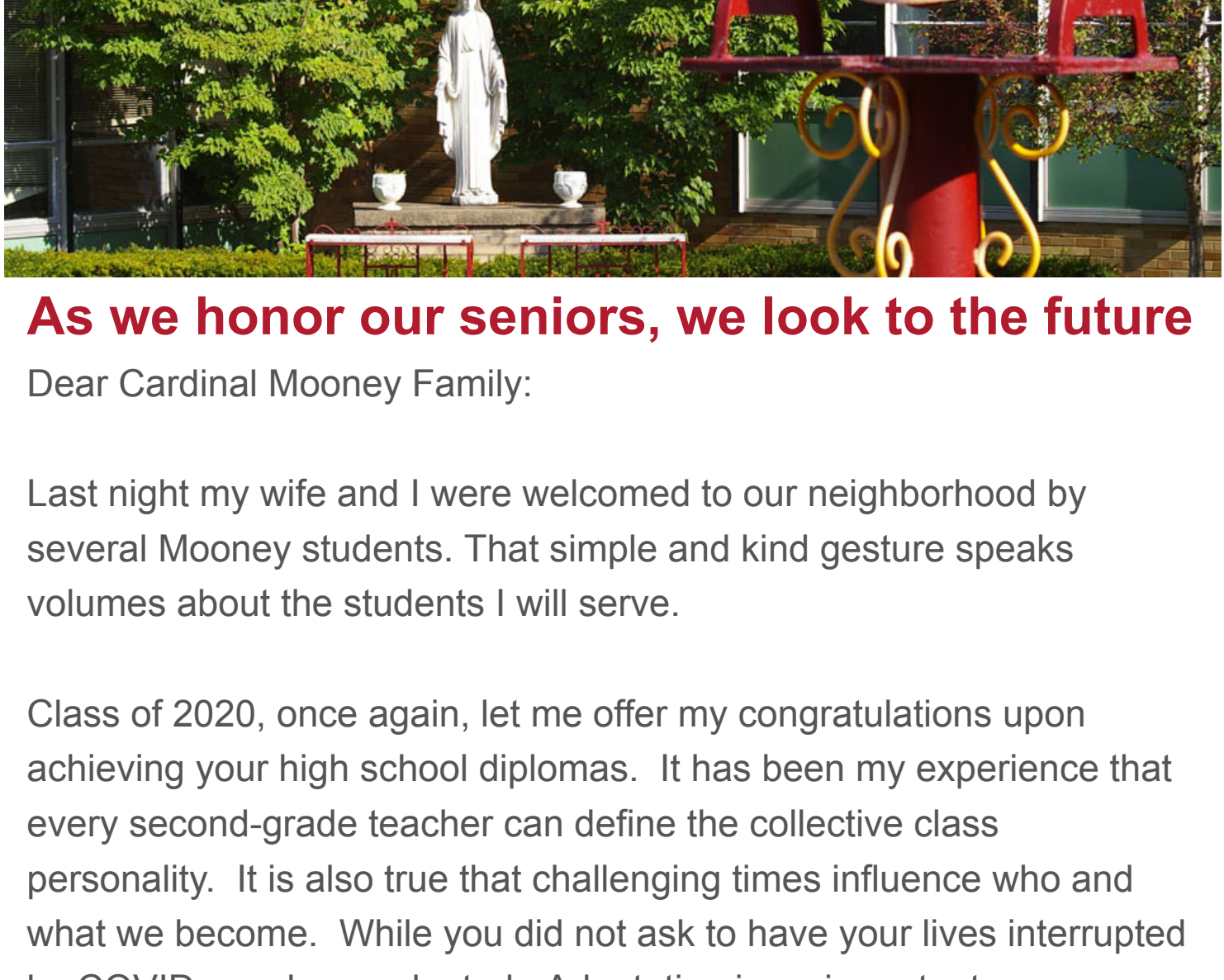




Cardinal Mooney High School CMHS



As we honor our seniors, we look to the future

Dear Cardinal Mooney Family:

Last night my wife and I were welcomed to our neighborhood by several Mooney students. That simple and kind gesture speaks volumes about the students I will serve.

