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HAPPY 4TH OF JULY!

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## FREEDOM CONSISTS NOT IN DOING WHAT WE LIKE, BUT THE RIGHT TO DO WHAT WE OUGHT

- Pope John Paul II -

## Class of 2021 continues Mooney's legacy of Catholic education, value

As the Class of 2021 focuses on the future, we can now look back on how their achievements reflect the quality education delivered by Cardinal Mooney High School.

Our dynamic students carried on the Cardinal Mooney legacy of developing their creative thought and emotional intelligence, and unleashing it on big goals. Colleges, universities, and other institutions of higher learning, extended to our students more than \$11 million of awards and scholarships.


We are proud of the educational program we have built, and of the students who worked through it — and we will never take our focus from the Catholic foundation upon which all is built.

We work to continue the Catholic education tradition, which has produced real, measurable, achievement gains for all students — the highest transpiring for lower middle-class students.

A Harvard study showed gains as much as 4.5 years over their counterparts after four years in Catholic schools. For upper middle-class students, the gain is 2.4 years. For minority students, the gains are 3.3 years more than any other group.

Those gains are especially critical in a year after a global pandemic wiped out gains for too many students in Ohio. Mooney for example held in-person classes for all but eleven days this past school year, with a daily average of 20 students in remote learning, six of whom were in South Korea.

Please visit our [site](#) to get started on the journey.



## CARDINAL MOONEY MEANS VALUE

78%

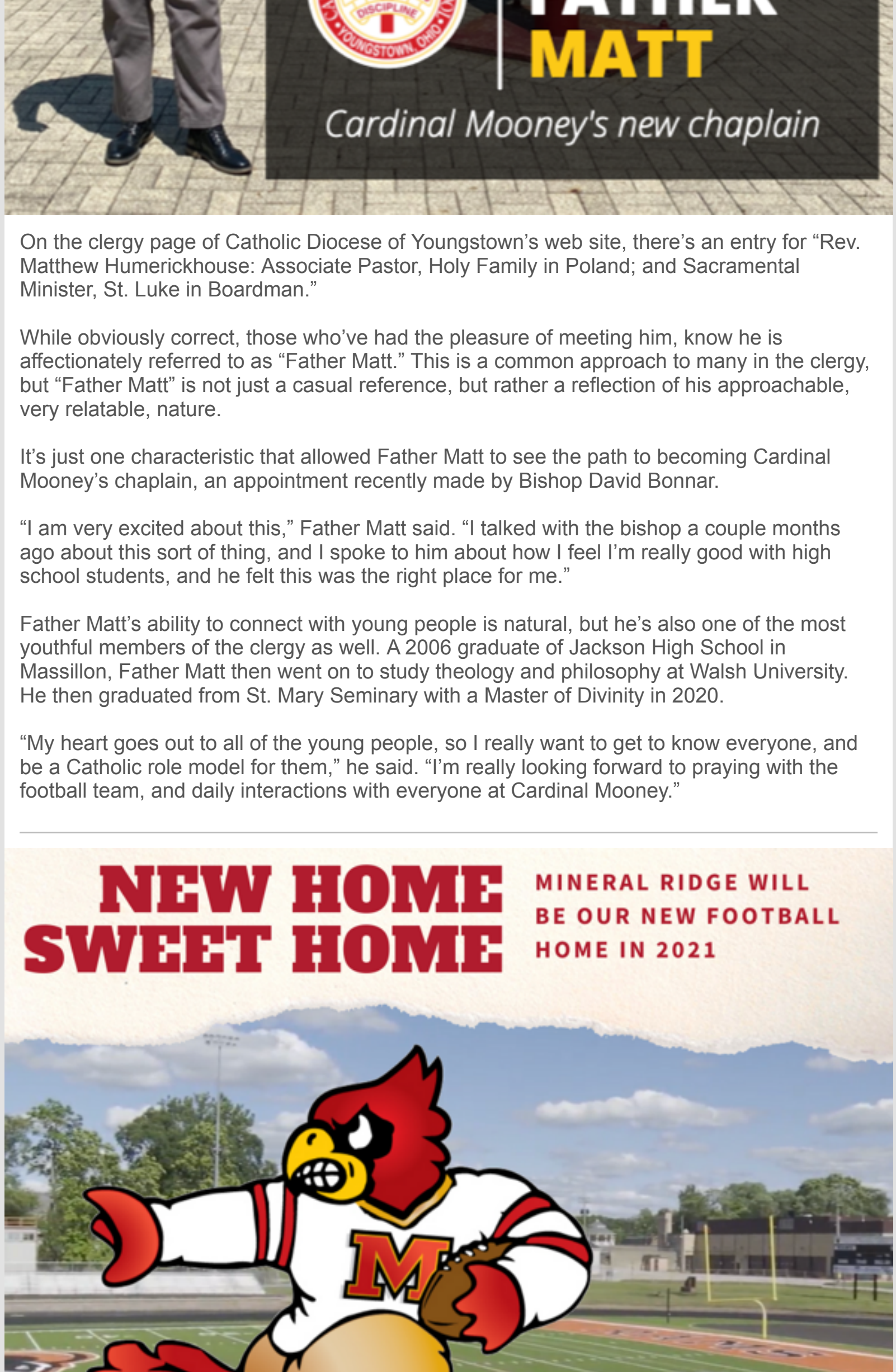
OF 2021 GRADS RECEIVED SCHOLARSHIP OR AWARDS OFFERS.


