School Update

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Smoke Signals

Mr. Adam Puthoff, Superintendent

As another school year begins, I find myself reflecting on what makes St. Henry Schools such a special place. While championships, academic success, and outstanding facilities are certainly things to celebrate, they are not what define us. What defines St. Henry Schools is our people.

Last year was a year of growth and momentum. Our students continued to excel in the classroom, on the athletic fields, on the stage, and in service to others. Our staff embraced new learning opportunities, strengthened instructional practices, and continued implementing the goals outlined in our Strategic Plan. We expanded opportunities for students, invested in professional development, enhanced safety, improved our facilities, and remained committed to being responsible stewards of the resources entrusted to us.

None of these accomplishments happened by accident. They were the result of countless hours invested by teachers, support staff, administrators, bus drivers, cafeteria workers, maintenance and custodial staff, coaches, volunteers, parents, Board of Education members, and community members who all share one common purpose, helping our students succeed.

As proud as we are of what we've accomplished, our focus remains on what comes next.

The 2026-2027 school year provides another opportunity to continue building on the foundation we've established. Our Strategic Plan will remain our guide as we focus on Student Success, Communication and Collaboration, School Pride, Community Engagement, and Fiscal Responsibility. These priorities are more than words on paper, they are commitments that shape our daily decisions and our vision for the future.

Education continues to evolve, and so must we. We will continue looking for ways to prepare students for a changing world while never losing sight of the values that have made St. Henry Schools successful for generations. Innovation and tradition are not competing ideas, they are partners in preparing students for whatever path they choose after graduation.

To our students, I encourage you to challenge yourselves, take pride in your work, and make the most of every opportunity. To our staff, thank you for your dedication, professionalism, and unwavering commitment to our students. To our families and community, thank you for the trust you place in us and for the tremendous support you provide each and every day.

At St. Henry Schools, we have a rich legacy of excellence, but our greatest accomplishments are still ahead of us. Together, we will continue creating opportunities for every student to learn, grow, lead, and serve.

Welcome back to another great year. Let's make the 2026-2027 school year one our students and community will always remember.

Class of 2026

In May, 77 students graduated in the class of 2026. Thirty students received honors diplomas. Post high school plans are as follows: fifty students plan to attend a 4-year college, six students a 2-year college, one student Proprietary School, four students are enlisting in the military, and sixteen students are employed or seeking employment. Fifty graduates were successful in securing financial assistance based on merit to further their education. Scholarships based on academic and athletic talent totaled more than $1,602,050. Congratulations to the Class of 2026 and thank you for your leadership and contributions to St. Henry Schools! Go proudly serve the community in which you live and make a difference!

GO SKINS!

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From the Board of Education

Pride. Tradition. Excellence. Welcome back!

As another school year is set to begin, the Board of Education is excited to welcome everyone back to school. Last school year was full of academic accomplishments and outstanding athletic achievements. Our hope this year is to continue to build on that foundation and carry on that tradition of excellence in our classrooms, on our athletic fields, and in our community.

At St. Henry, tradition is more than the story of our past, it is a standard we expect each day. Each new school year provides an opportunity for our students to add to the legacy established by those who came before them. Whether it is achieving academic success, competing, volunteering, or representing our school with pride, every student has the opportunity to leave their mark. We encourage every student to use this school year as an opportunity to continue building on the tradition that our entire community can be proud of and have established.

Over the summer we've taken a lot of pride in the work that has been done in maintaining our facilities. You will notice one area of concentration has been the Wally Post Athletic Complex. A new press box has been added to the football field. Our track has been resurfaced, along with improvements to the surrounding fencing. In the high school, our gym floor has been resurfaced. Our summer cleaning crew has been hard at work preparing our classrooms and hallways for the upcoming school year, and a new bus has been added to our fleet. We appreciate all of the hours everyone has put in to keeping our facilities to the standard we expect at St. Henry.

We wish everyone a safe, successful, and memorable school year.

Hail Victory!

