

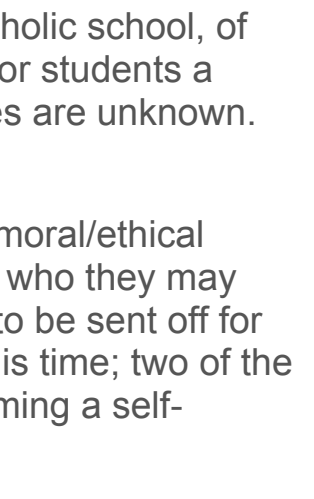


# Cardinal Mooney High School CMHS



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 1, 2020



### 'Mooney difference' more important than ever

Dear Mooney Families, Alumni, and friends:

As we prepare for our Open House on Nov. 8., I want to ask our current and past parents, our alumni, and friends to invite neighbors and others to visit Cardinal Mooney. Share your love of this institution, and to ask them to learn more about what distinguishes a Catholic school from the many other kinds of schools that exist. As I mentioned a few weeks ago, there are distinctive features of a Catholic school, of Cardinal Mooney, that makes "choosing an educational program" for students a critically important decision. For too many, those distinctive features are unknown. Permit me to briefly to speak to a few.

Adolescence is an important time in the development of students' moral/ethical compass; a time when they begin to understand who they are and who they may become; academically it's when they paint their academic portrait to be sent off for college admissions; important skills/habits are developed during this time; two of the most important are the habit of perseverance and the skill of becoming a self-advocate.

In four short years, they will enter a broader society, one increasingly independent of parents, and thus possessing an ability to discern is essential for sorting out the world. They will graduate into a turbulent and confusing world filled with dissonance, discord, and distrust. If they are to negotiate this world happily, the kind of education they receive is critical.

What makes Mooney distinctive from other kinds of school? The answer lies in what is essential to a Catholic school, namely, its intellectual or educative character.

Mooney's features are based on an unwavering commitment to student achievement for all; its supportive social environment (the Mooney Family) that promotes academic achievement and formation; and its inspirational ideology that directs action toward social justice in an ecumenical and multicultural world.

These characteristics vitalize our educational philosophy that aims not only to influence what students learn, but also the kind of people they become. In a growing secular and relativistic world, we educate to stimulate critical dispositions of the mind and heart essential to the sustenance of a convivial democratic society.

In many ways, we are counter cultural.

- Our positive anthropology is counter to radical individualism.
- Our transformative view of educating has a proactive view about what students can and should learn. In other words, we teach how to think not what to think.
- We guide students to become the best version of themselves rather a version of someone else.
- School is organized as a community where daily life educates in profound ways.
- Mooney teaches the principle of subsidiarity versus a view based on bureaucratic and impersonal society.

Mooney is the leaven of our human community.

On Tuesday, millions of Americans will cast their vote in the presidential election. The need for a national conversation has never been more acute. The profusion of fractious talk and bias disguised as informed thought are all around us. Leaders spout violent metaphors instead of well-reasoned dissent. This is a pervasive problem running through the entire political spectrum. The bilious, the vitriolic, and the false choices do nothing but inspire more of the same.

Out of that din, Mooney has a clarity of purpose. A commitment to teach civility and to service for the greater good. We remain true to our covenant with families: to enlarge individual opportunity, to improve our community, and sustain democracy through expanded understandings of people, cultures, experiences.

Mooney is for the courageous — students with the courage to learn of and from others; it is for the passionate — students who have a passion for learning and ideas; it's for students who value a more civil and democratic future, who understand and respect for differences, but recognize and building on commonalities.

## OPEN HOUSE

We don't see *just* students  
We see **POTENTIAL**

Sun. November 8 | 1 – 5 p.m.

Wed. November 11 | 5 – 8 p.m.

- Take a guided tour of the entire school.
- Learn about each academic department.
- Discover our Campus Ministry and Theology.
- Meet administrators.
- Visit with coaches, who will provide knowledge about teams and programs.
- Scholarship and financial aid info will be provided.

