



Cardinal Mooney High School CMHS



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

WEEK OF SEPT. 20, 2020



Cooperation has been the key Working together will get us through COVID challenges

To our Parents, Students, Faculty and Staff,

I want to start by recognizing how helpful everyone has been in opening school and throughout the past three weeks. In particular, I want to acknowledge the spirit of cooperation during these trying days.

I understand that people on and off campus continue to be worried about COVID and its consequences. I am as well. We have had a good three weeks in person yet must remain vigilant and aggressive in mitigating the spread of the virus. The health of our community remains our top priority.

From our earliest planning sessions, we have said that we would follow the data and guidelines from the State and take action if COVID posed a threat to our community. I believe, because of our precautions and protocols, we have remained in good health. I also believe our partnership with you and the Youngstown Health Department has permitted us to keep moving forward.

I am happy to report that Student Council elections have taken place, seniors are planning Ursuline Week (see Mrs. Cadman's updates below), and our Mooney musicians are performing publicly. It was nice to hear the band at the football Senior Night on Saturday. Last Wednesday, Fr. Celuch, Pastor of Holy Family, celebrated Mass for the freshmen and sophomores. Next week we will celebrate Mass for Juniors and Seniors. These are all good signs of a healthy community.

As one of few schools to open in-person, we remain convinced it was the right decision for several reasons. In-person instruction is a better way for most students to learn. Our safety protocols for classrooms have worked; to date we have no evidence of any transmission from any school settings. Additionally, it is better for students to have some structure in their lives, with lots of visible messaging about health protocols, and access to daily checks. The health protocols we have put in place on campus seem to be effective, suggesting that we can conduct instruction safely.

We will continue to watch the data and be guided by advice from medical and public health professionals and make decisions in consultation with the Board of Directors, and the Office of Catholic Schools and school leadership.

In addition, we have watched closely the experiences of other peer schools across the region and have done our best to gather information that might inform our approach. It's natural to compare Mooney with what other schools are permitting/allowing and to ask: Why not us? While it is tremendously difficult to change behaviors, we understand that a small percentage of any population can have a big impact because infection transmission multiplies quickly. That makes a strong partnership with our city and you more important. We will continue to make decisions based on Mooney's needs rather than what other communities are doing or not doing.

I want to close with a statement to our students. Thank you to everyone who has been following our protocols. I know it is not easy. I know you wish life as we knew it would return. We have no choice but to believe that it will. I'm grateful that you care so much about our community and are working with us to finish the first semester in-person and on a trajectory toward a more traditional high school experience. A NOTE ABOUT OUR "CUSTOMER SERVICE"

Most organizations genuinely want to provide excellent customer service. Some are better at it than others. Here at Cardinal Mooney, we are making customer service one of our highest priorities — and to deliver it more consistently, I need your help.

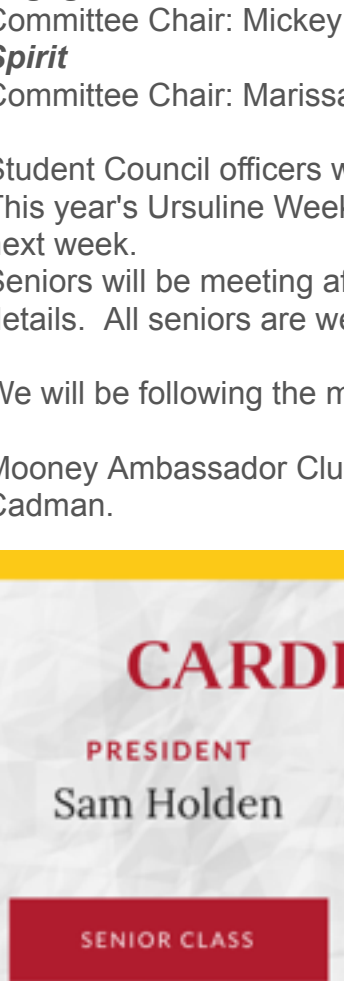
Over the summer we added leadership capacity in administration, the athletic office, facilities, counseling, and communications to better serve you, our students, and each other.

If questions, issues, or concerns arise, our Leadership Team is equipped to address them. I believe that most of these can be addressed within the department from which they arise. However, you should never hesitate to contact me. The best way for us to improve and to provide you with the best experience is to know how we are doing from the customer perspective.

Please let us know how we are doing — what we're doing well, what we can improve at, and what we're not doing well.

