

## Endowment Insures Mooney's Legacy

Fr. Gerald DeLucia, President of Cardinal Mooney High School, has announced a "substantial" gift from Mooney alumni Denise DeBartolo York, who is chair of The DeBartolo Corporation and the San Francisco 49ers football team and Edward J. "Eddie" DeBartolo, the President of DeBartolo Holdings of Tampa, FL..

The gift is the largest donation to a high school in the Mahoning Valley, and will provide financial assistance for families to attend Cardinal Mooney, as well as needed renovations and updates to the school building. The gift is specifically marked for use at the current Erie Street location in Youngstown.

At a press conference announcing the gift Bishop George Murry expressed his profound gratitude for the gift noting "that the donors are very dedicated to the school and very dedicated to Catholic education."

A portion of the gift will be used to provide partial scholarships and reduced tuition for families who are in need of financial assistance. The gift will also be used to fund some of the needed renovations and updates to the Erie Street location in Youngstown.

DeBartolo York and DeBartolo indicated they want the gift to "complement the legacy we leave behind for the children in our hometown that otherwise may not have the opportunity to attend a first-rate school like Cardinal Mooney."

"This wonderful gift from Denise, Eddie and the entire DeBartolo/York families is a blessing," Fr. DeLucia noted, "and cements their legacy as a family that shares the Mooney values and beliefs and truly cares about the children of the Valley."

"It's a wonderful day for those seeking quality education for their children," said Fr. DeLucia. "So many families in our parish feeder schools and public schools want to send their children to

Mooney, but struggle with the tuition."

According to Fr. DeLucia, the Erie Street location has undergone asbestos remediation, extensive roof repairs and other updates. "Right now, our current location is safe and convenient. We have excellent athletic facilities and state-of-the art computerized classrooms.

"However, our campus is expanding, and much work is needed to make the building more comfortable and aesthetically pleasing. This gift, along with others, will help accomplish that goal."



*Fr. Gerald DeLucia, President of Cardinal Mooney announced the establishment of the "largest endowment in area history" which will benefit Cardinal Mooney High School at a June press conference. He was joined by l. to r. Principal John Young, Bishop George Murry, Mike Latessa, VP for Advancement and Board President Dan Landers*

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For as little as \$10 a month, you can join Mooney's *Legacy Team*, which allows automatic, monthly deductions from your credit or debit card.

### MEMBERS ONLY PERKS

*Legacy Team* members get regular updates about projects they help fund and the progress being made on them. You get inside look at student activities and invitations to special Members-Only get togethers for *Legacy Team* members.

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## College Board Names 12 Mooney Grads as AP Scholars

# Jack Higham Named National AP Scholar

The College Board has honored twelve Mooney students, eleven June graduates and one current student as AP Scholars. The students were honored in three categories based on the level of success that they had on the AP tests.

Students scoring a 3 on three or more AP tests were Shelia Christopher, Mackenzie Compton, James Haddad, Patrick Kely and Murphy Sharp. They were name AP Scholars.

Six students earned honors as AP Scholars with distinction scoring 3.5 or higher on five or more AP tests. Those honorees included Kristina Aiad-Toss, Lily Appugliese, Devin Joss, Kaitlyn Keffler, Spencer Olesh and Andrew Rossi

Jack Higham, earned the singular honor of being named a National AP Scholar. Requirement for the recognition is based on a score of 4 or more on eight AP tests taken. Higham scored a perfect 5 on all eight AP exams. Higham and Keffler were co-valedictorians of the Class of 2014 and are members of the freshmen Class at the University of Notre Dame. Higham is majoring in chemical engineering and Miss Keffler is majoring in Biology.

AP Tests are administered by the College Board and are taken after students take Advanced Placement classes, those are college level courses offered by high schools and which universities can use to give students credit. According to statistics released by the College Board, 59 percent of test takers earned a 3 and just 14% scored a 5 in an AP test. Higham's scores of eight 5's are phenomenal, vice principal Joanne Carney Smith noted "Higham is the only National AP Scholar in memory at Cardinal Mooney."

Cardinal Mooney students have the opportunity to enroll in these twelve Advanced Placement courses:

**Advanced Placement Literature and Composition I**

**Advanced Placement Literature and Composition II**

**Advanced Placement Calculus I**

**Advanced Placement Calculus II**

**Advanced Placement Biology I**

**Advanced Placement Biology II**

**Advanced Placement Physics**

**Advanced Placement Chemistry I**

**Advanced Placement Chemistry II**

**Advanced Placement U.S. History I**

**Advanced Placement U.S. History II**

**Advanced Placement Psychology**

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One other great thing about getting **ON THE TEAM** is you'll be getting **OFF THE CALLING LIST**. Legacy members will be taken off the official Annual Fund/Cardinal Challenge calling list.

### FATHER DELUCIA, HEAD COACH

"The *Legacy Team* started because there are so many members of the Mooney Family who want to stay engaged and supportive of the school, but are not looking to give especially large donations in a lump sum," said Fr. Gerald DeLucia, President of Cardinal Mooney (*and head coach of the Legacy Team*). "We call it 'The Legacy Team' because it really strengthens the long-term sustainability of our mission."

