during the next school year!

Dorothy Schowalter, hicksde55@gmail.com

Chrissy Keller, chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com

Jill Lillich, jlillich12@yahoo.com

**** NEW ** [April Meeting Notes](#)**

[February Meeting Notes](#)

[January Meeting Notes](#)

[December Meeting Notes](#)

[November Meeting Notes](#)

[October Meeting Notes](#)

[September Meeting Notes](#)

Come out for a fun night of
dodgeball!!

FATHER-SON DODGEBALL NIGHT



**ST HENRY
GYM**



Scan me!

**6PM-9PM
APRIL 18, 2026**

RSVP

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/8050848A5A629A0FF2-63328720-fatherson>

RSVP TODAY!



[Details & Tickets](#)



[2026-2027 Golf Registration Now Available!](#)

PARISH FESTIVAL



JUNE 19TH
AND
JUNE 20TH

Gaming # 0000287
Need not to be present to win.
Drawing June 20th at 10 PM.

WIN THIS CAR!

OR \$25,000 CASH

NEW 2026
JEEP GRAND CHEROKEE LAREDO ALTITUDE 4X4



SCAN OR
[CLICK HERE](#)
TO BUY A
\$25 TICKET



PURCHASE JEEP TICKETS HERE!



St. Henry Catholic Parish SUMMER FESTIVAL

FOOD • GAMES • RIDES • FELLOWSHIP

FRIDAY, JUNE 19TH

MUSICAL GUEST

**THE GRATEFUL
DADS**

SATURDAY, JUNE 20TH

MUSICAL GUEST

DOGHOUSE

Opportunities for businesses and families to participate in the return of our parish festival. If you are interested, please reach out to sthenryfestival@sthenrynky.com.

WONDERFUL OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR BUSINESS OR ORGANIZATION

Title Sponsorship.....	\$5,000
Crusader Music Sponsor.....	\$2,500
Crusader Beer Sponsor.....	\$2,500
Crusader Sponsor.....	\$2,000
Bid & Buy Sponsor.....	\$1,500
Zone Sponsor.....	\$1,000
Presenting Sponsor.....	\$500

PERFECT FOR FAMILIES AND INDIVIDUALS

Booth Sponsor.....	\$250
Family/Kid Zone Sponsor.....	\$100

Current volunteer needs are booth troopers to oversee specific booths/responsibilities; kids games, tween games, Parish Food Booth, set up and clean up. We are also collecting donations for our Bid & Buy booth (silent auction) at the festival.

Please contact **Jennifer Fedders** sthenryfestival@sthenrynky.com for more information or to volunteer.

Click to email Jennifer Fedders for more information!

CAFETERIA

LUNCH					APRIL 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			
Spring Break No School	Spring Break No School	Spring Break No School	Spring Break No School	Spring Break No School	1 Confetti Pancakes Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Grapes Juice Milk	2 Holy Thursday No School	3 Good Friday No School	6 Spring Break No School	7 Spring Break No School	8 Spring Break No School	9 Spring Break No School			
10 Spring Break No School	13 Chicken Patty Sandwich Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Sidekicks Juice Milk	14 Crispitos Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk	15 Mini Waffles Egg Omelet Tater Tots Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk	16 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Bananas Juice Milk	17 Cheese Bites Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk	20 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Pickle Slices Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk	21 Cheese Pizza OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	22 Chili Spaghetti Shredded Cheese, Onions Cyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk	23 Chicken Tenders Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Bananas Juice Milk	24 Grilled Cheese Sandwich Pickle Spears Tomato Soup, Garden Salads Oyster Crackers Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk	27 Hot Dog OR Chili Cone Cheese, Onions Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk	28 Soft Taco OR Nacho Taco Cheese, Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Carnival Cookie Juice Milk	29 Confetti Pancakes Egg Omelet Tater Tots, Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges Grapes Juice Milk	30 Chicken Nuggets Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Bananas 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.

[DOWNLOAD APRIL MENU PDF](#)

Cafeteria Volunteers Needed!

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 to volunteer in April!](#)*

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

Monday Night BINGO

April 20 Jackpots

Triple Crown Derby: \$2,050

Higher Up: \$1,200

Hog Wild: \$700



3825 Dixie Highway | Elsmere, KY | 859-342-2551

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

Must be 18 years or older to enter hall.

KY License #287

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@sthenryky.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
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

Summer Stuff

Troop 239 has been around for over 30 years of scouting adventures!

Join us on **Tuesday, March 31st** for our Spring Recruiting Night from 6:00 - 7:30PM at Mary, Queen of Heaven Parish & School.

* If you can't make it, you can reach us at troop239dbc.info@gmail.com

All new scouts who join before April 7th will be eligible for our trip to Utah this upcoming Summer! (July 20-28th)



Scouting is for *everyone*.

Join Today at beascout.org



Cub Scout Pack 239 meets at MQH on Tuesdays during the school year. You can reach us at mqhpack239@gmail.com.

There are plenty of other Cub Scout Packs and Scouts BSA Troops in the area, so look around and find one that's right for you!