Register at [CardinalMooney.com/admissions/open-houses](https://www.CardinalMooney.com/admissions/open-houses)

### The Mooney Merit Scholarship

This renewable merit scholarship recognizes high performing incoming freshmen who have a demonstrated record of academic excellence, leadership, and potential for further excellence.

Students are eligible for more than \$4500/year in tuition scholarships if awarded. This is renewable annually if students maintain a 3.5 GPA and continue to meet the leadership requirements.

Applicants for the first class of Mooney Merit Scholars must:

- Take the HSPT test at Cardinal Mooney. This test is offered on Saturday, November 14 at 8 a.m. Here's where to [register](#).
- Have a record of high academic achievement in the 7th and 8th grades and have standardized scores that fall in the top quartile of the normed tests.
- Be involved in leadership activities and service to the community, church and school where they reside.

Students meeting these criteria will be invited for an interview with Cardinal Mooney President Mr. Thomas Maj.

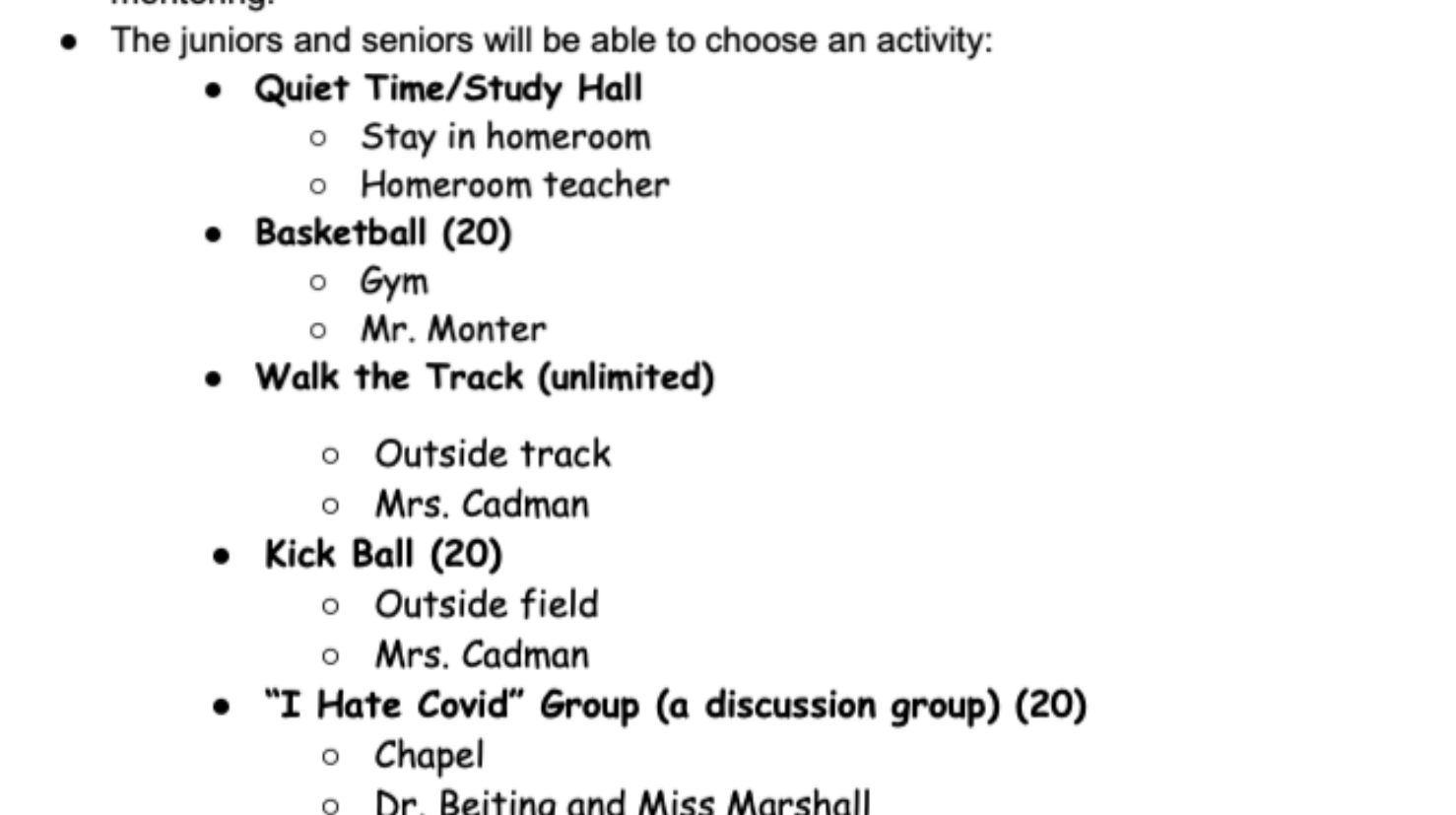
All members of the class of 2025 are welcome to apply.

