# CARDINAL MOONEY BULLETIN

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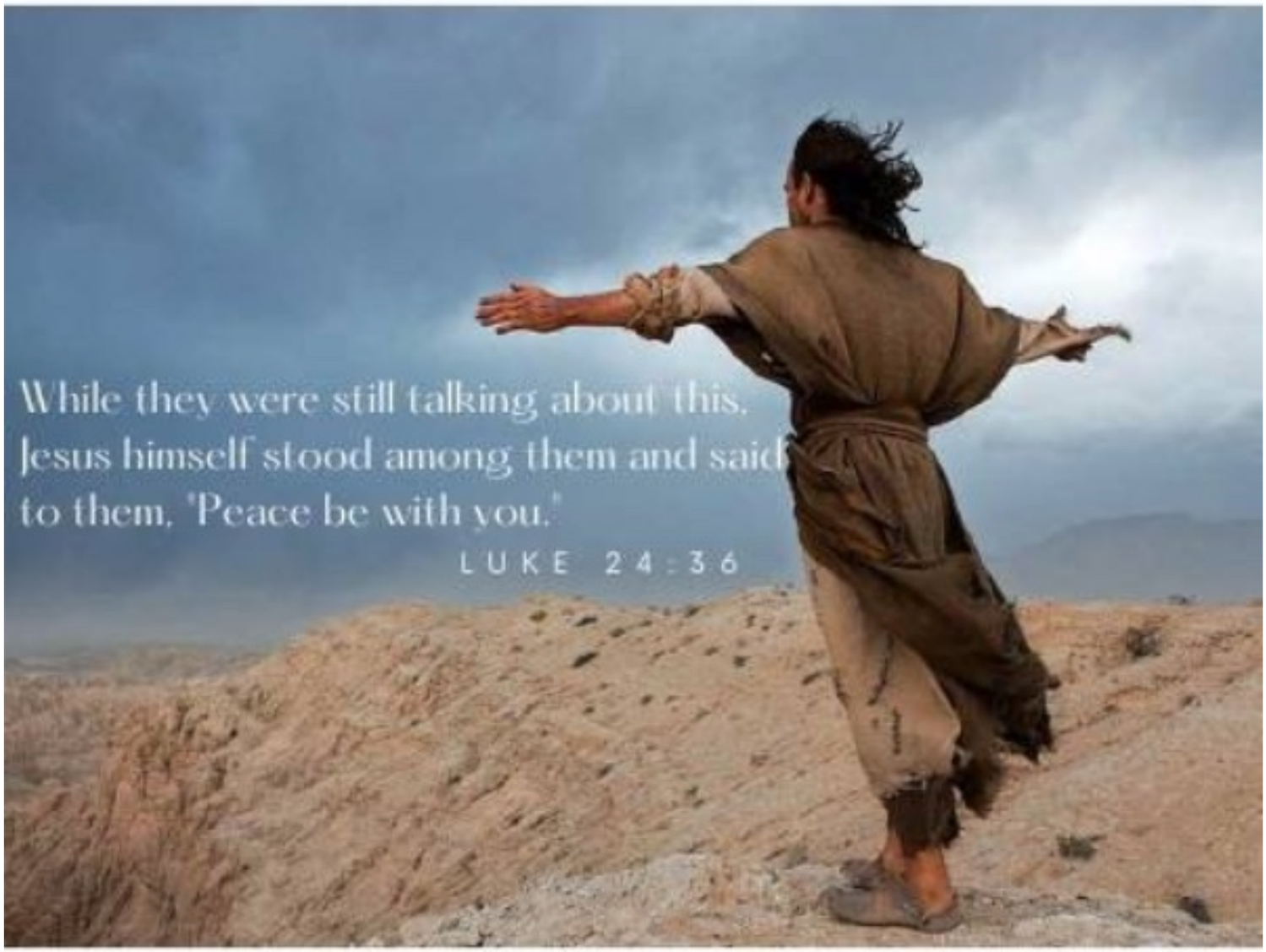


## It is time to renew commitment to our students

*"Born from the heart of the Church we are called to continuous renewal both as a school and as Catholics."*
— St. John Paul II

Dear Mooney Family:

This past week, Diocesan high school administrative leaders met and were joined by The Most Reverend, David Bonnar, Bishop of Youngstown. He shared with us his goals for Catholic education which coincide with his priorities listed in his pastoral letter(s) to us all.

