



# CARDINAL MOONEY BULLETIN

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## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

# To avoid despair, we must look to Mary for grace through these uncertain times

Dear Parents:

Last Sunday in union with the whole Church, we celebrated the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary. This is the feast day when Mary — after accompanying Jesus from Bethlehem to the cross — joined her Son in heaven. Our statue of Mary is a daily reminder that She is a full participant in our salvation and Her presence with us shows us we can walk our path with confidence. Without a doubt, Friday's news of our temporary return to masks, took wind out of our sails. The presence of the delta variant is daunting. I understand and appreciate giving in to impulses that come with a wide range of emotions. While we must keep those firmly in our minds, we cannot allow them to paralyze us. We cannot allow this moment to beget a loss of confidence in our work. We will open tomorrow with a passionate intensity to address our challenges but also to go far beyond meeting immediate needs as we continue to leverage this time for Mooney's long-term advantage.

I was as hopeful as any that we would be "mask free" yet I'd like to offer a different view from both those in favor AND opposed to the decision. I welcome different perspectives. I don't know that things need to be personal, but they need to be honest. And honesty is one of the Mooney Family's greatest and most abiding strengths. Contrary to many outside our school, church, and community we tend to be far more willing to examine our beliefs and our first principles in search of solutions.

It's going to take a while to sort through this mess called COVID. There's evidence and experts for every position and/or permutation of "science." There will be those who will cling to their positions and those who use theirs as a club in the battle for dominance of who is right. And, much of the instant analysis (mine included) is bound to be proven wrong in the coming days, weeks, and months. My only real counsel is against despair and cynicism. Look to Mary for optimism. She always saw hope when there was ample reason to despair. We are all tired of COVID, mandates, and the uncertainty of what will be next. We should also be tired of cynicism. The crucifix demands a different response from us.

I've been making the case for what makes a Catholic school different and vital. Last spring when addressing the Class of '21 I noted that Catholic education is a



In this moment both terribly difficult and rife with possibility, Cardinal Mooney has the distinct and pivotal role of revitalizing our community, our civil dialogue, and our human relationships for the long-term.

But Mooney can't do it alone. Succeeding will require all of us to free ourselves from parochial interests and territorial claims, to reject hardened attitudes, and to ensure that we fully prepare our students for leadership in a global context.

We must show them hope, resilience, and give them the tools to work through challenging times. We must also guard against despair, for it is the gateway drug to cynicism and indifference. Our societal problems are too great, and our mission too just for cynicism to take hold. It's worth remembering that the cause is lost only

the Cross of St. Peter, noted that Catholic education is a heavy cross. It is blessed only in the sense that the cross is blessed — and that it gives us the heavy opportunity to do our duty.

In sending your sons and daughters to Mooney you understand that our students are exposed to a culture antithetical to faith and increasingly to reason as well. Our students are asked to account for the past, present, and future — to reconcile the mercy of Christ with the horrors of the world, and to be perfect in an imperfect world.

A conversation I had with two recent grads about current events in Afghanistan further solidified certain thoughts I've surmised about our students — and young people in general, I think: The anomalies in their lives overwhelm them. Yet, because both of these recent grads learned of the greatest primal anomaly — that God sent His own Son to earth to be crucified — they are more prepared to go out into the world and find solutions rather than give into cynicism.

hold. It's worth remembering that the cause is lost only if we leave it. Our students need us to remain engaged. I'm asking that if you must despair, then join me in working on it.

I'm certain we will face many in our community who question the relevance of Catholic education. Others will relish in the schadenfreude of the decision to return to masks. In an age so afflicted by its own failures, and by the manifest shortcomings of a culture that seems to have successfully created self-disgust, we all can draw on the special reserves of Christianity: patience, self-denial, understanding, faith, joy, and hope. This is why you send your sons and daughters to Cardinal Mooney. It was great to see a student section at the game Friday night, and our student-athletes in competition both Friday and Saturday. I'm excited for them to meet our newest — and very talented and passionate — faculty members: Mr. Andre Repucci, Ms. Lisa Jones, counselors Ms. Kelly Barley and Ms. Sierra Billhimer, and Mr David Paige.



