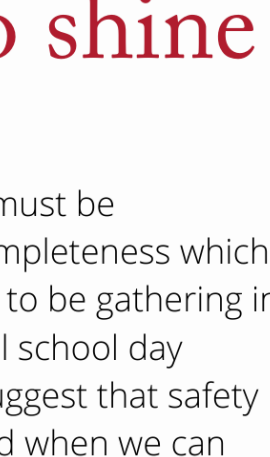


# Cardinal Mooney High School CMHS



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

WEEK OF AUGUST 23, 2020



### With health and safety in mind, Mooney spirit continues to shine

By Thomas Maj

Tradition and camaraderie are so very important at Cardinal Mooney. We truly value that special and important aspect of our extracurricular "school family" life. We unfortunately, due to COVID, will face new obstacles that will challenge some of those traditions and gatherings that we hold so dear.

This is a disappointing fact of life for us all. Current Ohio mass gathering guidelines limit the number of people to 10 or less. In addition, in order to maintain a healthy and safe environment for students and staff each and every day, we have worked very hard to secure consistent and timely sanitization of the school once the school day ends. Not surprisingly, this is an expensive necessity.

The school building must be thoroughly cleaned at the end of each day so that when students and staff arrive in the morning, it is ready to go from a health and safety standpoint. Unfortunately, at this time, we cannot risk contamination of that clean environment by holding gatherings of people inside the building

after hours.

Our cleaning process must be systematic to ensure completeness which doesn't allow for groups to be gathering in the building after normal school day hours. Health experts suggest that safety can be better maintained when we can control the environment as much as possible by limiting visitors and gatherings of groups. It would be very difficult to keep up with re-cleaning the facility after these gatherings. Logistically and financially this is just not feasible.

We most certainly wish the circumstances were different. We are doing our very best to open school and keep it open by following proper health and safety guidelines set forth within governor DeWine's mandates, the Ohio Department of Health guidelines and local health department directives as well. Thanks for all you do and all that you want to do for the students and the school and we are so very grateful for your continued support and understanding.

### Prayer of St. Benedict

Gracious and holy Father,  
grant us the intellect to understand you,  
reason to discern you, diligence to seek you,  
wisdom to find you, a spirit to know you,  
a heart to meditate upon you.  
May our ears hear you, may our eyes behold you,  
and may our tongues proclaim you.  
Give us grace that our way of life may be pleasing to you,  
that we may have the patience to wait for you  
and the perseverance to look for you.  
Grant us a perfect end--your holy presence,  
a blessed resurrection and life everlasting.  
We ask this through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### Fall sports are set to go

Cardinal Mooney High School is excited to begin the fall sports season. We have spent time working with Erin Bishop, commissioner from the City of Youngstown's Health District, Governor Mike DeWine's office, Youngstown State University, and the Ohio High School Athletic Association to come up with a plan to allow our sports to go forward this fall. The Athletic Department has come up with plans for each individual sport while working with these groups.

During these discussions, we have come up with a plan to allow spectators into our events. We recognize that the parents and loved ones of our student athletes want to attend games. We know our athletes want a season. We need your cooperation to help us ensure that our student athletes get to have their season.

The first point I want to make is there are going to be changes to what we are used to doing in the past.

- The governor has stated that there should be no pre- or post-game gatherings. This means that there will be no Victory Bell gathering after the football games.
- Sanitation is a vital part of making sure that we open on time and in person. Because of the sanitation schedule there will be no team meals of any kind, for any sport on campus.
- These measures have been painstakingly thought out over the last weeks. This is not what we might have preferred to happen, yet this is what has to be done for the safety of all our students, faculty, and staff.

The second important point is there are safety precautions for every event.

1. We cannot have a traditional "student section."
2. Spectators must sit in groups of no more than four and at least six feet apart in every direction from the next group.
3. Family members should make up a group and sit together, but must also socially distance from other groups.
4. It is our responsibility during our home games to make sure this happens. In fact, we are required to have a compliance officer at each game to ensure all spectators follow all requirements. The OHSAA will send around inspectors to verify compliance.
5. Face masks are required for all spectators.
6. Any violation of the mask or social distancing requirements will result in dismissal from the venue with no refund. Repeated violations by the same people could result in losing the ability to purchase tickets.
7. We are taking this difficult stance for the health and safety of everyone and again, to make sure we continue on the field and in the classroom together.

