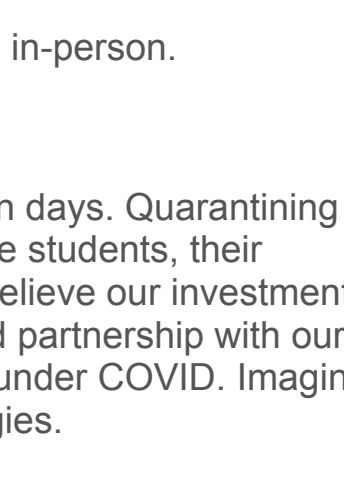




## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

WEEK OF JANUARY 10, 2021



## Virtue in Cardinal Mooney's mission is more important than ever

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year.

Five months ago, we were planning and hoping to open school in-person.

We did.

And after the first semester, we only had to go remote for seven days. Quarantining throughout the first semester has been a challenge for all — the students, their instructors, parents, administrators, and coaches. However, I believe our investment in our technology infrastructure, professional development, and partnership with our Health Dept. has made remote learning an effective response under COVID. Imagine education under COVID without the option of remote technologies.

- A photo and caption of the New Year as a trial subscription was shared with me. Seven days into the new year it went something like this: "Thank you for the trial subscription, please cancel it. Looking forward to 2022." We started off the new year mourning the loss of Mooney Family members and friends. We returned to contact tracing and quarantining, and happily we also received clearer interpretations of the new guidelines. And we all watched the sad affair at the Capitol building.

On Friday, I attended the funeral service for Jim Golladay. He was remembered in terms of his virtues.

His virtues are in stark contrast to the incivility we witness throughout our nation, which is threatening our liberty. I'm not going to presume to lecture, yet simply wish to make the case, once again, why Cardinal Mooney is an important institution and vital to our community.

There is no quicker way of raising a skeptical eye in some circles than to announce that one believes in both liberty and virtue. Both are under assault today, and neither will survive without the other. Freedom and morality are complementary. The right to exercise choice, free from coercion, is a necessary precondition for virtue. And virtue is necessary for the survival of liberty.

I'm reminded of a famous quote from Benjamin Franklin. In reply to a woman who asked as he departed Constitutional Hall, "... what kind of government do we have?" He replied, "A republic." He paused and added this: "if you can keep it."

Anyone interested in building a good society should desire to live in a community that cherishes both.

In a couple of weeks, we will celebrate Catholic Schools Week. This year, let us be reminded why our schools are important: Catholic schools teach that virtue cannot exist without freedom. I applaud our church for advocating for "free exercise."

Schools teach virtue and the importance of making moral choices.

We instruct and walk alongside students as they become the best version of themselves. This implies they are made in the image of God and have a free will.

Schools teach that virtue must be exercised voluntarily and thus instruction is designed to facilitate and enable their actions.

