

FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

Now after John was arrested,
Jesus came into Galilee,
preaching the gospel of God, and saying,
“The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of
God is at hand; repent,
and believe in the gospel.”

MARK 1:14-15

Re-enrollment reminders

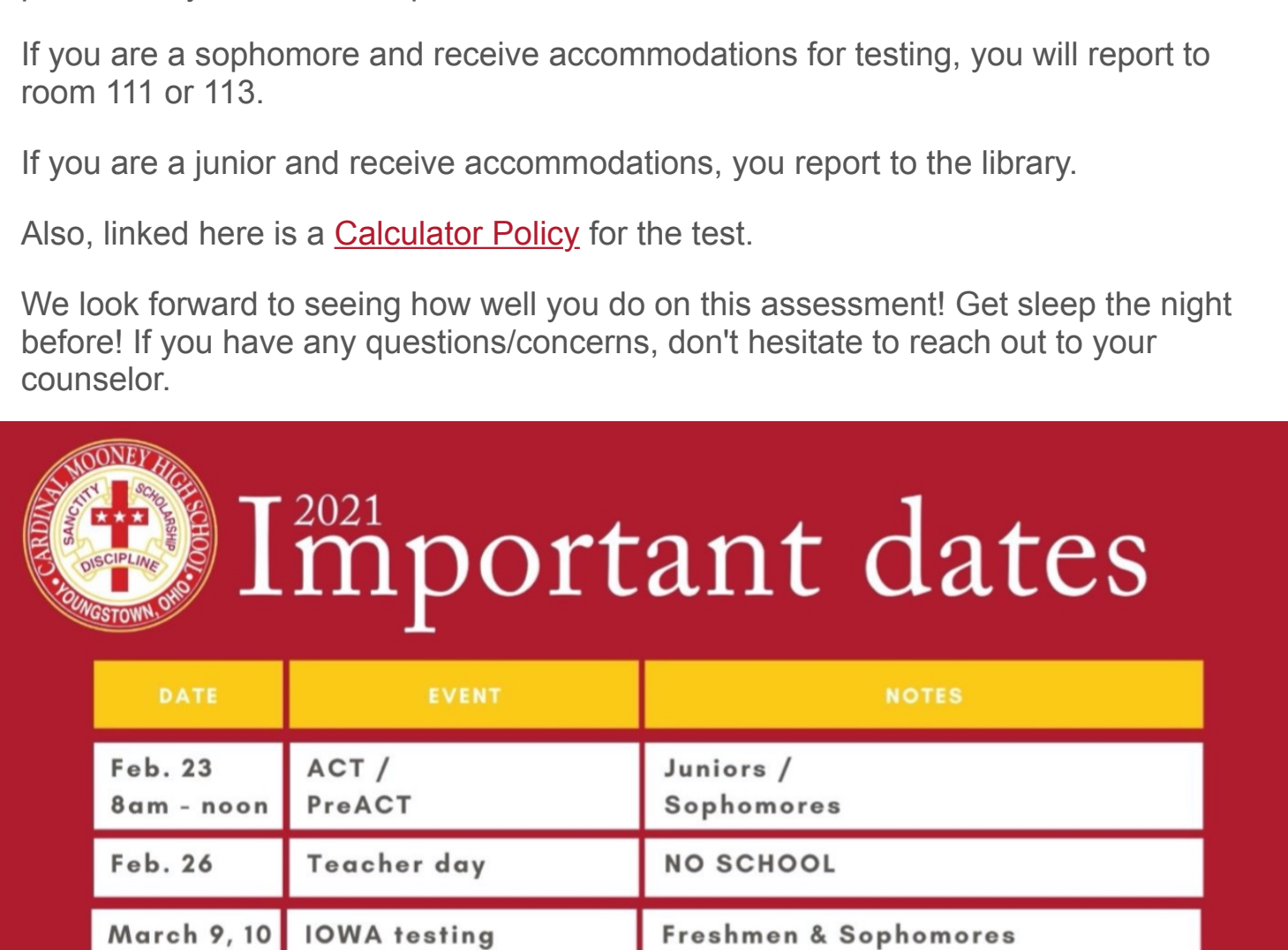
Since the students in grades nine through 11 represent three quarters of our population, imagine how much further along Cardinal Mooney can be in scheduling if we have 75% of the student body re-enrolled by March 31. Here's how you can help:

- Now through March 1, we will be re-enrolling our current students in grades nine through 11 with no re-enrollment fee. We will extend office hours to accommodate you, answer questions, help with submitting forms, and registering in FACTS, etc. The Tuition Agreement form can be found [here](#).
- The tuition agreement form, registration in FACTS, and course selection sheet signed by a parent or guardian must be completed by March 1, 2021. After March 1, a non-refundable \$100 administrative fee will be charged to re-enroll.
- For transfer students and incoming freshmen our registration time frame is Feb. 20 through March 31.