11.6

MILLION DOLLARS IS THE TOTAL AMOUNT OF OFFERS. THAT'S \$118,000 PER STUDENT (OF THE 78%).

30%

IS THE RETURN ON A FOUR-YEAR TUITION INVESTMENT.





## WELCOME FATHER MATT

Cardinal Mooney's new chaplain

On the clergy page of Catholic Diocese of Youngstown's web site, there's an entry for "Rev. Matthew Humerickhouse: Associate Pastor, Holy Family in Poland; and Sacramental Minister, St. Luke in Boardman."

While obviously correct, those who've had the pleasure of meeting him, know he is affectionately referred to as "Father Matt." This is a common approach to many in the clergy, but "Father Matt" is not just a casual reference, but rather a reflection of his approachable, very relatable, nature.

It's just one characteristic that allowed Father Matt to see the path to becoming Cardinal Mooney's chaplain, an appointment recently made by Bishop David Bonnar.

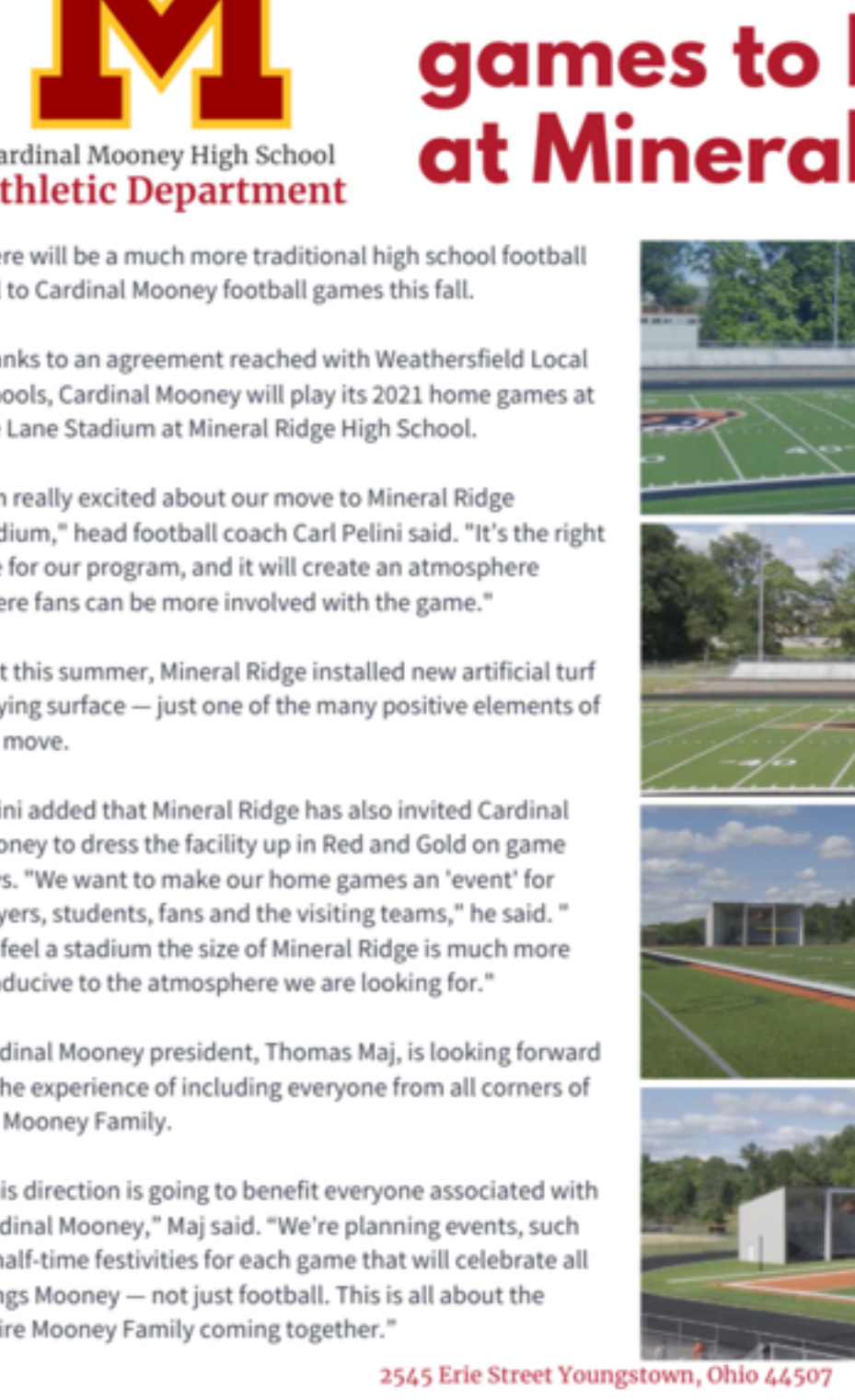
"I am very excited about this," Father Matt said. "I talked with the bishop a couple months ago about this sort of thing, and I spoke to him about how I feel I'm really good with high school students, and he felt this was the right place for me."

Father Matt's ability to connect with young people is natural, but he's also one of the most youthful members of the clergy as well. A 2006 graduate of Jackson High School in Massillon, Father Matt then went on to study theology and philosophy at Walsh University. He then graduated from St. Mary Seminary with a Master of Divinity in 2020.

"My heart goes out to all of the young people, so I really want to get to know everyone, and be a Catholic role model for them," he said. "I'm really looking forward to praying with the football team, and daily interactions with everyone at Cardinal Mooney."