#### Ticket Sales Information by Individual Sports:

**Varsity Football: Ticket Prices: \$7 Adults \$5 Other Students \$3 Mooney Students**

Ticket sales: ALL TICKETS ARE PRESALE ONLY. We have a limited number of seats for each week. Home games will have more available than away games. When you purchase tickets at the school, you will be asked to write your name, phone number, and number of tickets purchased in a notebook. This will help us to contact trace if we have to. There will be no student section, but students are encouraged to attend with masks and socially distance in the stands. Students must purchase a ticket to attend. There will be no Victory Bell ceremony this year. There is also to be nobody on the sidelines except essential personnel. Essential personnel is limited to Cardinal Mooney employees only. All spectators must wear masks and socially distance.

Monday and Tuesday: Our players, coaches, cheerleaders, and staff can purchase tickets.  
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday: Ticket sales to the student body and public

Times available: Monday and Tuesday players, coaches, cheerleaders, staff outside the locker room from 3:00-3:30.

The general public tickets will be sold at a table outside the front of the school to limit the number of people in the building. The times tickets are available is as follows:

Wednesday 1:00-4:00  
Thursday 2:00-5:30  
Friday Noon-3:10

These are the only times tickets will be available for sale.

#### JV and Freshman Football

All tickets will be sold first come, first served in our ticket booth by our football field. The health department has said that we can sell 250 tickets for these events. Our players will be able to designate four people to buy tickets. The visiting team will be allotted two tickets per player. The rest of the tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. All spectators must wear masks and socially distance.

#### Soccer

We are limited to 200 tickets for all home soccer games. All tickets will be sold at the gate. We will have a pass list for the home and visiting teams at the gate. Our players will be able to designate four people to buy tickets. The visiting team will be allotted two tickets per player. The rest of the tickets will be sold on a first come, first served basis. All spectators must wear masks and socially distance.

#### Volleyball

The seating capacity for our gym for volleyball will be one hundred fifty (150). All tickets will be sold at the door. There will be a pass list at the door. Our players will be able to designate four tickets, the road team players will be given two each. All remaining tickets will be sold first come, first served. All spectators must wear masks and socially distance.

Jim Jablonski-Associate Athletic Director



## ORIENTATION DAYS

#### SENIORS

Tuesday, August 25

#### JUNIORS

Wednesday, August 26

#### SOPHOMORES

Thursday, August 27

#### FRESHMEN

Friday, August 28

8 a.m. until 2 p.m.

#### ALL STUDENTS Monday, August 31

Breakfast will be served from 7:35 to 7:55 each morning before **ORIENTATION DAYS**, and before **SCHOOL DAYS**. It's **FREE** for **ALL STUDENTS** — and a great way to start the day!

### Order your driveway M before Aug. 28

Show your Mooney spirit by getting a block M painted on your driveway. Click [here](#) to sign up, and have your driveway brightened by our RED and GOLD! All of the proceeds go to the sport or activity of YOUR choice!



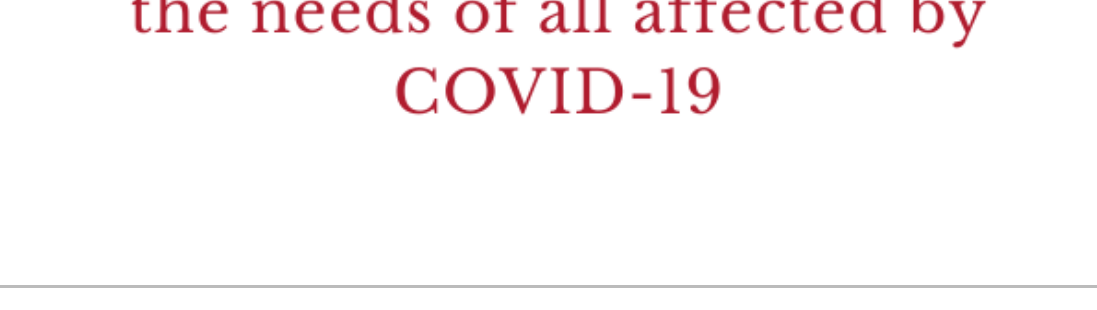
Follow the link in the description, or call the school for more information • (330) 788-5007

### School notes

**Link Crew:** Cardinal Mooney's Link Crew is a mentorship program that connects incoming freshmen with upperclassmen. Typically, our leaders are made up of both juniors and seniors. This year, due to the ever-changing circumstances with which we are faced, we will only be utilizing our senior Link Crew Leaders from last year. Our Student Council, however, is going to play a major role in our school this year, and will need many good members from all grades. More information on this, and other student engagement opportunities, will be available during our orientation days.