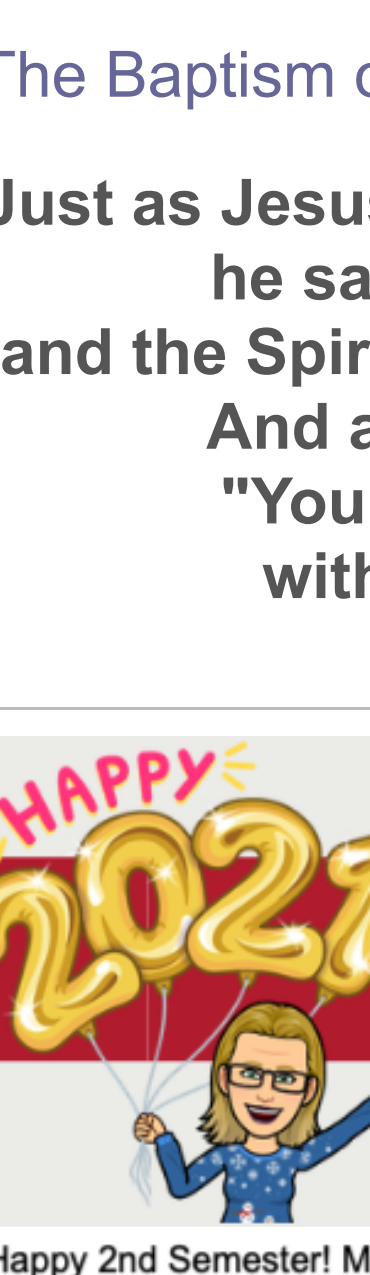
Government has shown that it is not a particularly good teacher of virtue. Indeed, it makes society less virtuous in several ways. First, people lose the opportunity to exercise it voluntarily. As I've noted in other bulletins, our faith has a positive anthropology. It sees man as inherently good yet can choose otherwise. This is why redemption is important. Secondly, vesting government with the responsibility of making us virtuous undermines the more effective teachers: family and church. In our schools, we teach students to choose the "harder right" — voluntarily choosing to go beyond simple compliance with policies, laws, etc. Finally, as we are witnessing firsthand, making government a moral enforcer encourages abuse by majorities. In the *Federalist Papers*, Madison noted that "... if men were angels, no government would be necessary. If angels were to govern men, neither external nor internal controls on government would be necessary." The Framers understood man isn't perfect and thus created a republican (Constitutional democracy) form of government. Catholic schools teach self-government, i.e. the obligation to be knowledgeable, to participate, and to be responsible.

I've observed on other occasions, our school can be seen as counter cultural. It seems altogether possible that if our schools did not exist, no one would start them today. We remain standing athwart to culture, yelling stop and think. This Catholic Schools Week reminds us of why Cardinal Mooney is vital to the health and virtue of our community. Thank you for supporting it and for your confidence.

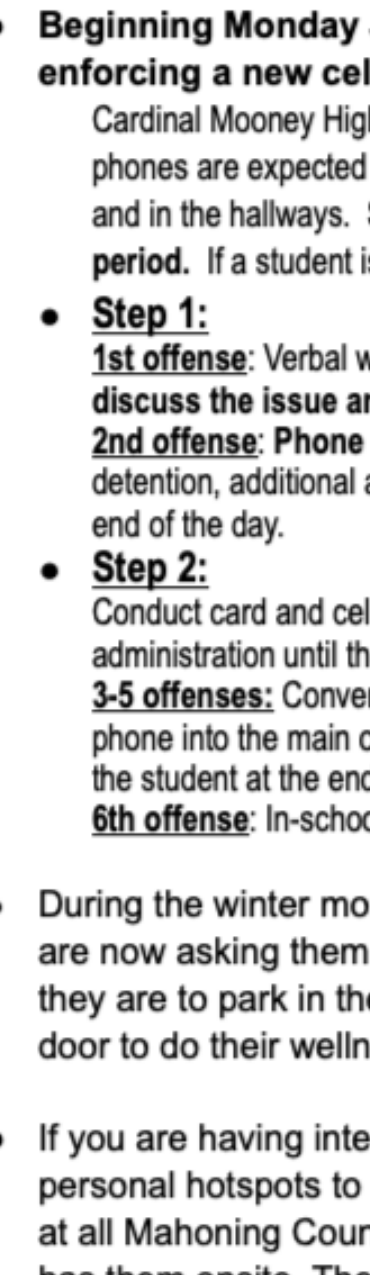
Please join me and the Cardinal Mooney faculty and staff in welcoming The Most Reverend David Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown.

## IN MEMORY

### John Young



Mr. Young served Cardinal Mooney High School for four years. It is so with very few people, but within hours of his passing, alumni, friends, and friends of friends, relayed the news because they cared so deeply ... and because he cared so deeply about them. He lived his life as he prescribed it — working long days, educating students, and tending to his family. A long-time educator and colleague ... Well done, good and faithful servant. R.I.P.



### James Golladay

Eulogy v. résumé virtues. David Brooks wrote an essay about those we encounter "who radiate an inner light."