Thank you VERY MUCH for your help!

Our budget and staffing levels are determined by the total number of students enrolled at Mooney. Your commitment helps us to be a more efficient and effective institution.

Mooney and its faculty operate under a Collective Bargaining Agreement. That agreement requires us to make staffing decisions by the middle of April. Re-enrolling by March helps us to staff appropriately.



THANK YOU, SENIORS

2 UNDEFEATED SVC CHAMPIONSHIPS
1 DIVISION II SECTIONAL TITLE
56-32 RECORD
6-3 AGAINST URSULINE

IMPORTANT notes

On Tuesday, sophomores and juniors will be taking PreACT and ACT tests, respectively. Freshmen and seniors will work on assignments remotely on that day.

Friday is a teachers' day — there are no classes for students.

Here are some reminders for sophomores and juniors from guidance counselors Dena O'Neil and Holly Marshall:

Hello 10th and 11th graders.

11th grade, you are registered to take the ACT on Tuesday, February 23rd while Sophomores, you are taking the PreACT.

Please read this email carefully and completely.

- Report at your normal school time. Do not be late. If you arrive too late, you may not be able to be admitted if the test has already begun.
- Report to the room that you are assigned to according to the attached documents.
- Wear your normal dress code.
- Bring an approved calculator (If you do not own a calculator, we have some you can borrow.)
- Bring two sharpened #2 pencils (non mechanical).
- You may bring a bottle of water but you cannot drink it during the test (only on the break).
- Pick up time will be around 12:00 pm.
- All devices (phones and smart watches) will be powered off and collected by the proctor for the duration of the test. You will get your device back once the test is completed.
- Brown-bag lunches will be offered to students who wish to take one, but you are not required to stay for lunch.

STUDENTS: You need to find your name on one of the roster sheets emailed last week to find out which room to report to that morning. You will NOT report to your first period and you will NOT report to Homeroom.

If you are a sophomore and receive accommodations for testing, you will report to room 111 or 113.

If you are a junior and receive accommodations, you report to the library.

Also, linked here is a [Calculator Policy](#) for the test.

We look forward to seeing how well you do on this assessment! Get sleep the night before! If you have any questions/concerns, don't hesitate to reach out to your counselor.

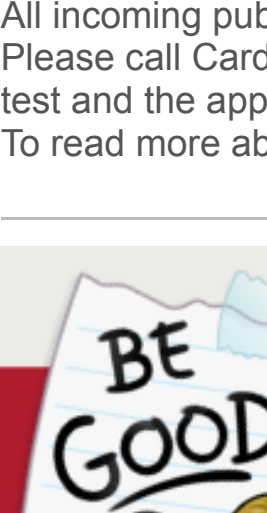


2021

Important dates

DATE	EVENT	NOTES
Feb. 23 8am - noon	ACT / PreACT	Juniors / Sophomores
Feb. 26	Teacher day	NO SCHOOL
March 9, 10 8am - noon	IOWA testing	Freshmen & Sophomores
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)





Speech & Debate

This is a special time of year for our Speech & Debate program, because we are only days away from the state tournament.

Our program's success at this level has been well-documented, but last week during the early stages of preparation for this year's event, a question popped into my mind: Why is this? Why has Cardinal Mooney's history of success been so strongly tied to the Speech & Debate program?

The answer that arises first is obvious: Denny Barrett and Diane Mastro Nard. These two titans — and their coaches — built a *program* ... and that includes expectations, standards, tried-and-true methods, and connections to greatness that inspire today's students.

This can't be denied, but there has to be more. Denny and Mastro were teachers — leaders who walked into Cardinal Mooney each day with one main goal: They strove to teach students *HOW* to think, and not *WHAT* to think.