### BE ON A WINNING TEAM AGAIN

Were you ever on a team at Cardinal Mooney? How about your kids? Being on a Mooney Team was fun wasn't it? We were almost always winners. This is your chance to be on a Mooney Team again — the *Legacy Team*. Everyone's a starter and this team is most definitely a winner.

Go to [www.CardinalMooney.com/legacy](http://www.CardinalMooney.com/legacy) and join the Cardinal Mooney *Legacy Team* today.

## Mike Latessa Named Vice President for Institutional Advancement



Mike Latessa '97 has assumed the position of Vice President for Institutional Advancement at Cardinal Mooney High School.

Among his duties will be strategically managing all the school's fundraising programs, including the annual fund, capital and major gifts' campaigns and planned giving. He will also be responsible for managing and overseeing special events, alumni relations and communications.

Additional tasks include developing the annual Institutional Development Plan in concert with the Strategic Planning Committee of the Board of Directors, managing the school's marketing/communications programs, maintaining its website and social media, and supporting fundraising and other initiatives of the Cardinal Mooney Alumni Association.

Latessa holds a Bachelor of Science in Business Administration degree from Youngstown State University and is currently pursuing a Master of Science in Education at YSU, with a focus on Clinical Mental Health and School Counseling. He recently served as a Senior Accountant for Forum Health/Valley Care Health Systems.

He co-founded the Mahoning Valley Professional 20/30 Club (now Mahoning Valley Young Professionals) and spearheaded its growth to over 150 members. Latessa was named YSU's Williamson College of Business Administration Outstanding Recent Alumnus in 2004. He was chosen as a Mahoning Valley Professional 20/30 Club *40 under 40* Honoree by his peers and community leaders in 2008. He is the head coach of the Cardinal Mooney freshmen football team.

# MOONEY SPEECH TEAM HONORED AT NATIONAL TOURNAMENT

The National Speech & Debate Association recognized Cardinal Mooney High School for attending its 50th National Speech & Debate Tournament. The team was honored during the Donus D. Roberts Diamond Assembly at the National Tournament in Overland Park, Kansas, June 19, 2014.

“Qualifying to the National Speech & Debate Tournament is one of the biggest accomplishments within the organization,” said J. Scott Wunn, Executive Director of the National Speech & Debate Association. “This award recognizes Cardinal Mooney High School for their long-standing dedication to and success in speech and debate activities.”

Every year, the top students from 110 districts across the United States compete at the National Speech & Debate Tournament. Cardinal Mooney High School first competed at the National Tournament in 1963. This year, seven team members competed in events ranging from United States Extemporaneous Speaking, Duo Interpretation, Congressional Debate, and more. Over the past 50 years, the school has qualified 219 students for national competition. The Mooney speech team was established in 1958

by legendary speech coach Denny Barrett. Mrs. Diane Mastro-Nard joined Barrett in 1974 and continues coaching speech at Mooney today “It is an honor to be a part of the Mooney tradition,” said current head coach Jen Gonda. “So many coaches and competitors have worked to get the program this far.”



Current Mooney Speech Coach Jen Gonda and Mrs. Diane Mastro-Nard

## About the National Speech & Debate Association

The National Speech & Debate Association is the largest interscholastic speech and debate organization serving middle school, high school, and collegiate students in the United States. The Association provides competitive speech and debate activities,

high quality resources, comprehensive training, scholarship opportunities, and advanced recognition to more than 130,000 students and coaches every year.

For nearly 90 years, the National Speech & Debate Association has empowered more than 1.4 million members to become engaged citizens, skilled professionals, and honorable leaders in our society.

## PHYSICAL IMPROVEMENTS AND CURRICULUM EXPANSION GREET STUDENTS FOR FALL CLASSES



Students returning to Cardinal Mooney this fall found both physical upgrades and expansion of the curriculum. The front entry of the school was renewed with a new handicap accessible ramp and adjoining cement sidewalk around the driveway. The brick wall on the second floor adjacent to the main steps, which was cracked, was removed and replaced. In addition, the sidewalk and steps entering the building from the back parking area was replaced.

Two newly added half credit courses will allow students to improve their technology skills. Students will be introduced to Cloud manufacturing and will continue to develop the school's STEM program. The courses will conform to the standards of the National Additive Manufacturing and Innovation Institute and introduce students to 3-D printing. Veteran teacher Sam Ronshak, who holds three engineering degrees, will teach these courses.

The school's Robotics' team, which was founded last year by physics teacher Ray Marks will be expanded this year to include interscholastic competition. In addition, Cardinal Mooney's computer lab has been relocated and upgraded and preliminary plans are being made to provide teachers and students with “distance learning opportunities” with presentations originating “off-site” that will provide professional enrichment for teachers and course enrichment for students.

## GRADUATES TALLY NEARLY \$10 MILLION IN SCHOLARSHIP OFFERS



*Eileen Bacha*

Cardinal Mooney's 56th graduating class crossed the stage at Stambaugh Auditorium on May 31st. Of the 142 members of the class, 89 students were offered nearly \$10 million in scholarships and eight percent of the class were recognized as Advanced Placement Scholars by The College Board. Additionally, many of our graduates that will be attending college

this fall, were offered scholarships to more than one university. Co-valedictorians Jack Higham and Kaitlynn Keffler enrolled at the University of Notre Dame and Salutatorian Kristina Aiad-Toss is at The Ohio State University.