Class of 2020, once again, let me offer my congratulations upon achieving your high school diplomas. It has been my experience that every second-grade teacher can define the collective class personality. It is also true that challenging times influence who and what we become. While you did not ask to have your lives interrupted by COVID, you have adapted. Adaptation is an important characteristic of not only individuals but civilizations.

Perseverance is another important characteristic. As you have demonstrated, and will continue to demonstrate, no chains can shackle the human spirit — and when you stand for something bigger than yourself, dreams will come true. You are entering a world in which you will have a direct impact on how we as a nation and people will adapt. You may be involved in research that leads to a cure; or in service to your country; or become entrepreneurs helping the economy recover. Each of you will have a role to play in what the future looks like. Your Mooney education has prepared you to find a way or make the way forward. You are entering a world unknown, yet exciting with challenges and with opportunities. I want to thank the parents of our graduates for your understanding and the sacrifice of forgoing a traditional graduation. I hope you realize that it will be from your sons and daughters that future classes will learn of the sacrifices made, and how those will inspire them to adapt and persevere. Thank you for sharing the Class of 2020 with us.

Many are wondering what is in store for next fall. As Governor DeWine reopens Ohio, his actions are telling me that we should move toward an in-person opening of Cardinal Mooney for next school year while taking appropriate safety and health precautions.

We all want to get back to normal yet also recognize that this crisis will culminate in a new normal. The real question for me and the administration is this: What should Cardinal Mooney look like as we face this new world? Moving forward means gleaned what we have learned up to this moment, and applying that knowledge immediately to our educational enterprise. For one example, Mooney faculty and staff have been using Zoom, Google Docs, and other connective devices, and discovering that we can be quite effective and engaged from home. Nevertheless, a Catholic school prides itself and distinguishes its educative character in teaching face-to-face.

The Mooney I know, with its characteristic grit and determination, must scale the steeper but more rewarding path toward swift change. And we can. If anyone had told us months ago that we could move to a totally online institution within weeks, I would have bet against that. Yet that is precisely what the Mooney faculty and staff and its students did. Most of the transition happened without guideposts or blueprints, thus we have begun investing in more training for faculty to ensure quality education no matter how it's delivered.

This attitude will also propel us into our new normal and fuel our inquiry on every issue: Where are our strengths and how do we enhance them? How do we attract new students and ensure that our retention and graduation rates increase? Has (limited) staffing slowed our progress? What should we be teaching and what should our students be learning to be competitive now and into the future? How do we enhance and accelerate our Catholic mission? We must ask ourselves these and many more questions.

Nothing is sacred except our integrity. Nothing is more important than generating good will through communication and transparency. And nothing is more important than Cardinal Mooney leading the charge for change. With your help, we will become the architects of our future.

As I, Dr. Beiting, and the Board of Directors work our way through the many questions and issues needed to be addressed in order to reopen school we will keep you apprised of our progress. ***Again, let me say that my plan is to welcome our students back to campus next school year.***

Sincerely,

Tom Maj
President

A prayer for the Cardinal Mooney Class of 2020

Lord, Jesus,
Our seniors are experiencing many trials and tribulations on so many levels, as we end this school year. The class has distinguished itself in so many ways: in academics, in service, in athletics, in speech and drama, in leadership, and in friendship. However, the pandemic has greatly altered the traditions and ceremonies usually accorded a graduating class. St. Paul said to the Romans: "More than that, we rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that the suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope."
You, the class of 2020, will distinguish yourself in the history of Cardinal Mooney as people of character and hope.
The entire Mooney Family seeks God's blessings upon you and a realization that you are loved by all of us.

When you're lonely, We wish you love.

When you're down, We wish you joy.

When you're troubled, We wish you peace.

When things are complicated, We wish you simple beauty.

When things are chaotic, We wish you inner silence.

When things look empty, We wish you hope.

May God hold you in the palm of His Hand as we hold you forever in our hearts.

The Mooney Family

Dear Mooney Families,

We want to thank each of you for all you did to continue with your education since we were last together on March 13th. We miss you all and look forward with great anticipation to the time when we can walk the halls of Mooney together again.