In a time when our admissions season is in full-swing, this simple realization was a revelation of sorts for me. This is Cardinal Mooney's legacy, and what has separated us from everyone else since our doors opened. How else could one explain how so many of our alumni have achieved such great levels of exceptionalism? Entrepreneurs, artists, champion athletes and coaches, defenders of peace and justice, and community leaders have populated our alumni base in large part because they learned to think creatively. With that power, they were instilled with confidence and bravery the second they walked into a speech room, onto our stage, our fields of play, and in our classrooms.

Success in Speech & Debate is our destiny at Cardinal Mooney, but it's not given. It must be earned continually by standing upon the rock of our past, but with a clear vision to the future.

This season, my coaches and I devised new ways of practicing so we could all maximize our strengths. We believe the results have formed the cornerstone of this new era — and that the vision we imagined three years ago is coming to fruition.

With that, please congratulate the 14 members of our contingent representing Cardinal Mooney High School at the state tournament:

- Maureen Baker, senior, *United States Extemporaneous*
 - Olivia DeCesare, junior, *Lincoln Douglas Debate*
 - Millie Heschmeyer, junior, *Dramatic Interpretation*
 - Ed Driscoll, junior, *Lincoln Douglas Debate*
 - Sarah Owens, sophomore, *Lincoln Douglas Debate*
 - Sophia Sdregas, sophomore, *Lincoln Douglas Debate*
 - Mitch Bogan, sophomore, *United States Extemporaneous*
 - Alyia Meriwether, freshman, *United States Extemporaneous*
 - Marek Torma, freshman, *International Extemporaneous*
 - Laura Baldado, freshman, *International Extemporaneous*
 - Sydney Howard, freshman, *Original Oratory*
 - Elijah Williams, freshman, *Original Oratory*
 - Nick Pregibon, freshman, *Congressional Debate*
 - Aidan Markey, freshman, *Congressional Debate*
- Thank you!
- Vince Taddei '92*
Director of Forensics

CLASS OF

2025

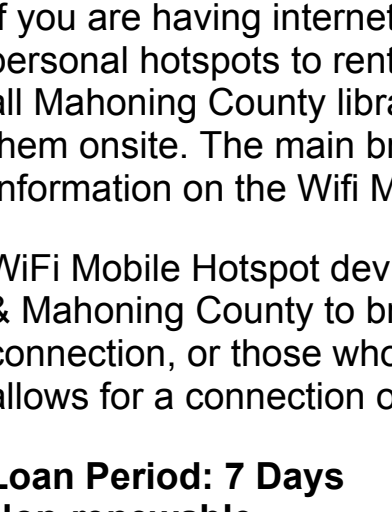
FRESHMEN REGISTRATION | MARCH 6 AND 25

Send applications to pkalasky@youngstowndiocese.org

We will notify you with a time to register.

Registration for the Class of 2025 is upon us! All incoming public school freshmen wishing to attend must take a placement test. Please call Cardinal Mooney at (330) 788-5007 for information about the placement test and the application process.

To read more about that process, visit [apply.CardinalMooney.com](#).



CADDY'S CORNER

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

It's time! Send us your favorite recipes for the Mooney Family Cookbook! This will be a lot of fun and easy.

Click [here](#) to access the submission form.

The CMHS Alumni Relations Committee will collect all recipes by email kimberlycox89@gmail.com (or you may print them and take them to the school office to the attention of Kim Simons Cox). Recipes are due by Feb. 26. Cookbooks will be available for order in the spring. Proceeds will be used to directly benefit current and future students of CMHS!

Please contact Kim Simons Cox with questions!

Let's Get Cookin'! GO CARDS!

Any student who submits a recipe will be put into a drawing for a chance to win a gift card. For every recipe a student enters will equal the number of times their name is added in for the drawing. There will be 2 winners per grade.

- 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. 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. Students, please remember that you are not permitted to text your friends to have them open any of the outside doors for you.
- A few dress code reminders for students: The only crew neck and hooded sweatshirts are permitted are Cardinal Mooney ones. All jackets, including letterman jackets, are to be stored in the lockers. Yoga pants/leggings are still not permitted to be worn at any time. If there are any dress code concerns, please contact Mrs. Cadman.
- If you are a remote student, please remember that school begins at 8:00 a.m. All cameras and microphones have to be on. You are expected to be participating in class. If you will not be in class, your parents are still required to call in to the main office to report you absent.
- 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.
- 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 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.

If you or your student is having any trouble logging into Powerschool, please send an email to jcadman@cardinalmooney.com.

