



# School Update

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## Smoke Signals

Mrs. Julie Garke, Superintendent



The 2021-2022 school year was a bit refreshing after the prior year and a half dealing with the pandemic. The year seemed much more normal for our students and families as the year continued. It has been a journey, and hopefully, the 2022-23 school year will be like what we are accustomed to. Thank you to the students, staff and community for a great year as we look forward to a new school year.

In May, seventy students graduated in the class of 2022. Fifty five students (78.6%) intend to continue their education beyond high school with 43 students pursuing a Bachelor's Degree, 19 students pursuing a two-year Associate's Degree, and 2 students attending a proprietary school. Three students have or will have joined the Army and will be attending education beyond high school. Fifteen students are already employed or seeking employment. Forty three of the graduates were successful in securing financial assistance based on merit to further their education. Scholarships based on academic and athletic talent totaled more than \$791,309.00.

Congratulations to the following: the girls' cross country team and Coach Wendel for a 10th place finish at the state tournament, Coach Rosenbeck and the girls' volleyball team on their state runner-up title, Peyton Thomas and Coach Travis Schlater for making an appearance at state bowling, Brandon Keller, Dustin Quinter and Coach Thobe for their state appearance in the shot put and Coach Luthman and the football team for being an elite 8 in Division VII as they finished as regional runners up. Great job by all students and coaches!

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Leaving our school district this year for retirement purposes were Karen Feltz, Julie Hunt and Jenny Niekamp. Karen Feltz was the family and consumer science teacher in the middle and high school. Karen had 20 years of service to St. Henry Schools. Julie Hunt was the Title I teacher at the elementary and Jenny Niekamp was a high school science teacher. Both Julie and Jenny had 22 years of service to St. Henry Schools. We wish them good luck and thank them for their service.

### Summer Projects

The month of August brings back to school preparations for students and staff. In the area of technology, all students in grades 5 – 12 are now 1 to 1 with Chromebooks. A few more Smart TV's have also been added in the middle and high school. Painting was completed in the rest of the elementary classrooms and elementary gymnasium. This summer, a new ventilation system was installed in the ag shop for welding, new fencing around the preschool playground will be going up, and new carpet was installed in the media center in the middle/high school, the elementary library and a few small office areas. Preliminary work is starting as the HVAC unit in the middle school will be replaced next year.

The staff has been working hard to get the buildings ready for the first day and the place looks great! A sincere thank you to our maintenance and custodial crew as their hard work and dedication to their jobs this summer has made our buildings shine. Our teachers also spent countless hours getting ready for the school year with team planning meetings and other professional development workshops that were completed for growth in the classroom.

### New Staff

This year we are welcoming the following new staff members: Kenzie Bruggeman, Heidi Kramer, Brad Rindler, Lori Schwieterman, Olivia Stahl, and Lauryn Timmerman. Welcome aboard! Kenzie and Lauryn are Title I/Special Education teachers at the elementary, Heidi is our new high school biology and anatomy/physiology teacher, Brad is our new ag instructor, Lori is our new transportation director and Olivia will be the STEM teacher at the elementary.

### School Lunches

The free lunches that were approved for last year through the federal government have ended. Please make sure that you add money into your child/ren lunch accounts. Free and reduced lunch forms are available to be filled out.

## Our first day for students is Tuesday, August 23, 2022.

An exciting year has been planned for our students, and our hope is that you are ready to be “Back to School.” It’s going to be a great year!

**GO SKINS!**



## From the Board of Education

This summer there was much activity in the district facilities in preparation for the coming school year. Normal cleaning and repairs took place throughout all the facilities as well as special projects meant to maintain and/or enhance our facilities. We have had painting, new carpeting, and new ventilation projects as well as numerous technology upgrades happening over the summer. Thank you to all the staff and extra summer workers who undertake these annual efforts to keep our buildings fresh and ready for another school year.

Summertime is a special time for school age children and their families. There is time for vacations, and extra time for hobbies, sports, and farming, or even just a little more time to spend with each other enjoying the outdoors. Summer can be so filled with activity many families start to anticipate the return to school and the routine it brings in the late summer.

I am excited for the return to school this year because I expect we will also be returning to a more traditional approach to teaching, which will again include a focus on continuous improvement. The staff and administrators are to be commended for their tireless efforts the past two years in making the countless adjustments and adapting quickly to changing guidance from the state and federal governments. Striking the balance between providing the well-rounded and enriching education our community desires and keeping our actions and buildings in compliance through the pandemic has been at times exhausting and even frustrating. Through it all, I felt we kept our commitment to do what we felt was best for the students. Looking ahead and having our collective experiences of the past two and a half years behind us, this year feels different. Listening to the administrators and teachers when I get a chance to speak with them, there has been such a pivot towards planning and preparation for how the year will start and what objectives we will seek to meet, and so much less time spent discussing required changes, or temporary waivers of some sort. It has been very refreshing to talk about education and what we can all do to make it as strong as possible at St. Henry.