Due to the abrupt way we needed to close the school due to the COVID-19 pandemic, we realize that many personal items may have been left at the school building. We are providing an opportunity for students to retrieve their items when they drop off property that belongs to the school (books, Chromebooks and their chargers, sports uniforms, etc.). It is important for the safety of everyone and to maintain an orderly process that you follow the instructions below.

Below is the schedule for each class to participate. **Please come at the time indicated for your class year and the first letter(s) of your last name.**

Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Freshmen
May 29, 2020	June 1, 2020	June 2, 2020	June 3, 2020
A-C 9am-9:30am D-G 9:30am-10:00am H-Mc 10:00am-10:30am Mi-R 10:30am-11am S-Z 11am-11:30am	A-K 9am-10:30am L-Z 10:30am-12pm	A-J 9am-10:30am K-Z 10:30am-12pm	A-J 9am-10:30am K-Z 10:30am-12pm

A later date will be scheduled individually if a student needs to have a sports locker cleaned out or you are unable to attend at your scheduled day and time.

Senior Instructions:

- You must return all school property to the school (books, Chromebooks and chargers, uniforms, etc.), so please bring them with you at your scheduled time.
- We ask that you wear a mask when in the building to keep everyone safe. If you are experiencing symptoms, especially a fever of 100°F, please contact the school to make arrangements for a later date or have a healthy family member pick up/drop off for you.
- To minimize the flow of people and adhere to social distancing, we request that students park in the overflow parking lot on Erie St. next to the tennis courts and enter the main doors in the front. We will only allow a few students in at a time. Please be patient as you wait outside the doors.
- The parent/guardian or anyone who brought you must stay in the vehicle to reduce the number of people in the building. We will follow a one-time entry and exit protocol; once you have your belongings, you will not be allowed back into the building. Please make sure you take all your things with you.
- You will have an opportunity to have your picture taken in the courtyard.

- You will receive a bag with the items from your locker.
- Each senior will also receive his/her report card, diploma, and award certificates
 - HOWEVER, if there is a
 - Final grade of F in a course needed for graduation or
 - Financial obligation that remains
 - The report card, diploma and issuance of the final transcript will be held until the matters are resolved. Seniors will have until June 8 to resolve these matters.

Instructions for Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen:

- You must return all school property to the school (books, Chromebooks and chargers, uniforms, etc.), so please bring them with you at the scheduled time.
- We ask that you wear a mask when interacting with the staff to keep everyone safe. If you are experiencing symptoms, especially a fever of 100°F, please contact the school to make arrangements for a later date or have a healthy family member pick up/drop off for you.
- Pull into the U-shaped driveway (follow instructions of the security officer) and wait in your car until a staff member approaches your car to ask for the student's name.
- Please give your return items to the staff member and wait in your vehicle for the staff member to bring your locker items and any award certificates to you.

Thank you for your understanding and patience during this period of national concern. We appreciate our patience and cooperation with this process we have put together. We want to assure the safety of each of us so it is important that we follow the social distancing. We wish we could linger and visit with you, but want to keep everyone healthy at this point.

If you have any additional questions, please contact Dr. Beiting or Mrs. Calko.

Class of 2020

SIXTY-SECOND ANNUAL COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES OF CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL

24TH OF MAY, 2020
STAMBAUGH AUDITORIUM

CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE 2020

HOW TO WATCH
TELEVISION | MAY 27 AT 11 A.M. & 8 P.M. AND MAY 28 AT 11 A.M.
CTNY — Catholic Television Network of Youngstown

CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL BACCALAUREATE 2020

Academic update

Registration packet: If you have not yet returned your registration information, please email it to mbeiting@youngstowndiocese.org or mail it to the school. We want to be sure to include each of the students. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Beiting, Mrs. Calko, or Mrs. O'Neill. If you need new forms or did not receive the original packet, please email Mrs. Kalsky at pkalsky@youngstowndiocese.org

As we work to prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, we realize that uncertainties remain about whether COVID-19 will impact how the year begins. At this time of year we lay the groundwork for scheduling teachers and students. The more we can include each student's requests in the scheduling process, the better schedule we can develop. We know that the strength of the Mooney family will sustain us and continue to be strong as we look forward to next school year.