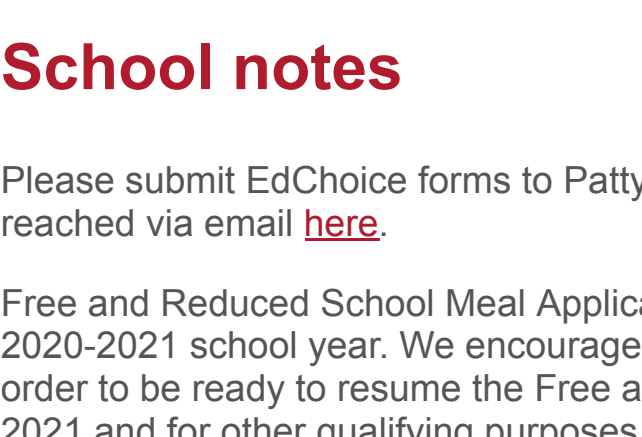
If you are having internet issues, the public library has a limited amount of free personal hotspots to rent — all you need is a library card. You are able to rent them at all Mahoning County libraries, but the main branch downtown is the only one that has them onsite. The main branch is on 305 Wick 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: Ready**
- 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.

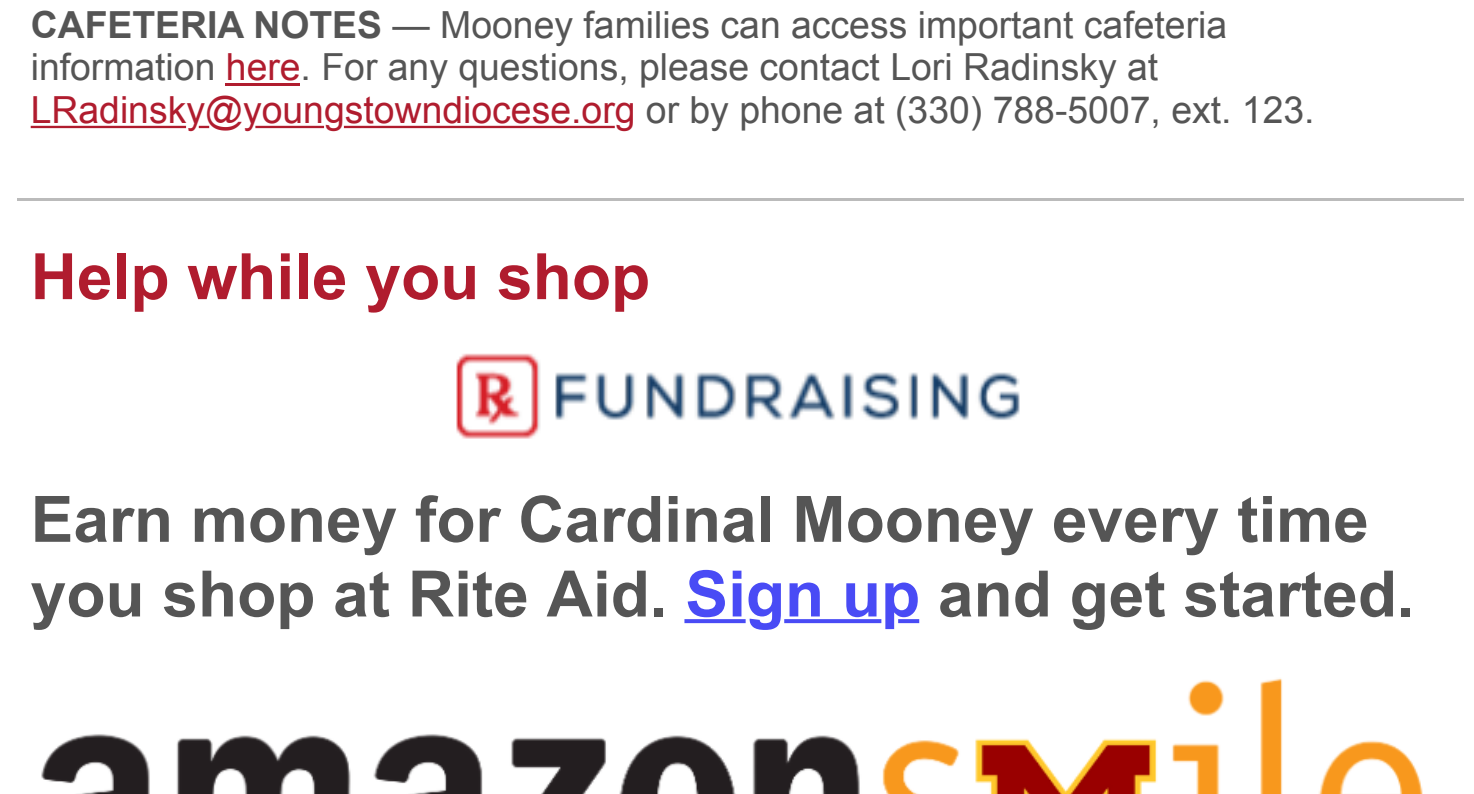
Keep up the good work in and out of the classroom students! Keep your grades up, do your best work, and have a wonderful week! Smile and make a new friend everyday!