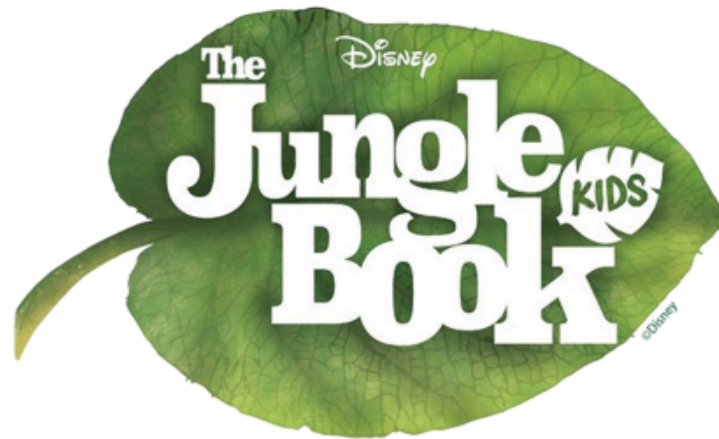
st. Henry Catholic Church
VBS 2026

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

July 27-31
9 AM-Noon
KDG-5th Grade

St. Henry Catholic School invites you to



Summer Drama Camp Registration!

When: July 13th—July 17th from 10 am to 3 pm

Where: St. Henry church basement Mon-Thu, Drees Auditorium Friday

Cost: \$200 (*Discount available for multiple registrants*)

Ages: 3rd– 8th (entering into the 2026-2027 school year)

Show Performance: Friday, July 17th at 3:30 pm at Drees Auditorium

For more camp details, audition

information, etc. go to

<https://givebutter.com/JungleBook2026>

**Camp Counselor positions also available for
incoming freshman and up. Register Here!**

Register before June 26th!

For questions, email Ms. Scott at

rscott@sthenryny.com



Register Here



Summer just got a whole lot more exciting at SHDHS! Registration is NOW OPEN for our 2026 Summer Camps and there is something for every student!

ATHLETIC CAMPS - Build skills, boost confidence, and have fun with our championship coaches and student-athletes.

ACADEMIC ENHANCEMENT PROGRAMS - Stay sharp, get ahead, and strengthen key skills for the year ahead.

FINE ARTS CAMPS - Unleash creativity through art, music, and hands-on artistic experiences. Whether your child is an athlete, artist, scholar, or all three, SHDHS Summer Camps are the perfect place to learn, grow, and make new friends.

Spot fill quickly, don't miss out on an unforgettable summer!

Save your spot today! Register [HERE](#).

SANCTUARY
SUMMER DAYS!
2026 SUMMER YOUTH PROGRAM

At OneQuest Health, we believe all children deserve the opportunity to go to summer camp! We are thrilled to offer a summer program for elementary aged youth with behavioral health needs that prevent them from participating in traditional summer camp environments. We are accepting referrals into the summer program now and will continue to do so until we reach capacity. If interested, please make a referral as soon as possible, spots fill up fast.

May 27th — August 14th
9:00AM — 1:00PM each day

OneQuest Main Campus
200 Home Road, Devou Park,
Covington, KY 41011

[Click for a Program Flyer](#)

News from SHDHS

SPRING SPORTS

Register today at shdhs.org

Grade School Appreciation Nights



Girls Softball

vs. Beechwood

THURS, APRIL 16

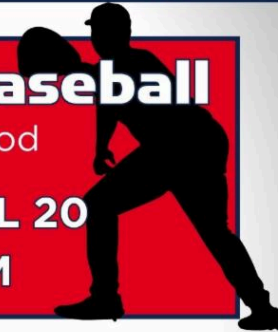
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Boys Baseball

vs. Beechwood

MON, APRIL 20

5:00 PM

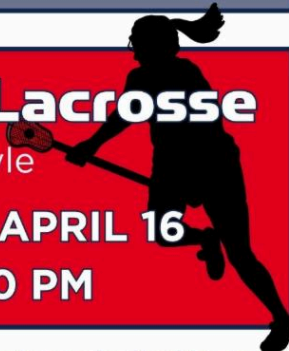


Girls Lacrosse

vs. Ryle

THURS, APRIL 16

6:00 PM

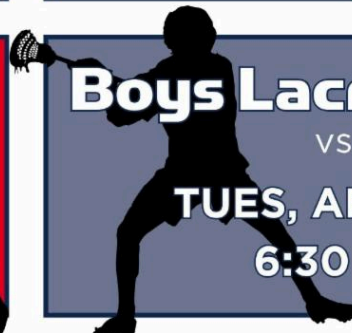


Boys Lacrosse

vs. Cooper

TUES, APRIL 28

6:30 PM



K-8 grade students are invited to come enjoy some Crusader athletics this spring!
Free admission to these games when students wear their middle school spirit wear.

Please note: all games are subject to change due to weather. Be sure to check the Athletic Calendar for updates.

Upcoming Grade School Nights

Boys Varsity Baseball

Monday, April 20

SHDHS vs. Beechwood

5:00 PM

St. Henry District High School

Boys Lacrosse

Tuesday, April 28

SHDHS vs. Cooper

6:30 PM

St. Henry District High School

What to Expect

- Free admission for students wearing middle school spirit wear
- A fun and exciting game-day atmosphere
- A chance to support Crusader athletics
- An opportunity to experience CRU Faith, Respect, and Grit

Parent Attendance

Parents and family members are encouraged to attend and cheer on the Crusaders with us!

Please note: All games are subject to change due to weather. Be sure to check the SHDHS Athletic Calendar for the most up-to-date schedule information.

We look forward to welcoming your students and families to campus this spring and sharing the Crusader spirit with you!

[Please register here.](#)

Go CRU!

Night at the Races

Come Support our Lady Cru Softball team!

Friday, May 1st
6pm
*First race at 7pm

Legend's Bar & Grill
3530 Decoursey Ave \$25
Covington, KY



SHDHS Night at the Races/Softball Details

† 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. Henry

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859-727-2035
sthenrychurch.net

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