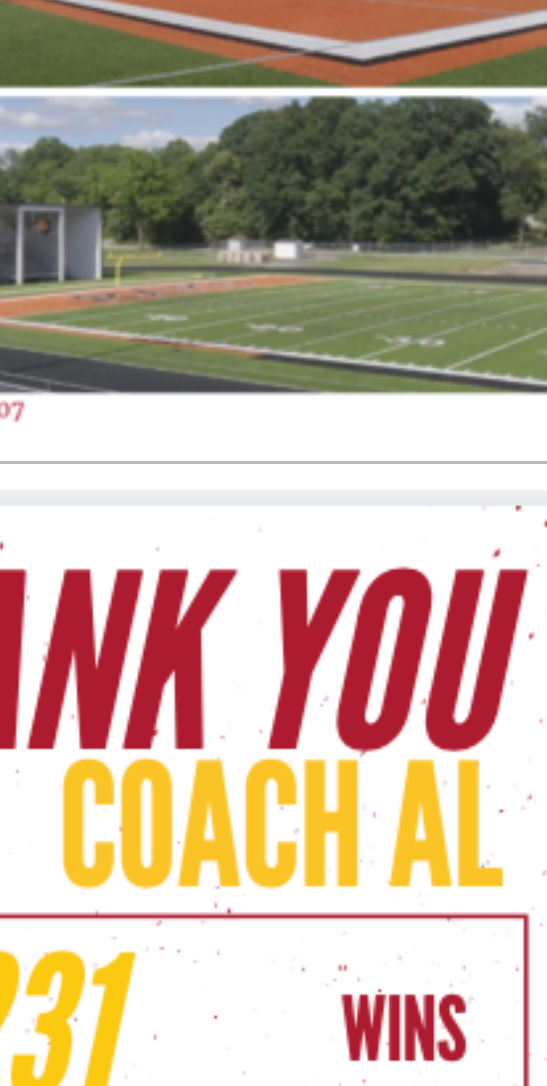
## NEW HOME SWEET HOME


MINERAL RIDGE WILL BE OUR NEW FOOTBALL HOME IN 2021



"WE WANT TO MAKE OUR HOME GAMES AN EVENT FOR PLAYERS, STUDENTS, FANS AND THE VISITING TEAMS."

-HEAD COACH, CARL PELINI





## Home football games to be played at Mineral Ridge

Cardinal Mooney High School Athletic Department

There will be a much more traditional high school football field to Cardinal Mooney football games this fall.

Thanks to an agreement reached with Weathersfield Local Schools, Cardinal Mooney will play its 2021 home games at Joe Lane Stadium at Mineral Ridge High School.

"I'm really excited about our move to Mineral Ridge stadium," head football coach Carl Pelini said. "It's the right size for our program, and it will create an atmosphere where fans can be more involved with the game."

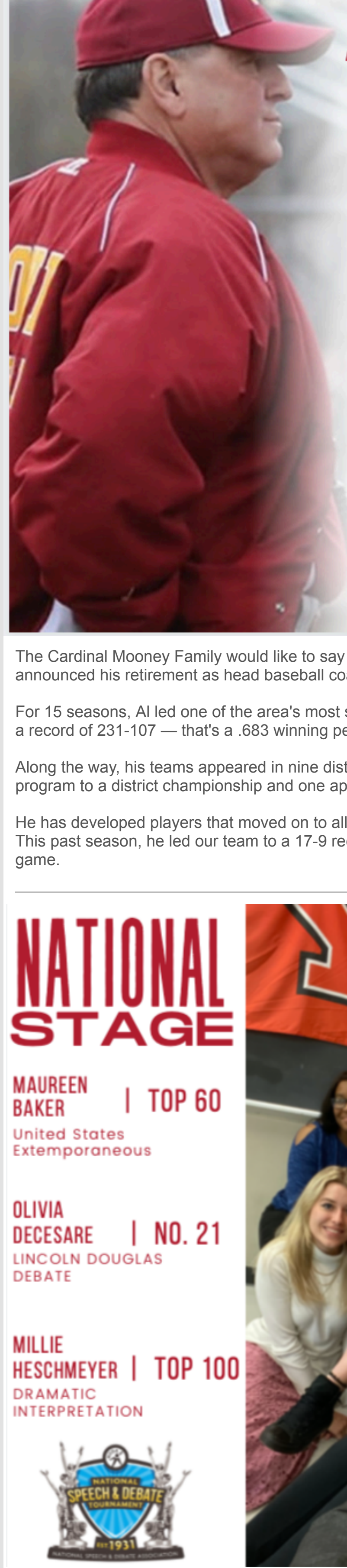
Just this summer, Mineral Ridge installed new artificial turf playing surface — just one of the many positive elements of the move.

Pelini added that Mineral Ridge has also invited Cardinal Mooney to dress the facility up in Red and Gold on game days. "We want to make our home games an 'event' for players, students, fans and the visiting teams," he said. "We feel a stadium the size of Mineral Ridge is much more conducive to the atmosphere we are looking for."