For his schools, we are to have a strong and obvious Catholic Identity — to be Christ centered — and exercise a **culture of collaboration**. I'll refer to these throughout the year, but in the context of this week, they provide evidence of the providential hand that governs our efforts at Cardinal Mooney.

Bishop Bonnar spoke in terms like what you have heard from Dr. Beiting and me: That to be Christ Centered, we must view our students as Jesus viewed youth. He spoke of the need to respect our past, our customs and traditions, yet not to be hidebound by them. The Church and thus our schools are neither marble statuary nor bronze plaque. They are living legacies that have endured precisely because they adapt. I remarked that a third newcomer (Bishop Bonnar, myself, Dr. Beiting) to the Valley is speaking in similar terms. Clearly the work of the Holy Spirit guiding us.

On Wednesday, Bishop Bonnar presided over the prayer service for our Eagle Cross recipients. The Apostolic Exhortation Christus Vivit from Pope Francis was referenced. It is lengthy but worth the read — especially for any and all interested in the education of our youth. To be a Christ Centered school, Pope Francis wrote: "Jesus does not teach you, young people, from afar or from without, but from within your very youth, a youth he shares with you." Bishop Bonnar, Pope Francis, and Dr. Beiting have reminded us of the importance of the "ministry of presence."

This weekend, Cardinal Mooney students performed the musical "FAMILY! A Musical Revue". Joseph Morrison, a junior, introduced the performance this way: "The original plan was to perform Guys and Dolls. The directors were so impressed with the [Mooney] talent, they knew something different could be achieve. [They] decided our community needed something different ... something more.

The past year has been difficult on everyone. The title “FAMILY!” came to be because we are the Mooney family, and it is our family that helps us through life’s difficult times. As a family, we are stronger now, we have hope for tomorrow and we will be together forever.” Again, Pope Francis in Christus Vivit: “Young people are meant to dream great things, to seek vast horizons, to aim higher, to take on the world, to accept challenges and to offer the best of themselves to building of something better.”

Our performers were not afraid to do something non-traditional. They moved beyond the tautological trap of doing “things as they have always been done.” They came together to do something more for their community.  And they reminded us that our future, our welfare, is to be found in how well we form, educate, and transform our students.

**An important element in our effort to renew our focus on students is also re-enrollment. Thank you to all the parents and guardians who have helped us plan for the next school year. We encourage everyone to do this as soon as possible to help us craft an even better experience for your student in the fall.**

# EAGLE OF THE CROSS

## CATHOLIC DIOCESE OF YOUNGSTOWN

### WHAT IS THE EAGLE OF THE CROSS

**The “Eagle of the Cross” is an award given annually in the Diocese of Youngstown to outstanding juniors and seniors in high school, who show particular zeal in the improvement of their own parish ministry**

programs, high school ministry teams or youth work in general within the Diocese.

Nominees must be Catholic and exemplify the qualities of moral integrity, prayer, good works and Christian leadership. This award was created by the National Federation for Catholic Youth Ministry, and is the highest honor our diocese presents youth.

A teen may only receive this award once from the diocese.

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# Scholarship and EdChoice reminders

Ohio Ed Choice is now open for both Traditional and Expansion. If you have not already submitted your renewal application, please do so as soon as possible. The deadline for Expansion is April 30,2021 and the deadline for Traditional is May 15, 2021. If you need assistance or need a copy of the renewal application, please contact Patty Kalasky at 330-788-5007 ext. 162 or via email pkalasky@youngstowndiocese.org.