Brad Nerderman

School Delay Information

For school delay or cancellation information, please follow the instructions below:

- Sign up for a text message or email about the delay or cancellation. The easiest and quickest way to opt in to OneCallNow is to use your cell phone to send the keyword text ***#SKINS to 22300***.
- Another signup option is to go to www.sthenryschools.org to use the OneCallNow link on the school homepage (in the Parent Links section). *Be sure to use the **Sign Up** button the first time in* (use **Sign In** button after you have established your account) and click the box 'Receive Text Messages' to receive the alerts via text message.
    - If you no longer want to receive these texts, you can opt out by texting STOP to 22300.
- Listen for information on WCSM, K94, or WIMA radio
- Watch/listen for information on WHIO TV, WDTN TV, or WLIO TV

Board of Education Meetings

The Board of Education has its regular meetings set for the **second** Wednesday of each month in the MS/HS Media Center at 7:00 pm. During summer months – June, July & August – meetings are set for 5:00 pm.

Student Drop off and Pickup Procedures

Elementary

- **Parents,** please drop off and pick up your children on E. Columbus Street on the north side of the street along the curb in front of school. Please ***do not*** have your children cross E. Columbus Street, except at the intersection where we have a crossing guard on duty.
- **Do not** attempt to pick up your child on the north side of the elementary building; this is the bus zone for drop off and pick up.

Middle School/High School

- Parents, please ***do not*** use the northwest entrance to the middle school parking lot (west wing) as a drop off or pick up location for your child(ren). This area is for bus drop off/pick up and staff parking.
- Use the south parking lot along E. Columbus Street to drop off or pick up your child(ren).

First Day of School

Tuesday, August 25, is the first day of school. It will be a full day and will follow a normal schedule. The only exceptions are preschool and kindergarten. Parents of preschoolers and kindergartners should refer to their parent letters that were mailed in June.

Book Fees

Students of our school district are assessed a fee each fall for workbooks, supplementary reading materials, booklets, art supplies, writing paper, pencils, and consumable science supplies. The following prices were established by the Board of Education at the July board meeting:

Grades K-4	$50
Grades 5-8	$45
Grades 9 - 12	$60 Chromebook Fee
	(to be paid upon pick-up of Chromebook)
Grades 9 - 12	Varies*

*High school class fees vary depending on the class schedule(s) of student(s); as a result, high school book/class fees will be administered at the end of the 1st 9 weeks to ensure all schedules are set.

High School Parents/Guardians should expect to see a bill for book/class fees around the end of the 1st 9 weeks.

New School Calendar

All school district residents will receive a calendar for the 2026-2027 school year in August. If any resident has not received one by Labor Day, please notify the school at (419) 678-4834 ext. 2201.

Notifying School of Absences

The school would like to remind parents of the regulations regarding student absences.

If a student will be absent for all or part of a day, the parent is responsible for calling the school each day by 8:15 a.m. stating the name of the absent student and the reason for the absence.

Calls can be made by dialing (419) 678-4834. You may report absences, leave a message for a staff member, etc. If parents have not called by 8:15 a.m., a call will be made from the school to the student's home inquiring about the absence.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) in any home that does not have a telephone may provide to the principal a signed note delivered before school starts by any member of the family or a student from the neighborhood.

Elementary Information

Mrs. Lauryn Timmerman

I am excited to begin the 2026-2027 school year and am honored to have the opportunity to serve as your elementary principal. Many of you may know me from my previous years working with students and families in other roles throughout St. Henry Local Schools and athletics. I look forward to continuing to build relationships and getting to know our students, families, and community even more.

As we begin this school year, my goal is to work alongside our staff, families, and community to foster a school environment where our students feel a sense of belonging, are encouraged to grow, and are supported in their learning. I am excited for the year ahead and look forward to all that we will accomplish together!

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Please do not attempt to pick up your child on the north side of the elementary building; this is the bus zone for drop-off and pick-up.

Proper drop off and pick up procedures at school are important for several reasons: safety, efficiency, security, community relations, and legal compliance. Please be patient during these transition times to ensure safety for all.

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Preschool

- **Open House for Preschool** will take place on August 25th and August 26th. If your child is attending Monday/Wednesday session, you are encouraged to attend the Wednesday, August 26th open house. If your child is attending Tuesday/Thursday session, you are encouraged to attend the Tuesday, August 25th open house.
- **First Day of Preschool** will be held on Thursday, August 27th for the Tuesday/Thursday classes and Monday, August 31st for the Monday/Wednesday classes.

Kindergarten

Open House for Kindergarten will be held on Tuesday, August 25th from 8:30-11:00 am and 12:00-2:30 pm. This will be a wonderful opportunity to meet your child's teacher, visit the classroom, and learn more about what to expect this year. We encourage you to attend and bring any questions you may have.