Cardinal Mooney president, Thomas Maj, is looking forward to the experience of including everyone from all corners of the Mooney Family.

"This direction is going to benefit everyone associated with Cardinal Mooney," Maj said. "We're planning events, such as half-time festivities for each game that will celebrate all things Mooney — not just football. This is all about the entire Mooney Family coming together."

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## THANK YOU COACH AL

231

WINS

.683

WIN %

15

SEASONS

9

DISTRICT TITLE GAMES

ONE

INCREDIBLE CAREER

The Cardinal Mooney Family would like to say thank you to Al Franceschelli. Recently, Al announced his retirement as head baseball coach.

For 15 seasons, Al led one of the area's most successful programs. In that time, he amassed a record of 231-107 — that's a .683 winning percentage!

Along the way, his teams appeared in nine district championship games. He guided our program to a district championship and one appearance in a regional title game.

He has developed players that moved on to all levels of college and professional baseball. This past season, he led our team to a 17-9 record and an appearance in a district title game.

## NATIONAL STAGE

MAUREEN BAKER

TOP 60

United States Extemporaneous

OLIVIA DECESARE


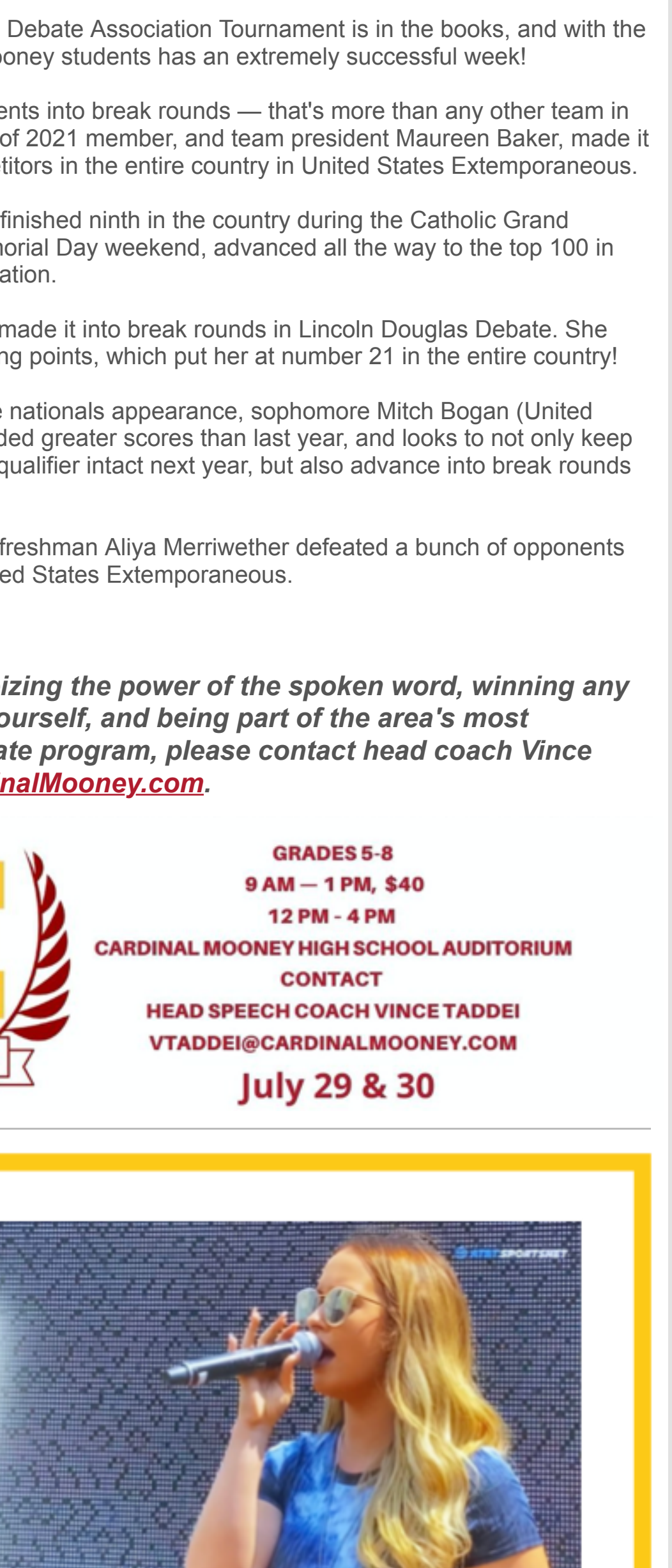
NO. 21

LINCOLN DOUGLAS DEBATE

MILLIE HESCHMEYER

TOP 100

DRAMATIC INTERPRETATION

The 2021 National Speech and Debate Association Tournament is in the books, and with the final results tallied, Cardinal Mooney students has an extremely successful week!