The admissions process is open. If you have a new student who wants to attend Cardinal Mooney or know of someone who is interested in attending Cardinal Mooney, please go to our website, cardinalmooney.com, click on admissions tabs, then “apply now.” Follow the link for the application and complete it. If you need to stop in the office for an application, please see Patty Kalasky in the main office to apply or email her at pkalasky@youngstowndiocese.org. If your student wants to spend some time at Cardinal Mooney, please contact Lori Radinsky at lradinsky@youngstowndiocese.org to schedule a date and time.

We are also inviting eighth-grade students for SHADOW DAYS. You can register for a shadow day by contacting Lori at Lradinsky@cardinalmooney.com or by phone at 330-788-5007, 123.

The Ron Stoops Memorial and Golden Cardinals (RSAP Foundation) Scholarships are renewable. Students who currently receive these scholarships will renew them as long as good academics, service work and extracurricular activities have been maintained.

Also, keep in mind that EdChoice is open. Forms are available in the main office. For more information please contact Patty Kalasky.

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This year CMHS will be hosting our annual “Celebrate Mooney Virtual Auction” to continue
our tradition, our excellence, and our commitment to the ideas of Sanctity, Scholarship, and
Discipline. Our Live Auction will take place on Saturday, April 24. And with your help, our
mission of serving the community through the Gospel values will continue. We are working
to put together virtual opportunities to allow our members and friends to come together from
the safety of their own homes.

Online bidding will begin on Thursday, April 22nd at 9:00am and will close Saturday, April
24th at 9 p.m. The Live Auction will begin at 7:00pm Saturday with our pre-event beginning live at 6:30pm. You must register to participate in the bidding. The event will be streamed on Facebook Live, Youtube Live, and on Instagram.

All items can be viewed on Friday, April 23 from 3 to 7 p.m. in the school gym. Masks are required, and all COVID protocols will be followed.