#### 8th grade students attending parochial schools:

Please note, in order to qualify for the Mooney Merit Scholarship you must take the HSPT on Nov. 14. However, this test is not required for admission to Cardinal Mooney. We will use the standardized test performed in your 8th grade class for admissions purposes. (i.e., Iowa, Aspire etc...)

#### 8th grade students attending anything other than parochial schools:

Please note, all students applying for admission to Cardinal Mooney from a public school must take the HSPT test. This test is offered on Saturday, Nov. 14 at 8 a.m. and will be offered again in January. To qualify for the Mooney Merit Scholarship, you must take the Nov. 14 test.



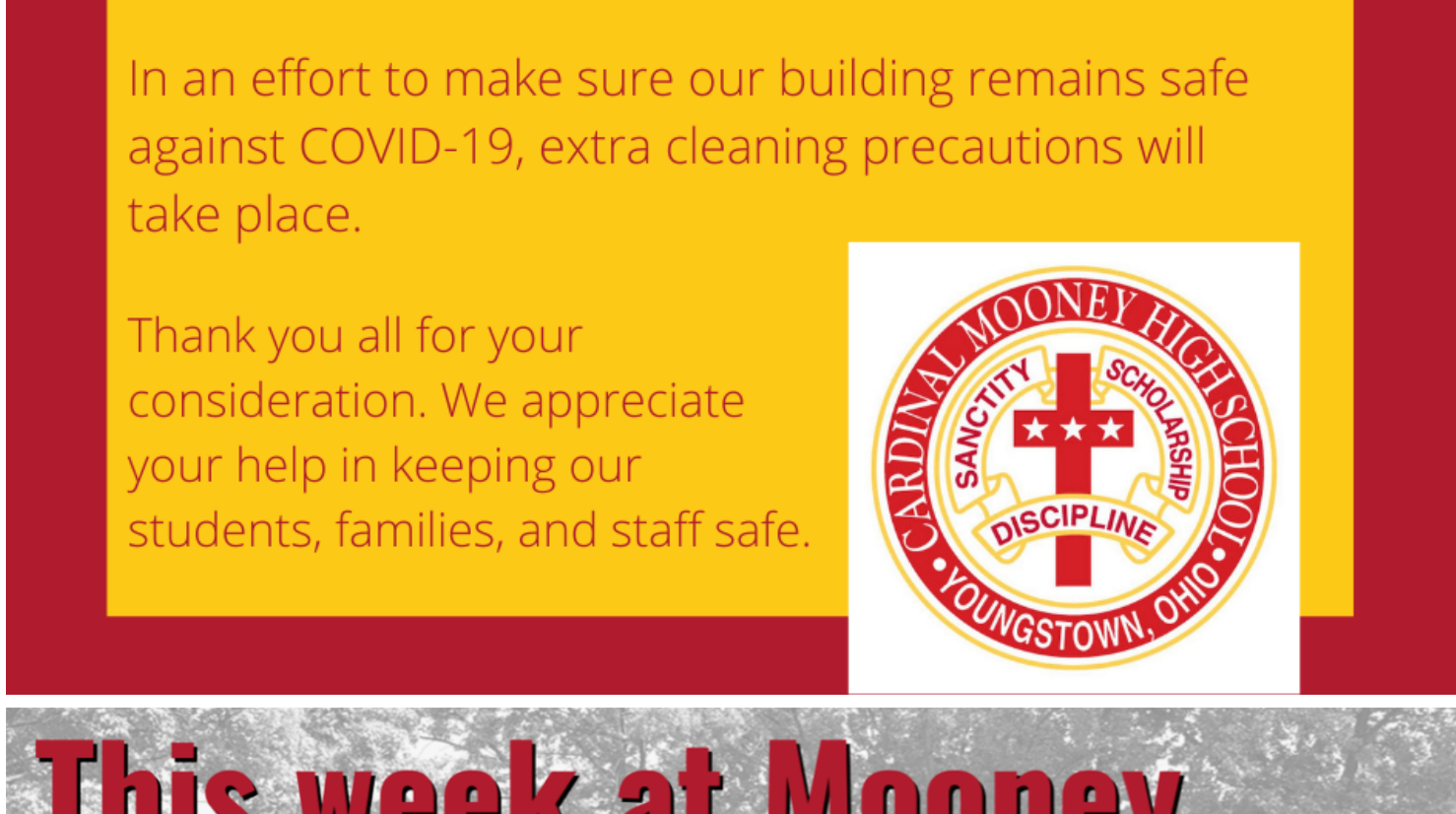
\$18,600  
*Value*

Over four years at  
Cardinal Mooney

Renewable scholarship awarded to  
incoming freshmen with  
record of academic excellence

Candidates must take HSPT test

Register for test at [CardinalMooney.com/admissions](https://www.CardinalMooney.com/admissions)



### A prayer for the saints

How shining and splendid are your gifts, O Lord  
whom you give us for our eternal well-being  
Your glory shines radiantly in your saints, O God  
