



# SHEHAN SNAPSHOT!



## IMPORTANT DATES:

- Martin Luther King Jr. Day 1/19 - **SCHOOL CLOSED**
- Interim Reports Distributed 1/20
- **Catholic Schools Week 1/26-1/30**
- **Open House 1/27 @10am-12pm**
- Half Day (11:30am Dismissal) 2/6
- 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Portraits 2/6



Take a look at the 'Cardinal Calendar' & upcoming school events!

### Greetings Cardinal Shehan Family,

We are stronger than ever, and it's hard to believe that February is almost here. Time is moving very quickly.

School will be closed on Monday in observance of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day. There are many ways to honor this day, including the MLK Day Parade, a special concert at the Baltimore Symphony Orchestra, and events at the Walters Art Museum, the B&O Railroad Museum, and the Reginald F. Lewis Museum. Monday is a day for reflection and service to others. Please help make it a meaningful day for your child(ren).

MAP testing will continue next week. For the first time, first grade students will take the test. That test will be administered on Friday. This will help us understand where our first graders are academically. Students in **grades 6, 7, and 8** will also be tested, starting on Tuesday. Friday will be a make-up testing day. Please be sure your child gets enough rest and comes to school ready to focus and do their best.

Catholic Schools Week begins on **Monday, January 26**. The Winter Ball will take place on **February 13 at 6:00 PM**.

As you plan ahead for next school year, please note the following important dates:

- **School opens for students: August 31, 2026**
- **Thanksgiving Break: November 25, return on November 30**
- **Christmas Break: December 23, return on January 4, 2027**
- **Easter Break: March 26, return on April 5, 2027**
- **Last day of school: June 11, 2027**

Have a great weekend. We look forward to seeing everyone on Tuesday!

**Soaring High Together,**

*Dr. Barney J. Wilson  
Principal*

# JOIN US FOR OUR WINTER OPEN HOUSE!



Discover what makes Cardinal Shehan School a special place to learn and grow. Tour our campus, meet our dedicated faculty, and experience our vibrant community firsthand. **Know a family who may be interested? Help us spread the word!**

Join us for Mass every **Wednesday at 8am!**

We would love for you to join us!



## ATTENTION PARENTS,

### DON'T FORGET TO RE-ENROLL FOR THE 2026-2027 SCHOOL YEAR!

Re-enrollment is now open, and we ask all families to please complete the Intent to Enroll form and submit the registration fee as soon as possible. An email with full details was recently sent to families.

The Intent to Enroll form can be accessed through the SchoolAdmin Parent Portal:

[Cardinalshehanschool.schooladminonline](http://Cardinalshehanschool.schooladminonline)

All families must submit an Intent to Enroll form along with the required registration fee. If your student will not be returning for the 2026–2027 school year, please indicate the reason on the form.

The Intent to Enroll form and registration fee are due no later than **MARCH 1, 2026**.

If you have any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact **Mrs. Jane Blusiewicz** or **Ms. Boykin** as soon as possible.

Thank you for your continued support and partnership!

# BASKETBALL NEWS

Want to cheer on the CSS

Basketball Team?



Check out this weekend's basketball schedule attached to this week's Shehan Snapshot!

## FINANCIAL ASSISTANCE APPLICATION

### Attention School Families:

The tuition assistance application for the **2026-2027** school year is now **OPEN!** Please log into your FACTS account to begin the application process. The Archdiocese of Baltimore is requiring the following documentation for verification of your application:

- Your 2024 Tax Return
- Your 2025 W-2's

The deadline to submit your application and the required documentation is **February 28, 2026**.

Questions: Contact the school business office,

[jblusiewicz@cardinalshehanschool.org](mailto:jblusiewicz@cardinalshehanschool.org) or

**410-433-2775 ext. 208**

**\*\*Please note: Purple Fridays will no longer be taking place.** It has been fun showing our school spirit and supporting the Baltimore Ravens together! Moving forward, students should return to following the regular uniform dress code on Fridays.