Thank you and good luck to all staff and students!

Andy Fullenkamp  
Board President

## 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.sthenryschoools.org](http://www.sthenryschoools.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.
- 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** Monday of each month in the MS/HS Media Center at 7:00pm. During summer months – June, July & August – meetings are set for 5:00pm.

## St. Henry (Drund) App

We will no longer be using the St. Henry Drund App at St. Henry as support for the program is no longer available. Teachers will choose an app or program of their choice for parent communication.

## 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 23, 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 1<sup>st</sup> 9 weeks to ensure all schedules are set and students are no longer adding/dropping classes.

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



## FinalForms

Mr. Tom Marchal

We will continue to use FinalForms, an online forms and data management service that allows you to complete and sign school electronic forms for your students. One feature of FinalForms is that it saves data from year-to-year, saving parents from having to re-enter a lot of the same data for multiple forms. FinalForms also pre-populates information wherever possible (for each of your students) saving you additional time.

You can access the FinalForms program via the school's website by using the FinalForms link. **You need to log into your existing account from last year (and use the "Forgot password" option if necessary) to update forms.** You can review and update your information at any time to verify it is current. You will be required to sign your forms once per year for any updates.

Thank you for your assistance in streamlining our paperwork processes.



## New School Website

The school website will be getting a new look for the 2022-23 school year. Continue to access it at <https://sthenryschools.org>.

## New School Calendar

All school district residents will receive a calendar for the 2022-2023 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 anytime. 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 do 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.

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## Elementary Information

### Preschool

- **Open House for Preschool** will be held on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, and Wednesday, August 24<sup>th</sup>, from 8:30-11:00am and 12:00-2:30pm. Students and parents are welcome during any of

those times to visit the classroom and meet Mrs. Knapke and Mrs. Thees.

- **First Day of Preschool** will be held on Thursday, August 25<sup>th</sup> for the Tuesday/Thursday classes and Monday, August 29<sup>th</sup> for the Monday/Wednesday classes.

### Kindergarten

- **Open House for Kindergarten** will be held on Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30-11:00am and 12:00-2:30pm. You and your child can come anytime during those time frames to meet the teacher and explore the classroom. This is the first day of school for grades 1-4.
- We conduct an alternate start of the school year for Kindergarten students only. This is to help transition kindergarten students into the routines and happenings of the elementary school. The schedule of the alternate start is below. All kindergarteners come on Thursday, September 1 and will all continue to come to school following that date. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Puthoff.
  - Tuesday, August 23 - **Open House** for Kindergarten students only.
  - Wednesday, August 24 - **Boys** will attend Kindergarten only for the entire school day.
  - Thursday, August 25 - **Girls** will attend Kindergarten only for the entire school day.
  - Friday, August 26 - **Boys** will attend Kindergarten only for the entire school day.
  - Monday, August 29 - **Girls** will attend Kindergarten only for the entire school day.
  - Tuesday, August 30 - **Boys** will attend Kindergarten only for the entire school day.
  - Wednesday, August 31 - **Girls** will attend Kindergarten only for the entire school day.
  - Thursday, September 1 - **All** Kindergarteners attend for the entire school day and will do so every day after that!

### 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup>, and 4<sup>th</sup> grade

- **Open House** will be held on Monday, August 22<sup>nd</sup>, from 6:00-7:00pm. This is open to students and their families to come visit their child's classroom and meet their teacher!
- **First day of school** for grades 1 - 4 is Tuesday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>.



## **Drop Off and Pick Up at Elementary School**

Mr. Adam Puthoff

Drop off and pick up are two very busy times at the elementary school, and I am sharing some protocols that we would encourage all to follow to increase the safety and efficiency of dropping your child off and picking them up. Patience is key and please be aware of your surroundings to keep all safe!

### **Drop Off in the Morning:**

- When dropping your child off in front of the school on Columbus Street, please pull up to the front doors, drop off, and continue westward on Columbus Street.
- If there is a row of cars on Columbus Street, please pull in line and follow the line to drop off your child and continue to move westward on Columbus Street.
- Parents, please remain in the car and allow your child to walk into school to keep the flow of traffic moving. We do not want cars parked for long periods of time because that causes the flow of traffic to stop.