This year's commencement speaker Miss Eileen Bacha '64, who retired in 2013 after 44 years of teaching Honors and AP English at Cardinal Mooney High School, challenged the class to **"Stay Close-Venture Far!"**

*Colleges admitting members of the Class of 2014 include:*

- University of Akron
- Ashland University
- Boston College
- Bowling Green State University
- Case Western Reserve University
- Central State University
- Cleveland State University
- University of Cincinnati
- Coastal Carolina University
- University of Dayton
- Duquesne University
- Florida Atlantic University
- John Carroll University
- Kent State University
- Lake Erie College
- Lindenwood University
- Loyola University (Chicago)
- Marietta College
- Michigan State University
- Miami University
- University of Mount Union
- University of Notre Dame
- The Ohio State University
- Ohio University
- University of Oregon
- Penn State University
- University of Pittsburgh
- Robert Morris University
- Savannah School of Art
- University of Toledo
- Valencia College
- Vanderbilt University
- Walsh University
- West Liberty University
- College of Wooster
- Youngstown State University

## MAUREEN KANDRAY RECEIVES GOLDEN APPLE AWARD FROM DIOCESE

Maureen Kandray, a member of the Art Department since 1999 has been named by the Diocese of Youngstown as a Golden Apple award winner. She is one of four teachers and one administrator selected to receive this year's award. Mrs. Kandray is the thirteenth Mooney faculty member to be honored since the award's inception in 2000.

Winners of the award show evidence of professional development, commitment to students and school, leadership qualities, service to the church and community, teaching skills and models as Catholic educators.

The award which features a \$5000 cash stipend, a certificate, a Golden Apple paperweight and a Golden Apple lapel pin was presented to awardees by Superintendent Nicholas Wolsonovich at a dinner at the Youngstown Country Club. The award is sponsored by the Donahue Family Foundation of Pittsburgh. Mrs. Kandray earned her Bachelor's degree in art from Youngstown State University.

She is a member of the school's articulation committee, volunteers for the school's auction and chaperones a variety of extracurricular activities. She is a Eucharistic minister, classroom leader of prayer, and senior retreat presenter, in addition to working on a variety of the school's charitable projects.



*Superintendent Dr. Nicholas Wolsonovich, Mrs. Kandray and Vicar General Msgr. Robert Siffrin*

As a member of St. Charles parish, where she is a Eucharistic minister, Mrs. Kandray serves on the parish council and volunteers to work at the annual festival. She has been a member of the Home and School Association and Booster Club at St. Charles.

Her list of community service includes working on the Youngstown 2010 project, volunteering with the Sharon Music Club and teaching a youth program at The Butler Art Institute.

In endorsing her nomination, Principal John Young noted "She is one of my top five teachers of all time for so many reasons beyond her academic expertise. Mrs. Kandray is one of the nicest, most polite, and warmest human beings I have ever been associated with. Reaney's artistic abilities carry over to her students and her classroom. Her students have won many local, state, and national awards. Her energy is contagious for students and staff alike."

Mrs. Kandray and her husband Bill are the parents of two children, Mooney grads, Jessica Kandray Lann '99 and Will '06.

# COMPUTER LAB UPDATED AND EXPANDED



As a result of a "Special Appeal" led by Ed Muransky '78 at the annual Cardinal Mooney Auction, \$56,000 was raised to update and expand the school's computer lab.

The lab, which has been relocated to the school's Information Center,

features thirty "top of the line" HP ProOne 400 computers. A total of 32 workstations are available for students in the newly created facility. In addition, an 80" Smart TV, which has the capability of being connected to "the web," streaming videos or being connected to the instructor's computer to serve as a monitor for demonstrations was added to the classroom. Finally, a multi-purpose "all in one" printer-scanner with both black and white or color capabilities is networked to all student computers.

The school's multi-media production class has access to the lab for editing of videos produced by the class. Janet Cadman, Cardinal Mooney's computer instructor, noted the facility is "able to provide more Mooney students an opportunity to take advantage of the best equipment in a state-of-the-art facility."



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## ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIPS

Congratulations to the following 2014 Alumni Scholarship winners. New scholarships are awarded to incoming freshmen. Renewal scholarships represent ongoing funding to students who initially were awarded scholarships as freshmen and, because of their academic performance, have had their scholarships renewed for an additional year.

