

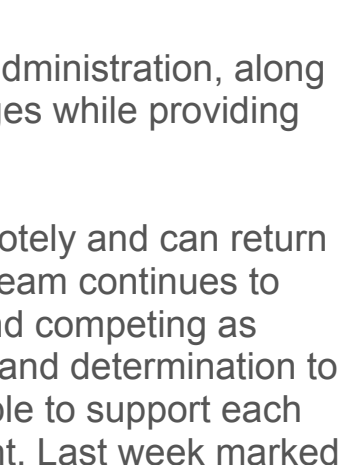


# Cardinal Mooney High School CMHS



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

WEEK OF DECEMBER 13, 2020



## The world needs more Cardinals

Dear Mooney family,

As we begin the third week of Advent, I'm happy to report that administration, along with our faculty, continue to manage our COVID related challenges while providing instruction both in-person and online.

Approximately one fifth of our student population is learning remotely and can return after the Christmas vacation, on Jan. 8. Our Speech & Debate Team continues to compete virtually. Men's and women's basketball are healthy and competing as opponents are available. Our faculty is showing great resilience and determination to be in-person with our students. We have been fortunate to be able to support each other in cases when faculty and administration cannot be present. Last week marked week 15 since the opening of the school year. We have been remote for seven days during that time.

I attribute our success in educating in-person to our fundamental belief that we're educating for more than college admissions. Ours is a transformative approach to educating students — one in which we are concerned with both *what* they learn and *who* they become.

We have been in school for 15 weeks because we believe the world needs more Cardinals. Educating according to time-tested principles, our alumni and students are distinguished by their lives of meaning, leadership, and achievement.

In a world where ethical confusion gives rise to crisis, Cardinals act with character, personal authority, and integrity.

In a world where there is dissonance, discord and distrust, Cardinals speak with insight, conviction, and civility.

In a world where differences engender violence and conflict, Cardinals bring empathy, faith, and reason.

Cardinals ensure that quality education remains accessible to all. They ensure that there will never be a caste-system of education in The Valley and in doing so they reduce inequality.

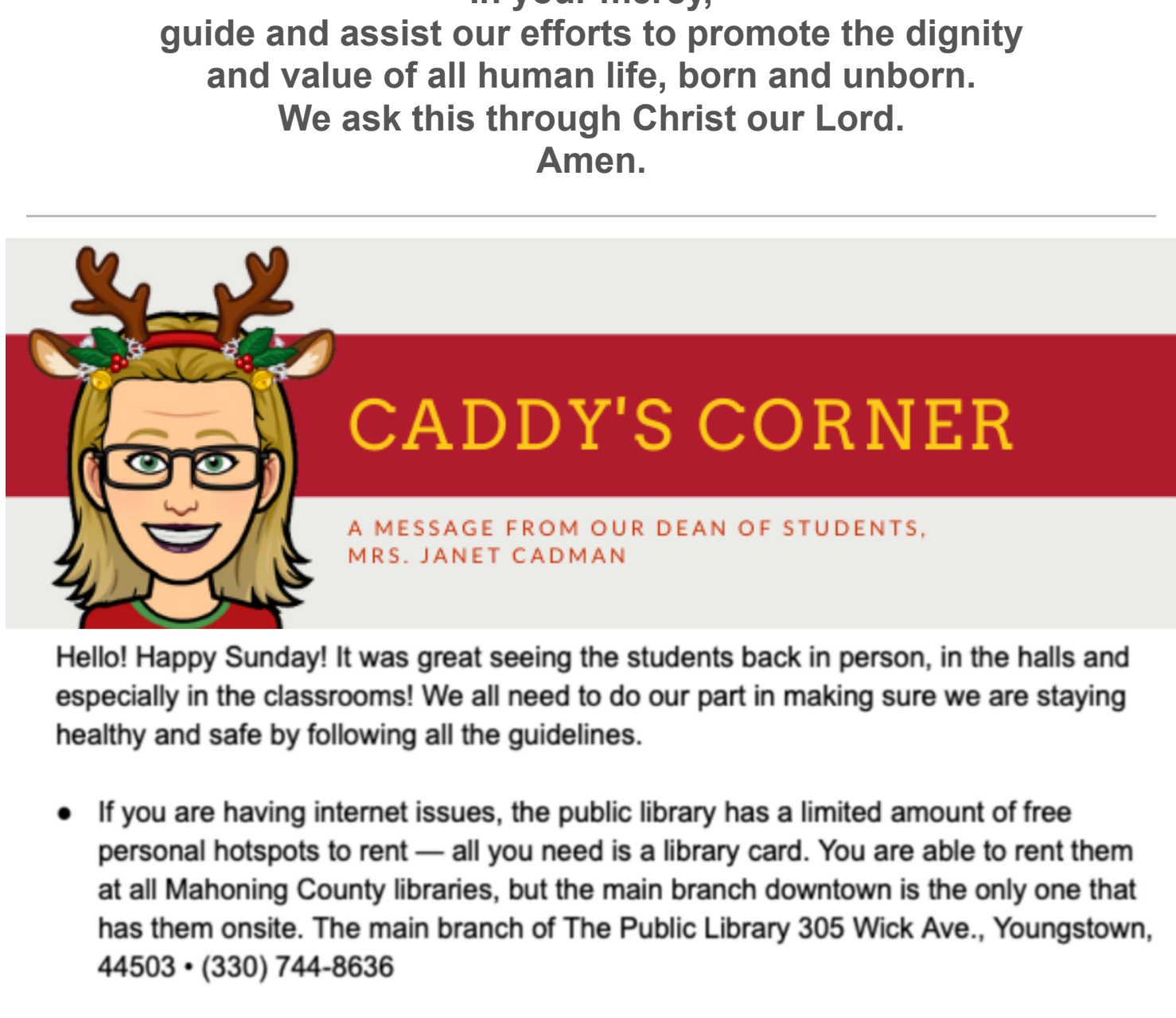
Cardinals engage in our complex, globalized society with the cultural, linguistic, and historical competencies today's citizens need. They think critically, grow spiritually, and lead ethically, readily, and creatively responding to the great challenges of our day.

