



Remembering Bishop Murry as we plan for August

Dear Cardinal Mooney Family:

On the occasion of the passing of the Most Reverend George Vance Murry, Bishop of Youngstown, I am reminded of St. John Mary Vianney, Patron Saint of priests, describing the importance of the sacraments: “Without the Sacrament of Holy Orders, we would not have the Lord. Who put him there in the tabernacle? The priest. Who welcomed your soul at the beginning of your life? The priest. Who will prepare it to appear before God, bathing one last time in the blood of Jesus Christ? The priest. And if this soul should happen to die who will raise it up, who will restore its calm and peace? Again the priest.” Bishop Murry was a good shepherd, and a precious gift of divine mercy to our diocese. The Cardinal Mooney family is saddened by his passing.

He leaves a legacy that will help guide us as we look to the future. At the moment, that includes the work of a multidisciplinary team, which continues to plan for the opening of school in August. We are working through best, middle, and worst case scenarios in the following core operating areas:

Teaching and learning

- Curriculum
- Technology

Catholic identity / formation

- Masses
- Retreats
- Caring for our students, faculty, and staff

Health and safety

- Physical health
- Mental health

Facilities and sanitizing

- Finance and budgeting
- Communications

Student engagement

- Extra- and co-curricular

Each group will focus generatively on responses and actions to open school. My goal is to have a portfolio of actions to help us through the next 12 months successfully and safely.

To assist in these efforts, I'm looking for a few parents who work in health / medical fields to share their expertise with me as I plan for the reopening of school. Please contact me if you are able and willing to assist: tmaj@youngstowndiocese.org or 330.788.5007 extension 201.

I was asked recently "...why choose Cardinal Mooney for my son or daughter?" My short reply was simple: You can pick a school, or you can choose an education. Those are two very different decisions.

The longer answer is this: I believe families choose Mooney because they want their children to learn from men and women dedicated to teaching the whole student — teachers who meet their students at the door and take them as far as their potential allows. They choose Mooney because we are Catholic and grounded in the person and teachings of Jesus Christ.

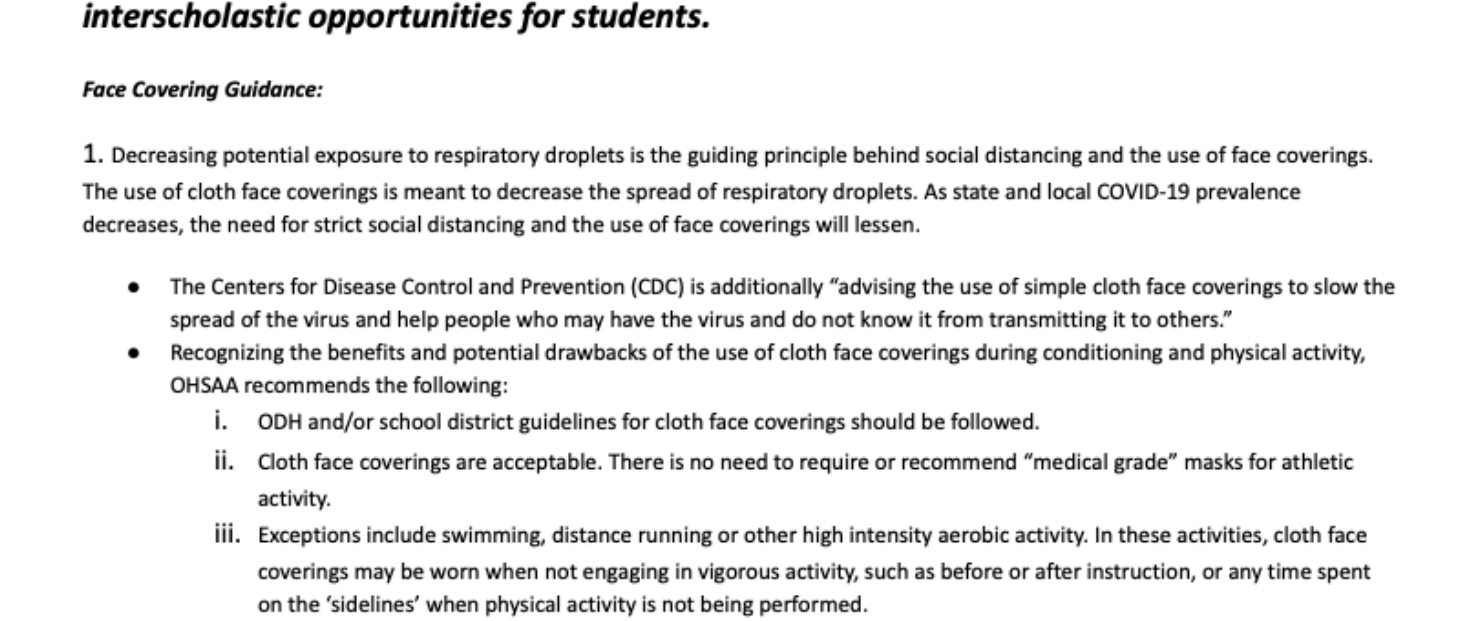
Students who choose Mooney, come to us with interests and any or all of those interests get turned into passions, and those passions influence the rest of their lives. They choose Mooney in order to study at a school that will challenge them to become the best version of themselves and one that paves the way for future success. They choose Mooney because its location attracts a diverse mix of students from across Mahoning Valley and that diverse mix yields a higher emotional intelligence. Its location is a benefit — our students attend two classrooms: those on the way to school and those on the inside.

