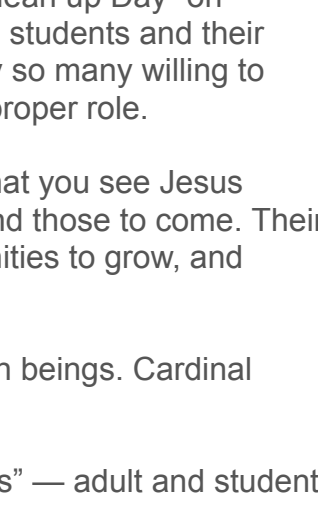


Cardinal Mooney High School CMHS



FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

WEEK OF NOVEMBER 8, 2020



Weekend help illustrates role of Cardinal Mooney in Christian charity

Dear Parents, Alumni, and Friends,

Let me begin by thanking faculty, staff, and volunteers who assisted in our "Clean up Day" on Saturday and with our Open House today. Special thanks for our high school students and their younger siblings who came out to assist. Mooney continues to be blessed by so many willing to help. Another way to see this is through the lens of Christian charity and its proper role.

The proper role of Christian charity is *to be close enough to people in need* that you see Jesus Christ. In helping Cardinal Mooney, you are helping its students — present and those to come. Their "needs" include faith formation, quality education, adult role models, opportunities to grow, and more.

Our Churches are the primary example of the interconnected nature of human beings. Cardinal Mooney, as an educational apostolate, serves the Church.

Many hands made of light work this weekend. More importantly, "many hands" — adult and student — joined to build our community. We cannot know how many who participated needed human contact, who perhaps are "poor in spirit." However, we do know that our community continues to provide spiritual solace and support for our vocation and vitality. Why is this important and essential?

If we sit back and wait or allow others to take on the role of Christian charity or bureaucratize that role, it is not just the poor who suffer. They will suffer because of the lack of spiritual depth, but we too will suffer because of the lack of encountering the suffering Christ in the poor, who comes to us in disguises. We will suffer because we are called to share the Gospel lessons, and to "teach as Jesus" taught. Mooney continues to find ways to model and meet the role of Christian charity.

Beginning this week, our students will be given an opportunity to do just that. As you may be aware, the state has provided meals for all students. Through our partnership with AVI, we have greeted every student with a packaged breakfast snack throughout this semester. Students may either enjoy the snack or choose to donate it to a food pantry. Pantry boxes will be at each entrance. The surplus food we collect will then be made available to families for the weekend, or donated to community agencies. In doing this, Cardinal Mooney will continue to be a good neighbor, to meet a need, and for our students to encounter Christ through their donations.

Our goal is to have a 100% student participation rate. In achieving that, Mooney will provide a solution to hunger both within our school community and beyond it.

Sixty-six years ago, President Eisenhower made a proclamation calling on "all of our citizens to observe (Nov. 11) as "Veterans Day." This week, Cardinal Mooney will observe Veterans Day by remembering the nearly 18 million in our veteran population, and the noble sacrifices made by all who do and have served. On the wall outside of our library hang pictures of Mooney's fallen graduates. We will remember them and their families and all within our Mooney community who have sacrificed for our freedom. Please let us know of other graduates who served and paid the ultimate sacrifice. We will add their pictures to our memorial wall.

Thank you to all of the members of the Mooney Family who came out to make this day a success. And thank you to all of the future Cardinals and their families!



Sunday Open House



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

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 Cardinal 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