We are in-person, every day, and all day to ensure that our community has a new generation of exceptionally educated, talented, and engaged Cardinals.

The world needs more Cardinals, and Mooney continues to demonstrate its commitment to education and to our students promise and possibilities.

Thank you for sharing your Cardinal with us. Thank you to all our donors and benefactors who support Catholic education and the education of more Cardinals.

On behalf of the entire faculty and staff, I want to wish all a joyful, peaceful, and Merry Christmas. I am certain that 2021 will be a happy New Year.

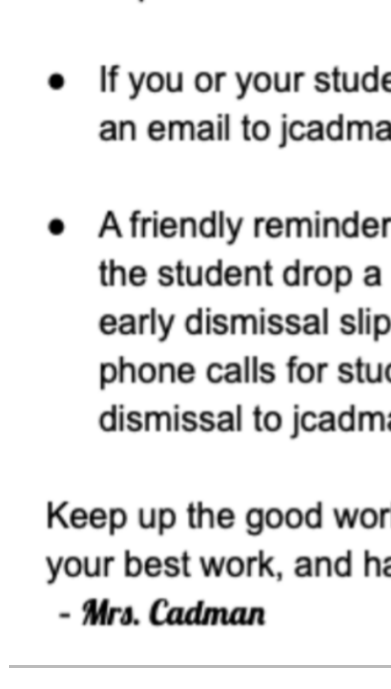


Current Cardinal Mooney students gathered for a special photo opportunity last week. Not only did they pay homage to a wonderful photo from the 1967 yearbook, but they stood as a marker connecting two eras of Cardinal Mooney Cardinals. The landscape may have changed, but this will always remain constant at Cardinal Mooney: Our Cardinals "think critically, grow spiritually, and lead ethically, readily, and creatively responding to the great challenges of our day."

## A prayer for the dignity of human life

Lord and giver of all life,  
help us to value each person,  
created in love by you.

In your mercy,  
guide and assist our efforts to promote the dignity  
and value of all human life, born and unborn.  
We ask this through Christ our Lord.  
Amen.



## CADDY'S CORNER

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

Hello! Happy Sunday! It was great seeing the students back in person, in the halls and especially in the classrooms! We all need to do our part in making sure we are staying healthy and safe by following all the guidelines.

- If you are having internet issues, the public library has a limited amount of free personal hotspots to rent — all you need is a library card. You are able to rent them at all Mahoning County libraries, but the main branch downtown is the only one that has them onsite. The main branch of The Public Library 305 Wick Ave., Youngstown, 44503 • (330) 744-8636
- Information on the Wifi Mobile Hotspots:
- WiFi Mobile Hotspot devices can be borrowed from the Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County to bring wireless Internet access to those without a home connection, or those who need to gain access in unconnected areas. Each hotspot allows for a connection of up to 10 devices at a time.
  - Loan Period: 7 Days
  - Non-renewable
  - Limit: 1
  - Fine: \$3 per day
  - All customers are responsible for fines (including Senior Cards).
  - Replacement cost: \$150.
  - Do not place in Book Drop or Media Drop. Remember ... patrons are responsible for the safety and return of Mobile Hotspot devices.
  - For adult cardholders in good standing
  - Visit the circulation desk to check out a mobile hotspot device.
- If your student is struggling in a class, there are peer tutors available to help. Have your student go to Mrs. Hughes' room (107) and sign up.
- If you are having any trouble with your Chromebook or Chromebook charger, please see Mrs. Cadman in the main office. Just remember, **the Chromebook you are using is your responsibility. Please take care of your Chromebook. Make sure you are carrying it in your backpack and it is charged for the day.**
- 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.
- 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).

