



Crusader Connection

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Dear Parents,

As we wrap up our school year, we have had a variety of fun activities this week. We have had several field trips, 3rd grade Wax Museum, MAP water balloon reward, and today is Olympic Day! It is always one of our favorite days of the year as our students compete with one another in a variety of fun games. Thank you to all of the parents who are volunteering today. Fun events like this wouldn't be possible without you!

Next week is our last week of school and we have a lot of things going on as we wrap up! Below is a list of our events for the week...

- Monday, May 18- 8th grade Clap Out at 1:45pm
- Tuesday, May 19- Please return your Capital Campaign pledge by today (electronically or bring us the card at school)
- Wednesday, May 20- 8th Grade Promotion Ceremony at 10:00am
- Wednesday, May 20- Preschool End of Year Celebration at 1:30pm
- Thursday, May 21- Out of Uniform for Festival Donations
- Friday, May 22- Kindergarten Graduation at 9:45am
- Friday, May 22- **Last Day of School- Noon Dismissal and No After Care**

Below you will be able to see what the summer work expectations are for our students. This information will be coming home with students and we will have it available on the school website.

I want to remind you that before we can release report cards next week, you must be up-to-date on payments for After Care and lunch accounts. All library books must be turned in as well. If you are unsure of whether or not you still owe money, please reach out to the office.

Thank you for supporting our school through your Kroger Plus card! Our school has 254 active household members in the [Community Rewards](#) program and we earned \$856.47 between February-April. Click the link above to sign up and support our school!

I hope you have a great weekend!

God Bless,

Kimberly Wagner, Principal

CruNews



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

May: Kindness

**Kindness empowers us
to act with love and serve
others, even when
unearned or undeserved.**



MAY

- **May 17:** Mother/Son Event @ Florence Y'Alls, 1:07 PM
- **May 18:** 8th Grade Clap Out, 1:45 PM
- **May 20:** 8th Grade Promotion Mass, 10:00 AM
- **May 20:** Preschool End of Year Celebration, 1:30 PM
- **May 22:** Last Day of School, noon dismissal
- **May 25:** Memorial Day Parade, 8:00 AM
- **June 19-20:** St. Henry Parish Festival





May Crowning

O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May,
O Mary! we crown thee with blossoms today,
Queen of the Angels, Queen of the May.
{Bring Flowers of the Rarest}

Thank you to our parish second graders and eighth graders for participating in May Crowning Tuesday evening; a favorite tradition of spring!



St. Henry Summer Work



Students Entering Grades 1-2

- Reading Eggs & Math Seeds (30 minutes per week, may alternate between programs)
 - <https://readingeggs.com>
 - <https://mathseeds.com>
- Read 10 minutes per day

Students Entering Grades 3-8

- IXL Language Arts and Math (30 minutes per week, may alternate between programs)
 - [ixl.com/signin](https://www.ixl.com/signin)
- Students must read 2 books of their choice at their reading level. They will be required to fill out and turn in a summary sheet upon returning to school. These sheets will be taken for a grade!

*If you prefer to avoid screen time with IXL/Reading Eggs/Math Seeds, we recommend the Kids Summer Academy workbooks by ArgoPrep. These can be purchased on Amazon.

Students who complete 4.5 hours of work on IXL/Math Seeds/Reading Eggs will be entered in a drawing for a \$25 gift card!

Join the Crusade

Where Faith Gathers, Foundations Matter

We are excited to officially launch our capital campaign: Where Faith Gathers, Foundations Matter! St. Henry is a place where faith and tradition meet, and now we are coming together to ensure our foundation remains strong for generations to come. With a goal of \$2.1 million, this historic effort will address critical needs across our church and school.

[Learn more here!](#)


 **JOIN OUR BINGO TEAM!** 

Support our parish & school while having a fun, low-key night out!

We are looking for monthly volunteers for two seated roles:

PAY MASTER

 3rd Monday each month


 6:00–10:00 PM

Duties:

- Prepare payout money for Bingo winners
- Enter pull tab game data into the computer

TABLE WORKER

 3rd Monday each month


 5:30–9:30 PM

Duties:

- Prepare payout money for pull tab games
- Sell pull tabs at the table

 **BOTH ROLES ARE SEATED POSITIONS**

 **FREE FOOD & DRINKS PROVIDED!**

 Easy way to support a great cause in just a few hours a month!