Yearbooks for freshmen, sophomores and juniors are now on sale. Seniors get their yearbook as part of the senior fee. Just go to <http://www.jostensyearbooks.com/> to order.

STAY SAFE AND HEALTHY
STAY IN CONTACT WITH
TEACHERS, FRIENDS AND
FAMILY

Pray for guidance, strength, and the needs of all affected by COVID-19

Community resources

Food

- Sheetz free meals for kids continues, ask for Kidz Meal Bagz.
- Call 211 for available food pantries in your area.
- No Kid Hungry — Text the word FOOD to 877-877. They will ask for a zip code to provide you with the closest locations in your area.
- Volney Rogers School is the new site for school food pick up through Youngstown City Schools: 11 a.m. — 1 p.m.

Legal Services

- Community Legal Aid — Ask a lawyer live on Facebook Wednesdays at 5 p.m. on their website, www.facebook.com/commlegalaids. You can attend any of their free events on the website.

Jobs

- The State of Ohio is currently hiring. Apply at Ohio.gov.

- Ohio Dept. of Health is hiring temporary contact tracers for the COVID-19 virus. The work is from home. Apply here.

Diapers

- MyCap Emergency Diaper Bank — Mondays 10 a.m. -5:30 p.m. You must call 330-747-7921 ext. 1725 to schedule

Mental Health

- Compass Sojourner House is open for anyone in need of emergency shelter due to domestic violence, 330-747-4040.
- Compass Support Line — Free, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 330-531-7499.
- Help Network — Food pantries and referral information, 330-747-2696.
- Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic, 330-744-1181.
- Alta Behavioral Health, 330-793-2487.
- Meridian Healthcare, 330-747-2696.

- Catholic Charities, 330-744-3320.
- These agencies are open for new and continuing clients. They offer Telemed services for the appointments.
- Please contact the COVID care line at 1-800-720-9616 if you are struggling.

Courses

- Eastern Gateway is offering free IT certification courses for displaced workers. Email here or call 740-266-9910 for information.

If you have any other concerns, please call the school at (330) 788-5007, and ask for Lori Radinsky.

Important reminders

Each day, we watch for registration packets — whether they are emailed, mailed, or personally dropped off to our office. We are open from 8 to 11 a.m. daily. Please call or email Dr. Beiting to arrange a later appointment.

EdChoice applications are due to Patty Kalsky by **Thursday, May 28**, so we can process them to meet the state deadline, which is **May 30**. Before we can process an EdChoice application, we have to have the registration information completed, so please do both this week. Mrs. Kalsky will help schedule.

Updated information on EdChoice and Cardinal Mooney scholarships

The EdChoice priority application period runs through May 30. Scholarships are awarded as applications are submitted, so opportunities increase the earlier you apply.

BE ENROLLED AT CARDINAL MOONEY
To be eligible for EdChoice scholarships, you must be a current or newly registered student. To apply, visit Apply.CardinalMooney.com.

MAIL/EMAIL APPLICATION AND COPIES OF DOCUMENTS
EdChoice at CMHS
254 Erie Street
Youngstown, OH 44507
or email Patty Kalsky at PKalsky@YoungstownDiocese.org

APPLY FOR EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP
Download and complete the application form available here to renew or request a new EdChoice Scholarship. Include income verification if your family meets low income guidelines.
There are two choices:
• If a new student, apply for a new EdChoice Traditional Scholarship if your home high school is on the designated lists for 2019-20 AND 2020-21.
• Consider EdChoice Expansion if your student is now in grades 8-11, attending or registered for next year at CMHS, and your family meets the low income guidelines, but your district's high school is not on the lists.

Important links

[Request or Renewal of EdChoice Scholarship forms](#)

[Ohio Department of Education EdChoice Traditional Information](#)

Cardinal Mooney's FACTS page

We are still taking applications

Cardinal Mooney is still accepting applications for the 2020–21 school year. Please visit CardinalMooney.com/admissions to start your application process today!

Apply now

Apply.CardinalMooney.com

Mooney adds up

- Block scheduling prepares students for college
- Nationally recognized athletics and Speech & Debate
- More than 21 AP and honors courses
- Extensive art department
- Faith based curriculum drives our mission

More than 83% of our students receive financial aid

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