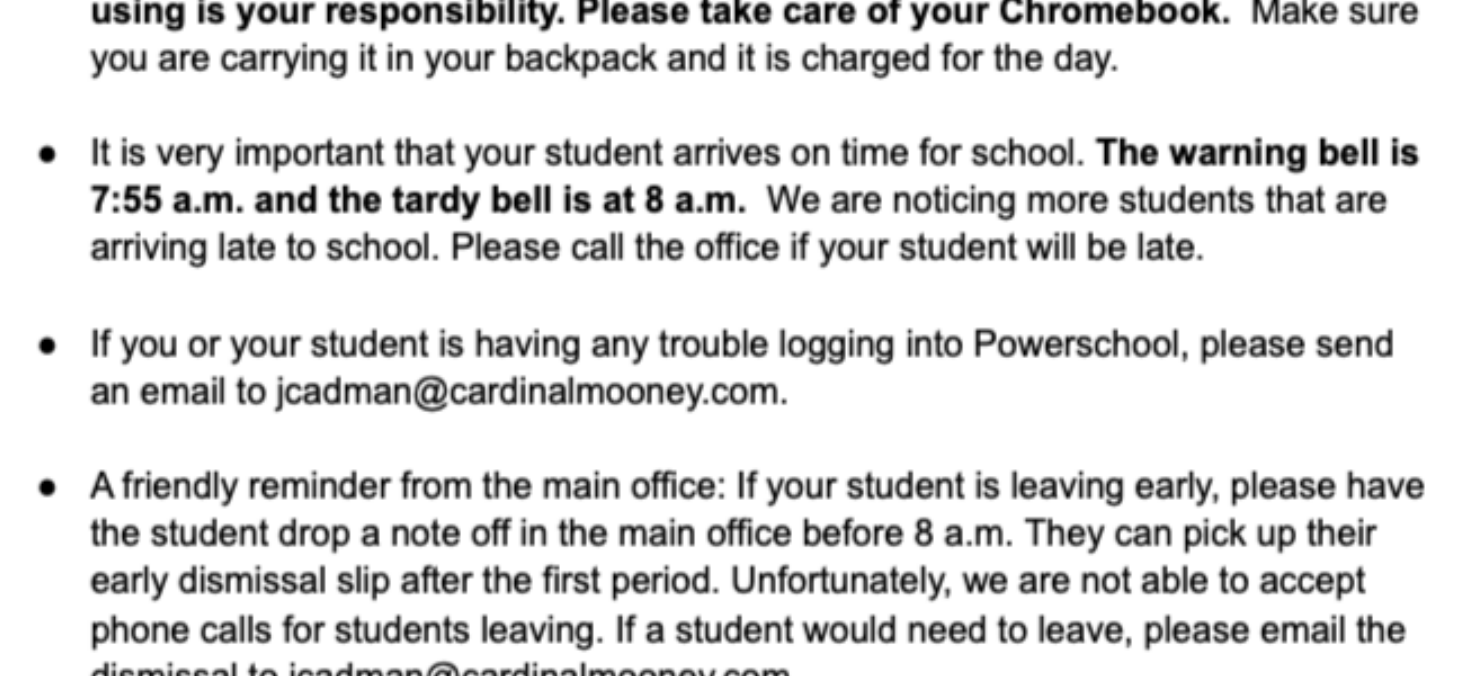
"They listen well. They make you feel funny and valued. They are not thinking about what wonderful work they are doing. They are not thinking about themselves."

He spoke of résumé virtues and eulogy virtues, or the virtues that radiate inner light — the very light Jim Golladay shared with his lovely wife, Gloria, his children, grandchildren, his employees, and all he encountered. We mourn the loss of our friend Jim Golladay. Jim passed last week, and his friends from around the globe were quick to record their grief. Mere acquaintances understood the magnitude of their loss. Father observed that our consolation is that the greatness of a loss is the measure of its antecedent gain. Jim's memory will be second only to his presence, which those who knew him will keep alive with happy reminiscences. R.I.P.