Kindergarten Alternate Start Schedule:

To help ease the transition into school routines, we use a staggered start for kindergarten students. Only boys or girls will attend on specific days to allow for smaller groups and more personalized attention. All kindergarteners will begin attending together on Thursday, September 3, and continue daily from that point forward.

Staggered start schedule:

Wednesday, August 26 - Boys only
Thursday, August 27 - Girls only
Friday, August 28 - Boys only
Monday, August 31 - Girls only
Tuesday, September 1 - Boys only
Wednesday, September 2 - Girls only
Thursday, September 3 - All Kindergarteners attend together and continue daily.

Grades 1-4 Open House

We will have an open house for those students in grades 1-4 on Monday, August 24th from 6:00-7:00 pm. This is open to students and their families to come visit their child's classroom and meet their teacher!

Food in Classrooms

To help keep all students safe, no food will be allowed for birthdays, holidays, or classroom parties at St. Henry Elementary. For birthdays, families may send in non-edible items for classmates, such as pencils, erasers, or stickers. Please keep it simple. Thank you for supporting this new procedure and helping us keep our school safe for everyone!

Welcome New Staff!

Kindergarten - Jenny Stammen
First - Anne Bertke
Third - Brianna Gels
Fourth - Anna Meyer
Assistant Cook - Melissa Kremer

PRESCHOOL SCREENING

Mrs. Kelli Albers

Preschool screenings (Child Find) will be held at the Grand Lake Regional Educational Service Center (previously known as the Mercer County Educational Service Center) on August 21st, August 28th, September 25th, and October 23rd. If you have any concerns about your child (ages 3-5) in the areas of speech/language, pre-academics, hearing, vision, or motor development, please call the ESC at (419) 586-6628 to schedule an appointment.

PTO NEWS

Mrs. Liz Moeller

The PTO is excited to support the students and staff at St. Henry Schools during the 2026-27 school year.

Below is a list of upcoming PTO events throughout the school year. More details will be shared when events get closer.

- Kindergarten Welcome @ the Elementary Playground: August 10, 2026 6:30-7:30 pm
- School Supply Pick Up @ Elementary Gym: August 10, 2026 6:00-7:00 pm
- Summer Pool Party: August 15, 2026, @ St. Henry Pool 10:00 am-12:00 pm
- Walk-a-Thon: High School Football Field, September 11, 2026, rain date September 18, 2026
- Grandparent Bingo: October 27, 2026 and March 9, 2027
- Chicken Dinner Sales: January 22, 2027
- Mother/Son Bowling: January 24, 2027
- Father/Daughter Dance: February 7, 2027

We are looking forward to a great year!

SUPPORT THE ST. HENRY PTO AS YOU SHOP!

BOX TOPS:

- Download the Box Tops for Education App on your mobile device
- Select St. Henry Elementary
- Purchase participating products
- Open your Box Top App and scan your digital or in store receipt

KROGER:
1. Visit www.krogercommunityrewards.com and sign in to your Kroger account (if you do not have an account at Kroger select to create one!)
2. Under the section "I'm a Customer" click on View Details
3. Type St. Henry PTO in the "Find an Organization" tab, Click Search
4. Click “Enroll” under St. Henry PTO

Each time you checkout at Kroger using your Kroger Plus Card, a percentage of your payment will be donated back to the St. Henry PTO.

Thank you to all the community members and businesses who have helped us provide great opportunities for St. Henry Schools!

Middle School Information

Mr. Kyle Kunk

Welcome Back!

Welcome back to another exciting school year at St. Henry Middle School! We are looking forward to a year filled with learning, growth, and new opportunities for all of our students.

This year, all students will once again participate in our one-to-one Chromebook program. Students in grades 7 and 8 will take their Chromebooks home each day and are responsible for bringing them to school fully charged every morning. Students in grades 5 and 6 will keep their Chromebooks at school for daily classroom use.

School-issued Chromebooks are provided for educational purposes only. Students are expected to use them responsibly and take proper care of them, as they will be held responsible for any damages that occur.

We appreciate your partnership in helping our students have a successful start to the school year. Here's to a fantastic year at St. Henry Middle School!

7th Grade Students

All incoming 7th graders are required to have the Tdap and Meningococcal vaccinations. Please send a copy of records to the middle school office or have records faxed to St. Henry Middle School at 419-678-1724.