The team advanced three students into break rounds — that's more than any other team in the Youngstown District. Class of 2021 member, and team president Maureen Baker, made it all the way to the top 60 competitors in the entire country in United States Extemporaneous.

Junior Millie Heschmeyer, who finished ninth in the country during the Catholic Grand National Tournament over Memorial Day weekend, advanced all the way to the top 100 in the nation in Dramatic Interpretation.

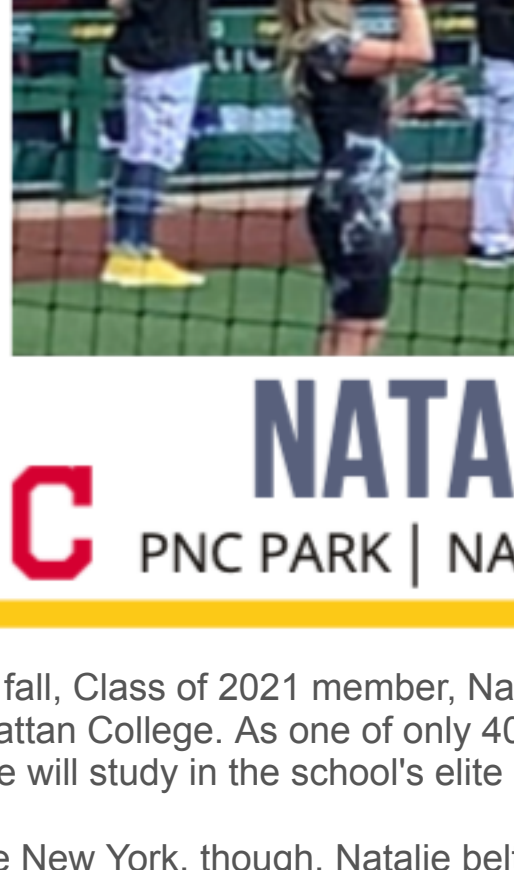
Fellow junior, Olivia DeCesare made it into break rounds in Lincoln Douglas Debate. She really joined her mark in speaking points, which put her at number 21 in the entire country!

Making his second-consecutive nationals appearance, sophomore Mitch Bogan (United States Extemporaneous) recorded greater scores than last year, and looks to not only keep his dream of being a four-year qualifier intact next year, but also advance into break rounds in 2022.

In her first year of competition, freshman Aliya Merriwether defeated a bunch of opponents from around the country in United States Extemporaneous.

GREAT job, team!

*If you are interested in seizing the power of the spoken word, winning any argument, empowering yourself, and being part of the area's most decorated Speech & Debate program, please contact head coach Vince Taddei at [VTaddei@CardinalMooney.com](mailto:VTaddei@CardinalMooney.com).*