— Tom Maj

## The Baptism of the Lord

**Just as Jesus was coming up out of the water,  
he saw heaven being torn open  
and the Spirit descending on him like a dove.  
And a voice came from heaven:  
"You are my Son, whom I love;  
with you I am well pleased."  
Mark 1:10-11**



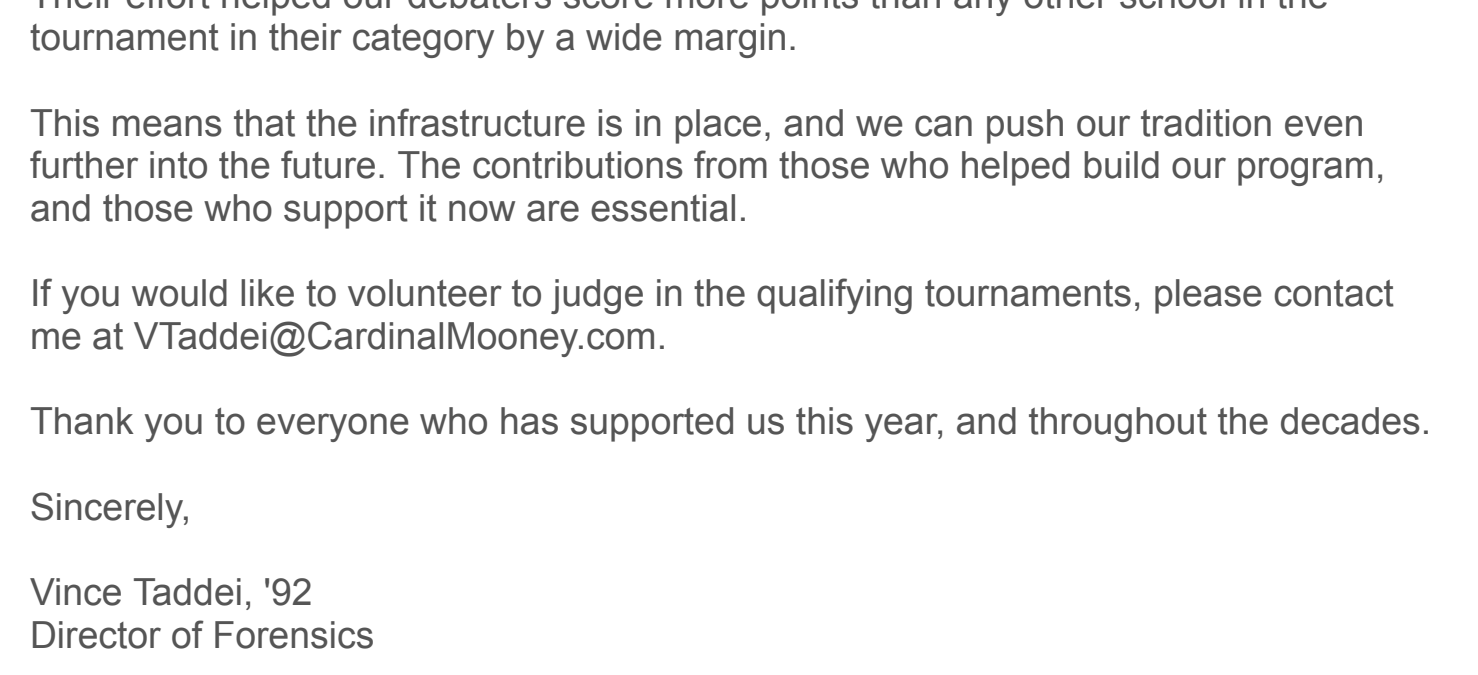
Happy 2nd Semester! Monday starts the new semester with all new classes. It is hard to believe that we are halfway through the school year!