They choose Mooney because we guide our students to reflect on the root causes of the problems they see on their way to school and the solutions to those problems that they may one day contribute toward eliminating. They choose Mooney to become part of the powerful legacy of Mooney alumni who are leaders in industry, politics, community, and church.

Mooney creates great people who make an impact in their community. That is why they choose a Youngstown Cardinal Mooney education.

Sincerely,

Tom Maj
President



Academic update

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,

Thanks to each of you for your help getting back to us the ChromeBooks, text books, and other materials students used during remote learning. We still have bags of materials from the students' lockers that we would like for you to pick up. Please come to the office so we can complete these exchanges.

Here are a few more updates:

- Report cards** for students in grades 9-11 were mailed last week.
- Mrs. Calko has notified any student who needs to complete a **credit recovery course** in order to be eligible to return to Cardinal Mooney High School for next school year. Please be sure to **complete the registration papers** promptly.
- Summer office hours** are from 8 am-2 pm every Monday-Thursday through the rest of June and all of July. The office will be closed on Fridays in June and July. Please wear a mask when you come to visit the office.
- We move into **Phase 2 of the OHSAA permitted restart of sports** activities this week. Refer to the copy of the explanation of Phase 2 from the guidance document from the OHSAA that is included after this letter.
- Student athletes will need to have an updated physical to play sports. Be sure to use the updated OHSAA forms for the physical found at [this link](#).
- Please be sure that you have submitted both the **schedule request form and the tuition intent form** so that we may include your student's request as we work on the schedule. If you need another one of either form, please contact [Mrs. Kalasky](#) or [Dr. Beiting](#).
- The state announced that the **EdChoice Traditional Scholarships** will reopen July 1. Contact Mrs. Kalasky if you want to submit an application for this program.
- If you know of families interested in attending CMHS, please encourage them to contact Mrs. Kalasky or Dr. Beiting, or to apply online. We are open for tours and are glad to answer any questions families might have.

Have a blessed and safe summer!

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Beiting, Ed.D.
Principal

The Ohio High School Athletic Association

Mission Statement of the OHSAA: To serve our member schools and enrich interscholastic opportunities for students.

Face Covering Guidance:

1. Decreasing potential exposure to respiratory droplets is the guiding principle behind social distancing and the use of face coverings. The use of cloth face coverings is meant to decrease the spread of respiratory droplets. As state and local COVID-19 prevalence decreases, the need for strict social distancing and the use of face coverings will lessen.