# FEATURED ITEMS

## #308 - "Carley" Kate Spade Flap Backpack

Donated By: George and Sue Brandenstein

Value

**$300**

## #508 - Microsoft Surface Laptop Go and Microsoft 365

Donated By: Marian Babjak

Value
$770

## #106 - Nintendo Switch

Donated By: Friends of Cardinal Mooney

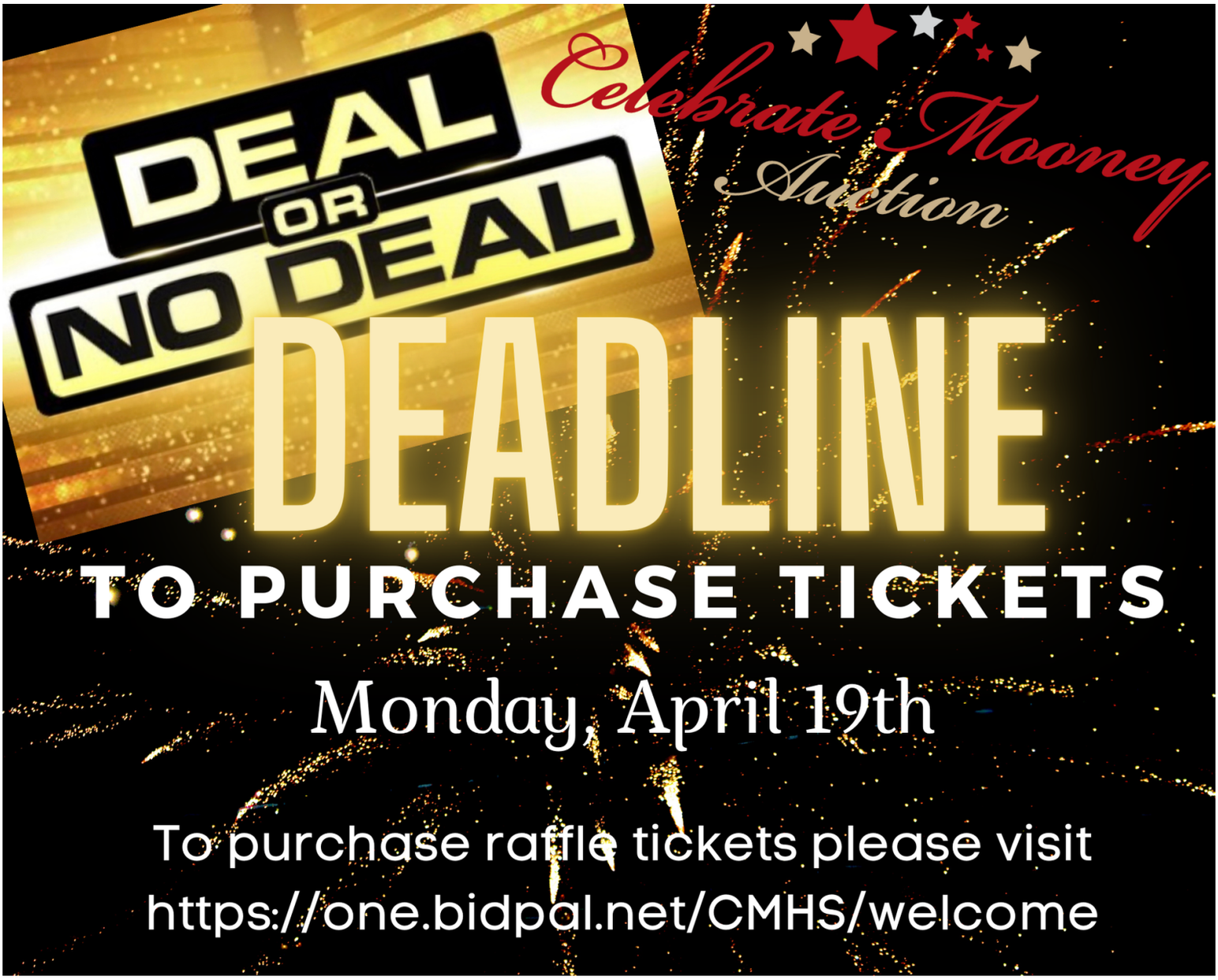
Here is a little about a couple of our featured items, and how to get a chance of owning them!

**50-50 raffle:** The price is $10 per ticket. Half of the proceeds will benefit the students at Cardinal Mooney. The remainder will be awarded to the lucky winner chosen on the night of the auction.

**Rare Bourbon Basket with Pappy Van Winkle '15.**
*First Ticket Drawn:
Wins a bottle of Pappy Van Winkle '15, ( not available in Ohio) Elmer T Lee Single Barrel, Old WM TARR small batch 7 and Eagle Rare.
*Second Ticket Drawn:
Wins a bottle of Blanton's Single Barrel and EH Taylor small batch.
*Third Ticket Drawn:
Wins a bottle of Boom Boom Bourbon.

**Louis Vuitton NeoNoe MM purse** valued at $1,810. Designed in 1932 to transport bottles of Champagne, the Noé returns for Spring 17 as the Néonoé, an on-trend bucket bag in supple Monogram canvas with colorful calf-leather accents and an adjustable strap that lengthens for a modern, cross-body carry.

Raffle tickets can be purchased by visiting our Bidpal page at https://one.bidpal.net/CMHS/welcome.




The DEADLINE to purchase the “Deal or No Deal” raffle tickets is quickly approaching this Monday, April 19th. The tickets are $125 per ticket and will automatically include MVR dinner favorites for four and a 12 pack of beer delivered to your home the night of the online live event. Included in this package is MVR’s famous hot peppers and oil, Tressel Tortellini, Spicy Bow Ties and Sausage Peppers and Onions!