- Beginning Monday January 11, 2021 (start of the 2nd semester) we will be enforcing a new cell phone policy:**  
Cardinal Mooney High School is not responsible for cell phones that are lost or stolen. All cell phones are expected to be turned off and put away while the students are in class, the restrooms and in the hallways. **Students are permitted to have their cell phones out during their lunch period.** If a student is caught with their cell phone, the following consequences will occur:
  - Step 1:**  
**1st offense:** Verbal warning — **conversation with the teacher/administrator and the student to discuss the issue and how to resolve the issue.**  
**2nd offense:** **Phone call to parent from the teacher/administrator,** possible teacher-student detention, additional assignment etc. Cell phone will be sent down to the office and held until the end of the day.
  - Step 2:**  
Conduct card and cell phone comes to the office. The cell phone will be kept with the administration until the end of the day.  
**3-5 offenses:** Conversation with administration, lunch detention and the student will turn their cell phone into the main office at the beginning of the next school day, the cell phone will be returned to the student at the end of the school day. No cell phone will be kept overnight.  
**6th offense:** In-school Suspension.
- 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 is on 305 Wick Ave., 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 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 you or your student is having any trouble logging into Powerschool, please send an email to [icadman@cardinalmooney.com](mailto:icadman@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 [icadman@cardinalmooney.com](mailto:icadman@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

## Notes from the guidance office



DATE	EVENT	NOTES
Jan. 26 8am - noon	PSAT / NMSQT	Sophomores & Juniors
Feb. 23 8am - noon	ACT / PreACT	Juniors / Sophomores
March 9, 10 8am - noon	IOWA testing	Freshmen & Sophomores