If you choose not to have your child vaccinated, please contact the office for an exemption form.

Middle School/High School Dropoff Procedure

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High School Information

Mr. Eric Rosenbeck

As we kick off the 2026-27 school year, St. Henry High School is thrilled to welcome four outstanding new educators to our team. Please join us in giving a warm Redskin welcome to our newest staff members:

Mrs. Kuba joins us as our new School Counselor. She is looking forward to supporting our students' academic, social, and emotional growth throughout their high school career(s).

Ms. Felver comes aboard as a new Math Teacher, where she will be teaching Algebra II, Applied Algebra II, Discrete Math, and Geometry.

Mr. Hemmelgarn also joins our Math Department and will be working with students in the high school as our new Algebra I teacher.

Ms. Treon joins our staff as our new Spanish Teacher, bringing exciting language and cultural learning opportunities to our classrooms.

We are incredibly excited about the talent, energy, and expertise each of these individuals brings to our building. We look forward to them working with and supporting our students throughout the school year, and we sincerely thank them for joining our team!

One-to-One Program

St. Henry High School students are reminded that they will have a Chromebook as part of St. Henry High School's One-to-One Program. Students will need to bring in $60 to receive a Chromebook. In addition, all freshmen and new students will be receiving a cover for their Chromebook(s) to help protect their devices from future damage during the

course of their high school career(s). These covers are vital in helping to protect Chromebooks from being damaged.

Students and Parents/Guardians will sign the One-to-One Acceptable Use Policy on FinalForms upon initial reception of their device; these agreements will be kept throughout the entirety of students' careers while attending St. Henry High School. For details and answers to FAQs concerning the One-to-One Acceptable Use Policy, please go to FinalForms under Acceptable Use Policy, One-to-One Laptop Acceptable Use.

Attention: High School Drivers

All students driving to school are encouraged to park in the student parking lot located on the north side of the high school. Please access this lot from Main Street. Under no circumstances should students park behind buses in the student parking lot nor should they ever drive between the opening in the fence between the high school and the ag building. Students are not permitted to park in the "St. Henry U" on Columbus Street. All students driving to school are required to have a parking permit displayed on the rear-view mirror of their vehicle(s). Plastic hanging permits must be purchased for $1.00. One permit may be used for several vehicles, as long as that vehicle is registered with the high school office. New permits and registration forms for the 2026-27 school year may be purchased when picking up student schedules and throughout the school year as students earn their driver's license. Violation of student parking rules, including not parking in a designated parking spot or not having a parking permit, may result in the loss of driving privileges.

9th Grade and New Student Orientation

All ninth graders and high school students new to the St. Henry School District are expected to attend an orientation meeting on Wednesday, August 19th, from 1:45-2:45 pm in the High School Commons. Students will be given their schedule, student handbook, and all other information pertinent to high school. Freshmen are reminded to bring $60 in order to receive their Chromebooks [Checks can be made payable to St. Henry Schools]; please see the One-to-One Initiative Section of this newsletter for more information.

Final Registration and Schedule Pick-up Grades 10, 11, 12

High School students in grades 10, 11, and 12 may pick up their 2026-27 class schedule, forms, and handbook in the high school office on August 17, 18, and 19, from 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors are reminded to bring $60 in order to receive their Chromebooks when they arrive for schedule pick-up. Please see the One-to-One Initiative Section of this newsletter for more information.

GUIDANCE NEWS

Mrs. Rose Kuba

Hello! My name is Rose Kuba, and I am excited to be joining St. Henry High School as your new school counselor. I look forward to getting to know each student and partnering with families and staff to help every student grow.

I believe strong partnerships between school and home help students thrive. Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns.

SchooLinks

We're excited to continue using SchooLinks for our second year! SchooLinks is a college and career readiness platform that helps students explore their interests, discover future career opportunities, set goals, and prepare for life after graduation.

Throughout the year, I will be working closely with students to help get the most out of SchooLinks. I encourage families to be an active participant in this process as well, talk to your students about what they are working on in SchooLinks. More information to come as the year progresses.

Important Dates:

Rhodes State College (CCP) begins: **Monday, August 24th**
Wright State Lake Campus (CCP) begins: **Monday, August 24th**

Textbook Info:
Rhodes State students can pick up textbooks the first week of school in Mrs. Kuba's office.
Wright State students: Please check in with Mrs. Kuba *before* ordering books.