### **Pick up after School:**

- If you are parked on Columbus Street in front of the elementary, please pull up to allow more cars to join the line in front of the school for more access for students.
- If you park somewhere different, make sure your child uses the crosswalks to cross the street.
- The more consistent this plan is, the easier for the child and the school.

## **PRESCHOOL SCREENING**

Mrs. Kelli Albers

Preschool screenings (Child Find) will be held at the Mercer County Educational Service Center on August 26, September 23, October 28, and November 18. 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 Janice Diller at the Mercer County ESC (419-586-6628) to schedule an appointment.

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## **PTO NEWS**

Mrs. Mara Alexander

The PTO is excited to support the students and staff at St. Henry Schools during the 2022-2023 school year.

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

- Summer Pool Night: August 21, 2022 @ St. Henry Pool 7:00pm-9:00pm
- Walk a Thon: September 16, 2022
- Grandparent Bingo: November 2, 2022 and March 14, 2023
- Mother/Son Event: January 15, 2023
- Chicken Dinner Ticket Sales: January 24, 2023
- Father/Daughter Dance: February 12, 2023

We are looking forward to a great year!

### **SUPPORT THE ST. HENRY PTO AS YOU SHOP!**

#### **AMAZON:**

Simply visit [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) and search St. Henry PTO. Select our organization and start shopping!! Or you can use the direct link to our organization; [smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1845045](https://smile.amazon.com/ch/34-1845045).

You will receive all of the same deals and shipping rates as Amazon.com! Amazon will donate a portion of your payment to the PTO. You must always use [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com) in order for the donations to be sent to us. If you use the normal [www.amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com), no donations will be sent. Always start at [smile.amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)!

#### **KROGER:**

1. Visit [www.krogercommunityrewards.com](https://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 FOR SUPPORTING THE ST. HENRY PTO!!!**

Please "like" us on Facebook so you don't miss any PTO updates

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## **Middle School Information**

### **5<sup>th</sup> Grade Orientation**

Fifth grade orientation will be held on Wednesday, August 17, from 10:00–11:00am in the High School Commons. All students are expected to attend. Students will receive their schedules, get information for the school year, tour the building, and locate their classrooms and lockers. Parents do not have to stay but are welcome to if they would prefer. Please contact Mr. Kunk ([kunk.kyle@sthenryschools.org](mailto:kunk.kyle@sthenryschools.org) or 419-678-4834 ext. 2300) if other arrangements need to be made.

### **6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, and 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Schedule Pick-up**

Schedule pickup for grades 6, 7, and 8 will occur outside the middle school office on the following dates:

Monday, August 15	8:00am-3:00pm
Tuesday, August 16	8:00am-3:00pm
Wednesday, August 17	8:00am-3:00pm

### **7<sup>th</sup> Grade Students**

All incoming 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

## **High School Information**

### **One-to-One Program**

The entire high school [Grades 9-12] is reminded that they will have a Chromebook with them during the school day as part of St. Henry High School's One-to-One Program. Students will need to bring in a **\$60 fee** in order to receive a

Chromebook. **In addition, all freshmen and new students will be receiving a cover for their Chromebooks to help protect their devices from future damage during the course of their high school career(s).** These covers have been a huge success in helping to protect the Chromebooks from damage. 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 entire careers of students at St. Henry High School. For details and answers to FAQs on the entire One to One Acceptable Use Policy, please go to FinalForms under Acceptable Use Policy, One to One Laptop Acceptable Use. All high school students are highly encouraged to pick up their Chromebooks during schedule pick up on August 15 – 17. If August 15 – 17 does not work, high school students might be able to take care of this matter on August 18, 19 or possibly 22 in order to have their Chromebooks for the first day of school. Please make all checks payable to **St. Henry Schools**.

### **9<sup>th</sup> 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 17, from 2:00-3:00pm 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 2022-23 class schedule, forms, and handbook in the high school office on August 15, 16, and 17, from 8:00am to 3:00pm. **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.

