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SHEHAN SNAPSHOT!

IMPORTANT DATES:

- **November 25th - 29th THANKSGIVING BREAK**
- **November 30th -** School Resumes
- **December 11th -** Christmas Program **@6PM**
- **December 14th -** Half Day **(11:30am Dismissal)**
- **December 14th - 18th CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEK**
- **December 22nd -** Christmas break begims



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

Greeting Cardinal Shehan Family,

Prayer Service – A Time to Give Thanks

On Tuesday, November 24, our school community gathered in the gymnasium for a special prayer service. Led by Sister Mary Pauline and Mr. Scott, the service gave our students, teachers, and administrators a chance to pause, reflect, and recognize God's presence in our lives.

Through music, prayers, and thoughtful reflections, we celebrated the many blessings God has given us. The songs reminded us of all the things we have to be thankful for, while the prayers focused on the blessings we enjoy each day.

At the top of everyone's list were family, friends, our Cardinal Shehan community, and the gift of life itself. It was a beautiful reminder of how much we have to be grateful for.

May God continue to guide us, watch over us, and keep each of our families in His loving care.

Bowling Fundraiser – What a Great Time!

Our first annual **Basketball and HSA Bowling Fundraiser** was a huge success! On Sunday, November 22, Cardinal Shehan families gathered at AMF Towson Lanes in Towson for an evening filled with bowling, laughter, and fun.
The turnout was amazing! Thank you to every parent, student, and family member who came out to support our basketball teams. Your participation and generosity mean so much to our school community.

A special shout-out goes to all of our coaches, especially **Coach Henson**, for organizing such a wonderful event. Your hard work helped make the evening a memorable one!

We are already looking forward to next year's fundraiser and more opportunities for our Cardinal families to come together. It's always great to see our school community having fun while supporting our students!

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Getting Ready for Thanksgiving – A Special Surprise!

What better way to celebrate Thanksgiving than with good food, laughter, and time together? On Monday, November 23, our entire student body, teachers, and administrators were treated to a surprise Thanksgiving feast!

Our Administrative Team worked quietly behind the scenes to plan a delicious meal and organize fun games and activities for everyone. Pre-K through 3rd-grade students enjoyed their meal in the school cafeteria, while our 4th through 8th-grade students gathered in the Church Hall.

The Thanksgiving menu included rotisserie chicken, mashed potatoes, cranberry sauce, green beans, and apple pie for dessert. There was plenty of good food and even more good cheer!

The younger students had the chance to come to the microphone and share what they were thankful for. It was wonderful to hear their sweet and thoughtful answers. Meanwhile, our older students enjoyed games and friendly competitions that helped build friendships and strengthen our school community. It was a day filled with gratitude, laughter, and togetherness. A special thank-you to our Administrative Team for making this surprise possible!

It's great to be a Cardinal at Cardinal Shehan School!

Breakfast with Santa – Save the Date!

The HSA is bringing some Christmas magic to Cardinal Shehan with **Breakfast with Santa** on **Saturday, December 5**! Tickets are **$15 per person** for anyone over the age of two. This is a popular event, and tickets are expected to sell quickly, so be sure to get yours early!

Families can look forward to a delicious breakfast, a photo opportunity with Santa, fun activities and lots of Christmas cheer! Bring the family, enjoy some holiday fun, and make special memories with our Cardinal Shehan community. We can't wait to see you there!

Winter / Christmas Production – Almost Sold Out!

The excitement is building for Cardinal Shehan School's Winter Production, **"A Night at the Movies!"** Tickets are almost sold out! We will only be selling **400 tickets**, and just a few remain. **Please remember that NO tickets will be sold at the door**. If you have not purchased your tickets yet, now is the time! Please see the attached flyer for details on how to secure your tickets.

As we celebrate the season of Thanksgiving and prepare for Christmas, let us remember the importance of faith, family, kindness, and giving. We are truly blessed to have such a wonderful school community. Thank you for being part of the Cardinal Shehan family! May God continue to bless you and your loved ones.

Math, That's What We Do!
Let's Go and Let's Grow!

Dr. Barney J. Wilson
Principal
Cardinal Shehan School

Happy Thanksgiving!