Please click [here](#) to read responses from these Frequently Asked Questions regarding COVID-19



You have the words of eternal life. We have come to believe and are convinced that you are the Holy One of God

JOHN 6:68-69

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'Twas the night before school and all through the towns,  
the students were all frantically running around.

The polos are all folded nice and neat,  
while the shorts are all ready because of the heat.

The boys will be clean shaven and ready to go.  
While yoga pants and leggings are still a no.

The Chromebooks are all charged up ready to go,  
And the lunches and backpacks are all set to go.

The notebooks are new and the schedule is too.  
Just remember that the link crew is there to help you through.

School begins at 8, so don't be late.  
The painted spots look great, please don't park there by mistake.

Tomorrow starts another year,  
but don't you worry, you have nothing to fear.

We are super excited to have you here!

Have a great school year! Remember to smile and make a new friend!

- *Mrs. Cadman*

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## 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. 23	<b>First day of classes for everyone!</b>
8:00 -	Please remember that on the schedule this year, first period begins
3:05	<b><i>promptly</i></b> at 8 a.m.

Sept. 3.	<b>Diocesan In-service Day</b>
	No classes for students

Sept. 6	<b>Labor Day</b>
	School closed for the holiday!

Sept. 7	<b>Meet The Teachers Night</b>
7-8:30	Come follow your student's
p.m.	schedule and meet the teachers!



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Cardinal Mooney High School  
Red/Gold Schedule 2021-2022

August

23 First Day of Classes

September

3 Diocesan In-service: No classes

6 Labor Day

October

11 Diocesan In-Service day—No classes

13 PSAT/IOWA Testing

November

9 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Day

24 Conference Exchange Day: No School

25-26 Thanksgiving Break

29 Teacher Day: No School for Students

December

17-21 Semester exams

22-1/4 Christmas break

January

5 Classes resume

10 Teacher Day: No School for Students

17 Martin Luther King Day

February

18 Conference Exchange day No School

21 Presidents Day

March

4 Teacher Day- No

school for students

15 ACT/Pre-ACT

Testing

April

1 5<sup>th</sup> and 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Day

15-22 Easter Break

May

30 Memorial Day

June

1-3 Exams (Gr. 9-11)

3 Last Day for Students

Red Day  
Gold Day

Student Days 178  
Teacher Days 189

February 2022						
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### Important Dates for 2021-22 School Year

Date	Event	Time
8/11	Freshman Picnic	4:30-6:30
8/13	Link Crew Training	9:00-2:30
8/15	Parking Lot Painting	1:00-5:00
8/16	In-service/No Classes	
8/17	In-service/No Classes	
8/18	In-service/No Classes	
8/19	Orientation Day 9 <sup>th</sup> & 10 <sup>th</sup>	7:55-12:30
8/20	Orientation Day 11 <sup>th</sup>	9:00-10:30
	Orientation Day 12 <sup>th</sup>	11:00-12:30
8/22	Rain Date Park. Lot Painting	1:00-5:00
8/23	First Day of Classes	8:00-3:05
8/27	Football Rally/Hubbard	2:25-3:00
9/3	<b>Diocesan In-Serv./No Classes</b>	
9/6	<b>Labor Day/No Classes</b>	
9/7	Meet the Teachers Night	7:00-8:30
	College Credit Plus (CCP)	
9/15	Opening School Liturgy	10:50-11:50
9/16	CCP Student Program	8:00-9:00
9/17	Football Rally/Fitch	2:25-3:00
10/7	School Pictures	Morning
10/11	<b>Diocesan In-Serv./No Classes</b>	
10/13	PSAT Day Grades 10 & 11	8:00-12:30
	IOWA's for Seniors that need to take them	
10/16	Homecoming Dance	7:30-10:30
10/17	Ursuline Wk. Decorating	1:00-3:00
10/21	End of First Quarter	
10/22	Football Rally/Ursuline	12:45-2:00
10/24	Open House	1:00-4:00
10/27	Parent/Teacher Conference	2:00-5:00
		6:00-8:00
	CCP Parent Meeting	5:00-6:00
10/29	Halloween Dress Up Day	
11/1	All Saints Day Mass	
11/2	All Souls Day Service	
11/4	Open House Info. Night	5:00-8:00
11/9	8 <sup>th</sup> Grade Day	9:00-2:00
11/11	Picture Retake Day	Morning
11/13	Merit Scholarship Testing	8:00-12:00
	for 8 <sup>th</sup> graders	
11/18	CCP Eligibility Testing	8:00-10:00
11/19-21	Fall Play (Tentative)	
11/20	Merit Scholar. Test 8 <sup>th</sup> Gr.	8:00-12:00
11/23	Thanksgiving Prayer Service	
11/24	<b>No School</b>	
11/25-26	<b>Thanksgiving Break</b>	
11/29	<b>Teacher Day/No Classes</b>	
12/8	Immaculate Conception Mass	
12/17	Finals – 1A, 2A, 3A	
12/20	Finals – 4A, 1B, 2B	
12/21	Finals – 3B, 4B, make-ups	
12/22	<b>Christmas Break Begins</b>	
1/5	Classes Resume	
1/7	End of 2 <sup>nd</sup> Qtr/1 <sup>st</sup> Semester	