### RENEWAL SCHOLRSHIPS

Christopher Amill	Madeline Leek
Vincenzo Angelilli	Haley Mitchell
Michael Angiolelli	Antonio Montanez
Carly Berlon	D'Angello Moore
Samantha Blasko	Olivia Morrison
Patrick Brennan	Kara Okular
Donovan Casey	Haylie Sapp
Scott Clarke	Katie Sears
Dan Driscoll	Caroline Smith
Gino Ginnetti	Jacob Stefko
Kellyn Jamison	Joseph Stefko
Kirsten Joss	Alexander Ugolini
Emily Kiraly	Courtney Unger
Nicholas Koken	Juliana Vazquez
Evan Leek	Alex Wollett

### NEW SCHOLARSHIPS (BY SCHOOL)

#### St. Christine

Parker Speilvogel  
Ryan Stefanec

#### St. Charles

Juliette Palusak  
Vincenzo Gentile

#### Holy Family

Kristen Eckman  
Kelly Williams

#### St. Nicholas

Andrew Neider  
Patrick Monahan

## Mooney Students Assist South Ave. Clean-Up

As students entered Cardinal Mooney this fall to begin the 2014-2015 school year, they were welcomed with new walkways, cement work, lighting and other renovation projects. According to Principal John Young, "Cardinal Mooney thanks to the generosity of two very special alumni donors, is starting off this school year with a new energy and an updated facility." Inspired by this new energy and the spirit of revitalization, members of Mooney's Service Religion class were excited to pitch in and help S.A.A.N.D.I. (South Avenue Area Neighborhood Development Initiative) and the South Avenue Business Association with their neighborhood clean-up along Erie Street, East Indianola and South Ave.

Seniors Annie Boniface, Mario Ricciardi, and C.J. Amill were part of the group of over 65 students and faculty members who pitched in. The tie in to the community was a driving factor in Mooney's participation. According to Boniface, "I find value in helping those who make our community so welcoming. We are very happy to assist our community in the revitalization process." Added Ricciardi, "I really enjoy being out in the community and hope to do more in the future. I can't wait to see the results of our efforts." Loyalty to the neighborhood and those who have led the renovation efforts at Mooney is evident amongst the students. According to Amill, "I am excited about the work being done here at school. Because of all the effort, it has inspired us to give back to our neighborhood. We are a part of Youngstown and Youngstown's part of us!"



(L to R): Caitlin Butler, Brittany Hendricks, Dionna Shepherd, Shakuilla Moore, Kayleigh Burk

Cardinal Mooney's Service Religion class performs various acts of service throughout the community during the school year. Susan Trewella, Director of Mission, leads the class and service initiatives. Mrs. Trewella noted "the Catholic social teachings, the core of our social responsibility, call on us to be stewards of our environment. This is why our students perform service activities, like today's clean-up, on a regular basis."

# Reunion Roundup

## Class Of 1964 Holds 50th Reunion: Creates New Memories

Cardinal Mooney's Class of 1964 celebrated its 50th reunion the weekend of August 8th.

The reunion weekend, hosted by classmates Eddie and Candy DeBartolo, was highlighted by a performance by internationally known singer and songwriter Paul Anka Saturday evening following dinner.

His hit songs include: *Diana*, *Lonely Boy*, *Put Your Head on My Shoulder*, *(You're) Having My Baby*.

In addition, he wrote such well-known music as the theme for *The Tonight Show* Starring Johnny Carson, and one of Tom Jones' biggest hits, *She's A Lady*. He also wrote the lyrics for Frank Sinatra's signature song, *My Way*.

His nearly two hour performance left an indelible memory in the hearts of all. While reunions are created to renew friendships and relive fond memories of high school years, Anka's performance not only rekindled high school memories but also created an atmosphere that will be remembered by all and shared with many others for decades to come. Anka signed autographs and posed for pictures following his performance.



Paul Anka entertained nearly two hours at the 1964 Class Reunion

Reunion activities began on Friday at Mill Creek Golf Course when golfers teed-up in the morning for a great day of golf followed by a barbeque attended by 170 graduates and guests. On Saturday night, over 270 classmates and guests spent the evening at Tippecanoe Country Club. Cardinal Mooney President, Fr. Gerald DeLucia celebrated Mass and updated the class on activities at the school. Following a cocktail hour that featured seafood and appetizers, a sitdown dinner featuring a spectacular menu left virtually no palate unsatisfied!

On Sunday, nearly 200 classmates and guests enjoyed a brunch at *Caffè Capri*. Many friendships were rekindled; in fact, plans have already been made for a fall-get-together.

In gratitude to their hosts, the organizing committee encouraged members of the class to make a contribution to the school's scholarship fund in the name of Eddie and Candy DeBartolo.

## Class Of '59 Celebrates 55th Anniversary

Mary Suddes Logue - Class Reporter



The Cardinal Mooney High School class of 1959 celebrated the 55th anniversary of their graduation with a reunion Saturday, August 23, 2014. The celebration began with Mass at 4 pm at St. Charles Church in Boardman. The Mass was concelebrated by Cardinal Mooney President, Rev. Gerald DeLucia, and Msgr. James Kolp. Msgr. Kolp was a member of the original Mooney faculty and currently resides at Emmaus House in Louisville, Ohio. After Mass, we had a cocktail hour and dinner at Reserve Run Golf Course. Karl Roach was our emcee for the evening. Votive candles remembering the 39 deceased members of our class were prepared by Jean DiLoreto DiVincenzo.

Karl led us in a moment of silence and prayer in their memory. Karl also made lists of some interesting events that occurred in 1959 and placed them on the tables for us to reminisce. Msgr. Kolp joined us for dinner and said a blessing before the meal was served.