- **Reminder:** All CCP textbooks from either college must be returned to Mrs. Kuba at the end of the semester
- **St. Henry** maintains a **CCP textbook library** to help students access needed materials

Upcoming Events:

College App. Night: Tuesday, September 8th, 4-7 p.m.
National ACT @ St. Henry: Saturday, September 19th
Financial Aid Night: Tuesday September 29th, at 6:00 p.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

We are required by law to notify parents of the following board policies below. Board policies, administrative guidelines, and forms we use for all school related paperwork, can be viewed on the school website: www.sthenryschools.org.

Go to "BOE & Central Office", then "By-laws and Policies". Under management documents, click on the topic you want to view; then select the number associated with the policy, guideline, or form number.

Directory Information – Board Policy 8330
Federal law requires our district to give an annual notice to the categories of data that will be released as directory information. This notice must allow the parent or adult student a reasonable period of time to notify the district as to whether they will consent to the release of any or all of the directory information. Directory information, under Ohio law, includes the following:

- Students' name, address, telephone listing, date and place of birth, major field of study, participation in officially recognized activities and sports, weight and height of members of athletic teams, dates of attendance, date of graduation, awards received

If a parent or an adult responds by September 13, 2026, a district must honor their request to withhold some or all of the directory information. If the parent or student makes no response by September 13, 2026, directory information can be released without prior approval.

NOTICES TO PARENTS

- Notice of non-emergency Invasive Physical Examinations (policy 5310, form 8330 F9) – notice must occur before any such exam occurs
- Physician, parent authorization for the use of respirator (board forms 7430 F1, F2 and F3)
- Policy and guidelines on sexual and other forms of harassment (policy 3362, 4362 and 5517)
- Aggressive behavior toward other students (policy 5517.01)
- Removal, suspension, expulsion, and permanent exclusion of students (policy 5610 and 5610.01)
- Suspension of bus riding/transportation privileges (policy 5610.04)
- Prohibition from extra-curricular activities (policy 5610.05)
- Due process rights (policy 5611)
- Locker searches (policy 5771)
- Parent notification regarding blood-borne pathogens (form 8453.01 F5)
- Emergency medical authorization for students – (form 5341 F1)
- Parent signatures authorizing student early dismissal and access to student records (form 5230 F1)
- Parent/student acknowledgement of risk when participating in interscholastic athletics (form 2431 F1, F2)
- Blanket authorization by parents for child to go on trips associated with a co-curricular or extra-curricular activity such as football, band, etc. (form 2340 F2, F2A)
- Verification of insurance coverage for student accidents (form 8760 F1)
- Harassment, bullying policy to parents via report card, mail or electronic mailing
- The district is providing you the option to be informed prior to any application of pesticide in a classroom in any of the district buildings this school year. In certain emergencies, pesticides may be applied without prior notice to control organisms that pose an immediate health threat. If you would like to receive prior notification of pesticide applications as stated above, please call 419-678-4834 and submit your request to Sherri Ranly (ranly.sherri@sthenryschools.org)
- Family Education Rights and Privacy Act – Policy 8330
- Non-discrimination in Education – Policy 2260
- Non-discrimination in Employment – Policy 2260
- Memorandum to Parents Regarding School Board Policy on Drug-Free Schools – Policy 5530 F2
- Student Privacy and Parental Access to Information – Policy 2416
- Parents' Right to Inspect, Review, and Request Amendments to Student Educational Records – Policy 8330
- Student Health Services –Policy 5310
- Title I Services – Policy 2261
- Parent Participation in Title I Programs – Policy 2261.01
- Parent Rights for having Highly Qualified Teacher – Policy 2261.02
- Parent's Right to Request Educational Program and Staff Information for Each School Receiving Title I Funds – Policy 2261.02
- Notification to the Public Regarding Inspection of Instructional Materials – Policy 2416, 5780, 9130
  - If you believe your rights under the family educational rights and privacy act or the protection of pupil rights amendment have been violated, please call or write to the civil rights compliance officer for St. Henry Schools:

    Adam Puthoff, Superintendent
    391 E. Columbus St.
    St. Henry, OH 45883
    (419) 678-4834 ext. 2100

- Public Notice from Ohio Department of Education
  Concerns/claims regarding the State of Ohio's procedures for implementing the Individuals with Disabilities in Education Improvement Act of 2004 (IDEIA).

