

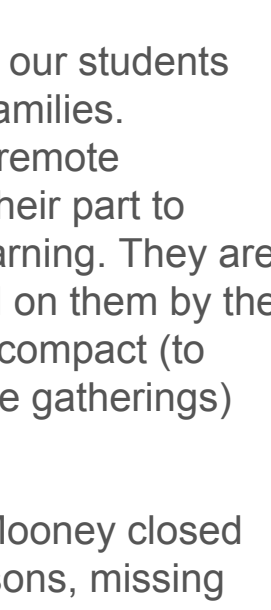


# Cardinal Mooney High School CMHS



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

WEEK OF AUGUST 30, 2020



Dear Parents,

The beginning of any new academic year brings both excitement and apprehension. Last week we welcomed back to campus members of the Class of '21, '22, '23, and '24. There was plenty of excitement at being back in person and unique apprehension due to the global pandemic.

From student surveys, two of their concerns stood out: The first, our students are concerned for the health and well-being of their immediate families. Secondly, they're concerned about any potential for a return to "remote learning". They want to be back in-person and are willing to do their part to protect each other, their families, and in-person teaching and learning. They are willing to shoulder some of the inconveniences that are imposed on them by the global pandemic. They are willing and able to ensure our social compact (to wear masks, socially distance, wash our hands, and restrict large gatherings) will see us through this school year.

They are also keenly aware that it has been five months since Mooney closed campus due to COVID. They remember not having athletic seasons, missing out on spring traditions, Mass together, and especially graduation ceremonies. Five months physically apart from their teachers, coaches, and each other.

We are happy to return life to Cardinal Mooney by welcoming students back to the 2020-2021 academic year tomorrow. I am grateful for the support many of you gave for efforts to open school in person. Your feedback helped to shape our plans for beginning classes tomorrow. Our purpose in reopening in person remains grounded in our mission to foster growth that comes from student-teacher relationships. There will be last-minute adjustments to be made yet we're ready to begin.

As I've written throughout the summer, key to remaining open will be predicated on adhering to simple requirements. Adherence isn't the same thing as liking the requirements or agreeing with them; adherence is making a personal commitment to a social compact. That compact is formed in the hopes that will assist school in remaining open, to provide students with as many traditional experiences as possible, and to keep others in our community safe and healthy.

Constructing an environment that allows us to open comes at a steep price. I am not referring to our expenses, although they will be high. I'm referring to the price we must all pay, for a time, in inconvenience and in forgoing and/or restricting many of the activities that we associate with the start of school, with learning, and with the social life of a high school. Many of these we might provide to students, yet not to a broader community of supporters.

The impositions have already begun. As each student arrived last week, they were handed a Mooney mask, they walked the halls under physical distancing signs, they grabbed boxed lunches, and were reminded by signs in restrooms to wash their hands.

Social distancing includes new rules by the State of Ohio which are restricting the number of people who can attend athletic contests, avoidance of large crowds, and the suspension of some activities.

During my three decades in secondary education, I have seen how important these years are to you as parents. You want to support your student in all their endeavors, especially witnessing extra-curricular events. You want them to enjoy many of the customs and traditions you enjoyed. You're investing in them and their futures by sending them to a private school. You're committed to their faith lives by sending them to Cardinal Mooney. Naturally you want to be a part of their lives.

No one can know whether all our efforts and precautions will suffice. All I know is that we have to try and do all we can to keep our students in school, with their instructors and each other, to keep them growing in their faith, and learning toward their diplomas as well as successful and happy lives beyond Mooney.

That is the right thing to do.