**Cardinal Shehan Basketball**  
**Home of the Cardinals**  
**Weekend Schedule**  
**For: January 16, 17 & 18, 2026**

CSS TEAMS	GAME SITE	GAME DAY	GAME TIME
<b>12-14 Boys</b> Senior	<b>Immaculate Heart of Mary School</b> 8501 Loch Raven Blvd. Towson, Md. 21286	<b>Friday</b> 1/16/26	<b>7:40 P.M.</b>
<b>10-12 Boys</b> Junior	<b>School of the Cathedral</b> 111 Amberly Way Baltimore, Md. 21210	<b>Saturday</b> 1/17/26	<b>9:30 A.M.</b>
<b>8-10 Boys</b> Elementary	<b>Cardinal Shehan School</b> 5407 Loch Raven Blvd Baltimore, Md. 21239	<b>Saturday</b> 1/17/26	<b>10:30 A.M.</b>
<b>10-12 Girls</b> Junior	<b>St. Ursula Catholic School</b> 8900 Harford Road Parkville, Md. 21234	<b>Sunday</b> 1/18/26	<b>2:30 P.M.</b>

**\*ALWAYS visit the website for schedule updates and inclement weather announcements. [WWW.LEAGUELINEUP.COM/BALTIMORECYO](http://WWW.LEAGUELINEUP.COM/BALTIMORECYO)**



# CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2026

January 26-January 30, 2026  
#ArchBaltCSW26



MON JAN 26		DECades Day
TUES JAN 27		BEYOND CSS: FUTURE FORWARD
WED JAN 28		CULTURAL DRESS DAY
THURS JAN 29		“WHEN I GROW UP” DAY
FRI JAN 30		MIRROR THE STAFF DAY

Travel through time from the **1960s** to the year **2000**! Students are invited to dress in the style of any decade, celebrating the fashion, music, and fun of the past while showing their creative spirit.

## BEYOND CSS: FUTURE FORWARD

This day celebrates the next chapter beyond Cardinal Shehan. Students are invited to wear their **favorite college gear**, its **school colors**, or **any other college spirit wear** as we look ahead with pride, purpose, and excitement for what's next to come.

## CULTURAL DRESS DAY

This day celebrates the diversity of our school community and the many nations represented within it. Students are invited to wear **traditional or culturally inspired clothing** that reflects their heritage or a culture meaningful to them, as we honor unity, respect, and global pride.

## “WHEN I GROW UP” DAY

This day celebrates vocation—the unique calling God places on each person's life. Students are invited to dress as a **future career, service role, or religious vocation** they feel called to pursue, honoring the many paths through which we are called to serve, lead, and grow.

## MIRROR THE STAFF DAY

This day celebrates the amazing faculty, staff, and administrators who guide and inspire us every day. Students are invited to **“twin” with a teacher, administrator, or staff member by dressing like them**, showing appreciation and having fun while honoring those who make our school community special.

# 5 HELPFUL REMINDERS TO PREPARE FOR MAP TESTING



## REFRESH YOUR KNOWLEDGE

Reviewing material strengthens understanding and helps the mind perform at its best on testing day.

### 2



#### GET A GOOD NIGHT'S REST

A full night's sleep fuels the brain to stay alert, focused, and think clearly, supporting test-day performance.

### 3



#### EAT A HEALTHY, BALANCED BREAKFAST

A healthy, balanced breakfast fuels the brain, helping students stay focused, alert, and ready to perform their best during testing.

### 4



#### ARRIVE TO SCHOOL ON TIME

Being on time eases stress, promotes concentration, and ensures the mind is ready for test day.

### 5



#### BRING A BOOK TO READ

Bringing a book creates a peaceful, productive way to recover after completing tests.

Proudly serving grades PK 3 - 8!

# WINTER OPEN HOUSE

## Why Cardinal Shehan School?

- All-Day Pre-K & Kindergarten
- Catholic Education with Strong Values
- Affordable Tuition Options – with payment plans, financial aid, and additional assistance to support families
- Before & After School Care
- Dedicated & Certified Teachers
- Strong Academic Programs
- Clubs & Extracurriculars – including art club, Student Government Association, choir, sports, and more
- Inclusive, Supportive Community
- Faith in Action – school-wide service projects, Mass participation, and daily prayer
- Safe, Welcoming Campus
- Parent Involvement Opportunities
- Leadership Opportunities
- Preparation for Future Success



Join us for the  
winter Open  
house in  
celebration of  
Catholic Schools  
Week!

REGISTER TODAY!



Tuesday,  
January 27, 2026  
10am-12pm



5407 Loch Raven Blvd,  
Baltimore MD 21239

● [www.cardinalshehanschool.org](http://www.cardinalshehanschool.org) ● (410)433-2775

Save the Date!

# WINTER Ball



February 13th, 2026

6:00 pm - 8:00pm  
Cardinal Shehan School

Let's Celebrate Together!

[Hsa@Cardinalshehanschool.org](mailto:Hsa@Cardinalshehanschool.org)