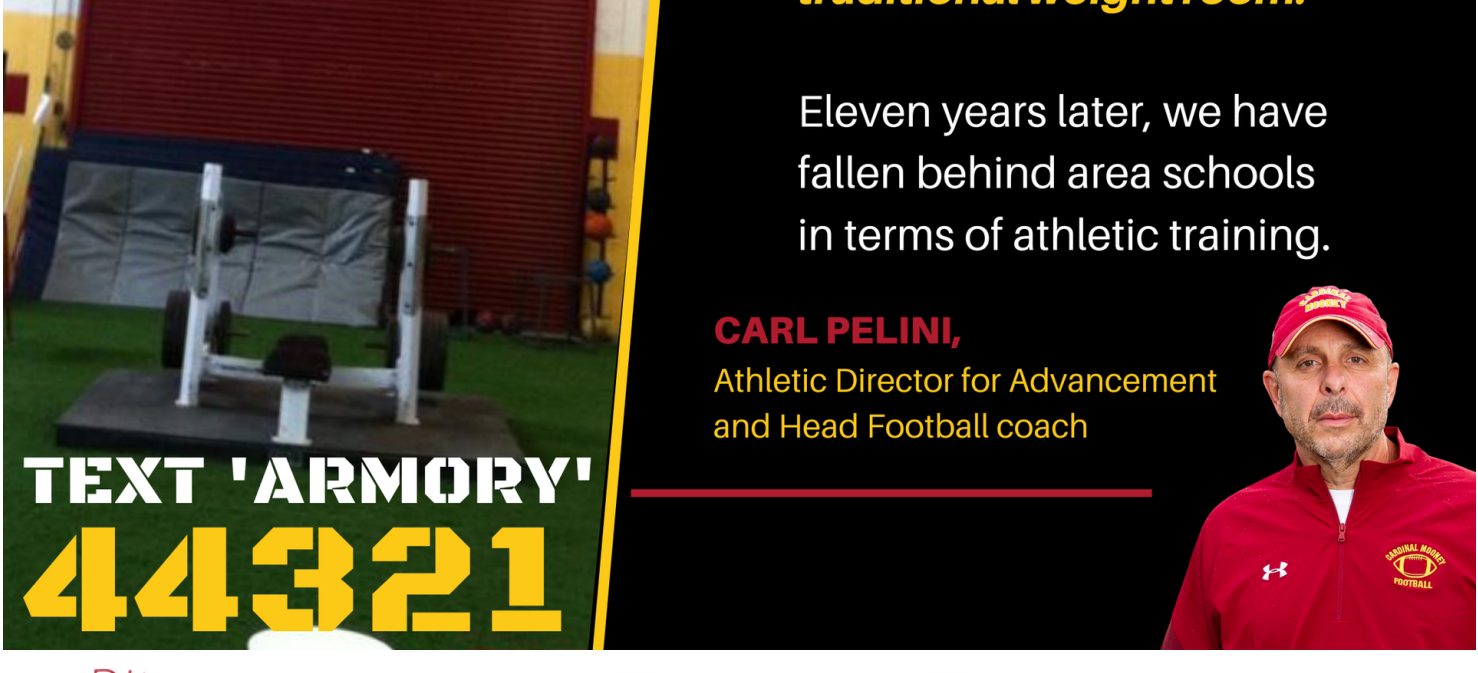


Jan. 19 6-7 pm	CCP Parent Information Night	Parents and students virtually
Feb. 18	CCP Application day (For those wanting to do CCP through YSU. If you want to do CCP through another college, the application would be through that college's website.)	Students will receive a time slot from the counselors to apply during the school day with a YSU representative assisting virtually.
March 22 6-7 pm	Application for Financial Aid (This is the only way that the CCP courses will be free. Otherwise you will have to pay a discounted tuition price to the college.)	Parents (virtually)

College Credit Plus (CCP) is a program that allows students in grades 7-12 to begin to take college level courses at Ohio colleges/universities. It is a great opportunity for students to get started on their college careers while getting dual credit. The courses taken count for both college credit and high school credit.

If your student is interested in participating in CCP for the 2021-2022 school year, YOU MUST go through the steps listed above. Once the date of application closes, your student will not be able to participate in the coming school year. For more information see [College Credit Plus](#) at YSU and join us at the parent information night.

Information assembled by guidance counselors, Dena O'Neill and Holly Marshall



COVID has motivated the Ohio High School Speech and Debate Association to make many changes to the 2020-21 season.

Besides the decision to make all tournaments across the state virtual, the most important is the new way competitors qualify to the state tournament. In years past, students can pick up qualifying "bids" that earn them spots at state based on their success throughout the regular season.

This season, the OSDA has eliminated that process, and will instead make district tournaments the only path to the state tournament. Because of this, the home stretch of our season is more important than ever.

In the quarter of the season, we must sharpen our skills in preparation for a winner-take-all scenario in the beginning of February. We fight to win every week, but the dynamics have forced us to shift our mindset.

With more pressure placed on the final weeks than ever before, the need for volunteer judges becomes even greater. This season, we have been blessed with alumni and friends, who judged tournaments and provided food for our students as they fought through hours of competition. Even though tournaments are virtual, our students have been able to gather at Cardinal Mooney to compete together. It's been extremely helpful to have food there, and for them to eat together as a team.

State and National qualifying tournaments require a much larger amount of judges. Your dedication to helping us on these days frees up the coaches up even more to focus on not only keeping this tradition alive, but also elite.

This week at Canfield, our two defending district champions, senior Maureen Baker and junior Olivia DeCesare, continued their success at the massive Canfield tournament. Maureen bested more than 40 competitors to become tournament champion in United States Extemporaneous. Olivia placed second in a field of roughly 60 Lincoln-Douglas Debaters. Sophomore Sophia Sdregas placed fifth in Lincoln Douglas Debate.

Their effort helped our debaters score more points than any other school in the tournament in their category by a wide margin.