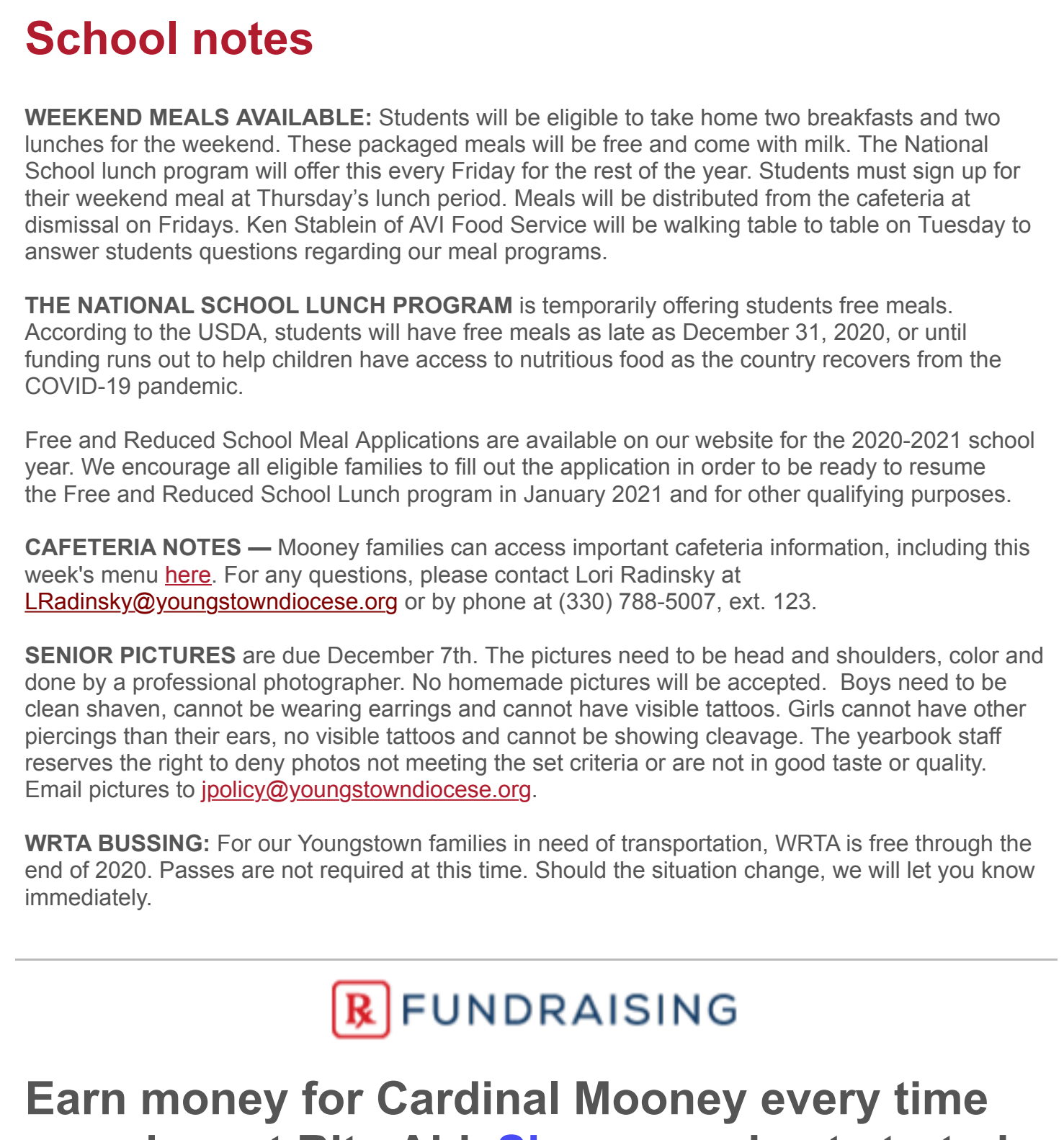
A prayer of St. Francis

Lord, make me an instrument of Your peace;
Where there is hatred, let me sow love;
Where there is injury, pardon;
Where there is doubt, faith;
Where there is despair, hope;
Where there is darkness, light;
And where there is sadness, joy.

O Lord Master,
Grant that I may not so much seek
To be consoled as to console;
To be understood, as to understand;
To be loved, as to love;
For it is in giving that we receive,
It is in pardoning that we are pardoned,
And it is in dying that we are born to Eternal Life.
Amen.

Boys soccer team off to state

The 2020 regional championship belongs to Cardinal Mooney. After a 3-0 win over the Raiders at South Range on Saturday, the team is headed to the STATE FINAL FOUR. They will play Ottawa Hills on Wednesday at Mansfield Senior High School. Go Mooney!



Mooney feature

At Cardinal Mooney, we are blessed to welcome every family that chooses us to educate their sons and daughters.

We strive to make sure our beacon lights as far as people can see. For Fred and Debbie Reali, and their children — Savanna, Gianna, and Ty — their experience has enriched their lives as much as they helped advance Cardinal Mooney.

Though each student went to public schools through junior high, they have embraced the culture at Cardinal Mooney so dramatically that they actually moved to be closer to the school.

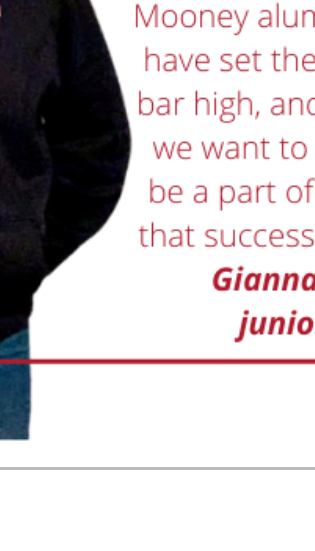
Fred and Debbie love the foundation Gianna, Savanna, and Ty are getting for the future, and the student each used the word "proud" when asked how they feel about being a part of the Mooney Family.

They also said they love our diversity, and how accepting and warm the atmosphere here is.

Each of them also repeated that their drive for success here is only matched by the support provided by the faculty and their peers.

Thank you to the Realis and all of our families for building on the Mooney legacy!

The Reali family embodies Cardinal Mooney tradition



I grew up coming to the football camp, so from an early age, I was determined to come to Mooney.
Ty, sophomore

We were immediately welcomed when we got here.
Debbie, mother

The students are close, and everyone is very accepting.
Savanna, junior

Family ties

The Mooney Family is REAL — everyone rolls up their sleeves to help, and everyone wants to be a part of that success.
Fred, father

Mooney alum have set the bar high, and we want to be a part of that success.
Gianna, junior

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 Stabley 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 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.

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.

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!

RAISE YOUR GAME

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 (up to age 12) and / or 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. Meridian 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.