

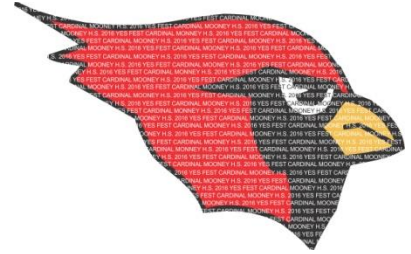
A commitment to inviting the positive into our lives; a promise to replace something negative with something positive; learning to "just say no" and beyond by saying "yes!" to all the positive opportunities around us.

Cardinal Mooney High School

Presents

3rd Annual YES FEST!

Thursday * April 14, 2016



This year's guest speaker.....



Maurice Clarett, known for his football accolades since his high school days will be our guest speaker. He was a name known throughout the nation winning USA Today's national player of the year and a Parade All-American. His success continued on at Ohio State University. Maurice became the first and only true freshman to start at running back & set the freshman single season rushing & touchdown record (1,237 yds & 18 TD's) which was previously set by 2-time Heisman Trophy Winner Archie Griffin. The peak of this successful season came when Maurice scored the winning touchdown in a double overtime win over the Miami Hurricanes thus making the Ohio State Buckeyes National Champions in 2002.

After that season Maurice fell into a spiral of poor decisions that cost him continuing success in football. Those decisions ultimately landed him to spend 3 1/2 years in prison. That time in prison only determined Maurice to have more success than he did before, not in football, but in life. Since Maurice's release in 2010, he has been committed to restoring his life and reputation as a man who lives and acts with integrity, and is guided by the morals and values as dictated by his strong Christian faith. Most recently Maurice completed a documentary film, entitled: Youngstown Boys, about his life with ESPN in their award winning film series 30 for 30. Maurice recently published and made available for sale, his journal that chronicles his struggles while away from his family. It takes an up close and personal seat to his life lessons learned while imprisoned.

Maurice now travels speaking to schools, universities, churches, & business organizations sharing his story. Letting the people he speaks in front of know that it is never too late to change the direction of their life. His genuine delivery and authentic heart with every speech always leaves people inspired.

Sign the YES PLEDGE on Wednesday, April 13, 2016

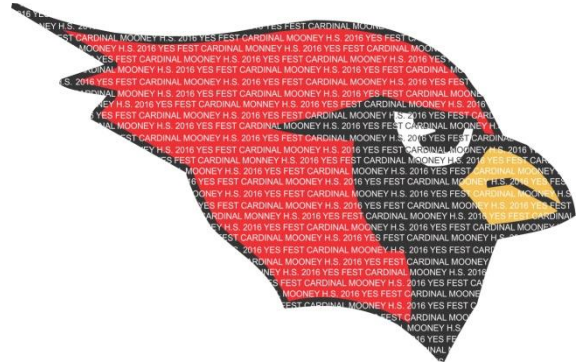
“I pledge to be drug-free and instead get involved with one of the many positive organizations that exist in my school and community.”

Students who sign the **YES PLEDGE** will receive a pen proclaiming their commitment to the positive a “YES FEST” T-shirt that they can wear to school on the actual **YES FEST** date of April 14, 2016, while supplies last.

Schedule for YES Fest

All students report to home room at the start of the day

Grades 12-11		Grade 10-9	
8:15-9:25	Auditorium	8:00-9:25	Homeroom
9:30-10:00	Gym	9:30-10:40	Auditorium
10:05-11:15	Homeroom	10:45-11:15	Gym



Parents/Guardians

The Cardinal Mooney YES Fest Committee would like to take this opportunity to invite you to join the Cardinal Mooney faculty, staff and students for our second annual YES Fest. The YES Fest is a challenge for students and for all of us to be drug-free and get involved in one of the many positive organizations that exist in our community.

An informational assembly in our auditorium will feature Maurice Clarett, former high school and college football standout. He will be speaking to the students about his choices which lead to imprisonment and how he is now a motivational speaker about making the right choices.

Parents are most welcomed to join us to hear our speakers as well as discover what organizations are in our community which our students can become involved with. Please take a moment and join us on Thursday, April 14, 2016 starting at 8:00 a.m.

A special thank you to the entire YES Fest committee of 2016 –

Ruth Mastriana, Chrysanne Mitzel, Nancy Shugart, Janet Cadman, Patty Kalasky, Mark Vollmer, Fr. DeLucia
Mike Latessa, Marco DiVincenzo, Tony Zeno, Lizzie Phillibin, Jailon Perry, Devon McNutt, Brittaney Mingo.