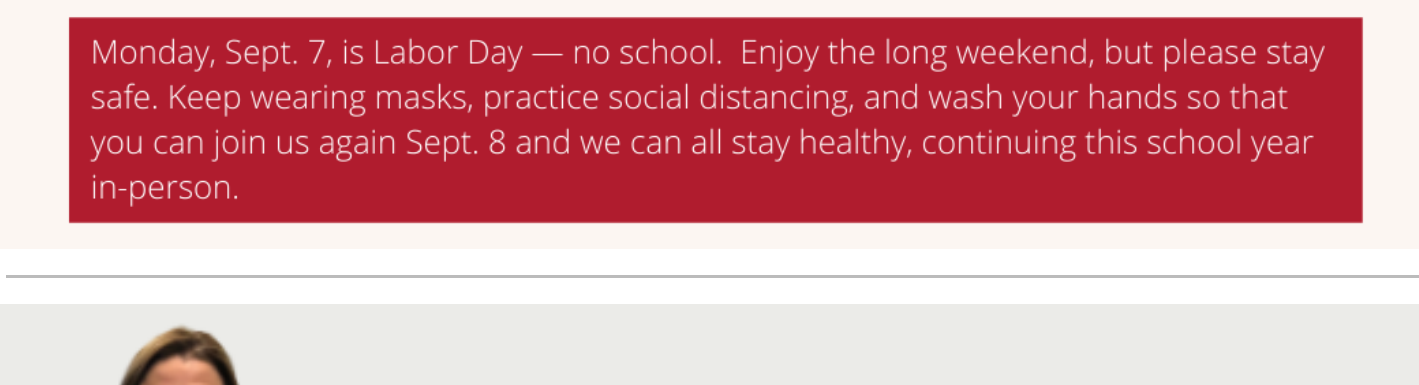
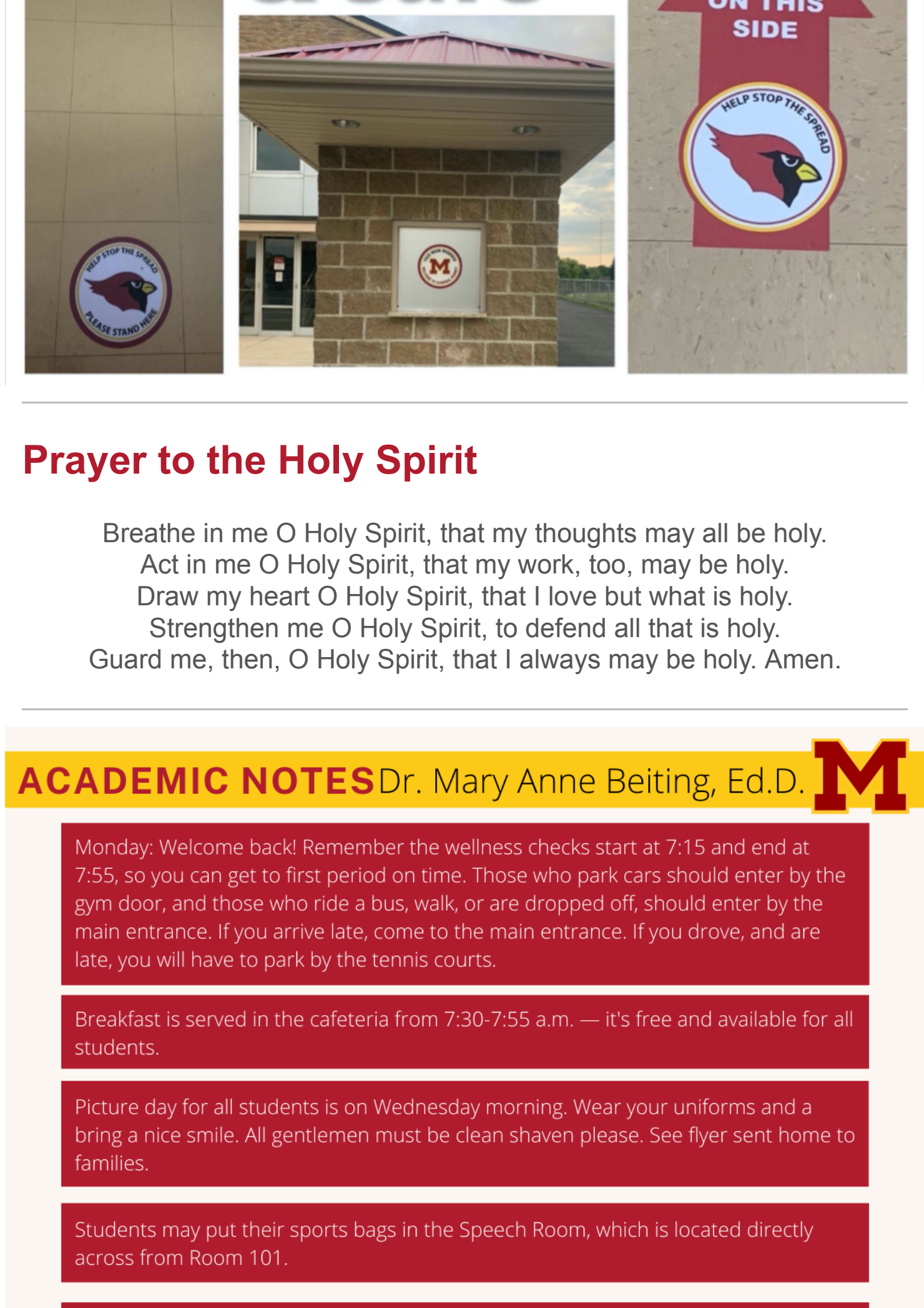
In my address to each class last week I said that the decision to open IS difficult. I intentionally use the present indicative "is" versus the past "was" because every day we have to make a difficult decision to remain open. Every day, we must calculate what a 1% infection rate in school would mean exponentially to the entire school community. Every day we must calculate what one positive case from outside of school could bring inside.