From the 2025-26 School Year

Student Perfect Attendance

SPARKS recognizes all students who had perfect attendance last school year. Elementary students will receive a certificate and pencil. Middle and high school students are invited to a breakfast. The following students achieved perfect attendance during the 2025-2026 school year:

Kindergarten
Riley Koesters, Ella Langenkamp, Kenzie Mertz

1st Grade
Elijah Bender, Mykah Hemmelgarn, Elliot Reichert, Tatum Rosenbeck, Rae Seibert, Kaylee Wendel, Reagan Wilker

2nd Grade
Wes Borgerding, Boyd Brackman, Thomas Burrows, Logan Goettemoeller, Hayla Post, Reagan Schroer

3rd Grade
Lauren Bender, Liam Klenke, Andrew Kunkler, Trey Rosenbeck, Jase Stachler, James Stammen, Lana Stammen, Ava Wuebker

4th Grade
Jace Borgerding, Kyla Hemmelgarn, Jude Koesters, Olive Koesters, Kora Leistenschneider, Gabe Schmackers, Jaylynn Thieman, George Will

5th Grade
Carolyn Kunkler and Graham Schmitz

6th Grade
Abigail Kunkler, Bennett Lange, Alaina Lochtefeld, Alexa Rosenbeck, Ella Will, and Harper Wourms

7th Grade
Lee Borgerding, Xavier Buschur, John Kunkler, Timothy Merrill and Levi Schmackers

8th Grade
Emma Brunswick, Evan Nieport, Macy Uhlenhake, and Jack Woeste

9th grade
Clayton Koesters and Kenley Watercutter

10th grade
Henry Howe

11th Grade
None

12th grade
Hudson Schmitz and Jace Topp

Fall Sports Season Ticket Info:

Monday, August 3rd 6:30-8:00 pm - renewal
Monday, August 10th 6:30-7:00 pm - move seats
Monday, August 10th 7:00-8:00 pm - new season tickets

Football Season Tickets $40
Volleyball Season Tickets $56
Student Sports Pass $50
Middle School Fall pass $20

Student Athletic Passes

In order to encourage students to continue to attend games, we are offering a student pass that is good for all regular season home events (HS and MS) for the entire school year. The pass is $50 per student. Each student that purchases the pass will get a card with their picture and name on it. This "ID" will serve as their ticket to all regular season home events. HS admission is $7 and MS admission is $4. Students planning on attending at least some of the home events will save money by buying the student pass. Student passes will be on sale during adult season ticket sales or at the HS office starting the week of August 17th.

A replacement for a lost student pass is $10. There is only 1 replacement available. If a student loses the 2nd "ID," s/he will have to buy a regular ticket for each event s/he attends.

Adam Timmerman
Athletic Director/Facilities Coordinator

GO SKINS!!!

REMINDER:

If attending any type of activity at the Middle/High School, we request you **not** park on Columbus St./Kenneth Dr. where the curb is painted yellow. This area is for the safety of the pedestrians crossing the street and the visibility of vehicles exiting the Middle/High School parking lot and Kenneth Dr. This is more of an issue during evening activities. Thank you!

~ The St. Henry Police Department

News from the bus stop

Mr. Adam Timmerman

Bus routes are in the final stages of preparation. You should receive an email regarding your child's route sometime in early August. If you have not received the information by Wednesday, August 12, please let us know. Please email me at timmerman.adam@sthenryschools.org or call (419) 678-4834 ext. 2101 with any changes or concerns.

REMINDER: **Students need to be at the bus stop <u>5 minutes before</u> the bus is scheduled to arrive.**

Parents: Again, like last year, we ask you to please refrain from sending your child home with a friend on a bus they do not typically ride. In the past this has created an overcrowding problem on our buses, and we need to avoid this situation. Special circumstances will be considered with a note to the office. Thank you!

Census Information

Are you new to the area or have you moved from one home to another in the St. Henry School district? If yes, please call the Census Officer, Sherri Ranly, at (419) 678-4834, ext. 2101. The accuracy of this information helps St. Henry Schools predict future enrollment forecasts. We need accurate projections to plan for efficient staffing, supplies and materials moving forward.