Keep up the good work in and out of the classroom students! Keep your grades up, do your best work, and have a wonderful week! Smile and make a new friend everyday!

- Mrs. Cadman

## Possible additional and new courses

Dear Students and Parents:

We are exploring the possibility of adding a second section of Italian I during second semester, as well as offering a new Esports elective course. Each of these courses will be considered based on student interest and our ability to fit it into the schedule. Please contact Ms. Marshall by January 4 if you are interested in either of these courses.

We are looking at adding the additional Italian I section during the fourth period.

### Esports Course Summary

Esports introduces students to the world of competitive, organized video gaming that creates opportunities for growth and learning utilizing 21st century skills. Communication, collaboration, critical and strategic thinking, creativity, sportsmanship, and leadership create an all-inclusive environment in the Esports curriculum that incorporates social-emotional learning as well as STEM engagement. The Esports classroom creates a sense of community that encourages character development and increased participation while embodying educational standards for technology. Students will emerge from the Esports classroom as empowered learners, digital citizens, knowledgeable constructors, innovative designers, computational thinkers, creative communicators, and global collaborators.

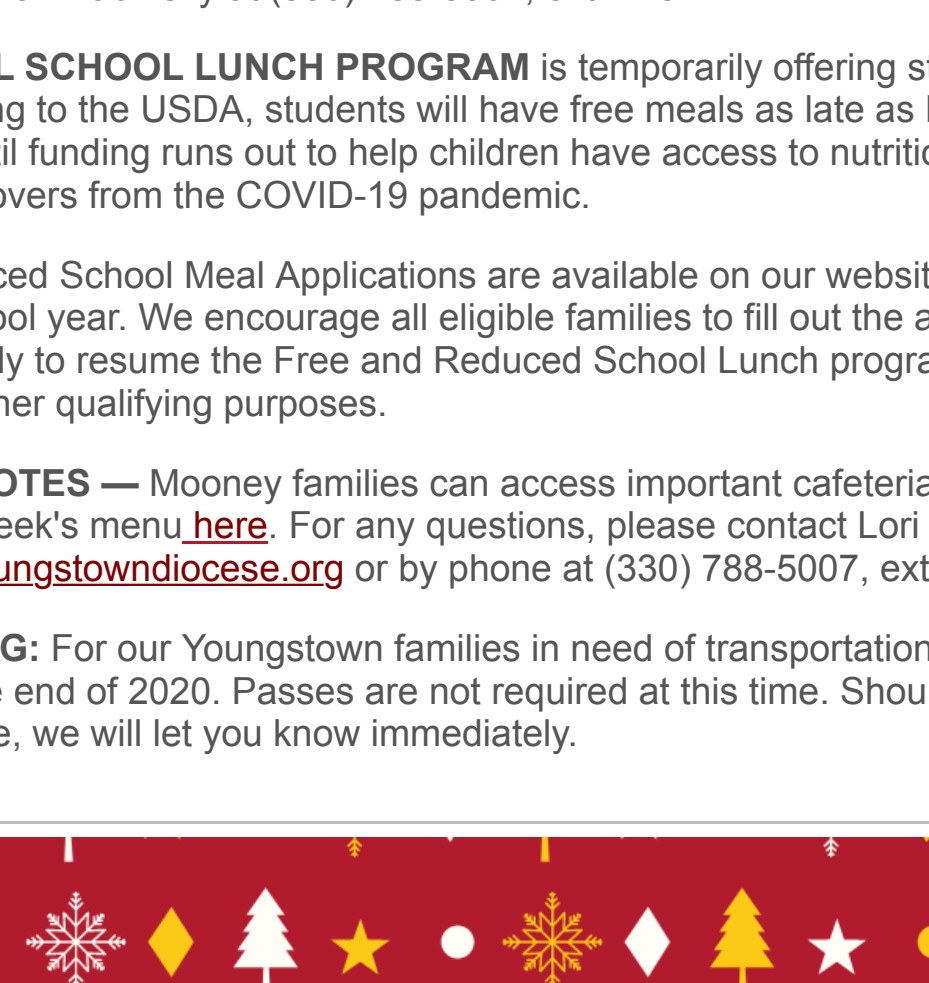
Matthew Monter  
Assistant Principal



## SECOND SEMESTER

## ITALIAN I

CARDINAL MOONEY IS CONSIDERING ADDING AN  
ADDITIONAL SECTION BASED ON POSSIBLE INTEREST



## 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. If you're interested in this while we're engaged in remote learning, please contact Lori Radinsky at (330) 788-5007, ext. 123.