- The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) is additionally "advising the use of simple cloth face coverings to slow the spread of the virus and help people who may have the virus and do not know if from transmitting it to others."
- Recognizing the benefits and potential drawbacks of the use of cloth face coverings during conditioning and physical activity, OHSAA recommends the following:
 - ODH and/or school district guidelines for cloth face coverings should be followed.
 - Cloth face coverings are acceptable. There is no need to require or recommend "medical grade" masks for athletic activity.
 - Exceptions include swimming, distance running or other high intensity aerobic activity. In these activities, cloth face coverings may be worn when not engaging in vigorous activity, such as before or after instruction, or any time spent on the sidelines when physical activity is not being performed.
 - Plastic shields covering the entire face (or attached to a helmet) shall not be allowed during play. Their use during practices increases the risk of unintended injury to the person wearing the shield or teammates.
 - Coaches are recommended to wear cloth face coverings during instruction.

PHASE TWO

Pre-Workout/Contact Screening:

- All coaches and students should be screened for signs/symptoms of COVID-19 prior to a workout, to include a temperature check. Please see the sample OHSAA COVID-19 Monitoring sheet provided.
- Responses to screening questions should be recorded and stored for contact tracing purposes if a COVID-19 infection occurs.
- Any person with positive responses on the screening should not be allowed to take part in workouts and should contact their medical provider.
- Vulnerable individuals should not oversee or participate in any workouts during Phase Two.

Limitations on Gatherings:

- Gatherings should not consist of more than 10 people at a time inside. Up to 50 people may gather outdoors for athletic activities.
- If locker rooms or meeting rooms are used, there should be a minimum distance of 6 feet between each individual at all times.
- Indoor workouts should be conducted in "pods" of students with the same 5-10 people (including coaches). Smaller pods should be utilized for weight training.
- There should be a minimum distance of 6 feet between each individual at all times. *Appropriate social distancing should be maintained on sidelines and benches. Consider using tape or field paint as a guide for students and coaches.*

Facilities Cleaning:

- Adequate cleaning schedules should be created and implemented for all athletic facilities.
- Prior to an individual or group entering a facility, all hard surfaces within that facility should be wiped down and sanitized. Hard surface examples include but are not limited to chairs, furniture, locker rooms, weight room equipment, bathrooms, and training tables.

- Individuals should wash their hands for 20 seconds with warm water and soap before touching any surfaces or participating in workouts.
- Hand sanitizer should be plentiful and available to individuals.
- Weight equipment should be wiped down thoroughly before and after each individual uses the equipment.
- Shirts and shoes should be worn at all times.
- Any equipment such as weight benches, athletic pads, having holes with exposed foam should be covered.
- Students should be encouraged to shower and wash their workout clothing immediately upon returning home.

Physical Activity and Athletic Equipment:

- Lower risk sports practices may resume.
- Modified practices may begin for Moderate Risk sports/activities.
- There should be shared athletic towels, clothing, or shoes between students.
- Students should wear their own appropriate workout clothing, and individual clothing/towels should be washed and cleaned after every workout.
- All athletic equipment, including balls, should be cleaned intermittently during practices and between practices/sessions.
- Hand sanitizer should be readily available.
- Maximum lifts should be limited and power cages should be used for squats and bench presses. Spotters should stand at each end of the bar.

Hydration:

- All students should bring their own water bottle, and water bottles should not be shared.
- Hydration stations (water fountains, water troughs, etc.) should not be used.
- Within that facility should be wiped down and sanitized.
- Hard surface examples include but are not limited to chairs, furniture, locker rooms, weight room equipment, bathrooms, and training tables.
- Individuals should wash their hands for 20 seconds with warm water and soap before touching any surfaces or participating in workouts.
- Hand sanitizer should be plentiful and available to individuals.
- Weight equipment should be wiped down thoroughly before and after each individual uses the equipment.
- Shirts and shoes should be worn at all times.
- Any equipment such as weight benches, athletic pads, having holes with exposed foam should be covered.
- Students should be encouraged to shower and wash their workout clothing immediately upon returning home.

Physical Activity and Athletic Equipment:

- Moderate risk sports practices may begin.
- Modified practices may begin for High Risk sports/activities.
- Students should wear their own appropriate workout clothing, and individual clothing/towels should be washed and cleaned after every workout.

Consent and Waiver of All Claims

This Consent and Waiver of All Claims concerns the participation of _____ ("Student") in any and all athletic activities ("Athletic Activities") associated with Cardinal Mooney High School ("School").