You will also be entered into the deal or no deal game where we will be giving away a total of $1000 in five suitcases during the live online event. You will need to be able to answer your phone during the live event to qualify if your name is drawn. Please note local delivery only for the MVR dinners. We will only be selling 50 of these raffle tickets. You can purchase your ticket online at bidpal.net/CMHS. Thank you so much for supporting Cardinal Mooney!”

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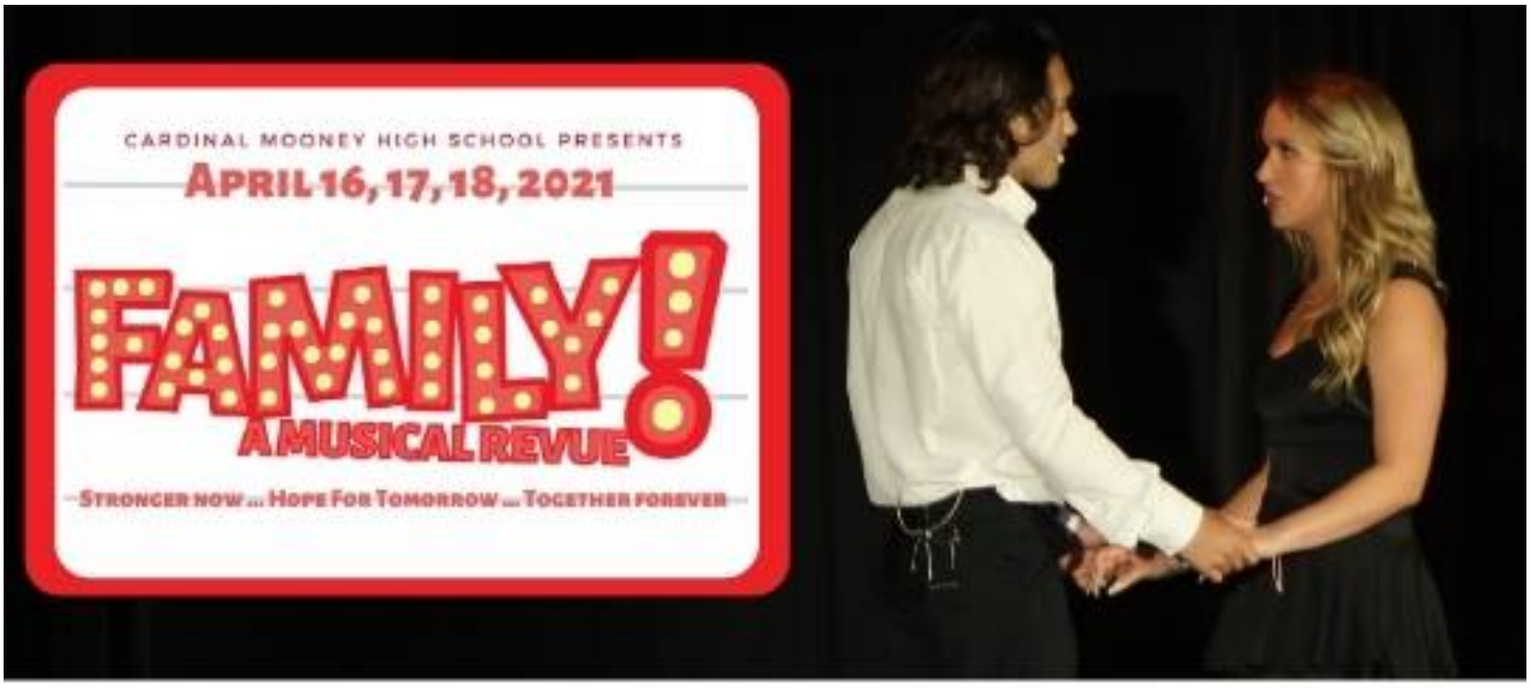

# 'FAMILY! A Musical Revue' was a hit

Cardinal Mooney has forged its legacy through dynamic people and goals. Our very own production of "FAMILY! A Musical Revue" shows that this spirit will truly "never, ever die."