### **Attention: High School Drivers**

All students driving to school are required 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 due to safety concerns. All students driving to school are required to have a parking permit displayed on the rear-view mirror. 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

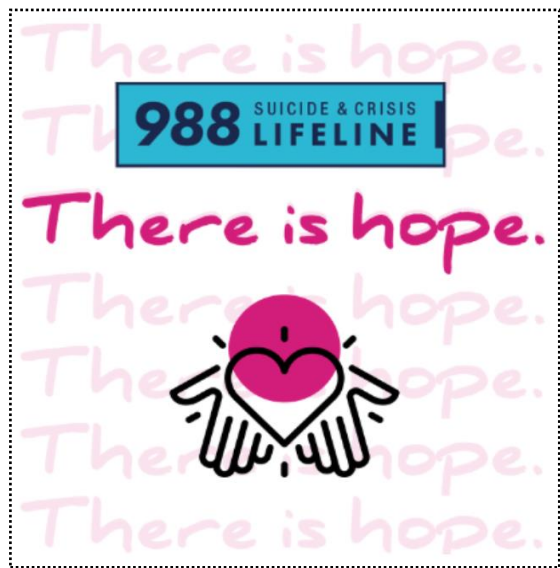
registration forms for the 2022-23 school year may be purchased when picking up student schedules.

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.

## **GUIDANCE NEWS**

Mrs. Julie Overman

I hope everyone has enjoyed their summer with their families and friends! I can't believe it's August, but I am looking forward to my second year here at St. Henry as your school counselor. As you may have seen in the local newspaper, Ohio will join the rest of the United States in beginning to use the 988 dialing code to help support anyone experiencing mental health - related distress. Anyone can use 988 if they are having thoughts of suicide, mental health, substance crises or in any kind of emotional distress. This is a 24/7 connection to confidential support. For more information, please feel free to go to the website **988lifeline.org**. It is my priority to ensure that your child has a positive school experience, not only academically, but also socially and emotionally.



Students who plan to take College Credit Plus courses for the 2022-2023 Academic School year need to make sure their CCP schedules have been turned into Mrs. Overman when picking up their schedule. Let's have a great year! Please don't hesitate to contact me with any questions or concerns you have regarding your child. You can email me at [overman.julie@sthenryschools.org](mailto:overman.julie@sthenryschools.org) or set up an appointment by phone 419-678-4834 ext. 2223.

## **Class Schedules**

Schedules will be available to pick up from the high school office **August 15<sup>th</sup>, 16<sup>th</sup>, and 17<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am -3:00pm**. If students need to change their schedule, I will be available this entire week to adjust schedules as needed.

## **Freshman Orientation**

Freshman orientation is on **Wednesday, August 17<sup>th</sup> at 2:00pm** in the high school gym. Students will receive their schedules, get information for the school year, tour the building, and locate their classrooms and lockers.

## **Guidance Website**

Students and parents please take some time to access my school counseling website where you can find valuable information about graduation requirements, scholarships, testing, and much more. I will continuously update this throughout the year to keep students and parents as up to date as possible. It can be found under High School Guidance on the St. Henry Schools website.

## **Important Dates**

Wednesday, September 21, 2022 6:30pm  
Financial Aid Night

Monday, September 26, 2022 5:00pm – 8:00pm  
Seniors College Application Night

Saturday, October 22, 2022 8:00am  
ACT Test at St. Henry

## **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](http://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, 2022, 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, 2022, 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](mailto: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:

Julie Garke, 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).

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## **From the 2021-22 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 2021-2022 school year:

#### **Kindergarten**

Kyla Hemmelgarn, Abigail Huelsman

#### **1st Grade**

Sara Bender, Sadie Buschur, Harper Hemmelgarn

#### **2nd Grade**

Claire Everman, Miranda Huwer, Abigail Kunkler, Bennett Lange, Alexa Rosenbeck, Brody Schwieterman, Hadley Wourms

#### **3rd Grade**

Reilly Garman, Mason Heath, Grace Howe, John Kunkler

#### **4th Grade**

Aubrey Bishop, Rudy Garman, Allison Huwer, Gavin Lefeld, Lena Morris, Jack Woeste

#### **5th Grade**

Carson Huelsman, Clayton Koesters, Daniel Kunkler, Caleb Roessner



### 6th Grade

Drew Buschur, Henry Howe, Darby Lefeld, Will Speck, Shawn Uhlenhake

### 7th Grade

Kira Moeller, Mallory Schmackers

### 8th Grade

Alex Bruggeman, Haley Lange, Reagan Schwieterman

### 9th Grade

Carter Broering, Brianna Mangen

### 10th Grade

Sydney Bruggeman

### 11th Grade

None

### 12th Grade

Owen Stammen, Evan Wills



## Staff Appreciation Banquet

The 28<sup>th</sup> Annual Staff Appreciation Banquet was held on May 26, 2022 in the High School Commons. It was catered by St. Henry Nite Club. This banquet is provided by the Board of Education and gives recognition for employees' years of service. The staff who received awards are listed below – CONGRATULATIONS:

- 5 Years:** Angie Wendel
- 10 Years:** Shannon Knouff, Doug Watercutter, Matt Watercutter
- 15 Years:** Karen Poeppelman
- 20 Years:** Karen Feltz, Elisha Hartings, Maureen Kramer, Julie Lange, Alyssa Schrader, Judy Schwieterman, Shelly Zeller
- 25 Years:** Tom Marchal
- 30 Years:** Joan Wedd

The "LIGHT" (Leadership, Integrity, Generosity, Honesty, Teacher) award recipients were: Kylie Huelsman – high school, Maureen Kramer – middle school, and Julie Hunt – elementary school. The aides were also recognized.

