

Cardinal Mooney High School CMHS



Details added in steps toward school opening

Dear Cardinal Mooney Family:

In March, Governor DeWine closed schools due to the coronavirus pandemic. Since then, Cardinal Mooney has responded to the pandemic and continues its planning for the reopening following State of Ohio and CDC guidelines.

The COVID-19 pandemic creates a unique challenge for our students, their families, faculty and staff as we strive to meet our educational and formation missions. Pandemic conditions require Cardinal Mooney to adapt how we teach, learn and work in order to mitigate health risks for our community.

We are continuing to meet weekly to plan for the reopening of school. We have drawn on the guidelines set by the State of Ohio, CDC, and American Academy of Pediatrics. While we continue to plan in this very fluid time, Cardinal Mooney is taking the following measures to advance the health and safety of our entire campus community in preparation for **providing high quality teaching, learning, and co-curricular experiences for our students.**

These measures and what may become temporary policies will continue through the duration of the pandemic or as required by DeWine.

For Fall 2020, we are preparing to open in person, adapting our operations consistent with the five guidelines handed down from the State. Our path forward lays out our commitment to highly engaged and close connections appropriate under our current conditions. The following guidelines outline measures we will be taking to advance the health and safety of our community. These measures are part of a coordinated public health planning effort with County Health, peers in secondary education, the Office of Catholic Schools, and area health care providers Dr. Shannon McNally-Velasquez and Dr. John Venglarick.

Health and Safety:

Cardinal Mooney will implement the guidelines handed down by the State: social distancing, face covering requirements, hygiene practices, disinfecting protocols, and adaptations for both classroom and co-curricular spaces, including the cafeteria, gymnasium, auditorium, and outside gathering places.

By diligently adhering to the practices of physical distancing, good hand and personal environment hygiene, appropriate mask wearing, and daily monitoring of symptoms, we can significantly reduce the risk of spreading the virus. Adherence will also improve our chances for providing in person instruction.

It is important to realize, however, that elimination of all risk is not possible. A return to campus, like all aspects of life, carries with it potential risk. We can mitigate, but not eliminate all risk of transmission.

Other action items: We will have one or two quarantine rooms. We are planning on adding an additional nurse.

Face Covering and general requirements:

Cardinal Mooney will provide a mask to every member of our community: students, faculty and staff. Contract workers, visitors, vendors, and others who are on campus will be required to enter with masks. A supply of masks will be available to all.

When in the school building (including entry areas, hallways, restrooms, and other shared spaces), everyone will be required to wear a face mask covering the nose and mouth. Classrooms will be included **IF** we can't create physical distance.

When outdoors, face coverings may be removed only when an uninterrupted 6 feet of distance can be maintained.

Community effort:

I share Governor DeWine's plea that we all contribute to stopping the spread of the virus. Our ability to flourish through fall will depend on the commitment each member of the Cardinal Mooney family makes to one another's health and safety. Through education, beginning with orientation and regular health messaging across campus, we will reinforce that everyone must follow the guidelines, including mask-wearing, physical-distancing and hand-washing.

We will rely on parents to also monitor symptoms at home, notify school with any concerns related to the virus, and to adhere to universal precautions and protocols regarding self-quarantine, testing, etc.

Last week we began including student input into our planning. We will continue to add their voice, concerns, and ideas as we plan for the fall.

In this bulletin you will find the latest updates from OHSAA.

Sincerely,

Thomas Maj, President

A prayer for peace of mind

Almighty God, We bless you for our lives, we give you praise for your abundant mercy and grace we receive. We thank you for your faithfulness even though we are not that faithful to you.

Lord Jesus, we ask you to give us all around peace in our mind, body, soul and spirit. We want you to heal and remove everything that is causing stress, grief, and sorrow in our lives.

Please guide our path through life and make our enemies be at peace with us. Let your peace reign in our family, at our place of work, businesses and everything we lay our hands on.

Let your angels of peace go ahead of us when we go out and stay by our side when we return.
In Jesus' name,

- Author Unknown

Academic update

Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students:

I just wanted to add a few additional specifics to Mr. Maj's explanation of how we are planning for the opening of the 2020-2021 school year. I hope you have seen our updates in the bulletins throughout June and July since there are a lot of exciting plans in the works for students. If you missed any, you can find them at [CardinalMooney.com](https://www.cardinalmooney.com) listed under the Bulletins tab.

- I did want to make sure that you had seen this list of **changes to our opening calendar**. To give time for each class to renew their bonds with each other, and be able to join with us in our planning, we will start the year with one orientation day for each class. More details will be sent out next month, but here is the schedule:

— August 19 will be for **seniors**;
— August 20 for **juniors**;
— August 21 for **sophomores**; and
— August 24 for **freshmen**.
— **All students** will be in classes on **August 25**.

- If you received a call about your son's or daughter's **registration request form**, please be sure to turn it in so we can include that information as we schedule.

- EdChoice Traditional and Expansion Scholarships** are open, and new applications can be submitted. Please contact Mrs. Kalasky at pkalasky@youngstowndiocese.org if you want to submit an application.

- We are collaborating with the Office of Catholic Schools on a COVID-19 addendum to the handbook that will provide more details about the policies and procedures that will be in place this school year due to the pandemic. We will share those with you as soon as they are finalized.

- The most recent information from the **OHSAA** is included in this bulletin. We did, however, decide as a school community that our teams would **not scrimmage** other teams in **July**. We felt that was a more prudent decision since cases were spiking in some areas, and we thought that the couple weeks after the Fourth of July would be a good time to keep our student-athletes and coaches safe from exposure to new groups or locations.

- If you know people **interested in attending** Cardinal Mooney High School, please encourage them to **apply online** through the school website. We still have openings and would love to talk with them!