COVID protocols and uncertainty threw many wrinkles at our company, but through ingenuity, trust, faith, and vision, we created a very unique entry into the pantheon of Cardinal Mooney's theatre tradition.

Over three shows, the cast performed numbers from "The Greatest Showman," "The Princess and the Frog," "Aladdin," "Wicked," "Hamilton," "The Sound of Music," and much more!

The adversity that stood before us only revealed to the community what so many of us already know ... that Cardinal Mooney's extremely diverse student body always comes together, and through its love arises beautiful art and expression.

This is Cardinal Mooney.

This is who WE are!

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## April edition is available online

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April's edition of Cardinal Mooney's online newspaper brings a wonderful feature on faith by Chloe Mershimer, and one on our production of "FAMILY! A Musical Revue" by Marissa Landers. A piece on softball coach Mark Rinehart was penned by Landers and Alaina Francis. Olivia DeCesare also contributed a detailed piece on how our Armory was renovated, and how it will now serve all athletes.

Jayne Bernard and Cherish Little also contribute a number of entries to this expansive edition. Visit The Beakon to read every detail!

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## CADDY'S CORNER

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

Congratulations to the cast and crew of “FAMILY! A Musical Revue” for your amazing performances all weekend! I am in awe of how many talented and amazing students we have. Thank you to the fabulous and talented Mrs. Tina Hughes and Miss Holly Marshall for all your hard work and dedication over the past couple of months in guiding the students in preparation for this weekend's performances. BRAVO!! Congratulations to everyone involved!

- Just a reminder as the weather gets warmer, ***the only option for short sleeve are the Mooney polos***. Students please plan accordingly when you get dressed.

- Shorts are now permitted until November 1st. Check the student handbook for details.
- 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. **After 8:20 AM any student arriving will be considered a ¼ absent.** Please call the office if your student will be late.
- Wednesday will be a mentoring day.
- Thursday will be the Senior Class Retreat.

- A few dress code reminders for students and parents: **The only crew neck and hooded sweatshirts are permitted are Cardinal Mooney ones.** ***During school, all hoods from sweatshirts are required to be down***. 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.

- Reminder for the boys: you must be clean shaven (even though you are wearing a mask, you still need to shave) and your hair can not be longer than the length of the collar. Please make sure that you are following the guidelines that are in the student handbook.

- Guess what’s back!!! Mooney Chocolate Chip Cookies are back! Listen to the announcements to find out the day they will be available. Remember, they are only 25 cents each! That is right … the Mooney Chocolate Chip Cookies are only a quarter! Don’t miss out!

- 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.

- If you are having any trouble with your Chromebook or Chromebook charger, please see Mrs. Cadman in the main office. Just remember, t**he 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.