As we head into the Thanksgiving holiday, we wish all of our Cardinal Shehan families a happy, safe, and blessed Thanksgiving filled with love, gratitude, and special moments with family and friends 🧡

Lunch Program Update

The Child Nutrition Program Staff is required to participate in a set amount of professional development trainings each school year. As we were going through the first part of the audit with the Maryland State Department of Education (MSDE), we received **new updates on professional development training. We are required to provide in-person training for a set amount of hours**. I understand that you have ½ day on December 22nd and some schools only serve breakfast on ½ days or will be holding holiday parties. I want to minimize the impact on the school schedule as much as possible.

The 1st professional development training for our Child Nutrition Staff will be on Tuesday, December 22, 2026 at the Catholic Center.

- We will not be able to provide breakfast or lunch on this day – **Dec 22nd** .

TUITION ASSISTANCE
2027-2028

The application for tuition assistance for fiscal year 2027-2028 is now open.. Please apply through the FACTS portal and complete the process early. Review the applications that have already been submitted for completion.

For the **2027-2028 school year** the archdiocese will require the following supporting documentation:

- **2026 W-2**
- **2025 OR 2026 tax return**



Christmas Cards Around the World!

Ms. Wagner's 1st Grade class would like to collect Christmas cards from all 50 states and around the world! Help our students reach their goal while sharing holiday cheer and learning about new places and traditions!



GET EXCITED! Christmas Spirit Week is almost here! 🎄 Check out the flyer below for each day's festive theme and dress-up details!

BATTOR COMMUNIITY
— ELDERLY CARE DRIVE —

Christmas Drive

Bringing Comfort, Warmth, and Dignity to Our Elders in Battor – Ghana



DONATE TOWELS

Help our elderly brothers and sisters in Ghana by donating new or gently used towels.



OUR MISSION

We bring comfort and love to the elderly, showing God's kindness through our generosity.

WHY TOWELS?

- They provide comfort and hygiene.
- They show care and love.
- They bring joy to our elderly.

Drop-Off Location:
Cardinal Shehan School
Baltimore, Maryland

Donation Period:
November to December
(1–15, 2026)

Thank you for supporting the Elderly of Battor, Ghana!

May the spirit of Christmas bring hope, comfort, and joy to all!


CARDINAL SHEHAN SCHOOL
CREATING A PEACEFUL WORLD, ONE STUDENT AT A TIME.
BALTIMORE, MARYLAND
Hosted by the Cardinal Shehan HSA
Breakfast with Santa
Join us for a magical morning of holiday cheer!
Saturday, December 5th
10:00 AM - 12:30 PM
Music
Crafts
Pictures with Santa!
Tickets:
$15
per person
Kids under 2 years old are FREE!
Ticket sales close December 2nd!
5401 Loch Raven Blvd
In the Church Hall
Bring your family and let's make holiday memories together!
Scan for QR Code

CHRISTMAS SPIRIT WEEK

MONDAY 12/14

"MEAN ONE" MONDAY



Wear your favorite green outfits and Grinch-inspired accessories

TUESDAY 12/15

FLANNEL DAY



Keep it cozy and festive! Wear your favorite flannel shirts and festive plaid styles

WEDNESDAY 12/16

UGLY SWEATER WEDNESDAY



Show off your tackiest, funniest, and most festive Christmas sweaters

THURSDAY 12/17



MERRY MATCH UP DAY



Team up with a friend and dress alike in matching Christmas outfits

FRIDAY 12/18



PAJAMA DAY



Wear your favorite holiday pajamas

Christmas Cards

From Across the Country & Around The World

The Goal

To recieve a Christmas card from all 50 states and possibly a few countries around the world!

How It Works:

- Cards will be opened in the classroom
- Students will locate each state or country on a map
- We will track which places we recieve cards from and learn fun facts about each!

How You Can Help

If You live in another state or country, we would love to recieve a Christmas card from you!

Please feel free to include:

- A fun fact about you area
- A favorite Holiday Tradition
- or a special message for our students!

Please Mail Cards To:

Ms. Wagner's 1st Grade Class
Cardinal Shehan School
5407 Loch Raven Blvd
Baltimore, MD 21239


NIGHT
at the
MOVIES
AT CARDINAL SHEHAN SCHOOL
5407 LOCH RAVEN BLVD
BALTIMORE, MD 21239
AT
6:30 PM
Directed by
Mrs. Arzu
★ DECEMBER 11 ★
TICKETS
PRESALE: $10
AT THE DOOR: $15