<u>Café Terminal 2026/27:</u>

Payments to lunch accounts can be made **via check to St. Henry Schools, cash, ACH payment (direct debit from checking account) with a fee of $1.75 regardless of transaction, or online through the PaySchoolsCentral website. If using a credit card there is a convenience fee assessed as follows: $1.65 flat fee for transactions $0-$24.99, $2.00 flat fee for transactions $25.00-$49.99, and 4.5% fee for transactions $50 and more.**
Payments need to be separated! Children in grades K-4 can be paid with one check and children in grades 5-12 need to be paid with another. Please be sure to write each child's name, PIN#, and the amount of money you wish to be placed in each child's account.

Payment by check, ACH payment, or credit card is preferred as this provides the best documentation for any payment.

No money will be taken through the lunch line!

Parents are encouraged to begin putting money in their child(ren)'s lunch account prior to the start of the school year.

Lunch Account Balances

Lunch Prices are as follows: Lunch – grade (K-8) - $2.30, grades (9-12) - $2.40, Milk - $.40. Students in grades 5-12 will have the option of purchasing an extra sandwich ($1.10), an extra vegetable/potato ($.55), an extra fruit ($.55), and an extra item (smart snack items) for ($.50 or $.75)

Please monitor your child's lunch account balance on a regular basis. Low balance letters are emailed weekly for accounts with a balance under $5.00. **Students with a negative balance over $20.00 will not be able to purchase any extra items in the cafeteria.** Lunch account balances and transaction history are available for review at www.payschoolscentral.com.

Families are encouraged to fill out free/reduced lunch forms if they feel they would qualify as this assists in receiving a waiver of book fees and assists the district in receiving other federal grant money.

CHECK LUNCH BALANCE ON-LINE -
(using PaySchools Central link)

- Go to our school's website at http://sthenryschools.org
- Click on the "Lunch Information" link under 'Parent Links'
- Click on the blue 'Manage Lunch Accounts' box
- Use the PaySchools Central site to manage and check balance
- Add money to your child(ren)'s accounts via credit card

Community Center FOB renewals

All Community Center members need to renew their membership/FOB in August. Annual membership is $20 for 1 FOB and $10 for each additional FOB. Please send payment to 391 E. Columbus Street, Attention: Sherri Ranly or drop off at the High School Office or Central Office. **Please <u>pay with a check made out to St. Henry Schools</u>.**

Community Center rules and regulations are available on the school website. A few reminders:

- Ear Buds should be worn if you wish to listen to music. Loud music and music with inappropriate language should not be played on the sound system. The sound system is for school teams and should not be used by community members. Please wear your ear buds.
- Children in the facility must be accompanied by an adult.
- Please return all equipment to its original location.
- Do not prop open doors to the facility. Everyone entering should be a member with a FOB or a paid guest member. Propping doors should not be needed since all members have a FOB.
- FOBs are for your household and should not be shared.

Athletic Department

Mr. Adam Timmerman

I am very excited to begin this school year and am honored to have the opportunity to serve as St. Henry's Athletic Director. Many of you know me from my years as a Gifted Intervention Math Teacher in our middle and elementary school, basketball coach, and baseball coach. I look forward to continuing to build relationships and getting to know our students, families, and community even more.

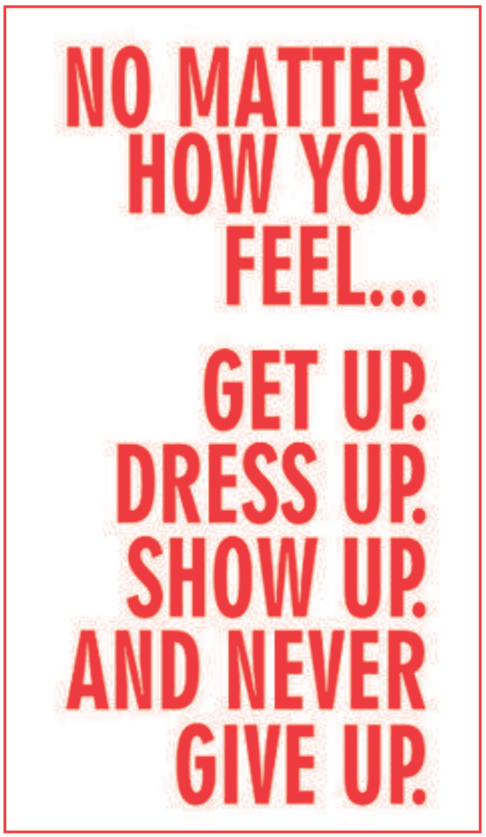
As we begin this school year, my goal is to work alongside our student athletes, coaches, staff, families, and community members to continue the great tradition and legacy that is St. Henry Athletics. I am blessed and thankful for this wonderful opportunity and ask you to introduce yourself when you see me around so we can work together to achieve the expectations of our great school.