*Members of the reunion committee included:* Barbara Schmolder Banks, Jean DiLoreto DiVincenzo, Tim Domer, Jean Bires Dominik, Pat Guidos, Joe Joseph, Delphine Halaparda Kosmo, Dianne Phelan LoGiudice, Mary Suddes Logue, Jean Mitzel Lowry, Karl Roach, Carolyn DiVincenzo Toth.

## Class Of '89 Reunion Included Tailgate at Mooney



### Jolene D'Agostino Getch-Class Reporter

The Class of 1989 celebrated its 25th year class reunion with two days of activities during Labor Day weekend. Classmates and their families kicked off the weekend with a family tailgate party on the patio deck of the school. Everyone had the opportunity to meet and mingle with one another's families, eat, drink, play some cornhole and tour the school. There was plenty of food, but one of the highlights was definitely the nostalgic Mooney rolls, shells and sauce.

After taking a photo in the courtyard, classmates loaded onto a school bus and headed to YSU to watch the Cardinals take on Imotep Charter High School from Philadelphia. At half time, the classmates and their families went onto the field and were introduced. While the outcome of the game was not as all had hoped, they took the bus back to the school, prayed with the team in the courtyard and celebrated Mass with Fr. Delucia in the school chapel. On Sunday evening, an event was held at Drake's Landing in Canfield. It was a beautiful setting inside and outside on the patio. Attendees enjoyed delicious food, and were entertained by DJ and fellow classmate Dean Congemi. Special recognitions were given to classmates in several categories such as; travelled the farthest to attend, youngest child, married the longest, most unique careers, among several others.

Nominations for recognitions were submitted on the class Facebook Page in the weeks leading up to the event. Facebook helped spread the word, build excitement and keep everyone connected. The two-day event was a big success where all were reminded of what makes a Mooney education so special.

Reunion was coordinated by Kim (Simons) Cox and Jolene (D'Agostino) Getch; with assistance from Stephanie (Blaski) Seikel, Kym (Pruce) Ventresco, Jaietta Jackson and Kelly (Christopher) Lyons.

## Class of '74 Celebrates 40th Reunion

### Mary Jo Brentin Finnerty - Class Reporter

The class of '74 held a memory-filled reunion at the MVR on August 9th. Many of the attendees remarked that it was the most fun they have had at any such gathering. In fact, classmate Jim Escaja was the featured entertainment with his band, The Lead Belly Boys.

The MVR banquet room was a perfect venue for a pre-dinner Mass celebrated by Mooney's own Father Tim O'Neill, and classmate Deacon George Kashmir. Following dinner, the group enjoyed a wonderful summer night under the tent, where the Lead Belly Boys provided music for dancing.



L to R- Ron Rossi, Maribeth Coughlin Cook, Joe Frank, Rosemary Dailey Fleming and Jim Mullarkey)

Several classmates journeyed from the West Coast, the southern states, and as far as the great northwest to rekindle old memories and friendships. It was a time of sharing Facebook pages, old stories, grade school photo ops, and pictures of grandchildren.

The committee provided laminated badges with the class year book photos to save some embarrassment; however, we all remarked that next time we need larger font so we seniors can read the print!

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## 45th Reunion for the Class Of '69 Robert Elmo - Class Reporter

"The Beat Goes On" for the Class of 1969 as they celebrated their 45th reunion on August 2nd, at St. George Croatia Center with cocktails and hors d'oeuvres before a buffet dinner. Prizes were awarded for female/male who traveled the farthest, twist contest, hula



hoop competition with DJ/weatherman Jim Loboy, male classmate with the most hair, scavenger hunts, and 50/50 raffle.

Festivities continued on Sunday with a continental breakfast at the high school along with a tour by 1963 alumni Paul Gregory. Reunion chaired by Bobbie Elmo and Cindy Carbon Williams with assistance by Alice Halaparda Csejtey, Chrysann Metzinger Mitzel and Cindy Italiano.

# National Merit Commends Three at Mooney

Pictured left to right:

Francesca Strollo  
from Poland.  
Parents: Rochelle and  
Gregg Strollo

Vince Vostatek  
from Boardman.  
Parents: Marie and  
Mike Vostatek

Annie Boniface  
from Poland.  
Parents: Dr Elisabeth  
Young and Dr. Thomas  
Boniface



John Young, principal of Cardinal Mooney High School, has announced that three seniors have been named *Commended Students* in the 2015 National Merit Program. A Letter of Commendation from the school and the National Merit Corporation, which conducts the program, will be presented by Mr. Young to these scholastically talented students.

About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are recognized for exceptional academic promise. Although they will not continue in the 2015 competition for National Merit Scholarship Awards, Commended Students placed among the top five percent of the more than 1.5 million students who entered the competition by taking the 2013 Preliminary SAT National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test.

"The young men and women being named Commended Students have demonstrated potential for academic success," commented a spokesman for the National Merit Scholarship Corporation. "These students represent a valuable national resource; recognizing their accomplishments, as well as the key role their school plays in their academic development, is vital to the advancement of educational excellence our nation. We hope that this recognition will help broaden their educational opportunities and encourage them as they continue their pursuit of academic success."