**ED CHOICE FORMS AND ACCEPTANCE LETTERS DUE:** If you have not mailed your income verification forms for EdChoice, please do so as soon as possible. Also, remember to return your acceptance letters to Patty Kalasky.

**SCHEDULE PICK-UP:** Please pick up your schedule on Monday, Aug. 24 from 8 a.m. to 1 p.m.



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.

#### Legal Services

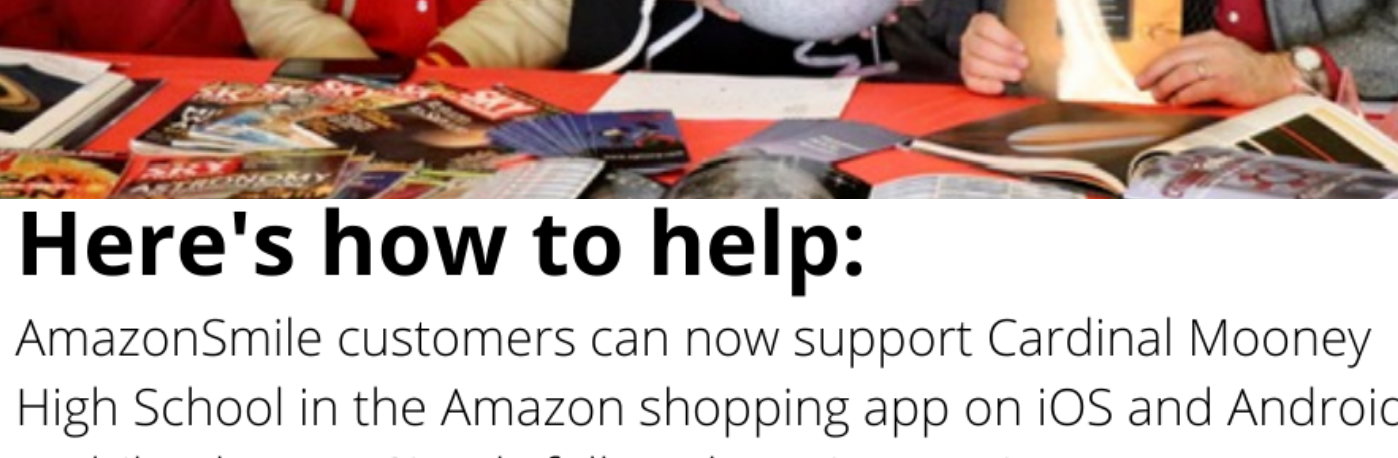
- Community Legal Aid — Ask a lawyer live on Facebook Wednesdays at 5 p.m. on their website, [www.facebook.com/comm legalaid](#). You can attend any of their free events on the website.

#### 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.

### Mooney is a part of Amazon Smile



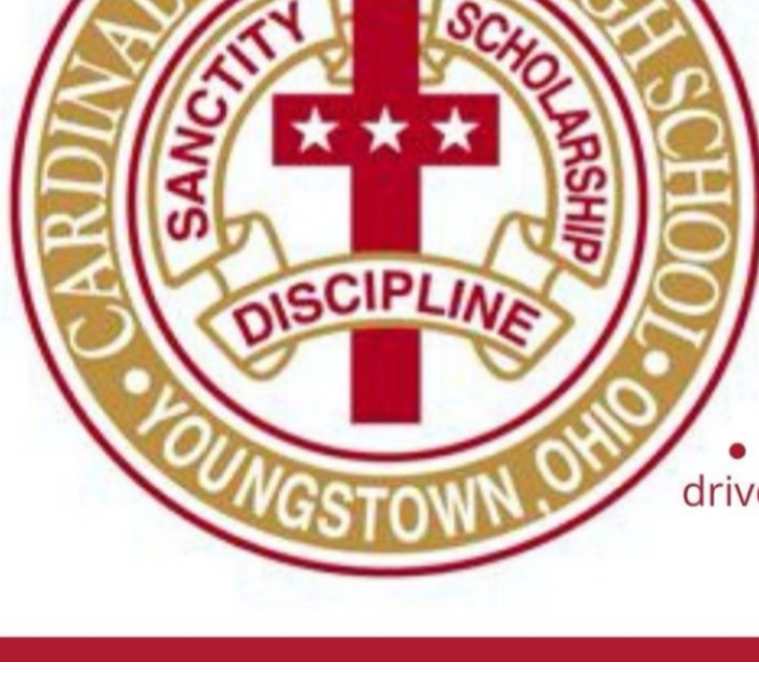
- Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase to Cardinal Mooney High School whenever you shop on AmazonSmile



### Here's how to help:

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### 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