I also told students that many doubt they can remain in school. I have confidence in them to see us through, but only they can prove their detractors wrong. I'm confident they will see us through because they want — and need — to be together in school.

Parents, if I limit your access to school, contests, or activities it is not because I don't understand how important your participation is. It is because we share in the belief that the best way to educate and form your child is in-person, all day, every day. Please understand then, that some restrictions may be necessary.

Thank you for your understanding and support.

Thomas Maj



## Prayer to the Holy Spirit

Breathe in me O Holy Spirit, that my thoughts may all be holy.  
Act in me O Holy Spirit, that my work, too, may be holy.  
Draw my heart O Holy Spirit, that I love but what is holy.  
Strengthen me O Holy Spirit, to defend all that is holy.  
Guard me, then, O Holy Spirit, that I always may be holy. Amen.

## ACADEMIC NOTES Dr. Mary Anne Beiting, Ed.D.



Monday: Welcome back! Remember the wellness checks start at 7:15 and end at 7:55, so you can get to first period on time. Those who park cars should enter by the gym door, and those who ride a bus, walk, or are dropped off, should enter by the main entrance. If you arrive late, come to the main entrance. If you drove, and are late, you will have to park by the tennis courts.

Breakfast is served in the cafeteria from 7:30-7:55 a.m. — it's free and available for all students.

Picture day for all students is on Wednesday morning. Wear your uniforms and a bring a nice smile. All gentlemen must be clean shaven please. See flyer sent home to families.

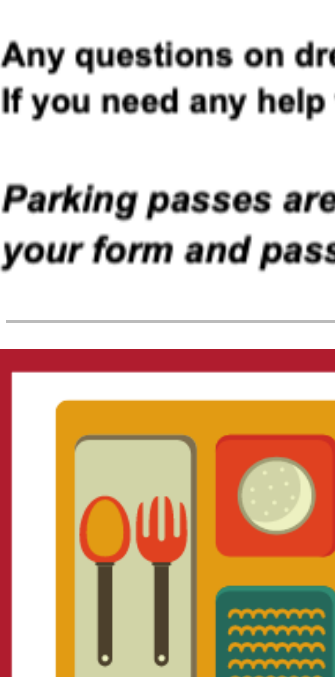
Students may put their sports bags in the Speech Room, which is located directly across from Room 101.

The option for virtual learning is now closed. Virtual students' parents should get their books on Monday afternoon between noon and 3:30 p.m. Those students will join in classes beginning Tuesday.

Friday is a teachers' inservice day — no classes for students.

Monday, Sept. 7, is Labor Day — no school. Enjoy the long weekend, but please stay safe. Keep wearing masks, practice social distancing, and wash your hands so that you can join us again Sept. 8 and we can all stay healthy, continuing this school year in-person.

## CADDY'S CORNER



A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEAN OF STUDENTS, MRS. JANET CADMAN

## Keep these dress code items in mind

Here's a reminder about the dress code for the 2020-2021 school year.

### Masks

As of right now, masks are mandatory for everyone. Masks must be worn everywhere, except when the students are eating breakfast and lunch. Students need to wear a mask when they enter and exit the cafeteria, are in line for their food, and also while they are sitting at the table.

### Shirts

Students have two options for shirts. First option (short sleeve): the polo shirt, which can be purchased through the Cardinals' Nest, or through the school's website. Second option (long sleeve). Students may wear a Cardinal Mooney crewneck sweatshirt or a quarter-zip. Shirts for this option can be purchased through the Cardinals' Nest, or through their student activity (sports team, extra curricular activity). All designs from their sports team and their extra curricular activities must be approved by the administration.