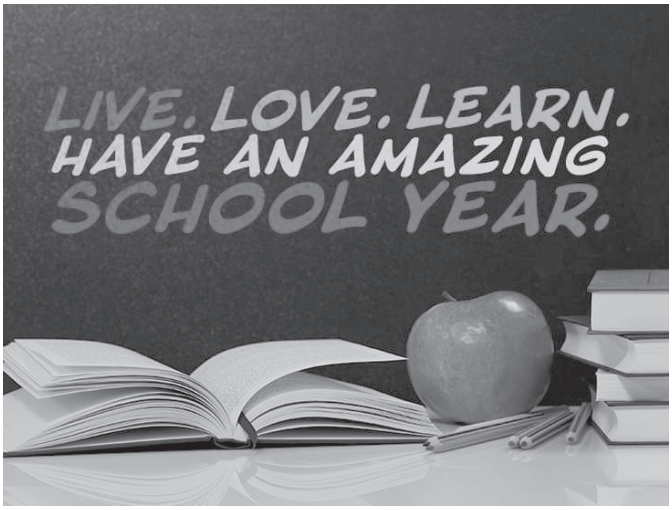
Athletic Schedules/Updates

If you would like to receive weekly athletic schedules by email, please contact Adam Timmerman at timmerman.adam@sthenryschools.org. Additional athletic updates – including ticket information, HUDL changes, and more – are also shared as needed with those on the schedule email list.

HUDL Streaming Information for 2026-27

More information will be shared when finalized with HUDL.





ST. HENRY SCHOOLS
2026-27 CALENDAR

August

17	18	19	20	21
24 T	25 F	26	27	28
31				

1st Nine Weeks – 47
2nd Nine Weeks – 43
3rd Nine Weeks – 42
4th Nine Weeks – 46

Total Student Days – 178

September

	1	2	3	4
7 X	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23	24	25
28	29	30		

Labor Day - 7

October

			1	W - 2 X
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30 ///////

Waiver Day - 2

November

2 D	3	4	5	6
9 PT	10 PT	11	12 PT	13 X
16	17	18	19	20
23	24	25	26 X	27 X
30 X				

Thanksgiving Vacation 26-30

December

	1	2	3	4
7	8	9	10	11
14	15	16	17	18
21	22	23 X	24 X	25 X
28 X	29 X	30 X	31 X	

Christmas Vacation 23-31

January

				1 X
4	5	6	7	8
11	12	13	14	15 ///////
18 X	19	20	21	22
25	26	27	28	29

Christmas Vacation 1 MLK Day 18

February

1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12 X
15 X	16	17	18	19
22	23	24	25	26

President's Day Break 12, 15

March

1	2	3	4	5
8	9	10	11	12
15	16	17	18	19 ///////
22	23	24	25 X	26 X
29 X	30	31		

Easter Break 25-29

April

			1	2
5	6	7	8	9
12	13	14	15	16
19	20	21	22	23
26	27	28	29	30

May

3	4	5	6	7
10	11	12	13	14
17	18	19	20	21
24	25	26	27 L	28 T

D – 2-Hour Delay
F – First Day for Students
L – Last Day for Students
PT – Parent-Teacher Conferences after school
T – Teacher Orientation or Records Day
W- Waiver Day - teacher inservice
X – No School
/////// – End of 9 Weeks
*** Records Day would be the first weekday following the final school day**

Possible Make-up Days
(In order of intended use)
November 30
January 18
February 12, 15
March 25, 29
May 28, …..

Graduation Day – May 30, 2027

Parent–Teacher Conferences

Nov. 9	PS-4	5:00-8:30 p.m.
Nov. 10	5-12	5:00-8:30 p.m.
Nov. 12	PS-12	3:30-7:00 p.m.

***Summer Athletic Shutdown Week is July 5 - 11, 2027**

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