Athletic Activities by their very nature involve the risk of personal injury and serious harm including death as well as potential exposure to and illness from infectious and/or communicable diseases, including but not limited to COVID-19, MRSA, influenza, and other infectious and/or communicable diseases, and other risks that are not known or not reasonably foreseeable (collectively "Risks").

In conducting Athletic Activities, the School will comply with Ohio law, the mandatory rules and regulations promulgated by the Ohio High School Athletic Association, and the mandatory guidelines issued by the Ohio Department of Health, and such other rules and regulations which may be implemented by the School (collectively "Rules and Regulations").

By signing below the Student and, if the Student is under 18 years of age, the Student's parent or legal guardian ("Parent/Guardian"), do hereby consent, acknowledge, and agree as follows: (1) that the Student's participation in the Athletic Activities is voluntary; (2) the Student's participation in the Athletic Activities exposes the Student to the Risks and the Student and the Parent/Guardian do hereby knowingly and voluntarily assume the Risks by participating in the Athletic Activities including but not limited to possible exposure to and/or infection with COVID-19 and do hereby accept sole responsibility for any injury to the Student and the Parent/Guardian including but not limited to personal injury, illness, death, and other losses; (3) that if the Student has underlying health concerns which may place the Student at greater risk of contracting COVID-19 or that would possibly increase the severity of illness if COVID-19 is contracted, that the Student and the Parent/Guardian will consult with the Student's health care professional before the Student's participation in the Athletic Activities; (4) that the Student and the Parent/Guardian will comply with the Rules and Regulations; (5) that while adherence to the Rules and Regulations may reduce possible exposure to the Risks (including COVID-19), the possibility of serious illness and death remains; (6) that the Student's exposure to the Risks may result from the actions, omissions, or negligence of the undersigned and others, including but not limited to, employees and volunteers of the School, as well as other participants in the Athletic Activities and/or their family members; and (7) that there is no guarantee that the Student and the Parent/Guardian will not become infected with COVID-19.

By signing below, the Parent/Guardian on behalf of the Parent/Guardian and the Student (or if the Student is 18 years of age or older, the Student on behalf of the Student), do hereby release, covenant not to sue, discharge and hold harmless the School, the Diocese of Youngstown, the Bishop of the Diocese of Youngstown, the Administrator of the Diocese of Youngstown (if any), and their respective officers, directors, servants, agents, employees, affiliates, coaches, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns, from and against any and all claims, demands, damages, injuries, losses, actions or causes of action, at law or equity, on account of or relating to any act or omission by the School and the Diocese of Youngstown, and their respective officers, directors, servants, agents, employees, affiliates, coaches, contractors, volunteers, successors and assigns, arising now or in the future which may be sustained by the Student and/or the Parent/Guardian as a result of the Student's participation in the Athletic Activities and the use of the facilities and equipment relating to the School.

Student Signature	Parent/Guardian Signature
Print Student Name	Print Parent/Guardian Name
_____, 2020	_____, 2020

School notes

Tennis Team: If any girl is interested in playing tennis this fall, please contact Jennifer Policy at jpolicy@youngstowndiocese.org.

Seniors please see [this](#) link to the google form. In order to have your final official transcript sent to the college/university you are attending, you must fill out this form. All colleges / universities require a final official transcript. Mrs. O'Neill has also posted this on her google classroom.

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.Kalasky at pkalasky@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. This will continue through June.
- The Second Harvest Food Bank of the Mahoning Valley has announced its 2020 food distribution sights. Here is the list. For further information, please contact the Second Harvest Food Bank at (330) 792-5522.
- Salvation Army food giveaway is on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10 a.m. until noon. It's located on Glenwood Avenue.
- New Life Church in Poland has a food program called God's Warehouse on the third Saturday of every month at 2250 E. Western Reserve Road, Poland.

Legal Services

- Community Legal Aid — Ask a lawyer live on Facebook Wednesdays at 5 p.m. on their website, www.facebook.com/commlegalaid. 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](#).

Transportation

- WRTA Bus fixed routes are extended. Late Nite Services are included. Rides continue to be free. All must wear a mask.

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.

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- 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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