



CARDINAL MOONEY BULLETIN

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FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

Early stages of new year cause for reflection on Mooney's past, present, and future

Dear Family and Friends,

Last Wednesday we hosted the Class of '25 family picnic for over 100 people supported by Link Crew, our generous volunteers, and faculty and staff. As guests arrived I became more excited to start this academic year. Throughout the night new friends were made, old friends reconnected, and the Mooney family welcomed its newest members. I was both proud of and admired how comfortably our Link Crew members moved about our new students and families. They are great ambassadors and role models. Being around them and our athletic programs, this month has turned me into a cheerleader (no need for concern ladies, come Friday night I'll rely on you to cheer on the Cardinals.) One week out and I'm cheering for:



- The new school year.
- Our new campus chaplain.
- Welcoming daily new families.
- Two new Merit Scholars
- Our new talented faculty and counseling members.
- Continuing to protect each other, our family members, and our community at large.

The presence of COVID, losses in teaching and learning over the past year for too many students, economic and cultural challenges throughout society, however, make this upcoming school year a serious moment that demands more than pom-poms and cheers.

Tomorrow Mooney faculty and staff will gather and welcome keynote speaker Dr. James Knight (from St. Edward High School in Lakewood). His address is on "Cultural Humility", a gospel-based approach to caring for our students and each other. Tomorrow kicks off the new academic year, yet in truth our faculty and staff have been working non-stop since we concluded last school year.

If Mooney is to continue being a launching pad for happy and successful lives, then we are required to look at all aspects of teaching and learning in new ways. In too many schools, the most fearsome enemy is the

improvement and putting together a high performing faculty and staff. She will introduce them throughout the week.

We continue to streamline our practices and policies and to make customer service job 1.

That brings me to my second imperative for creating prosperity: investing in the future.

The future of The Valley, our communities, and state is based on talent. That means building a strong investment strategy that focuses on ensuring both Mooney's future and the future of its students. In lean times we must be intentional in where to deploy our resources.

Last year we invested over \$200k in addressing deferred maintenance, another nearly \$300k in our athletic facilities including \$150k in private funding (money and gifts-in-kind) for the renovation of the Armory, repair to the outside athletic complex, stripping and refinishing the competition gym floor. We invested in new academic programming: Italian and e-Sports which continue this academic year. We invested in our new schedule and AP training and in new junior faculty to enhance our senior teaching faculty. Our new faculty bring both advanced degrees, academic flexibility, and passion.

Our school and community invested heavily in our students. I'm not speaking from a biased position when I say that education is the best possible investment. It is a fact that every dollar invested in educating a Mooney student yields a high rate of return as measured in the number going on to college, the percent who receive college scholarship awards/scholarships (for the Class of '21 over \$11.6m), the percent of Mooney graduates who are entrepreneurs who create jobs, the percent in the health care field and other professions, and so on. I can only guess at the dollar invested versus the dollar generated by our grads. Last year alone, our benefactors, donors, alumni, parents, and friends invested over \$1.7 million in Mooney and its students. The State of Ohio through EdChoice, Jon Peterson, and Administrative Cost Reimbursement funds invested hundreds of thousands in Mooney students. Mooney continues to offer a great return-on-investment.

phrase: "But this is the way we have always done things."

The world around us is changing quickly and if we're not the architects of our own change, we will become its victims.

I'm grateful to the many that have positively commented on how much they like our weekly bulletin, yet the administration and I owe more than reassuring platitudes. Under Dr. Beiting's leadership, administration is driving change.

Since arriving as our interim principal Dr. Beiting has advocated for:

- becoming a "student focused" institution.
- curricular cohesion.
- Creating student leadership opportunities.
- Open dialogue across disciplines and grade levels.

At times she has taken heat from some too entrenched in the past to take risks, yet she leads a school known for being an educational leader and she believes we ought to be an impetus for change.

Our communities' problems are our problems (in so far as schools reflect society) so we need to drive solutions. Our role as administrators is to stimulate conversation and generate ideas that make sense for the 21st. century education. From those conversations, Dr. Beiting formed a grading committee to advance our student performance, improve our teaching, and promote achievement across all levels. Five faculty members enrolled in Advanced Placement programs during the summer. And our new counseling department has hit the ground working collaboratively with faculty, administration, and our partners at College Board and YSU.