# ADOPT-A STUDENT NEEDS EXCEED RESOURCES

In the late 1980's Cardinal Mooney High School established a program designed to help students who value a Catholic education but are financially unable to attend Cardinal Mooney High School. The program has benefited many students whose family financial situation limits their opportunity to receive a Catholic education. While the program is successful, demands on the program's resources always exceed the monies available.

Adopt-A-Student opportunities are not limited to alumni. Many business persons and professionals, who are not Mooney grads, recognize the value of the program and the unique tax opportunities that are available to them through their participations.

Through your generosity, you can help to continue the Mooney tradition by taking advantage of this unique opportunity. You can show your commitment to Catholic education by making a personal investment today in a student who will become a leader tomorrow.

Donors to the Adopt-A-Student program are not expected to absorb the total cost of a student's tuition. It is not unusual for a student to benefit from several donors gifts to the program. For further information, contact Fr. Gerald DeLucia, President of Cardinal Mooney High School at 330.788.5007 or write to him at 2545 Erie St., Youngstown, OH 44507.

## Varsity Boys' Basketball Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Tuesday	Dec 9	* Hickory	Mooney
Tuesday	Dec 16	* Steubenville	Mooney
Friday	Dec 19	* Youngstown Christian	Mooney
Monday	Dec 22	Cleveland Benedictine	Away
Saturday	Dec 27	Boardman	Away
Tuesday	Dec 30	Lake Catholic	Away
Saturday	Jan 3	* Canton South	Mooney
Tuesday	Jan 6	Warren JFK	Away
Friday	Jan 9	* Ursuline	Mooney
Saturday	Jan 17	Glen Oak	Away
Tuesday	Jan 20	Ashtabula Lakeside	Away
Friday	Jan 30	* Boardman	Mooney
Saturday	Jan 31	Canton Central	Away
Friday	Feb 6	Ursuline (5:30-7:00)	Away
Saturday	Feb 7	* Niles	Mooney
Tuesday	Feb 10	Youngstown Christian	Away
Tuesday	Feb 17	St. Thomas Aquinas	Away
Friday	Feb 20	* Massillon Washington	Mooney
Tuesday	Feb 24	Fitch (5:30-7:00)	Away



# BASKETBALL SCHEDULE

## Varsity Girls' Basketball Schedule

Day	Date	Opponent	Location
Saturday	Nov 29	Boardman	Away
Monday	Dec 1	Youngstown Christian	Away
Wednesday	Dec 3	Salem	Away
Monday	Dec 8	* Ursuline	Mooney
Saturday	Dec 13	* Sharon Kennedy Catholic	Mooney
Wednesday	Dec 17	* Lakeside	Mooney
Saturday	Dec 20	Columbiana	Away
Monday	Dec 22	Gilmore Academy	Away
Monday	Dec 29	* Cornerstone Christian	Mooney
Saturday	Jan 3	Howland	Away
Monday	Jan 5	* East	Mooney
Saturday	Jan 10	* Boardman	Mooney
Wednesday	Jan 14	Ursuline	Away
Saturday	Jan 17	Fitch	Away
Thursday	Jan 22	* St. Thomas Aquinas	Mooney
Monday	Jan 26	* Canton Central Catholic	Mooney
Saturday	Jan 31	* Youngstown Christian	Mooney
Monday	Feb 2	East	Away
Thursday	Feb 5	Lakeside	Away
Monday	Feb 9	Springfield	Away
Wednesday	Feb 11	* Fitch	Mooney
Saturday	Feb 14	Warren Harding	Away



## ATHLETIC TRAINER JOINS STAFF



Anthony Pozzuto

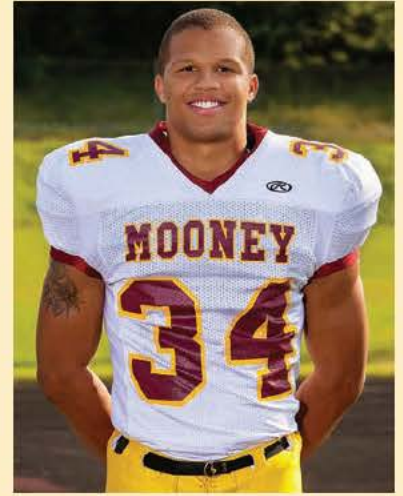
Through the generosity of Akron Children's Hospital, Cardinal Mooney has been able to add an athletic trainer to its staff at no additional cost to the school. Anthony Pozzuto, who earned his Bachelor's degree as an athletic trainer from the University of Akron has joined the staff on a full-time basis. Pozzuto, a Liberty Township native, will work in conjunction with the team of health care professionals currently ministering to athletes at Cardinal Mooney. He will be available to assist students participating in all sports, traveling to away games and attending home contests and practices.

In addition to evaluating injuries, Pozzuto will be available after school to assist athletes with rehabilitation. Anthony will also have access to the school's updated computer lab to facilitate base line testing for concussions.