Guardian Angel Prayer

Angel of God,
my guardian dear,
To whom God's love
commits me here,
Ever this day,
be at my side,
To light and guard,
Rule and guide.



CADDY'S CORNER

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

What a great first couple of weeks! Thank you students for doing a great job on wearing your masks! Just remember we need to be wearing our masks when we are finished eating and when we are leaving the cafeteria.

Student wellness checks will continue from 7:15-7:55 a.m. at the main doors off Erie Street and at the Gym doors off Indianola Ave.

I also want to wish congratulations to the 2020-2021 Student Council! Please take a moment to recognize those leading various committees.

Service
Committee Chair: Gia Diorio
Activities
Committee Chair: Olivia Rouser
Engagement
Committee Chair: Mickey Velasquez
Spirit
Committee Chair: Marissa Landers

Student Council officers will be meeting Tuesday morning at 7:30 in the cafeteria. This year's Ursuline Week theme is "Star Wars". We will have more information on the dress down themes next week.

Seniors will be meeting after school on Monday at 3:10 in Mrs. Hughes' room to finalize Ursuline Week details. All seniors are welcome to attend.

We will be following the mentoring schedule this Wednesday.

Mooney Ambassador Club (formerly known as Hospitality Club) applications are due this Wednesday to Mrs. Cadman.

2020-21 STUDENT COUNCIL CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL

PRESIDENT	VICE PRESIDENTS	SECRETARY	TREASURER
Sam Holden	Lucy Graziano & Ian Francis	Justin Durkin	Katie Hough

SENIOR CLASS	JUNIOR CLASS	SOPHOMORE CLASS	FRESHMAN CLASS
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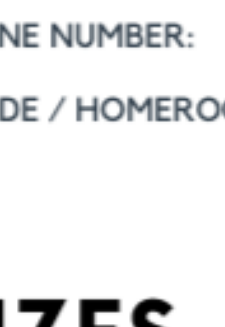
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REPRESENTATIVES Ava Szalay, Thomas Fire, Lawrence Williams, Mackenzie Avery, Annie Daprice, Michael Kiraly, Mickey Velasquez, Cordell Gregory, Taylah Shirley Kayla Jadue, Anna Wollet, Tianne Stewart, Ethan Shaw, Caissia Rowe, Gia Diorio, Olivia Carfalo, Eric Ballard, Tarren Amill, Unique Venable, Mericle Odomy, Jordan Sheehan, Hailey Spivey, KaSandra Bamkston, Michael Pelini, Paige Pavlock, Marissa Landers	REPRESENTATIVES Alaina Francis, Natalie Femia, Millie Heschmeyer, Angelina Rotunno, Bella Thomas, Emyrre Figueroa, Lavell Jones Keelee Torma, Savanna VanSuch, Olivia DeCesare, Shayla Berger, Michael DiVencenzo, Grace Raymer	REPRESENTATIVES Sarah Owens, Nicholas Oracio, Sylvia Tsarnas, Katie Lyons, Olivia Rouser, John Jones, Michael Kaufmann, Leniya Haskins	REPRESENTATIVES Samuel McGaha, Ashton O'Brien, Brooklyn Lintz, Dayna Hughes
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URSULINE WEEK SHIRTS



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URSULINE WEEK T-SHIRT ORDER FORM

STUDENT: _____

PHONE NUMBER: _____

GRADE / HOMEROOM TEACHER: _____

SIZES

Youth YS, YM, YL

Adult S, M, L, XL, 2XL, 3XL, 4XL



SIZE: _____ QUANTITY: _____

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TOTAL # OF SHIRTS: _____ x \$15 each = _____

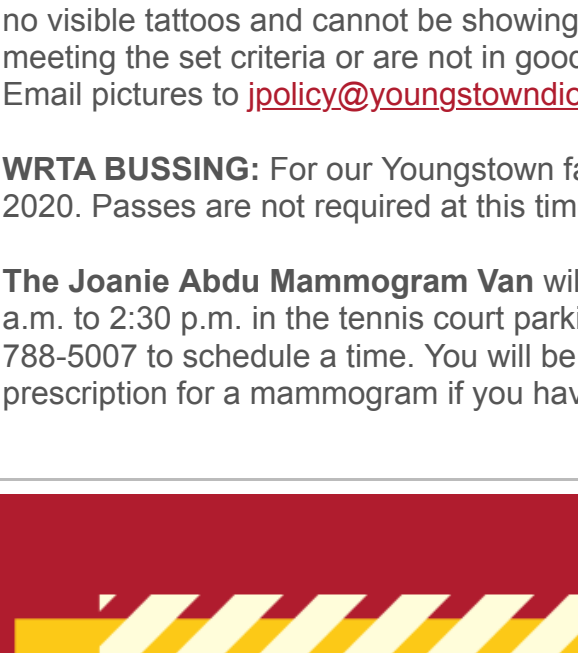
T-SHIRTS WILL BE PICKED UP AT SCHOOL.