GRADES 5-8

9 AM – 1 PM, \$40

12 PM - 4 PM



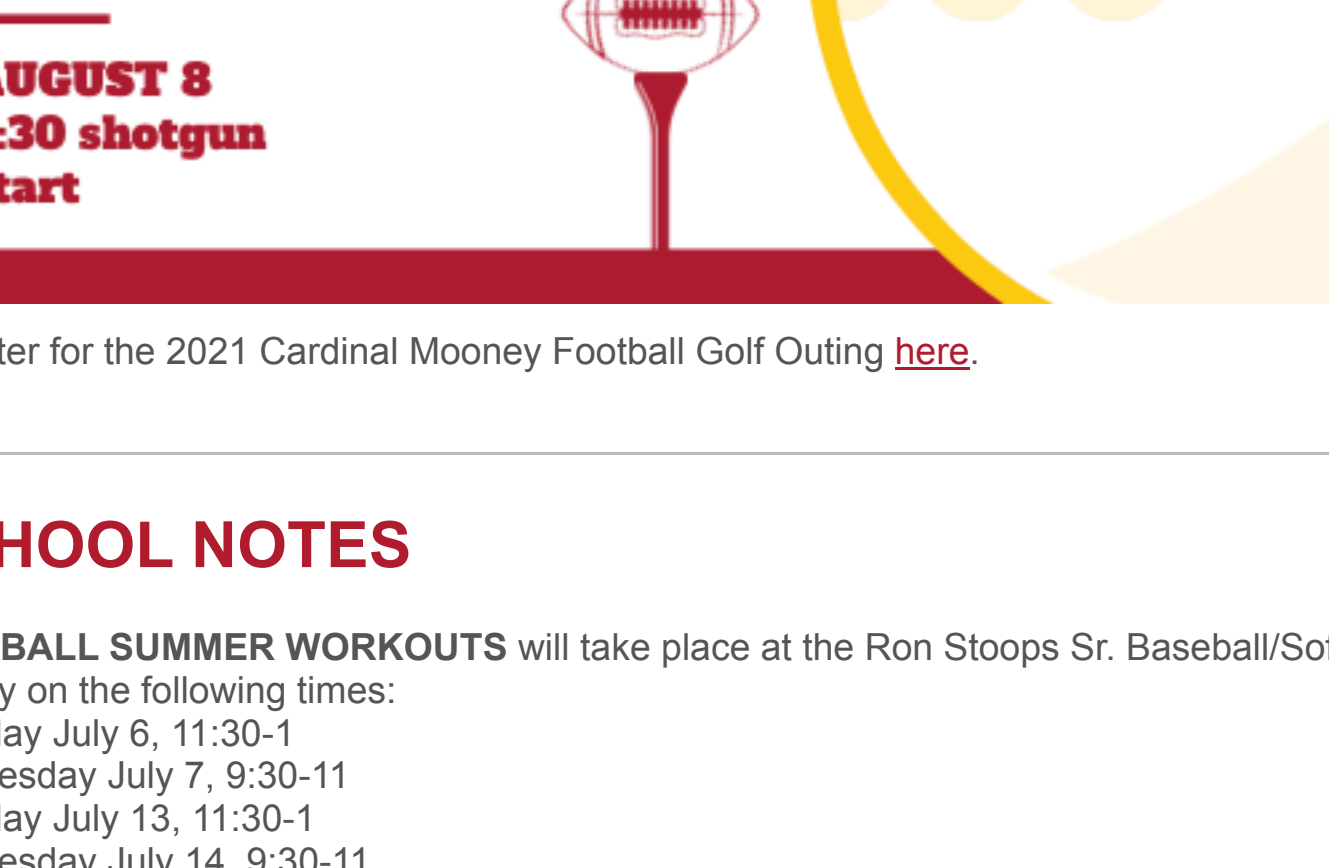
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July 29 & 30