## JORDAN JONES PLANS TO PLAY AT KENTUCKY

Cardinal Mooney linebacker and fullback Jordan Jones has committed to play collegiate football at the University of Kentucky. Kentucky is coached by Mooney graduate Mark Stoops whose staff includes Mooney grads Vince Marrow and Frank Buffano. Jones was a first team All-Ohio player selection as a junior. He was credited with 123 tackles, including 23 tackles for a loss (including 10 sacks). Jordan was able to force five fumbles, while recovering five of the loose pigskins.

Jordan is the son of Cardinal Mooney graduate R.C. Jones, who played football for the Buckeyes at The Ohio State University.



## REESE COMMITS TO WOOSTER



Cardinal Mooney's star "Right Side Hitter," McKenzie Reese has committed to play volleyball at the College of Wooster. Reese, a four-year starter for the Cards was named to the All District Second team as a junior, when she averaged 10 "kills" per game when the Mooney squad reached the district finals with more than twenty wins. McKenzie was named captain as a junior and again in her senior year.

In addition to interscholastic play, she has six years of Junior Olympic competition playing for the "Infinity" Volleyball Club coached by Curt Conser.

The Cards finished regular season play 21-3, and are coached by Tony Gorvet. McKenzie is the daughter of Ed and Diane Reese.

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## Cait Butler Bishop's Cup Medalist

Cardinals' senior Cait Butler is this year's *Bishop's Cup* individual medalist and overall winner with a score of 80. The annual tournament was hosted by the Lady Cards at the beautiful and challenging Mill Creek Golf Course and included girls' golf teams from Warren JFK, Canton Central Catholic, and Ursuline.

Cait has represented the Lady Cards well in each of her four years of competition for the Bishop's Cup. She finished third as a freshman and second in both her sophomore and junior seasons.

Ms. Butler has also received first team all-Northeastern Ohio honors and *Player of the Year* in each of her first three seasons on the Mooney squad. She has qualified individually for the district tournament as a freshman and sophomore and was last year's sectional medalist, leading the team to the district tournament, with an 83. Cait has also been a finalist in the *Greatest Golfer of the Valley* for the last three years.

She has her eyes set on a strong finish to her senior year and hopes to carry that into post-season tournament play.



# UM ALUMNI NOTES

1963

**Mary Moore Kamensky, Missoula, MT** retired from the University of Montana after a twenty-eight year career as a Graduate School administrator specializing in American Indian graduate education. She is an honors graduate of the University of Montana with degrees in journalism and Native American Studies.

1971

**Nancy Tocheck Yuhasz, Boardman, OH** recently retired as Chancellor of the Diocese of Youngstown. Nancy worked for the diocese for forty years and as Chancellor from 1996. Previous to her appointment as Chancellor, Nancy was administrative assistant for Bishop Malone.

1975

**Grace Nadolny, Cupertino, CA** is the Medical Director for Geriatric Psychiatry at El Camino Hospital, Case Western Reserve University, Cupertino, California

1982

**Bernie Appugliese, Youngstown, OH** has been appointed operations manager of The Youngstown Playhouse

1997

**Allen Amorn, Canfield, OH** has relocated his practice as an electrophysiologist from Los Angeles to Boardman, Allen earned his medical degree at the Northeastern Ohio Universities College of Medicine.

2000

**Mike Moritz, Poland, OH** is a producer on "Beautiful: The Carole King Musical," which was nominated for Best Musical in the Tony awards.

2004

**Zachary John Liptak, Boulder, CO** has earned doctorate in high energy particle physics at The University of Texas at Austin. He earned degrees in Japanese and physics from Notre Dame. He has accepted a position as a researcher at the University of Colorado.

2005

**Stephanie Sefcik Greco, Boardman, OH** is a first grade teacher for the Youngstown City Schools.

2008

**Rebecca Clarke, Pittsburgh, PA** graduated from Duquesne University's School of Pharmacy with a doctor of pharmacy degree with a concentration in pediatric pharmacotherapy. Rebecca has received accredited certification in immunizations, diabetes and blood pressure. She has accepted a community residency position at Duquesne University and Giant Eagle in Pittsburgh.

## In Memoriam

The following Cardinal Mooney graduates have been reported to the Alumni Office as recently deceased. We invite the Mooney family to pray for the repose of their souls and to remember their families in our prayers.

- Kathy Casey Moran '59
- Joyce Elaine Musser '59
- Jim Traficant '59
- Joseph D'Agostino '62
- Mariann Leone '63
- Richard Pannozzo '64
- John Chick '64
- Julie Brown Bonasera '65
- John Dixon '66
- Marty Murphy '66
- Louis "Tim" Wolfgang '66
- Anthony Kotsol '69
- Bill Melone '69
- Loretta Lucansky Richards '69
- Sandy Kay Coman '70
- Michael J. Craig '70
- John Porinchak '70
- Anthony DeFrances '72
- Terrance Stanton '77
- Mary Beth Clarke Chrystal '79
- Mark Morrison '81
- Kevin Hallahan '82
- Mary L. Murphy McCarthy '91
- Melissa Pitko '93

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## ALUMNI BIOGRAPHICAL SKETCH

Help us to keep our alumni database up-to-date.