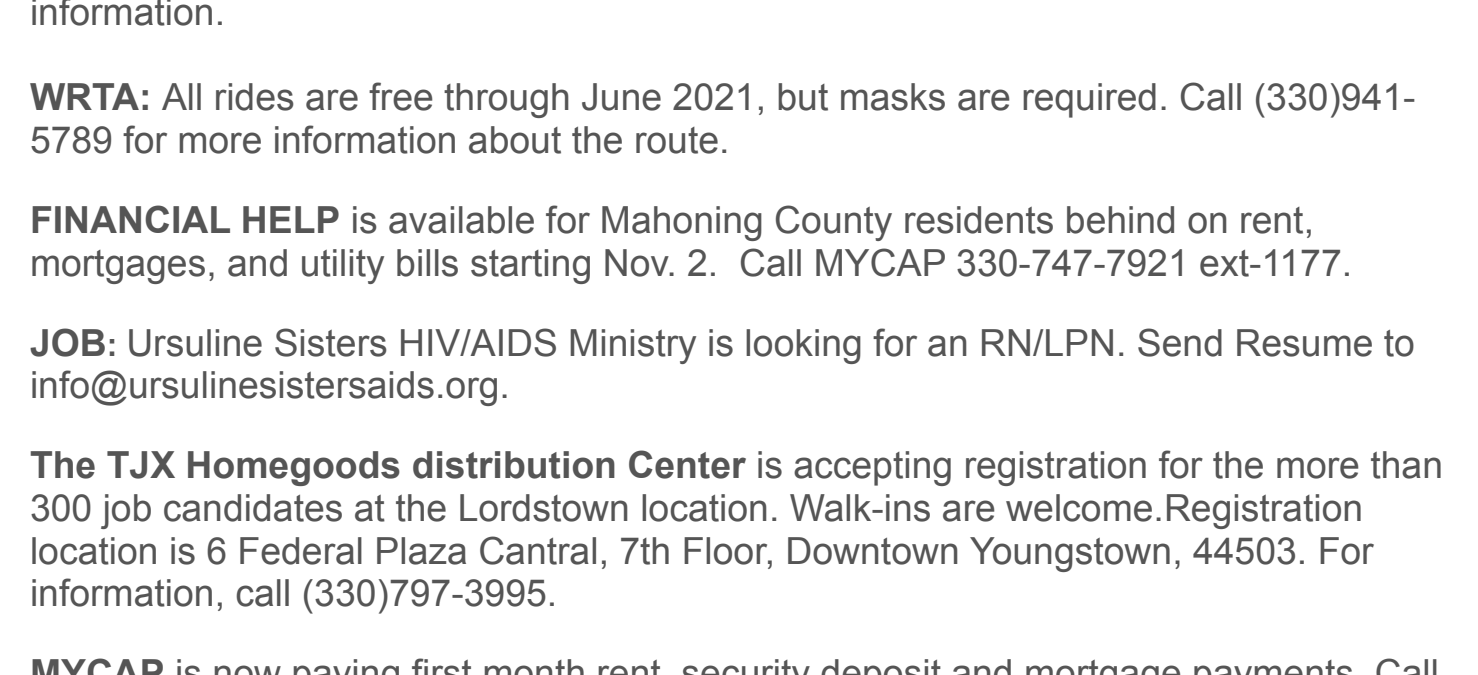
This means that the infrastructure is in place, and we can push our tradition even further into the future. The contributions from those who helped build our program, and those who support it now are essential.

If you would like to volunteer to judge in the qualifying tournaments, please contact me at [VTaddei@CardinalMooney.com](mailto:VTaddei@CardinalMooney.com).

Thank you to everyone who has supported us this year, and throughout the decades.

Sincerely,

Vince Taddei, '92  
Director of Forensics



**Maureen Baker - 1st - United States Extemp**  
**Olivia DeCesare - 2nd - Lincoln Douglas**  
**Sophia Sdregas - 5th - Lincoln Douglas**



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 6000 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.

**CARL PELINI,**  
Athletic Director for Advancement and Head Football coach



\$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](http://CARDINALMOONEY.COM/SUPPORT) OR TEXT ARMORY TO 44321

## School notes

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@youngstowncatholic.org](mailto:LRadinsky@youngstowncatholic.org) or by phone at (330) 788-5007, ext. 123.

## 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](https://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](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.

**Free Food Program for Children** at Newport Library and Michael Kusalaba Libraries Monday through Thursday 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.

**First United Methodist Church:** Drive-thru dinner continues first and third Thursdays of each month from 5 until 7 p.m.. It is open to the public

**America's Wholesale Outlet in Boardman, 6151 South Avenue:** Free giveaway of new coats, hats and gloves for Children, January 16, 11:30-5:30

**LaFrance Cleaners:** If you are unemployed and need an outfit cleaned for an interview, they will clean it for free.

**YNDC:** Accepting applications for emergency home repair to assist low income homeowners with furnace and plumbing repairs. Call 330-480-0423

**Youngstown City Schools Food Distribution** will be from 11 a.m. until 2 on Wednesdays beginning this week. The distribution sites remain the same: East, Chaney, Martin Luther King, Paul C. Bunn, Harding, Volney, Williamson, and Wilson.