We look forward to being together again soon. In the meantime, stay safe. Remember to do summer reading!

Sincerely,

Mary Anne Beiting, Ed.D.
Principal



[Link to COVID-19 update](#)

Included in this update is a [link](#) to the Ohio Department of Health Director's Order that has been extended through July 22 (originally expired July 15).

Here is a [link](#) to additional, short-term guidelines related to the Order to help sports team continue their efforts to return to play.

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Trinity Spencer

SOPHOMORES
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Katie Lyons, Elsa Skvetta Pelini

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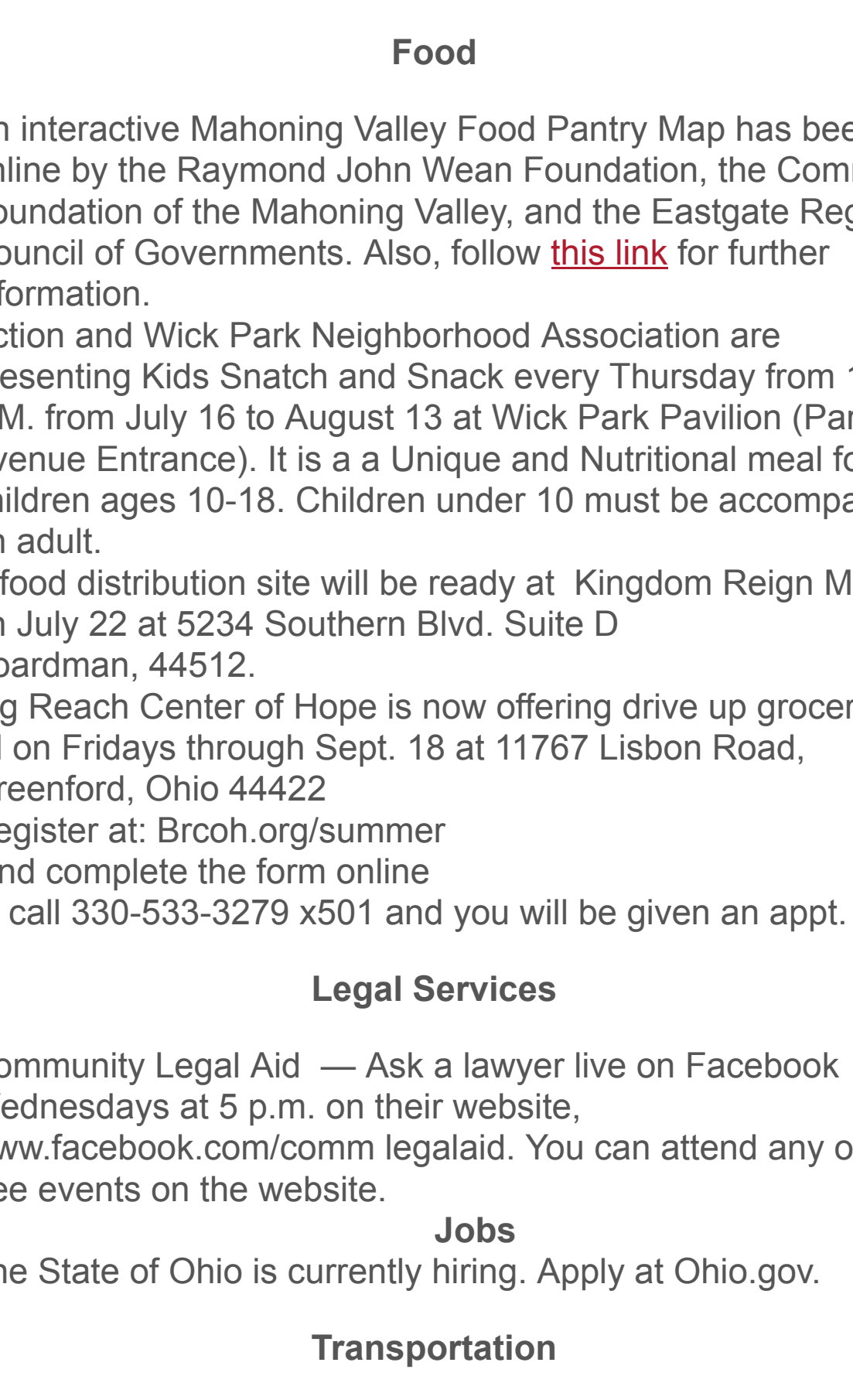
Tennis Team: If any girl is interested in playing tennis this fall, please contact Jennifer Policy at jpolicy@youngstowndiocese.org.

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 goggle 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, 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. Orders are due by July 24. Just go to <http://www.jostensyearbooks.com/> to order.



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

Community resources

Food

- An interactive Mahoning Valley Food Pantry Map has been put online by the Raymond John Wean Foundation, the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, and the Eastgate Regional Council of Governments. Also, follow [this link](#) for further information.
- Action and Wick Park Neighborhood Association are presenting Kids Snack and Snack every Thursday from 1 to 3 P.M. from July 16 to August 13 at Wick Park Pavilion (Park Avenue Entrance). It is a Unique and Nutritional meal for children ages 10-18. Children under 10 must be accompanied by an adult.
- A food distribution site will be ready at Kingdom Reign Ministries on July 22 at 5234 Southern Blvd. Suite D Boardman, 44512.
- Big Reach Center of Hope is now offering drive up groceries for all on Fridays through Sept. 18 at 11767 Lisbon Road, Greenford, Ohio 44422 Register at: Brcoh.org/summer and complete the form online or call 330-533-3279 x501 and you will be given an appt. time.

Legal Services

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

Jobs

- The State of Ohio is currently hiring. Apply at [Ohio.gov](https://ohio.gov).

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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