1/10	<b>Teacher Day/No Classes</b>	
1/14	Report Cards Mailed	
1/17	<b>MLK Day – No School</b>	
1/19	Day of Remembrance of Dead Service	
1/22	CMHS Speech & Debate Tournament	
1/31-2/5	Catholic Schools Week	
2/2	Distinguished Alumni	
2/3	St. Blaise Feast Day Blessing	
	NHS Induction Ceremony	
2/5	Sadie's Dance	7:30-10:30
2/13	Open House	1:00-4:00
2/17	Parent/Teacher Conference	2:00-5:00
		6:00-8:00
	CCP Application &	
	Orientation New Students	1:30-2:30
	CCP Application for Students	
	New to program	2:30-3:45
2/18	<b>Teacher Day – No School</b>	
2/20	Hall of Fame	
2/21	<b>Presidents Day – No School</b>	
3/2	Ash Wednesday Mass	
3/4	<b>No School</b>	
3/5	2022-23 Gr. 9 Registration	8:30-12:30
3/10	CCP Funding - Parents/Students	6:00-8:00
3/15	2022-23 Gr. 9 Registration	4:00-8:00
3/18	End of 3 <sup>rd</sup> Qtr.	
3/25	Report Cards Mailed	
3/28	CCP Due Date	
4/1	5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Day	
	Deadline: CCP Funding Application	
4/6	YSU English Festival	
	Senior Parent Mtg.	6:00-7:00
	CCP Placement Testing	
	OR: Test in H. Precalc or H. Eng. 11	
4/9	Auction @ Maronite	
4/11	Stations of the Cross	
4/15-22	Easter Break	
4/28	Orientation Day for	8:00-9:00
	Students New to CCP	
4/29-5/1	Spring Musical (Tentative)	
5/6	Promenade at Mooney	5:00-6:00
	Prom	7:30-10:00
5/24	Senior Exams as needed	
5/25	Senior Exams as needed	
	Senior Lunch (Chik-Fil-A)	
	Awards Day Practice	
5/26	Awards Day & Sr. Breakfast	8:00
	Baccalaureate Practice	1:00
	Baccalaureate	6:30
	Sr. Appreciation Night	8:00
	Dinner & Dance	
5/27	Graduation Practice	1:00
5/29	Graduation	4:00
5/30	Memorial Day – No School	
6/1	Exams Gr. 9-11; 1A, 2A, 3A	
6/2	Exams Gr. 9-11; 4A, 1B, 2B	
6/3	Exams Gr. 9-11; 3B, 4B – <b>LAST DAY OF SCHOOL</b>	





CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL

# Hear about what's happening at Mooney

## AN ADDRESS FROM THE PRESIDENT



Thomas Maj  
Cardinal Mooney President

**You Tube**

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# DESTINATION MONEY



## Instructions for the Youngstown City School Bus Transportation

The Versatrans E-Link Parent Portal allows parents to look up the student's bus assignment information. Instructions are as follows:

- Go to the Youngstown City Schools website ([ycsd.org](http://ycsd.org))
- On the left side, click on "Transportation."
- Click on [E-Link Parent Portal](#) to begin the log in. It will ask for the following:
  - Username = jane.smith (that is jane dot smith with no spaces). You would enter your student's first name dot last name.
  - Password is the student's date of birth = If your child's birthdate is Jan. 1, 2014, it would become 01012014 (passwords are 2 digit month, 2 digit day and four digit year). There are no spaces, periods or slashes between the month, date and year.
- This will bring you to Versatrans e-Link Online Information System. Once on this page, click on "Work with Students."
- On the next screen, click on School/Transportation Search and enter the requested information and click on School/Transportation Information.
- The next screen you will see will give you all the pertinent information such as location, time of pick-up and time of drop-off.

Please have your student carry his/her lunch pass (which will serve as their temporary ID) in case there are any questions/concerns from the bus transportation service.

We are extremely excited about offering this service to our students and ask for your patience as we get this program up and running. Over the course of the next week or two, please inform the office if you are using this transportation method so that we can update the list. If you are having trouble logging into the account, please feel free to contact Mrs. Kalasky at 330-788-5007 ext. 162.

## FALL SPORTS ARE OFF AN RUNNING



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# M FALL SPORTS SCHEDULES



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A poster for the Cardinal Mooney Soccer Camp 2021. It features a large red shield with a white 'M' and a cardinal head. In the background, there are soccer cleats and a soccer ball. The text is in white and yellow.

BOYS AND GIRLS

# SOCCER

CAMP  
**2021**

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

2545 ERIE STREET  
YOUNGSTOWN, 44507

FOR MORE INFO  
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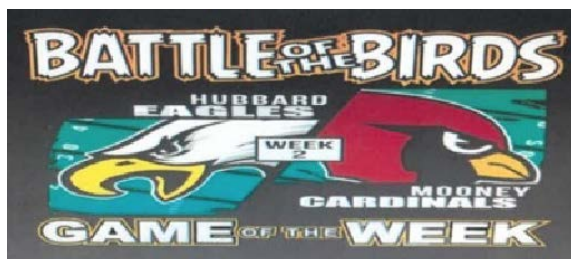
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A logo featuring a large red 'M' with a yellow outline. Inside the 'M' is a yellow banner with the word 'SOCCER' in red. To the right of the banner is a red cardinal head.

[Click here to discover ways to show your support for our women's soccer program!](#)

**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.



# CAFETERIA NOTES

Dear Parents, Guardians and Students:

Cardinal Mooney will again be able to offer breakfast and lunch meals to all students ABSOLUTELY FREE for the entire 2021-2022 school year. For a meal to qualify as free, please remember these simple rules:

## For Breakfast

Your breakfast selection may include a hot entrée or a pastry, granola bar or bagel. Additionally, you must take either fruit or juice. You MAY take two fruits (one may be a juice), and a milk.

## For Lunch

Your lunch selection includes the hot entrée offered on that menu day, or an alternative, such as a variety of salads, sandwiches, pizza or pepperoni rolls. Additionally, you must take either a fruit, a vegetable, or a milk. You MAY take two fruits, two vegetables, and a milk.

Additional items will be available, such as extra entrées, French fries, cookies, chips and beverages. These can be purchased with cash, or by prepaid funding of your student cafeteria account. Prefunding of student accounts can be done by sending cash or check to the cafeteria, or online at [PaySchoolsCentral.com](https://PaySchoolsCentral.com). Every student has received their barcode and student ID number (this is a temporary card, students will receive their permanent ID's after picture day). These cards are needed when setting up your son or daughters pay schools account. As every student is able to receive free meals, charging of additional items to account is only allowable if there are sufficient funds to cover the purchase.

Students, to make mealtime lines move quickly and provide adequate time to eat, please have your student ID number or barcode with you. Please note that photos on phones of these cards do work on the cafeteria scanners.

We're looking forward to providing you with delicious and nutritious meals this year!

Go Cards!

Mrs. Markovich and Mrs. Sinkovich



Parents who have received the acceptance letters for the Ohio EdChoice Scholarship: Please bring this to Mrs. Kalasky in the main office.





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