### Pants

Students have two options for pants, as well. First option (long pants): All pants should be free of rips, splits, or frayed hems, and should be neat and clean. Pants need to be solid black, grey, navy, or khaki color. No denim fabric is permitted. Yoga, leggings, jeggings, spandex, workout pants, sweatpants or joggers of any kind are not permitted. "Skinny" cut or form fitting pants are also not permitted. Second option (shorts and/or capris): This is optional for men and women. Shorts must be dress style shorts (casual, i.e. cotton, twill, or golf) and of solid color — black, grey, navy or khaki. Shorts may not have rips, splits or frayed hems. Shorts must have at least a 9-inch inseam. Athletic, mesh, dry-fit, form fitting, spandex shorts, jean shorts, etc. are not permitted. **Shorts may be worn through November 1st.**

### Shoes

Shoes must be worn at all times. Clean and neat tennis shoes, casual and dress shoes are permitted. Shoes with laces must be tied. Pants are not to be tucked into boots and boots should not be higher than the calf. **Open-toe and open back shoes, flip flops, sandals, slippers/house shoes and shower shoes are not permitted.**

### Spirit Days

On these days, students may choose to wear any Mooney apparel from the regular Mooney dress code, in addition to:

- Any Cardinal Mooney shirt
- Cardinal Mooney hoodies (hoods must be down at all times)
- Cardinal Mooney t-shirts
- Jeans (no holes) or sweatpants
- NO head coverings

### Guidelines for Women

- Ear piercings only
- Body piercings of any other kind may not be visible at school or school functions. Band-aids may not cover, nor clear plastic studs be used to disguise piercings.
- Make-up must be modest and appropriate.
- Hair must be neat and clean at all times.
- Moderate and naturally occurring highlights are permitted.
- Non-natural occurring hair color is not permitted.
- Eyelashes must be of a natural length.
- All tattoos must be covered at all times.
- All clothing should be free of rips, splits, or frayed hems, and be neat and clean.

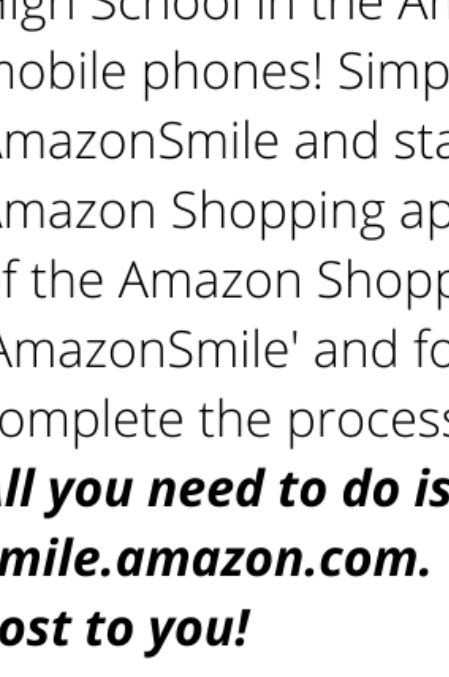
### Guidelines for Men

- Hair must be neat and clean at all times.
- Hair must be no longer than collar length. Ponytails, "man-buns," or headbands are not permitted.
- Sideburns are not to be below the earlobes.
- You must be clean shaven.
- Body piercings of any kind (ears, nose, etc.) are not permitted at school or at school functions. Band-aids may not cover, nor clear plastic studs be used to disguise piercings.
- All tattoos must be covered at all times.
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**Any questions on dress code or attendance, please contact Mrs. Cadman**

**If you need any help with uniforms, please contact Mrs. Cadman or Mrs. Trewella**

**Parking passes are on sale now! Please see Mrs. Cadman in the main office for your form and pass. Passes are \$10.**



## CARDINAL MOONEY

## FREE AND REDUCED LUNCH QUALIFICATIONS

Please fill out the forms that relate to Free and Reduced lunch qualifications as well as low income information. In addition to allowing students to qualify for Free and Reduced lunch, we tally the total numbers from these reports (not names) and use that information for several state and federal reports we must complete both now and again in the spring. Families can access The National Free and Reduced 2020-2021 application on our website