In the honour and noble victory of the martyrs.

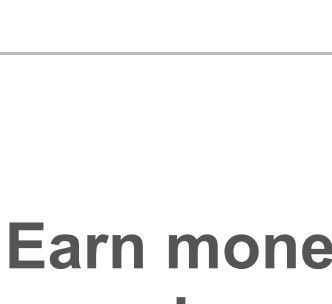
The white-robed company follow you,  
bright with their abundant faith;  
They scorned the wicked words of those with this world's power.

For you they sustained fierce beatings, chains, and tortments,  
they were drained by cruel punishments.

They bore their holy witness to you  
who were grounded deep within their hearts;  
they were sustained by patience and constancy.

Endowed with your everlasting grace,  
may we rejoice forever  
with the martyrs in our bright fatherland.

O Christ, in your goodness,  
grant to us the gracious heavenly realms of eternal life.



## CADDY'S CORNER

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

Happy Sunday! Happy November! I am thankful for being at an amazing school with amazing students, teachers and families!

- Congratulations to the girls soccer team and the volleyball team on their great seasons!
- Congratulations to Sophomore Sylva Tsnaras, who had a great run at the regional cross country meet.
- Congratulations to the boys soccer team on its impressive win Saturday over Columbiana to win the district championship! Way to go, boys!