As President, one of my roles is to link the outside world with our work inside. Linking these two worlds has led our efforts in three areas.

1. Breaking down silos and outdated policies and structures.
2. Investing in our future.
3. Creating new opportunities for students and faculty.

You may have noticed that most of last year was spent breaking with outmoded practices because there are few places that nurture bureaucracy and duplication like schools [government, too]. My goal continues to be to create reward structures that promote innovation and performance.

Because we truly prize faculty and staff performance Dr. Beiting has been eliminating practices that impede

Additionally, investing in talented Mooney students contributes to the future success of our community and State. Our new schedule will help to open students' eyes to the joy of discovery. Our faculty members are a nurturing force that drives all discovery: curiosity. If we want to provide opportunities and happy lives for our students, we must have an educational program that instills knowledge and skills for them to achieve that. Our math and science departments are working to inspire and prepare students to become tomorrow's technology innovators who will enhance our national security and contribute to the burgeoning STEM industry.

Across every discipline, we are nurturing the drive to discover and create and as we continue to move toward a more normal life, we expect to be more involved in community projects.

When we support our students, they give back to Mooney and their communities through their career work and service. Helping more students earn a Mooney diploma is a critical component in our work to move Mooney forward.

The final step in our quest to move forward is generating new opportunities. We will continue to partner with others in our community, local businesses, area institutions of higher education, and with our civic leadership. Last year we partnered with Mercy Health to provide athletic training services and we're in discussions to expand this partnership. YSU provides valuable counsel and opportunities for our students through its STEM programs and CCP courses. Last month I was a guest at the monthly City Council meeting and am happy to report our city council members are strong advocates for Cardinal Mooney High School.

Working together with our community, businesses, and concerned citizens we can make Mooney a model Catholic college preparatory institution — a model of resilience, of determination, of cooperation, and of a living and learning institution for our students. We can create a better future for our students by leveraging our Catholic worldview with 21st century education and forward thinking. Displaying my pride in Mooney isn't just me cheerleading. I'm inviting you to join me as we form and educate the next generation of Mooney family members who will join all of you in transforming our world.

Welcome to the new school year,

Thomas Maj, President



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MY SOUL PROCLAIMS THE GREATNESS OF THE LORD; MY
SPIRIT REJOICES IN GOD MY SAVIOR

LUKE 1:46-47

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👑 *The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary* ✝



CADDY'S CORNER

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

Hello Mooney Family!

I am beyond excited to begin this week knowing that on Thursday and Friday we will be seeing our students back in the building.

This year, I am looking forward to being back in school with everyone, talking to the students about their summer, their classes, and what they are doing outside of school: attending football games, cross country

meets, soccer games, golf matches, tennis matches, and volleyball games ... helping to plan our rallies with the student council and Mrs. Hughes as we celebrate our student athletes ... walking the halls and stopping into classes to see what everyone is learning and working on ... but most importantly, I am looking forward to having a fantastic school year! We have a lot of great things happening here at Mooney, and it is going to be a great year!

This summer, our student council members worked very hard to come up with themes for the football games. We encourage *ALL* the students who are going to the games to dress in the theme for the night. Every week there will be an announcement made to remind the students what the theme of the game is.

This year the themes for the games are (*home games):

Friday 8/20	at Boardman	camo
Friday 8/27	at Hubbard	beach theme
Friday 9/3	at Chaney	decade
Saturday 9/11*	vs Linsly	USA
Friday 9/17*	vs Fitch	white out
Friday 9/24*	vs East	construction
Friday 10/1	at Brush	pink out
Saturday 10/9*	vs Harding	country
Friday 10/15	at Steubenville	black out
Saturday 10/23*	vs Ursuline	rally theme

As we enjoy the last couple of days before we all gather together, please remember that school begins at 8 a.m. Any student who arrives after 8 a.m. must report to the main office for a tardy slip. School dress code will be in effect on orientation day. All students must be in their school uniforms. Shorts are permitted until November 1st (the last day to wear shorts is Oct. 31st). Hooded sweatshirts are not permitted on regular school dress code days. Yoga pants and leggings are not permitted.

If you have any questions about the dress code, please feel free to contact Mrs. Cadman, jcadman@cardinalmooney.com or 330-788-5007 ext. 176.