💡 Every Bingo night directly supports our parish and school community.
👉 Interested? Contact bingo@sthenrynky.com to get started!



2026-2027 Girls Volleyball for grades 3rd-8th Grades

Registration is open until May 15; fee: \$65.00 per athlete

We will supply the jersey top; athletes will be responsible for purchasing their own black volleyball shorts.

Skills assessment is changed to Wednesday, May 20

Incoming 6th from 4:00-5:15 PM

Incoming 7th and 8th from 5:30- 7:00 PM

It's mandatory to play and you must be registered to come!

If you have any questions, please reach out to Amberly Behrens, volleyball@sthenrynky.com.

<https://givebutter.com/2026sthenrygirlsvolleyball>

JOIN OUR FAMILY!

Join the Crusader family where students, families, and staff are *connected* to God and each other; grow in *confidence* in our abilities, and *contribute* to the community around us.



Open Positions:

- Junior high language arts
- Junior high religion

Apply Now:

✉ Kimberly Wagner, Principal
kwagner@sthenrynky.com



PTO NEWS

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

Please join the current PTO Board on Thursday, May 21 at Braxton Union at 6:00 PM if you are interested in learning more about taking over a PTO Board member position. Dorothy and Chrissy will be retiring after the 2026/2027 school year. They would love to have interested parents who

can shadow them next year to learn the ropes and take over for the 2027/2028 school year. Please email them if you are able to attend a fun informational session with food and drinks provided by the PTO on May 21! Chrissykeller0710@yahoo.com Hicksde55@gmail.com

[April Meeting Notes](#)

[February Meeting Notes](#)

[January Meeting Notes](#)

[December Meeting Notes](#)

[November Meeting Notes](#)

[October Meeting Notes](#)

[September Meeting Notes](#)



PTO

IS LOOKING FOR HELP!

Chrissy and Dorothy have one more year as Treasurer and President. We would love to chat with you about taking over after the 2026/2027 school year. Please let us know if you are interested!

Come chat with us at Braxton Brewery in Union on 05.21.26 6:00PM



Mother-Son Event
Yalls **GAME!**

SUNDAY MAY 17TH
GAME TIME 1:07PM

TICKETS ARE \$10 EACH.
PURCHASE DEADLINE IS 05/16/26
KIDS ZONE FREE ON SUNDAYS!

Ticket link & QR code

[www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp?
HoldID=28026&SponsorID=19439&EventID=356368](http://www.ticketreturn.com/prod2new/GroupPortalPEC.asp?HoldID=28026&SponsorID=19439&EventID=356368)



Purchase Tickets Online



St. Henry Golf Registration is now open until May 22 for boys and girls grades 4-8 for the upcoming school year. Nine-hole matches are played at World of Golf in Florence once a week from late August until early October. Most kids will play in a two-person scramble, while there will likely be one A team where experienced players play their own ball, with matches likely at other courses. There will be several practices over the summer with flexible times/dates. All abilities are welcome! Having your own clubs is not a requirement. This is a great way to introduce your kids to the game.

Registration fee: \$75.00 per athlete; includes SHCS Golf athletic polo

If you have any questions, contact David Miller at 513-608-7791 or email golf@sthenrynky.com.

Golf Registration for the 2026-2027 School Year



✠ ST. HENRY CATHOLIC PARISH

— ★ ★ ★ —
MEMORIAL
DAY
MONDAY, MAY 25

- ★ **MASS @ 8:00 AM**
- ★ **DONUTS & DRINKS PROVIDED BY THE HOLY NAME SOCIETY AFTER MASS IN FRONT OF CHURCH**
- ★ **ENJOY THE RALPH FULTON VFW PARADE STARTING @ 9:00 AM**

We will have a St. Henry group walking in the Memorial Day parade. Please join us; no registration is required, just show up! Meet at U-Haul, 4425 Dixie Highway, Elsmere, starting at 8:00 AM. The parade starts at 9:00 AM and ends at Forest Lawn Memorial Park. Candy is not provided, so please bring your own if you would like. ***Wear your St. Henry spirit wear!*** If you have questions, reach out to Susan Bier, sbier@sthenrynky.com.