- If you or your student is having any trouble logging into Powerschool, please send an email to [jcadman@cardinalmooney.com](mailto:jcadman@cardinalmooney.com).
- A friendly reminder from the main office: If your student is leaving early, please have the student drop a note off in the main office before 8 a.m. They can pick up their early dismissal slip after the first period. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept phone calls for students leaving. If a student would need to leave, please email the dismissal to [jcadman@cardinalmooney.com](mailto:jcadman@cardinalmooney.com).
- It is very important that your student arrives on time for school. **The warning bell is 7:55 a.m. and the tardy bell is at 8 a.m.** We are noticing more students that are arriving late to school. Please call the office if your student will be late. If your student is late to school and they are driving, please remind them that they will need to park in the tennis court parking lot and enter the school through the main doors.
- Shorts are no longer permitted to be worn during the school day. Students will be able to wear shorts again on April 1st.
- We will be having mentoring on Wednesday. Freshman and Sophomore classes will be having a prayer service to remember loved ones who have passed away this year.
- Freshmen and sophomores are to be in regular school uniform on Wednesday for mentoring.
- Juniors and seniors will be permitted to dress in spirit wear on Wednesday for mentoring.
- The juniors and seniors will be able to choose an activity:
  - Quiet Time/Study Hall
    - Stay in homeroom
    - Homeroom teacher
  - Basketball (20)
    - Gym
    - Mr. Monter
  - Walk the Track (unlimited)
    - Outside track
    - Mrs. Cadman
  - Kick Ball (20)
    - Outside field
    - Mrs. Cadman
  - "I Hate Covid" Group (a discussion group) (20)
    - Chapel
    - Dr. Beiting and Miss Marshall
  - Board/Card Games (20)
    - Cafeteria
    - Mrs. Hughes
  - Video Games (20)
    - Computer lab
    - Mr. Taddei
- Signs up will be Monday and Tuesday during both lunches.
- Next week, the Freshman/Sophomore classes will be able to choose their activity and the Junior/Senior classes will have their prayer service.

Thank you students for a great week! Keep your grades up, do your best work, and have a wonderful week! Smile and make a new friend everyday!

- Mrs. Cadman

## ANNOUNCEMENT

Monday, Nov. 9

There will be no classes, and the school building will be closed.

In an effort to make sure our building remains safe against COVID-19, extra cleaning precautions will take place.

Thank you all for your consideration. We appreciate your help in keeping our students, families, and staff safe.



## This week at Mooney

NOV. 1 THROUGH NOV. 7

DAY EVENTS

Wed

- Boys soccer: Regional semi-final vs. Norway, 7 p.m.

Sat.

- Speech & Debate: East Liverpool Virtual Tournament
- Boys soccer: Regional championship

[WWW.CARDINALMOONEY.COM/CALENDAR](https://www.CardinalMooney.com/Calendar)

### School notes

**WEEKEND MEALS AVAILABLE:** Students will be eligible to take home two breakfasts and two lunches for the weekend. These packaged meals will be free and come with milk. The National School lunch program will offer this every Friday for the rest of the year. Students must sign up for their weekend meal at Thursday's lunch period. Meals will be distributed from the cafeteria at dismissal on Fridays. Ken Stabile of AVI Food Service will be walking table to table on Tuesday to answer students questions regarding our meal programs.

**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](mailto: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 [jpolicy@youngstowndiocese.org](mailto:jpolicy@youngstowndiocese.org).

**WRTA BUSSES:** 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.

### FUNDRAISING

Earn money for Cardinal Mooney every time you shop at Rite Aid. [Sign up](#) and get started.

### Basketball program ads

Show your support, or expose your business to thousands of readers. Get yours [today!](#)



Program ads are now on sale for the 2020-21 basketball season

SHOW YOUR SUPPORT



Inside front full cover	\$350
Inside back full cover	\$350
Outside back full cover	\$350
Full page	\$75
Half page	\$75
Quarter page	\$37
Gold Patron	\$15
Cardinal Patron	\$10

### 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 (to age 12) and / or a food vouchers 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 Wednesdays from 2 until 5 p.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.

**FARMERS AND FAMILIES FOOD DISTRIBUTION:** God's Warehouse food pantry at New Life Church (2250 E. Western Reserve Rd., Poland) Boxes will be distributed every Saturday in October at 8:00 a.m. Boxes will contain produce, dairy, milk and meat. First come, first served.

**NOW YOUNGSTOWN:** Every Friday in October from 1:00-3:00 Free meal box distribution at 554 S. Meridan Rd. First come, first served.

**FINANCIAL HELP** is available for Mahoning County residents behind on rent, mortgages, and utility bills starting Nov. 2. Call MYCAP 330-747-7921 ext-1177.