PAYMENT MUST BE RECEIVED BY TUE. SEPT. 22

**PLEASE MAKE CHECKS PAYABLE TO
CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL.**

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EdChoice reminder



REMINDER

Please turn in Acceptance Letters, Reconsideration Forms and attachments to the office. THANK YOU!

School notes

THE NATIONAL SCHOOL LUNCH PROGRAM is temporarily offering students free meals. According to the USDA, students will have free meals as late as December 31, 2020, or until funding runs out to help children have access to nutritious food as the country recovers from the COVID-19 pandemic.

Free and Reduced School Meal Applications are available on our website for the 2020-2021 school year. We encourage all eligible families to fill out the application in order to be ready to resume the Free and Reduced School Lunch program in January 2021 and for other qualifying purposes.

CAFETERIA NOTES — Mooney families can access important cafeteria information, including this week's menu [here](#). For any questions, please contact Lori Radinsky at LRadinsky@youngstowndiocese.org or by phone at (330) 788-5007, ext. 123.

SENIOR PICTURES are due December 7th. The pictures need to be head and shoulders, color and done by a professional photographer. No homemade pictures will be accepted. Boys need to be clean shaven, cannot be wearing earrings and cannot have visible tattoos. Girls cannot have other piercings than their ears, no visible tattoos and cannot be showing cleavage. The yearbook staff reserves the right to deny photos not meeting the set criteria or are not in good taste or quality. Email pictures to ipolicy@youngstowndiocese.org.

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.

The Joanie Abdu Mammogram Van will be stationed at Cardinal Mooney on Wednesday, Sept. 23 from 8 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. in the tennis court parking lot. If you are interested, please contact Mrs. Kalasky at 330-788-5007 to schedule a time. You will be required to bring a photo ID, a copy of your insurance card, and a prescription for a mammogram if you have one.

CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL

PARENT-TEACHER CONFERENCE

SINCE CLASSES STARTED LATER THIS YEAR,
PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE OF DATE

SEPTEMBER 30, 2020, 3:30PM - 6PM

Email any teacher you want to meet with to request a conference. Please include the number where you can be reached during the specified conference time.

Community resources

COMMUNITY LEGAL AID SERVICES: If you're having issues with your unemployment claim, legal aid may be necessary. Call 1-800-998-9454 for information.

WRTA: All rides are free, but masks are required. Call (330)941-5789 for more information about the route.

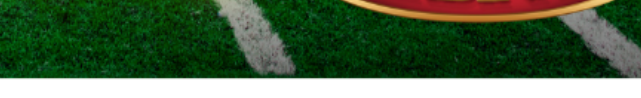
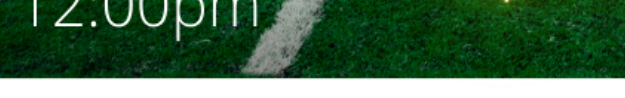
SALVATION ARMY: Christmas assistance is available to Mahoning County residents. Register for Christmas toys (up to age 12) and / or a food vouchers beginning on Sept. 8 to Oct. 1 every Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (330) 270-5999 for more information.

YOUNGSTOWN CITY SCHOOLS is expanding its food program, feeding all students ages 1-18, regardless of what school they attend. On Mondays from 11 a.m. to 1 a.m., the following locations are open: Paul C. Bunn Elementary, Harding Elementary, Martin Luther King Elementary, Volney Rogers, Williamson Elementary, Wilson Elementary, Chaney High School, and East High School.

JOBS: Amazon is set to hire 1,500 to their Akron center.

Kentucky vs. Auburn Block Pool Set

Get your blocks for the game [here](#). The payouts are \$650 per quarter! Please hurry, and get your blocks — the game is THIS Saturday!



\$50 per block ~ Numbers are good for all quarters!

Game 9/26/20

12:00pm

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