- Mrs. Cadman



TEXT 'ARMORY'

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Every passing day, The Armory is getting closer to becoming an elite, state-of-the-art training facility. When completed, this monument to the collaborative spirit of the Mooney Family will be a place for every student and every team at Cardinal Mooney.

Work still needs to be done, so we appreciate every contribution dedicated to this effort, which will carry a great deal of our legacy for decades to come.

Send recipes NOW

The Cardinal Mooney Alumni Relations Committee is excited to announce the 2021 Mooney Family Cookbook. It has been more than 30 years since we came together to create a wonderful collection of our Family's favorite recipes.

As Catholics, gathering around the table of the Lord is our central act of worship. Food and faith are intertwined into our social and spiritual tapestry. Through food we are able to share our culture, heritage & traditions. Making food together opens our hearts to each other. Food unites us, inspires us and encourages us to get back in the kitchen and around the table.

Join us — we need your help!

Especially over this past year, we have all been rethinking cooking. Coming together in meaningful and fun ways to cook and bake together ... so, let's share our creations!

Send us YOUR recipes [now](#).

If you have any questions, please contact Kim Simons Cox at kimberlycox89@gmail.com.

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CARDINAL MOONEY FAMILY COOKBOOK

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IT'S BACK!

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SPECIAL SECTIONS

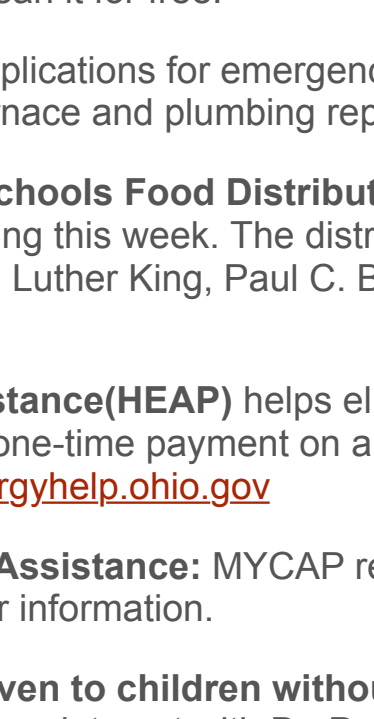
- Appetizers and Small Plates
- Main Courses and Large Plates
- Tallgating To Remember
- Holiday Traditions
- The Youngstown Cookie Table
- Crockpots, Instapots and Air Fryers
- Embracing our Culture & Heritage
- Having fun with Mixology

WE NEED YOU

During the month of February we will collect your recipe submissions, so send more than one! We will work to organize and streamline submissions. Our goal is to have the book ready by late April or early May!

SUBMIT YOUR RECIPE

Visit cardinalmooney.com/news to download the submission form. If you have any questions, please contact Kim Simons Cox at kimberlycox89@gmail.com.



School notes

Please submit EdChoice forms to Patty Kalasky at the front office. She can be reached via email [here](#).

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 [here](#). For any questions, please contact Lori Radinsky at LRadinsky@youngstowndiocese.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. 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.

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.

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

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.

Home Energy Assistance(HEAP) helps eligible low-income Ohioans to hear their homes by providing one-time payment on a heating bill. 800-282-088- or energyhelp.ohio.gov

Emergency Rental Assistance: MYCAP re-opens applications on Feb. 1. Please call 330-747-7921 for information.

Free Dental Care given to children without insurance on Feb. 26. Call 330-545-2000 to reserve an appointment with Dr. Paul Bertolasio (26 E. Wilson Ave., Girard, 44420).

Free food distribution, Saturday Feb.27 at Metro Assembly, 2530 South Ave., Youngstown: Please pre-register [here](#).