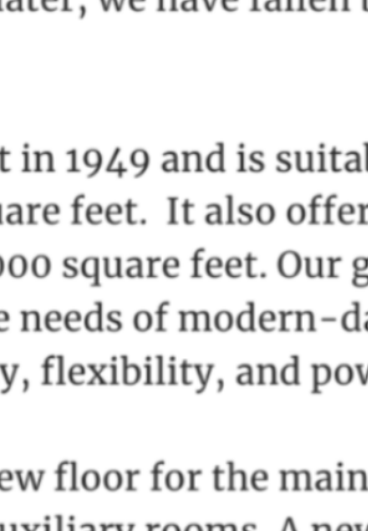




Cardinal Mooney High School Athletic Department

In 2009, Cardinal Mooney renovated the football locker rooms and moved its football weight room to the National Guard Armory on the east end of the campus. At that time, the 6,000 square foot training area was converted to a traditional weight room. Eleven years later, we have fallen behind area schools in terms of athletic training.

The building itself was built in 1949 and is suitable to house a primary training area of more than 6000 square feet. It also offers first floor auxiliary rooms which would add an additional 3,000 square feet. Our goal is to upgrade the current facility to accommodate the needs of modern-day athletes seeking to improve in the areas of strength, agility, flexibility, and power.

The project will include a new floor for the main training area, and the relocation of the current floor to the auxiliary rooms. A new roof and electrical work are needed to address some current issues and to make the building suitable for year-round use. The locker area and the current restrooms are in desperate need of repair as well.

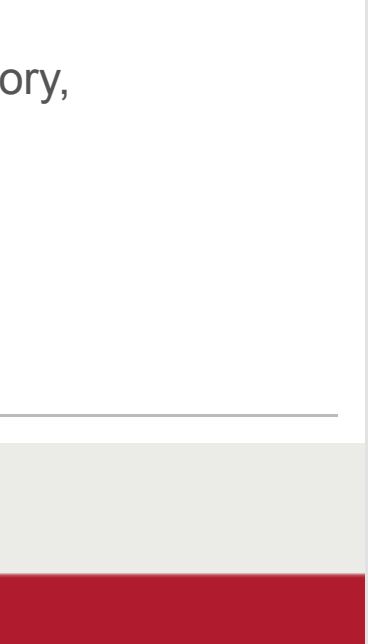
In addition, we would need to purchase several racks, Olympic bars, two sets of dumbbells, plates, and benches. Finally, much needed equipment would be used to outfit an area designated for flexibility, agility, and explosion.

Our intention is to create a facility which will serve all athletes, male and female. The facility will be run by two coaches who are nationally certified in strength and conditioning. The upkeep of the facility will be supplemented by rentals, and off-hour strength and conditioning clinics supported by our staff. We are also certain that this state-of-the-art facility will lead to increased enrollment as future athletes are educated on the benefits.

Finally, we will use the armory as a training ground for any students considering athletic training or a career in strength and conditioning.

Carl Pelini
*Athletic Director
For Advancement*

*I hope you will consider giving to this project. I have listed the gift levels below. But any donation would be appreciated. I thank all of you who have continued your relationship with Cardinal Mooney High School, and I hope to welcome back those who have not. We need your support to continue our tradition of preparing students and athletes for life with our focus on **SANCTITY, SCHOLARSHIP, AND DISCIPLINE**. Thank you in advance for helping us return Cardinal Mooney athletics to an elite level of excellence. If you have any questions about this campaign, or any other issue related to Cardinal Mooney athletics, please contact me at 330-788-5007. Thank you for your support and GO CARDS!*



\$1000 Gifts at this level will be recognized on recognition plaques inside the Armory training center.

\$5000 Gifts at this level will be recognized on plaques and will be awarded membership in our new Monogram Club. Members of this club will receive monthly Athletic Newsletters, and seasonal gifts from the athletic department.

\$10,000 gifts will name a piece of equipment in the weight room. Plaques commemorating the gift will be placed on the equipment. Donors will also receive membership in the Monogram Club.

\$25,000 gifts will name either the men's or women's locker areas, the supplemental lifting area, or the agility area in your honor. A \$50,000 gift will name the primary training area in your honor. The "Jones" Strength and Conditioning Center. A \$100,000 gift will name the building. The "Smith" Armory. All givers at the Champion level will receive lifetime memberships in the Monogram Club.

DONATE AT [CARDINALMOONEY.COM/SUPPORT](https://cardinalmooney.com/support)
OR TEXT ARMORY TO 443-2'REALLYGREATSITE.COM

An Advent prayer

God of power and mercy, open our hearts in welcome.
Remove the things that hinder us from receiving Christ with joy,
so that we may share his wisdom
and become one with him when he comes in glory,
for he lives and reigns with you
and the Holy Spirit,
one God,
for ever and ever.
Amen.



Merry Christmas! I hope that everyone has a very restful and enjoyable break. We still need to do our part to make sure we stay healthy and safe by following all the guidelines. I hope all the students do some studying over break in preparation for the end of the semester, but also have some fun relaxing at home with the family.

- Classes resume on **Monday, Jan. 4, 2021**, and the end of the semester is **Friday, Jan. 8, 2021**.
- During the winter months, if your student is late to school and they are driving, we are now asking them to *not* park in the tennis court lots when it is snowing outside; they are to park in the main student parking lot. The nurse will meet them at the door to do their wellness check. Thank you for your cooperation.
- 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.



Holiday Art Contest winners announced

Congratulations to all of the winners of our Holiday Coloring and Art Contest! Presented by our art department, we received nearly 300 submissions from around the Valley. Here are the winners:

- K — 2nd Grade**
1st place: Maria Kerpelis (2nd Holy Family)
2nd place: Katie Taylor (2nd Holy Family)
3rd place: Giorgi Perrotta (1st Holy Family)
Honorable mention: Taylor Simons (1st St. Christine)
Honorable mention: Lola Venrose (Kindergarten UPSK)
- 3rd — 5th Grade**
1st place: Corinne Arroyo (5th Holy Family)
2nd place: Maddie Toth (4th St. Christine)
3rd place: Jasmine Matthews (5th Christine)
Honorable mention: Skylarr Weaver (4th Volney)
Honorable mention: Mikayla Kish (5th St. Christine)
- 6th — 8th Grade**
1st place: Tyler Rich (7th St. Christine's)
2nd place: Michael McGlone (7th St. Charles)
3rd place: Aniela Campbell (7th St. Christine)
Honorable mention: Molly Simons (7th St. Christine)
Honorable mention: Alexis Kasner (7th St. Christine)

Cardinal Mooney President, Tom Maj, personally delivered the prizes to each grade school.

Thank you all for the WONDERFUL Art — every piece of it brightened our school!

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 emphasizing 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



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.

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.

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 through June 2021, but masks are required. Call (330)941-5789 for more information about the route.

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.

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 Cantral, 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.

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.

COVID Careline: Call 1-800-720-9616. Help is available 24 hrs per day, seven days a week.

We'll see you in 2021