Have a great week! Freshman and Sophomores I will see you on Thursday and Juniors and Seniors I will see you on Friday for Orientation Days!

Smile and make a new friend everyday!

- Mrs. Cadman

Welcome to the 2021-22 School Year!

We pray that everyone has had a wonderful summer. At this time, we are putting the final touches on our preparations for the new school year. Here are some important dates for the start of the school year. We are very excited to be back with you!



Important Dates

Aug. 18 6:30- 7:30	Welcome meeting for parents of freshmen and transfer students Meet with administrators and staff who will be working with your students during this school year.
Aug. 19 and Aug. 20	Orientation Days For Students As part of the day's program for each class, students will receive their class schedules and Chromebooks with chargers. Students should bring their black Mooney spider bag to carry home their Chromebook, charger, lock, and schedule. Dress code will be in effect. <ul style="list-style-type: none">• August 19 for Freshmen and Sophomores: Breakfast available from 7:30-7:55 a.m., followed by the day's program from 7:55 a.m. -12:30 p.m. with help from Link Crew.• August 20 for Juniors and Seniors:<ul style="list-style-type: none">◦ 9-10:30 a.m. for Juniors and◦ 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. for Seniors
Aug. 23 8:00 - 3:05	First day of classes for everyone! Please remember that on the schedule this year, first period begins promptly at 8 a.m.

Sept. 3.	Diocesan In-service Day
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No classes for students

Sept. 6	Labor Day
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School closed for the holiday!

Sept. 7	Meet The Teachers Night
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7-8:30	Come follow your student's
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On Sunday, Students gathered to paint the personal parking space for the 2021-22 school year! Check out all of the pictures on our Instagram and Facebook accounts!



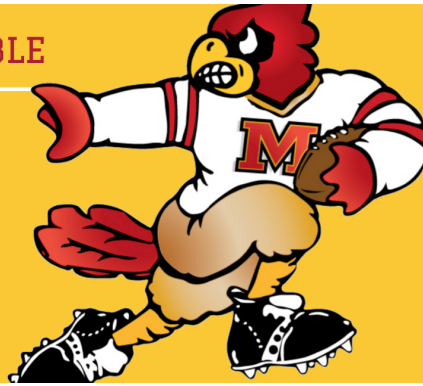
Last week, the Cardinal Mooney Family welcomed its new members the Class of 2025! Family members of the new students gathered to meet the others with whom they will spend the next very special four years of their lives!

We can't wait to see these young people make their Cardinal Mooney legacy!

Please visit us on Instagram and Facebook to see many more pictures of the event.

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M FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES



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AND WHEN OUR TEAMS WILL BE PLAYING!



BOYS AND GIRLS

SOCCER CAMP 2021

AUG. 28 AND 29
GRADES 5-8
11-1 P.M.
CARDINAL MOONEY
ATHLETIC COMPLEX

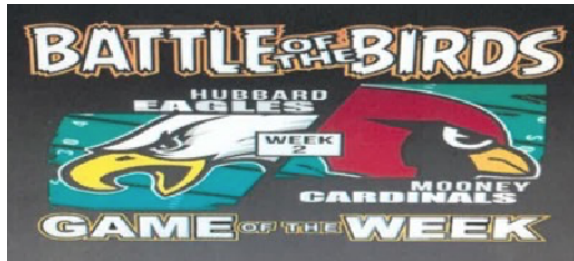
2545 ERIE STREET
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Mooney, Hubbard team up

Cardinal Mooney and Hubbard High Schools have teamed up! T-shirts commemorating this game are available! Please check out important sponsorship opportunities by clicking on the picture.



Dan McGlone | 2009

CardinalMooney.com/alumni 

The complex block features a large photograph of a firefighter in full gear walking through a field of intense fire at night. In the top left corner of the block is a logo with a large yellow "M" on a red background, with the words "ALUMNI spotlight." in white below it. At the bottom of the block is a red banner containing the name "Dan McGlone | 2009" in white, and below that, the website "CardinalMooney.com/alumni" in white, followed by a small red cardinal logo.

Please click on the image above to read about Dan McGlone's harrowing journey to becoming a smoke-jumper!

SCHOOL NOTES

Parents that have received acceptance letters for the **OHIO EDCHOICE** scholarship: Please bring them to Mrs. Kalasky in the main office.

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



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