



An Invitation

Archdiocese of Baltimore Blue Ribbon Committee on Catholic Schools Listening Sessions

In February, 2009, Archbishop O'Brien appointed a Blue Ribbon Committee on Catholic Schools and asked that it develop a strategic plan for Catholic schools by June 2010. As part of this effort, the committee and its staff are holding listening sessions at 10 locations throughout the Archdiocese.

Catholic school parents, teachers, and others are strongly encouraged to participate.

The meetings will have three focused discussions on: Catholic identity, academic excellence, and leadership & stewardship, and also offer a 30 minute session for open discussion. The Committee is very interested in hearing from parents, teachers, staff, and all those who have an interest in the future of Catholic education in the Archdiocese.

All meetings will be held from 7:00 – 9:00 p.m. at the following locations:

Tuesday, September 29	Bishop Walsh School (Cumberland)
Wednesday, September 30	The John Carroll School (Bel Air)
Thursday, October 1	Church of the Resurrection (Ellicott City)
Tuesday, October 6	School of the Incarnation (Gambrills)
Thursday, October 8	St. Michael the Archangel School (Overlea)
Wednesday, October 14	St. John Regional Catholic School (Frederick)
Thursday, October 15	Sacred Heart School (Glyndon)
Tuesday, October 20	Our Lady of Fatima School (Baltimore)
Tuesday, October 20	Our Lady of Victory School (Arbutus)
Wednesday, October 21	St. Ambrose Catholic School (Baltimore)

The meetings will be conducted by the Office of Catholic Schools Planning. Blue Ribbon Committee members may attend different sessions. All sessions will be recorded and a summary report will be submitted to the entire Blue Ribbon Committee for their consideration.

The address of each site can be found at the Blue Ribbon Committee website at www.archbalt.org/blueribboncommittee. Comments may also be submitted using the Public Comment page of the Blue Ribbon Committee pages at the same web address.