PARISH FESTIVAL

DONATIONS NEEDED



Our rising 8th graders are collecting Pringle/Lays type cans and 2-Liter bottles are needed for the ring toss game at the festival. Donations can be dropped off at the school office or the back of the church. Earn an out of uniform pass for donating at least 4 cans and/or bottles. Thank you for your help!

The Bid & Buy Committee is seeking donations for the festival weekend. Below are examples of items we are looking for:

- Spa / Health & Beauty / Self-Care Basket
- Family Game Night
- Movie Night
- Date Night
- Man Cave
- Going Away to College
- Holidays / Seasons of the Year
- Father's Day
- Local Sports Teams
- Local Restaurants
- Craft Supplies
- Tickets to Local Events

If you prefer, here is a link to our Amazon Wish List: [St. Henry Festival - Bid & Buy Raffle Items](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/OQZYX22J5LQL?ref_=list_d_wl_ifu_nav_6)

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The success of our parish festival depends on donations from parish and school families. We've made it super easy to help our Bid & Buy Booth by creating an Amazon wish list! Click the link, pick an item or two, and you're finished! Your

donation will be delivered directly to us! Thank you for your support. If you have questions, contact Jennifer Fedders, sthenryfestival@sthenrynky.com.

[BID & BUY AMAZON WISH LIST](#)



St. Henry
PARISH
FESTIVAL

2026

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!](#)

[Click to email Jennifer Fedders for more information!](#)

CAFETERIA

MAY 2026 Elementary Lunch Menu				
Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
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 Hamburger OR Cheeseburger 4 Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Pickle Slices Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk Chicken Patty Sandwich 11 Lettuce, Tomato, Pickles, Onion Potato Wedges Peas & Carrots Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk Hamburger OR Cheeseburger 18 Potato Wedges, Baked Beans Pickle Slices Peaches, Apples Sidekicks Milk Memorial Day 25 No School	Cheese Pizza 5 OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk Crispos 12 Salsa, Sour Cream Black Beans, Corn Pineapple, Strawberries Chocolate Chip Cookie Juice Milk Cheese Pizza 19 OR Pepperoni Pizza Steamed Broccoli Garden Salads Pineapple, Strawberries Juice Milk	Mini Corn Dogs 6 Carrot Sticks Corn Mandarin Oranges Grapes Juice Milk Mini Waffles 13 Egg Omelet Tater Tots Celery Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk Chili Spaghetti 20 Shredded Cheese, Onions Oyster Crackers Corn, Carrot Sticks Mandarin Oranges, Grapes Juice Milk	Chicken Drumstick 7 Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Bananas Juice Milk Chicken Nuggets 14 Macaroni & Cheese Green Beans Glazed Carrots Pears, Bananas Juice Milk Chicken Tenders 21 Dinner Roll Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Green Beans Pears, Bananas Juice Milk	Pizza Crunchers 1 Marinara Sauce Seasoned Broccoli Garden Salads Applesauce, Orange Slices Juice Milk Cheese Ravioli with Marinara 6 Dinner Roll Garden Salads Applesauce Orange Slices Juice Milk Olympic Day 15 Hot Dog or Uncrustable Celery & Carrot Sticks Grapes Juice or Milk Noon Dismissal 22 No Lunch 26 27 28 29
HAVE A GREAT SUMMER, CRUSADERS!				

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.

May 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 May!](#)*

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

May 18 Jackpots
Higher Up: \$800
Triple Crown Derby: \$500
Hog Wild: \$200



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

KY License #287

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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
Tuesday, May 19 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wednesday, June 17 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, June 2 @ 6:30 PM	Diocesan Catholic Children's Home, Ft. Mitchell

Wednesday, June 17 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Saturday, June 20 @ 9:30 AM	St. Joseph, Camp Springs
Wednesday, July 1 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, August 4 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, August 11 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, August 18 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, Sept. 1 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Wed., Sept. 23 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Thursday, October 8 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington
Tuesday, October 20 @ 9:00 AM & 6:00 PM	Diocesan Curia, Covington

