



SHEHAN SNAPSHOT!



IMPORTANT DATES:

- NWEA MAP Testing Begins - Winter Session 1/13
- Coffee Talk with the Principal 1/16 @8:15am
- 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



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

Greetings Cardinal Shehan Family,

Happy New Year and welcome to 2026! There is a lot happening at Cardinal Shehan School.

MAP testing will take place next week for students in **grades 2 through 8**. Please make sure your child gets a good night's sleep and comes to school ready to do their best.

Catholic Schools Week will be held from January 26–30. The theme this year is “**United in Faith and Community.**” Cardinal Shehan will have special activities and fun surprises for students, families, and staff. This is a great time to celebrate together and appreciate the many blessings of Catholic education and our country.

Parents, please closely monitor your child's cell phone use and personal technology devices. We strongly discourage students from joining unsupervised group chats or apps. Please check their devices regularly to be sure all online activity is safe, appropriate, and positive.

Soaring High Together,

Dr. Barney J. Wilson
Principal

SPIRIT WEEK RECAP!



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 or
410-433-2775 ext. 208

In preparation for the **2026–2027 school year**, this is a reminder that re-enrollment is now open. We ask all families to complete their **Intent to Enroll** and **pay the registration fee as soon as possible.** An email with full details was recently sent out.

Access the Intent to Enroll form through the SchoolAdmin Parent Portal:

[Cardinalshehanschool.schooladminonline](https://cardinalshehanschool.schooladminonline)

All families must submit an intent to enroll and the required registration fee. If a student **will not be returning**, please indicate the reason on the form.

The intent form and registration fee are due by
FRIDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2025.

If there are any questions or concerns, please do not hesitate to contact **Mrs. Jane OR Ms. Boykin** as soon as possible.

Thank you for your cooperation and continued support!

 Parents, mark your calendars! Check out the Save the Date for the HSA Winter Ball happening **Friday, February 13, 2026.** It's going to be a night of fun, celebration, and community—get excited and stay tuned for more details!



Cardinal Shehan Basketball
Home of the Cardinals
Weekend Schedule
For: January 9, 10 & 11, 2026

CSS TEAMS	GAME SITE	GAME DAY	GAME TIME
12-14 Boys Senior	Immaculate Heart of Mary School 8501 Loch Raven Blvd. Towson, Md. 21286	Friday 1/9/26	6:00 P.M.
10-12 Boys Junior	School of the Cathedral 111 Amberly Way Baltimore, Md. 21210	Saturday 1/10/26	8:45 A.M.
8-10 Boys Elementary	Cardinal Shehan School 5407 Loch Raven Blvd Baltimore, Md. 21239	Saturday 1/10/26	10:30 A.M.
10-12 Girls Junior	St. Ursula Catholic School 8900 Harford Road Parkville, Md. 21234	Sunday 1/11/26	1:00 P.M.

***ALWAYS visit the website** for schedule updates and inclement weather announcements. WWW.LEAGUELINEUP.COM/BALTIMORECYO



CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2026

January 26-January 30, 2026
#ArchBaltCSW26



MON JAN 26

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.

TUES JAN 27

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.

WED JAN 28

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.

THURS JAN 29

“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.

FRI JAN 30

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



1 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 21234

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Save the Date!

WINTER Ball



February 13th, 2026

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

Let's Celebrate Together!

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