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*

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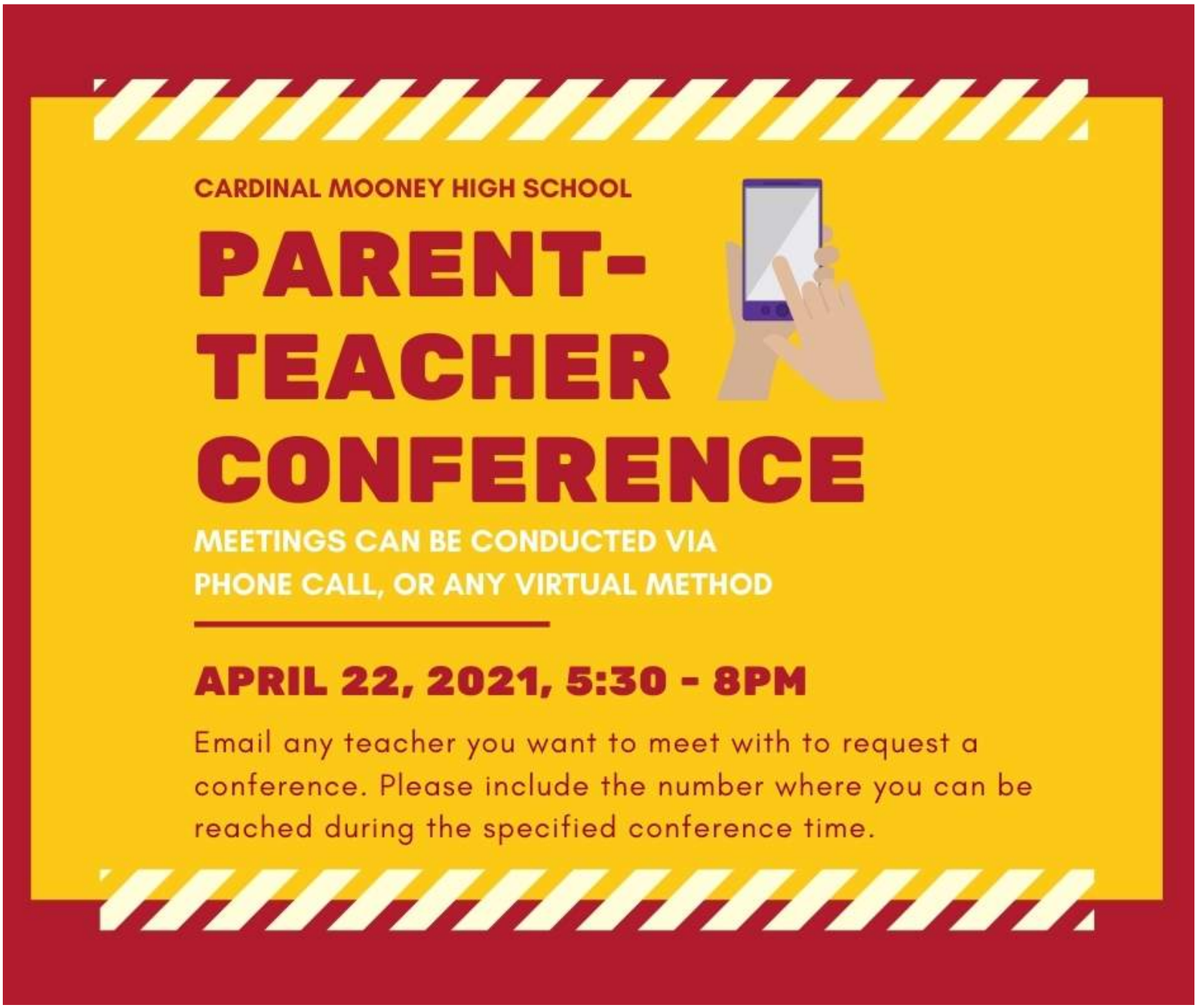


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## School notes

# 2021 Important dates

| DATE | EVENT | NOTES |
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| **SENIOR ACTIVITIES** | | |
| Seniors have more detailed information in the handout they received at the senior meeting. At this time, there are still health protocols related to COVID that are in place for these events that we will be following, including masks and social distancing. We will continue to monitor if there are any changes in protocols between now and the scheduled date, and will keep you updated. We will also continue to work with the sites for events outside of our building to determine the number of attendees allowed by protocols, and will let you know as soon as we can. | | |
| April 22 | Senior retreat | At CMHS |
| April 26 | Teacher in-service | NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS |
| April 26 | IOWA Test makeup | At CMHS |
| April 30 7:30-9:30 | Prom for juniors and seniors | Maronite Center |
| May 25/26 | May 25: Exams for periods 3 and 4<br>May 26: Exams for periods 1 and 2 | More info to come |

May 27: Senior events

Awards Day. Caps and gowns. Details to follow about attendance by parents.

Baccalaureate Mass at 6:30 pm St. Columba Cathedral, 159 Rayen Avenue, Youngstown. Details to follow about attendance by parents. Caps and gowns.