Summer Stuff 🕶️

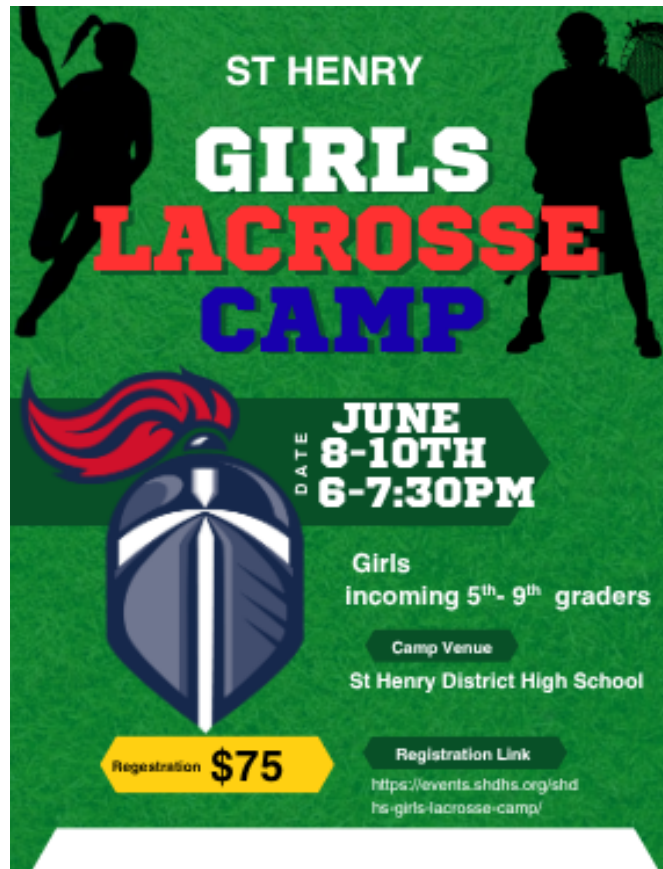


REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

[Adult/Teen Volunteer Registration](#)

[Participant Registration](#)

St. Barbara's Vacation Bible School will be held June 22-26, 9:30 AM until noon for ages 5-12. Teen volunteers needed, too. For more information, contact Jackie Koop, DRE, 859-371-3100.



ST HENRY
**GIRLS
LACROSSE
CAMP**

DATE
JUNE
8-10TH
6-7:30PM

Girls
Incoming 5th- 9th graders

Camp Venue
St Henry District High School

Registration **\$75**

Registration Link
<https://events.shdhs.org/shdhs-girls-lacrosse-camp/>

[Learn More About Lacross @ SHDHS!](#)

DIOCESE OF COVINGTON
YOUTH MINISTRY

Summer CONNECT

JUNE 27TH
9:30 AM - 4:30 PM

Thomas More University
333 Thomas More Pkwy,
Crestview Hills, KY 41017

RSVP USING THIS LINK BY JUNE 17

***THIS EVENT IS FOR INCOMING 6TH-8TH GRADE**
QUESTIONS: EMAIL YOUTHMINISTRY@COVDIO.NET

Register for Summer Connect

The Secretariat of Catholic Education is pleased to share that the **Second Lady's Summer Reading Challenge** is an exciting initiative designed for children in grades K-8, running from **June 1 to September 5**. This challenge invites Catholic schools across the nation to support the development of a strong reading culture among students and to encourage children and families to engage in reading over the summer.

If you have any questions or need further assistance, please don't hesitate to reach out. We're here to help make this summer reading journey enjoyable and rewarding for everyone involved!

Summer Reading Challenge Link: <https://www.whitehouse.gov/read/>

SUMMER READING CHALLENGE

SECOND LADY USHA VANCE

Secretariat of Catholic Education

United States Conference of Catholic Bishops

3211 Fourth Street, NE | Washington, DC 20017-1194

Tel: 202-541-3132 | CatholicEducation@uscgb.org



FIRE IN THE HOLE

GOLF OUTING

SEPTEMBER | 12 | 9 AM START

AT DEVOU GOLF COURSE

TITLE SPONSOR

DBL Law

Heating up the greens for a great cause! Mark your calendars on September 12th for the FIRE Foundation of NKY's first annual golf outing at Devou Golf Course. Enjoy a full day on the course with food, drinks, raffle prizes, a chance to win big in our hole-in-one competition and more—all supporting a meaningful cause!

[Click for more details and to register!](#)



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](#)

✝ 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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St. Barbara

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