



Catholic Schools
United in Faith and Community

Catholic Schools Week Schedule 2025

Saturday, January 25 **Celebrating Our Families**

- The annual **Father-Daughter Dance and Ice Cream Social** will take place at Shanahan 7:00-9:30 pm. Dads and daughters, enjoy this special night with ice cream sundaes, music, and our annual dance competitions! Tickets are \$20/person and must be purchased online using this [link](#).

Sunday, January 26 **Celebrating Our Parishes**

- Students are encouraged to attend Sunday Mass at their parish church in their Shanahan uniform. Students who take a picture of themselves at their church in their uniform and submit it will be entered into a drawing to win an Amazon gift card. [Use this link to upload your picture](#).

Monday, January 27 **Celebrating Our Faith**

- We begin our week with our **Catholic Schools Week Mass**, celebrated by Most Reverend Christopher R. Cooke, Auxiliary Bishop of Philadelphia.
- The Catholic School Week Essay Contest winner will be announced on this day.
- The "Beacon of Faith Award" will be given to students who exhibit strong faith.

Tuesday, January 28 **Celebrating Our Catholic Education**

- Students celebrate their Catholic education by **wearing their parish, Shanahan, or Catholic college** gear in place of their uniforms (following dress down guidelines).
- **New Student Breakfast** during homeroom (grades 10, 11, 12)
- Video messages from students will be shared with parish and school leaders.
- Students can participate in a parish-themed trivia during homeroom and "guess the parish photo" contest during lunch.
- A video collage of throwback pictures from elementary school, coordinated by the Student Council, will be displayed throughout the day.
- The "Parish Service Award" will be given to students who have been highly involved in their parish communities.
- An after-school dodgeball tournament will allow students to represent their parish/school. May the best team win!

Wednesday, January 29 **Celebrating Community**

- **Soup-er Bowl II** will take place today. Each grade competes to donate the most cans of soup to help feed the hungry. Students bring their donations to homeroom in the morning. The grade with the most soup collected will be declared Soup-er Bowl champs and will be granted a dress down day.
- Throughout the day, a **scavenger hunt** will be conducted and will test students' knowledge of Bishop Shanahan (both the school and the person).
- The "Community Champion Award" will be given to students highly involved in the BSHS community.

Thursday, January 30 **Celebrating Our Students**

- Students will enjoy a **Green and White Dress Down Day** and may dress down in BSHS casual attire (please refer to school handbook for dress down day regulations).
- A fun and uplifting morning assembly will feature the popular **Brain Show**.
- Students will receive a **complimentary soft pretzel** and will be enrolled in **raffle drawings** which will be announced throughout the school day.
- The “Exemplary Scholar Award” will be given to students who have shown dedication to their studies.
- Join us for our **Eucharistic Holy Hour** in chapel beginning at 7 pm, followed by refreshments and fellowship.

Friday, January 31 **Celebrating Our Faculty and Staff**

- Faculty and staff members will enjoy a **special breakfast treat** and will also be enrolled in **raffle drawings** which will be called throughout the school day.
- Battle of the Bands t-shirt dress down day. Students who purchase a Battle of the Bands t-shirt can enjoy a dress down day, wearing their t-shirts. (All other students wear the regular uniform.)
- **Battle of the Bands** begins at 6:30 pm. Enjoy the amazing talents of our Shanahan students!

Sunday, February 2 **Celebrating Our Families**

- The **Mother-Son Communion Breakfast** will begin with Holy Mass 10:00 am in the Shanahan auditorium and will continue with a delicious meal and table fellowship at the Downingtown Country Club. All tickets must be purchased by January 24 online using this [link](#).