## Friend of Education – SHEA

The Saint Henry Education Association (SHEA) recently presented the "Friend of Education" Award to Molly Broering at the Staff Appreciation Banquet on May 26, 2022. This award is designed to recognize an individual or organization that SHEA members feel has made a significant contribution to the school district and/or the education profession.

**The Board of Education would like to thank EVERYONE for their dedication to the St. Henry School district.**



## Season Ticket Information

"St. Henry Football, Volleyball & Middle School Season Tickets will be sold on **Monday, August 8<sup>th</sup>** from 6:30 to 8:00pm in the high school commons. Football season tickets will only be sold to individuals who had season tickets last year. New football season ticket holders will come on Monday, August 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00pm. Volleyball and Middle School Tickets will also be sold both nights. Please check the school's website ([www.sthenryschools.org](http://www.sthenryschools.org)), post office or marquee for more information.

If you have any questions, please call Deb Puthoff at the high school.



## 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 \$45 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 16th.

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.

Dennis Wendel  
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**

Ms. Lori Schwieterman

Bus routes are in the final stages of preparation. You should receive an email regarding your child’s route sometime in early to mid-August. If you have not received the information by Friday, August 12, please let us know. Please call 419-678-4834 ext. 2101 with any changes/concerns.

***REMINDER: Students need to be at the bus stop 5 minutes before 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.

### **Café Terminal 2022/23:**

Parents are encouraged to begin placing money in their child(ren)’s lunch account prior to the start of the school year. You may do so by either stopping in at any of the building offices or by mail. We encourage payment by check as this provides the best documentation for any payment. As before, no money will be taken through the lunch line!

**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.

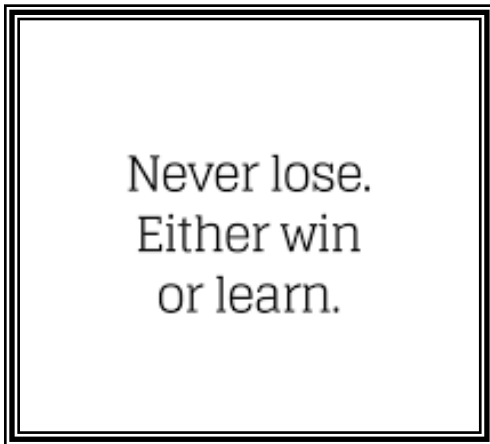
**Lunch prices are as follows:** Lunch – grades (K-8) - \$2.20, grades (9-12) - \$2.30, Extra Milk - \$.40. Students in grades 5-12 have the option of purchasing an extra sandwich (\$1.10), an extra vegetable/potato (\$.55), an extra

fruit (\$.55), and an extra item (smart snack items) for \$.25, \$.50 or \$.75).

Residents are encouraged to fill out free/reduced lunch forms if they feel they would qualify as this assists the family 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)

- Simply 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



### 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: Dennis Wendel or drop off at the High School Office or Central Office. **Please pay with a check if possible.**

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.

- FOB's are for your household and should not be shared.



### Text Alerts system

St. Henry Schools uses the alert system called OneCallNow. We use the text alert system to communicate school delays, closings, or other important messages to the community that need to be transmitted at a moment's notice.

The easiest and quickest way to opt in to the system is to use your cell phone to send the keyword text **#SKINS to 22300**.

Another signup option is 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 are looking for something to do and want to help St. Henry Schools, we are in need of substitute workers for the cafeteria (11:00 am – 1:00 pm) and custodial staff (flexible hours).

The days can be flexible to fit your schedule. For an application, please call Sherri Ranly at (419) 678-4834, ext. 2101, email [ranly.sherri@sthenryschools.org](mailto:ranly.sherri@sthenryschools.org), or stop by the Central Office between 8:00 am – 4:00 pm.

**"If we all do one random  
act of kindness daily,  
we just might set  
the world in the  
right direction."**

**~ Martin Kornfeld**



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