Senior Appreciation Dinner and Dance: Immediately following the end of the Baccalaureate Mass until 10 pm at Mr. Anthony's Banquet Center, 7440 South Avenue, Youngstown

Friday, May 28: Graduation practice at 1 pm at Stambaugh Auditorium, 1000 5th Avenue, Youngstown

Sunday, May 30: Stambaugh Auditorium, 1 pm. Caps and gowns. Details to follow about attendance by parents/family.

**Please submit EdChoice forms** to Patty Kalasky at the front office. She can be reached via email here.

Senior ad forms due by April 13: The senior ad cost and requirements will be as follows:

- 1/4 page with 50 words and 2 pictures $50.00
- 1/2 page with 200 words and 5 pictures $80.00
- 1 full page with 500 words and 10 pictures $130.00

As the number of words increase, the size of the pictures decreases. The Yearbook Staff has the right to edit, and is not responsible for incorrect spelling and grammar. Please write neatly or type out your ad. Also, please turn in pictures (copies on photo paper are recommended) and we will send them into Jostens for them to scan on their high quality scanners. We cannot accept emailed ads or ads done at home because of incompatible software that we do not use for yearbook layouts and we lose picture resolution quality when we print and re-scan photos. Senior ads are due on April 13, 2021 at 3 p.m. Turn ads into main office or to Jennifer Policy room 208 or Maureen Kandray room 133. No late ads will be accepted because we have deadlines to meet. Make checks payable to Cardinal Mooney High School. Please email questions to jpolicy@youngstowndiocese.org.

**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.

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## Help while you shop

RX FUNDRAISING

**Earn money for Cardinal Mooney every time you shop at Rite Aid. Sign up and get started.**

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You shop. Amazon gives.

- 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!***

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# Community resources

## Mental Health
**Covid careline:** Help is available 24 hrs a day,7 days a week. 1-800-720-9616

## Food Assistance
**Free Food Program** for children at Newport Library and Michael Kusalaba Libraries Monday through Saturday from 2-6 p.m.
**First United Methodist Church** Offers a Drive-Thru dinner the first and third Thursday of the month at 5:00 p.m. on 6749 Mahoning Ave. Austintown 44515.
**Help Network** Text Help Network to 898211. At the prompt, enter 1 for food pantries or 2 to learn about free meals near you.
**Free box of food** is available on Monday and Thursday from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Lighthouse Covenant Ministries, 1755 Shehy Street, Youngstown, 330-550-5028

## Home Assistance
**YNDC Winter reconnection** order is in effect until April15, 2021, Dominion Energy.com
**MYCAP:** Help with rent, security deposits and mortgage payments, and utility bills. Call 330-747-7921 ext.1177
**HEAP** Home Energy Assistance Program- Help with your heating bill.800-282-0888 or energyhelp.ohio.gov
**YNDC:** Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corporation-Accepting applications for emergency home repair. Call 330-480-0423 for more information.
**Covid Renter Protection:** Visit this site for more information.

## Ohio Legal Help

The stimulus package that was signed into law on March 11 includes:
-Extended PUA and PEUC unemployment benefits through September 6, 2021;
-Third round of Stimulus checks arriving soon;
-Increased SNAP benefits by 15% from January 2021 until September 2021.

## Miscellaneous

**WRTA**: Free busing through June 2021
**LaFrance:** If you are unemployed and need an outfit cleaned for an interview, they will clean it for free.
**Community Legal Aid Services** offers free legal help with unemployment claims. Call 1-800-998-9454 for more information.
**Buster's Brigade** offers low cost vaccines for your pet on April 24 from 10 a.m. until 2 p.m. at YSU Lot M32  No appointment is necessary.
**Upper Room Clothing Pantry** is offering help on the second Tuesday and fourth Thursday of every month. It's located on 7 South Garland, Youngstown, from 4 until 6 p.m.
**Back to Parks** camp registration will be held on May 15 at Wick Park from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
**One Health Ohio** has Covid Testing and Vaccination. Call 330-884-6122.