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NATALIE KOVACS

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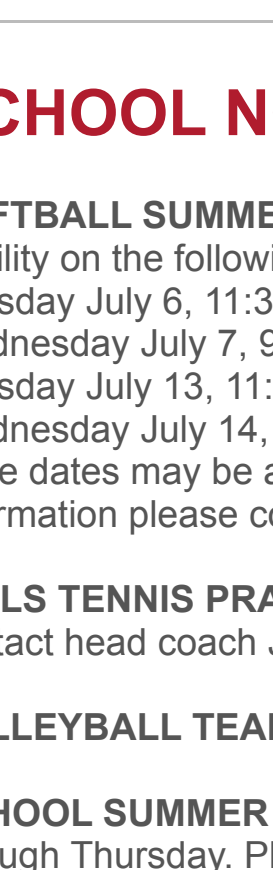
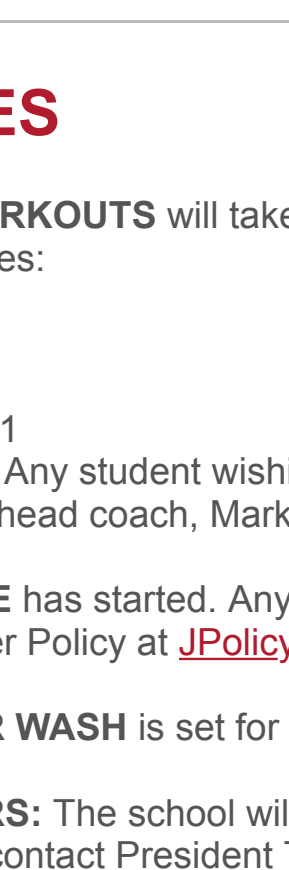

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In the fall, Class of 2021 member, Natalie Kovacs, will continue her education at Marymount Manhattan College. As one of only 40 students chosen from more than 3,000 applicants, Natalie will study in the school's elite music, theater, and dance program.

Before New York, though, Natalie belted out epic renditions of the National Anthem and God Bless America at PNC Park during the Father's Day game between the Pittsburgh Pirates and the Cleveland Indians.

GREAT job, Natalie! We'll see you on Broadway!

## 2021 CARDINAL MOONEY FOOTBALL GOLF OUTING

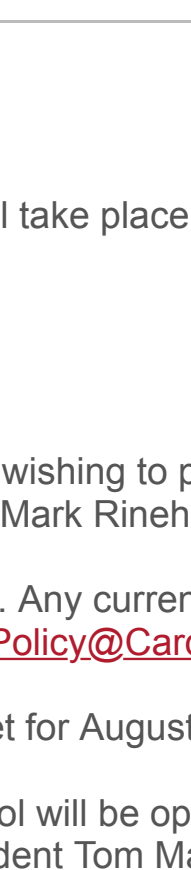




18 HOLES WITH LUNCH & DINNER

**BEDFORD TRAILS**  
713 BEDFORD RD  
LOWELLVILLE, 44436

Register at [CardinalMooney.com/events](http://CardinalMooney.com/events)

**AUGUST 8**  
2:30 shotgun start



Register for the 2021 Cardinal Mooney Football Golf Outing [here](#).

## SCHOOL NOTES

**SOFTBALL SUMMER WORKOUTS** will take place at the Ron Stoops Sr. Baseball/Softball Facility on the following times:  
Tuesday July 6, 11:30-1  
Wednesday July 7, 9:30-11  
Tuesday July 13, 11:30-1  
Wednesday July 14, 9:30-11  
More dates may be added. Any student wishing to play softball may attend. For more information please contact head coach, Mark Rinehart at [MRinehart@CardinalMooney.com](mailto:MRinehart@CardinalMooney.com).

**GIRLS TENNIS PRACTICE** has started. Any current Mooney student wishing to play, please contact head coach Jennifer Polcy at [JPolcy@CardinalMooney.com](mailto:JPolcy@CardinalMooney.com).

**VOLLEYBALL TEAM CAR WASH** is set for August 8 at 10 a.m. at Creekside.

**SCHOOL SUMMER HOURS:** The school will be open from 8 a.m. until 2 p.m. on Monday through Thursday. Please contact President Tom Maj if these times aren't convenient for your work/summer schedule. The school is closed through July 11. Our offices will reopen on July 12.

**REUNIONS AND EVENTS:** Stay connected with all of Cardinal Mooney's reunions and events on our [site](#).