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## School notes

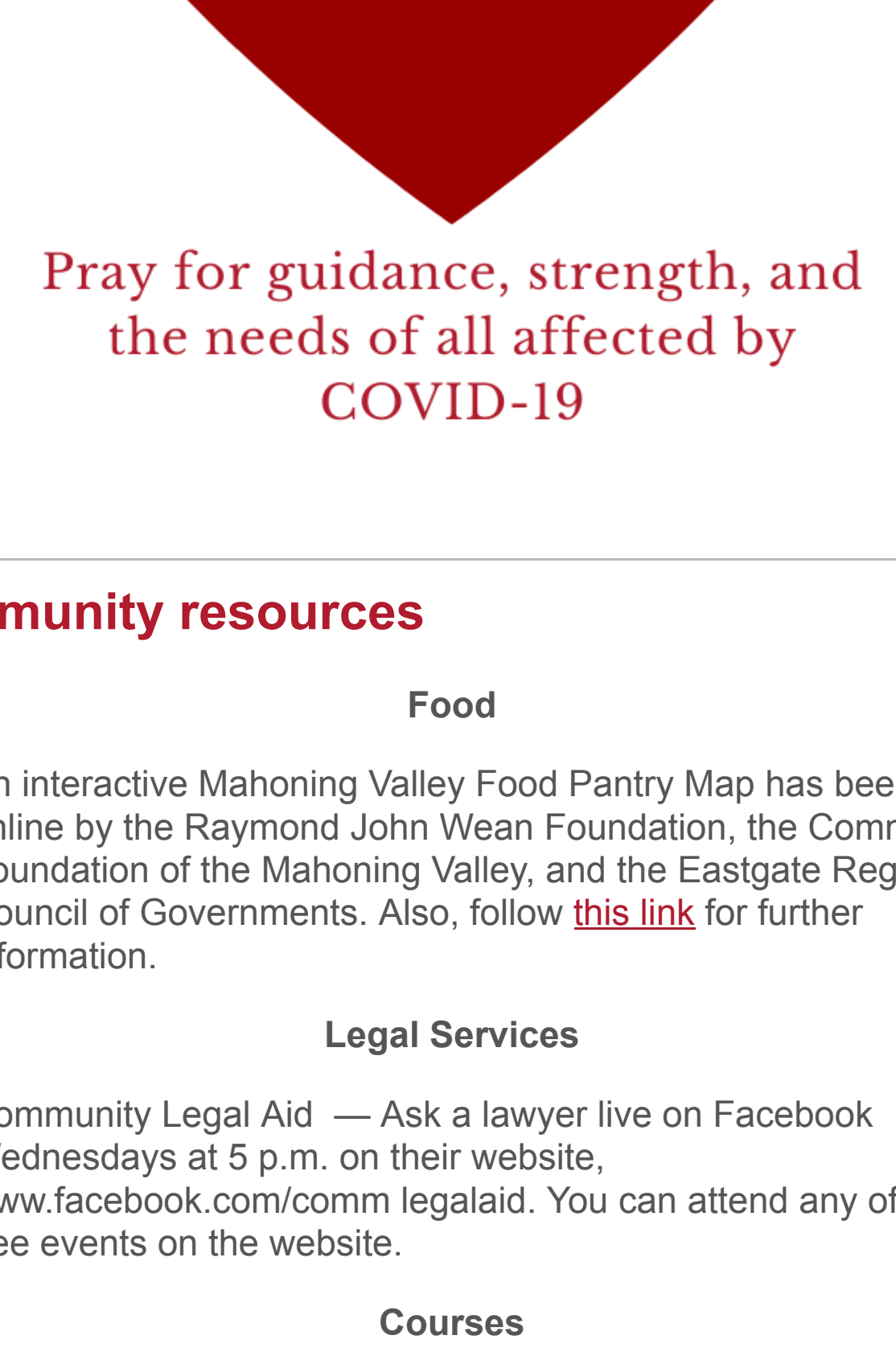
**CAFETERIA NOTES:** Mooney families can access important cafeteria information including this week's menu [here](#).

Please note that our freshmen received their temporary ID cards on Friday the 28th and that our 10th, 11th and 12th graders will receive their temporary ID cards and packet on Monday, Aug. 31. These ID cards contain the student ID needed to put money on students' accounts through PaySchoolscentral.com. ID numbers have not changed from previous years for our 10th, 11th and 12th graders.

Any questions, contact Lori at [LRadinsky@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:LRadinsky@youngstowndiocese.org) or by phone at 330-788-5007, 123.

AVI Food Service is looking to hire in the Cardinal Mooney Cafeteria from Monday through Friday. You can get further information and apply [here](#).

**WRTA BUSSING:** For our Youngstown families in need of transportation, WRTA is free through the end of 2020. Passes are not required at this time. Should the situation change, we will let you know immediately.



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/commlegalaid](http://www.facebook.com/commlegalaid). 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



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AmazonSmile customers can now support Cardinal Mooney High School in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings' Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

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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