Complete the information in the Biographical Sketch and return it to:

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Or email this info to [CmhsAlumni@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:CmhsAlumni@youngstowndiocese.org)

New address?

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Street \_\_\_\_\_ (include maiden name) City \_\_\_\_\_

State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_ E-Mail \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Is your spouse a Mooney graduate? \_\_\_\_\_

Children's names and ages \_\_\_\_\_

College \_\_\_\_\_ Years attended \_\_\_\_\_ Degrees \_\_\_\_\_

Honors, awards, community activities \_\_\_\_\_

Current employer \_\_\_\_\_

Your position \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's employer \_\_\_\_\_

Spouse's position \_\_\_\_\_

### Please check your preferences:

- This information may be used in the Alumni News Listings for fellow graduates to read.
- I prefer that this information not be published.
- I would like to volunteer to help with alumni activities.

### Other news about me:

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# CMHS DISTINGUISHED ALUMNI NOMINATION FORM

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_ Class of \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Nominated by \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

(On a separate sheet of paper, please answer the following questions about your nominee as fully as possible.)

- What is your relationship to the nominee?
- Briefly outline the work experience of the nominee.
- Briefly outline volunteer/community involvement.
- What particular qualities and/or activities of the nominee make you believe he or she should receive this award?
- How does this nominee demonstrate a continuing concern for others by embracing the Cardinal Mooney motto of "Sanctity, Scholarship and Discipline."

Please return this form to the Alumni Office, Cardinal Mooney High School, 2545 Erie St., Youngstown, OH 44507.

## NOMINATION FORM Cardinal Mooney High School Athletic Hall of Fame

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### Nominees must meet four criteria for nomination:

- The nominee must have graduated 15 or more years ago.
- The candidate must have distinguished himself /herself while a student at CMHS or after graduation from CMHS.
- Any presently inactive coach who has made significant contributions to the athletic program at Cardinal Mooney is eligible for nomination.

Name of Nominee \_\_\_\_\_

Year of Graduation \_\_\_\_\_ Sport \_\_\_\_\_

Briefly state why this individual should be considered for induction into the Hall of Fame  
(be specific in noting contributions or achievements)

Nominator's Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Nominator's Address \_\_\_\_\_ email \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Please return this form to Hall of Fame, Cardinal Mooney High School, 2545 Erie St., Youngstown, OH 44507.

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Mayor John McNally has undertaken an initiative to remove ▲  
abandon houses in the Dewey Ave and Laclède St. neighborhood  
north of the school. Pictured is the property just north of the circular  
drive on Erie St. in the front of the school which formerly included a  
yellow one story home that has been removed under the mayor's  
program. President Fr. DeLucia has indicated that the school will  
review the properties made available by this program and consider  
adding to Cardinal Mooney's "ever—growing campus. "

Notre Dame's freshmen class includes Mooney co-valedictorians  
Jack Higham and Kaitlyn Keffler and National Merit Finalist  
Andrew Rossi. ▶



## CARDINAL MOONEY CALENDARS NOW AVAILABLE!

As this newsletter was going to print, students at Cardinal Mooney were in the final stages of the Calendar Drive. The fundraiser, established nearly 25 years ago, has become popular with students, alumni, parents and friends of Cardinal Mooney. In addition to providing a complete calendar of each month's activities, it contains attractive photos of student activities and achievements. Purchasers of the calendar are automatically included in a fundraising promotion that provides a pool of over \$13,000 in gifts.

Those who buy calendars receive a package of coupons valued at over \$100 which more than defrays the initial \$25 investment. Friends and alumni interested in purchasing the 2014 MOONEY CALENDAR are asked to forward a check for \$25 to the Alumni Office at 2545 Erie St., Youngstown, OH 44507.



## Reunions

### Class of 1960

August 21, 2015, Contact:  
Carole Garchar, 330.758.4162,  
ccagarchar@aol.com or  
Gloria Aaron Woronka, at  
W7160GLO2@yahoo.com or Louise  
Kendall-Eyester, LKE34491@gmail.com

### Class of 1965

Weekend of August 1, 2015 at  
Tippecanoe Country Club.  
Contact: Marcia (Gambrel) Hunter  
843.816.0422, or email at  
marciawhunter@aol.com

### Class of 1975

May 23, 2015 at Cardinal Mooney High  
School. Contact: Bob Sullivan at  
CMHSclassofseventyfive@gmail.com

### Class of 1984

Saturday, Oct. 25, 2014 at  
Tippecanoe Country Club.  
Contact: cmhs1984@gmail.com  
\$40 per person, cash bar, details  
at [www.Cardinal Mooney.com](http://www.Cardinal Mooney.com)

### Class of 2004

Saturday, December 27 at The MVR  
Ashley Altiero, aaltiero31@gmail.com  
or 330.402.7646 (call or text) Cost \$25  
Direct Link:  
[www.eventbrite.com/e/cmhs-class-of-2004-10-year-reunion-tickets-12461347225](http://www.eventbrite.com/e/cmhs-class-of-2004-10-year-reunion-tickets-12461347225)

### Class of 2005

Contact Dana Palazzo 812.340.9058  
or danapalazzo1@gmail.com

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