**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](https://www.cardinalmooney.com/cafeteria). For any questions, please contact Lori Radinsky at [LRadinsky@youngstowndoe.org](mailto:LRadinsky@youngstowndoe.org) or by phone at (330) 788-5007, ext. 123.

**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.

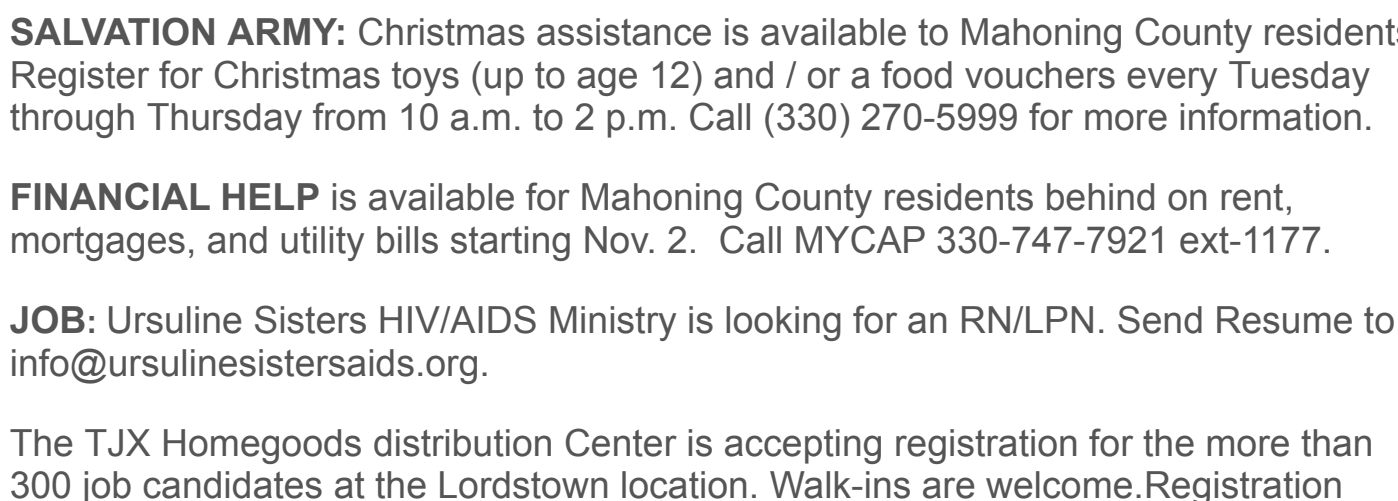


Cardinal Mooney High School needs your help as we provide our annual Christmas Blessings program. Our Christmas Blessings program is currently raising funds to help our Mooney students and families in need. If you would like to donate, you can bring donations to the school office or mail donations to the address listed below. Thank you for being a blessing to a family in need this Christmas! We are asking all donations to be turned in by Monday, December 14.

## Help while you shop



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



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

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.

**All you need to do is start your shopping at smile.amazon.com. The donation will be made at no extra cost to you!**

## 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 every Tuesday through Thursday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Call (330) 270-5999 for more information.

**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.

**JOB:** Ursuline Sisters HIV/AIDS Ministry is looking for an RN/LPN. Send Resume to [info@ursulinesistersaids.org](mailto:info@ursulinesistersaids.org).

The TJX Homegoods distribution Center is accepting registration for the more than 300 job candidates at the Lordstown location. Walk-ins are welcome.Registration location is 6 Federal Plaza Central, 7th Floor, Downtown Youngstown, 44503. For information, call (330)797-3995.

**MYCAP** is now paying first month rent, security deposit and mortgage payments. Call MYCAP and leave a message. Ex: 1177

**Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corp** is accepting applications for emergency home repair at no cost. Call 330-480-0423 for information.

**Mahoning County Veterans Service Commission** is distributing 6,000 hams on December 19 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Covelli Center.

**Free Food Program for Children** at Newport Library and Michael Kusalaba Libraries Monday through Tuesday from 2 p.m. to 6, and Friday through Saturday from 2 p.m. until 6.