

CADDY'S CORNER

A MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, MRS. JANET CADMAN

Hello Mooney Family!

Happy Sunday! As we enter the final full week of school before we go on break, I hope that everyone is preparing for the upcoming finals. Remember to take a deep breath, relax, and trust in the knowledge that you have received this semester. You got this!

*"What's the difference between the Christmas alphabet and the ordinary alphabet? The Christmas alphabet has noel."*  
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Detention this week will be Wednesday and Thursday from 3:10-3:30. You will receive a notice from Mrs. Cadman if you have detention.

Please make sure that you are making arrangements to be picked up after school by 4 p.m. If you have basketball practice, you are to remain in the gym sitting in the bleachers. If you are with a club or another after-school activity, you are to be in the assigned area for that activity. No one is permitted to be wandering around the halls unsupervised after school.

Here is your weekly challenge for this week:

- Set your alarm 17 minutes earlier to help you get to school on time;
- Set your uniform out the night before, along with your backpack (which should be all packed — with including a CHARGED chromebook);
- Arrive to school nine and a half minutes earlier than you normally do. If there is known construction, leave seven minutes earlier;
- Meet up with your study group to begin studying for finals. Use the note cards that you have created to begin quizzing each other.
- Create a weekly calendar for your homework — if you need help, see me. Color code your days and classes.
- Remind your table mates to clean up after flex time and lunch time (you are still doing a great job!);

- Make good use of your time during flex time, before and after school.

*Any student who completes a challenge or all the challenges, come see me on Friday for a prize! You must have proof of completion!*

To find out what is happening during flex time this week, please see your class Google Classroom page.


- **Flex time begins at 9:35 and ends at 10:05 a.m.**
- **The gym and the auditorium are closed during flex time.**
- **The library will be used only for studying and working on projects.**
- **The cafeteria will be used for breakfast and socializing.**


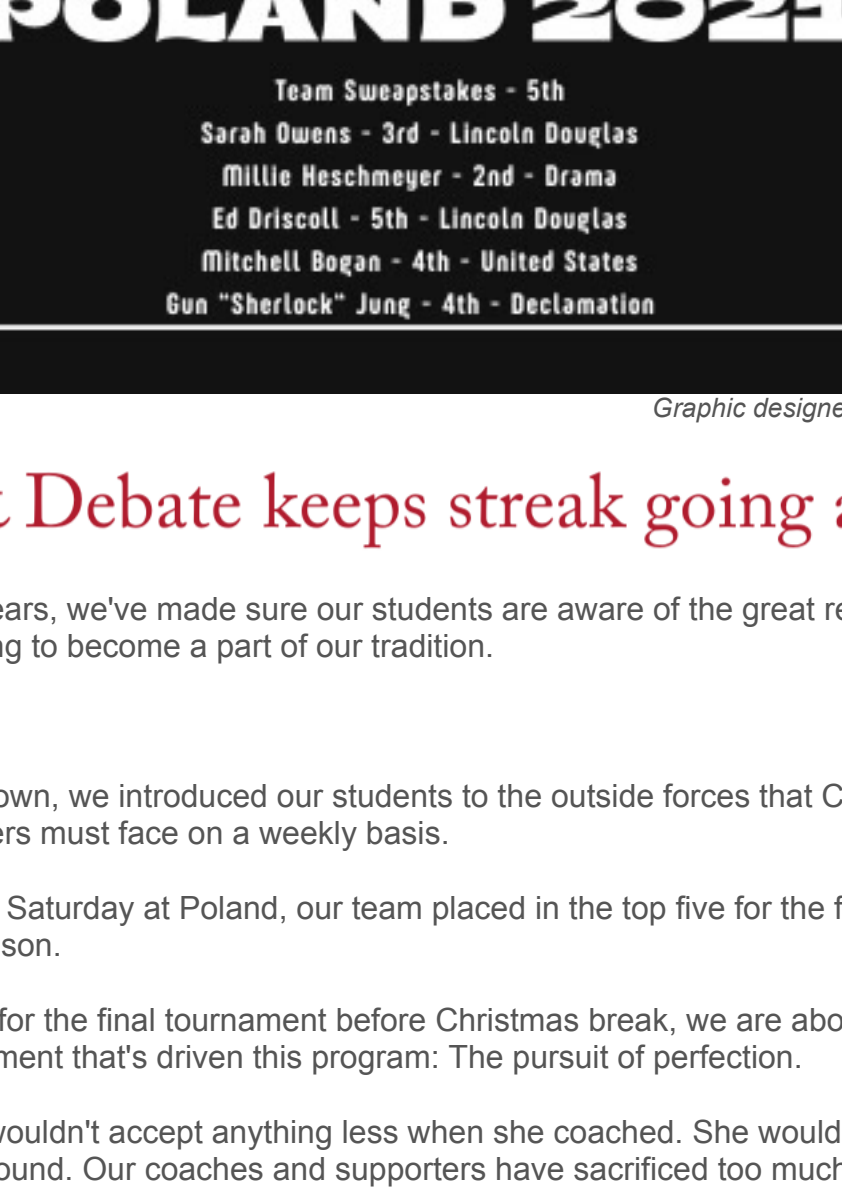

Here are some ideas for what to do during flex time:

- Visit a teacher to get extra help.
- Go to homerooms for quiet study time.
- Attend Mass on Tuesdays.
- Have breakfast in the cafeteria while you study.
- Attend a club meeting (listen for announcements of when they will be happening).
- Go to the library and prepare for your next class.
- Go to Room 107 for tutoring. NHS students will be there to help you. Don't wait until it's too late!

Have a wonderful week! **Study hard! Be on time** and...*Smile and make a new friend everyday!*

- Mrs. Cadman



**POLAND 2021**

Team Sweepstakes - 5th  
 Sarah Owens - 3rd - Lincoln Douglas  
 Millie Heschmeyer - 2nd - Drama  
 Ed Driscoll - 5th - Lincoln Douglas  
 Mitchell Bogan - 4th - United States  
 Gun "Sherlock" Jung - 4th - Declamation

Graphic designed by junior Mitch Bogan

## Speech & Debate keeps streak going at Poland

Over the past four years, we've made sure our students are aware of the great responsibility they accept when choosing to become a part of our tradition.

They've embraced it.

Last week at Austintown, we introduced our students to the outside forces that Cardinal Mooney speakers and debaters must face on a weekly basis.

They responded. On Saturday at Poland, our team placed in the top five for the fifth consecutive week to start the season.

Now, as we prepare for the final tournament before Christmas break, we are about to challenge our team with a third element that's driven this program: The pursuit of perfection.

Diane Mastro Nard wouldn't accept anything less when she coached. She would tell us that we don't GET to have a bad round. Our coaches and supporters have sacrificed too much for us to come back after a round, shrug our shoulders, and say "I messed up — sorry."

Just as importantly, the students sacrificed too much to simply have an "off" round. They get up before the sun rises, put on suits, and spend a majority of their Saturday in someone else's school.

It was always okay to lose, but not if you didn't leave everything you had in that room.

There's a real lesson here that transcends all of the benefits we speak of that are connected with this competition. Besides putting something important on their resume, and developing communication skills empower beyond imagination, there's the simple idea of the importance of doing something the right way. That is the true foundation — where it all starts.

As we implement these philosophies, we must extend sincere gratitude to all who helped make our Cookie Walk a success. We received all kinds of delicious baked goods from across landscape of the Mooney Family. I'd especially like to mention, the Bogan family and Michele Vargo for helping set up and sell the cookies during the basketball game on Friday.

I must also back up and extend a massive thank-you to Wayne Hassay, Esq. (class of '85) for securing a generous grant for the program. Wayne called his time on the Speech & Debate team one of "most formative experiences of my lifetime."

Thank you, Wayne!

And thank you to everyone who continues to support us. If you would like to judge during a tournament, please [email](#) me!



COUNSELING CONNECTION

## Career of the week

### Court Reporter

Each week, students can stop and check outside of the counselor's offices to find information on a new and exciting career opportunity. Information such as salary and job description will be posted.




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### SENIOR SPOTLIGHT

Each week we will choose four of our seniors, and spotlight their accomplishments.

- Jack Pepperney, Nailah Salahuddin, and Tyrin Howell were all accepted into the University of Akron.
- Millie Heschmeyer won third place in Dramatic Interpretation, and Olivia DeCesare placed fourth in Lincoln Douglas Debate at the South Range Speech Tournament held on Dec. 4th. Olivia has earned her third bid to state. On Saturday at Poland, Millie earned a bid to state by placing second!

### ACT testing dates

Testing Date	Register By
Feb. 12, 2022	Jan. 7, 2022
April 2, 2022	Feb. 25, 2022
June 11, 2022	May 6, 2022
July 16, 2022	June 17, 2022


Go to [act.org](#) to register. You will choose your testing date and location and be prompted to create an account.

### Cocoa & Cram Study Sessions

- The National Honor Society will be offering study sessions to help students prepare for their mid-term exams. The sessions will take place in the cafeteria after-school Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday of this week. Cookies and hot chocolate will be available. Take advantage of this opportunity to get ready for those midterms.

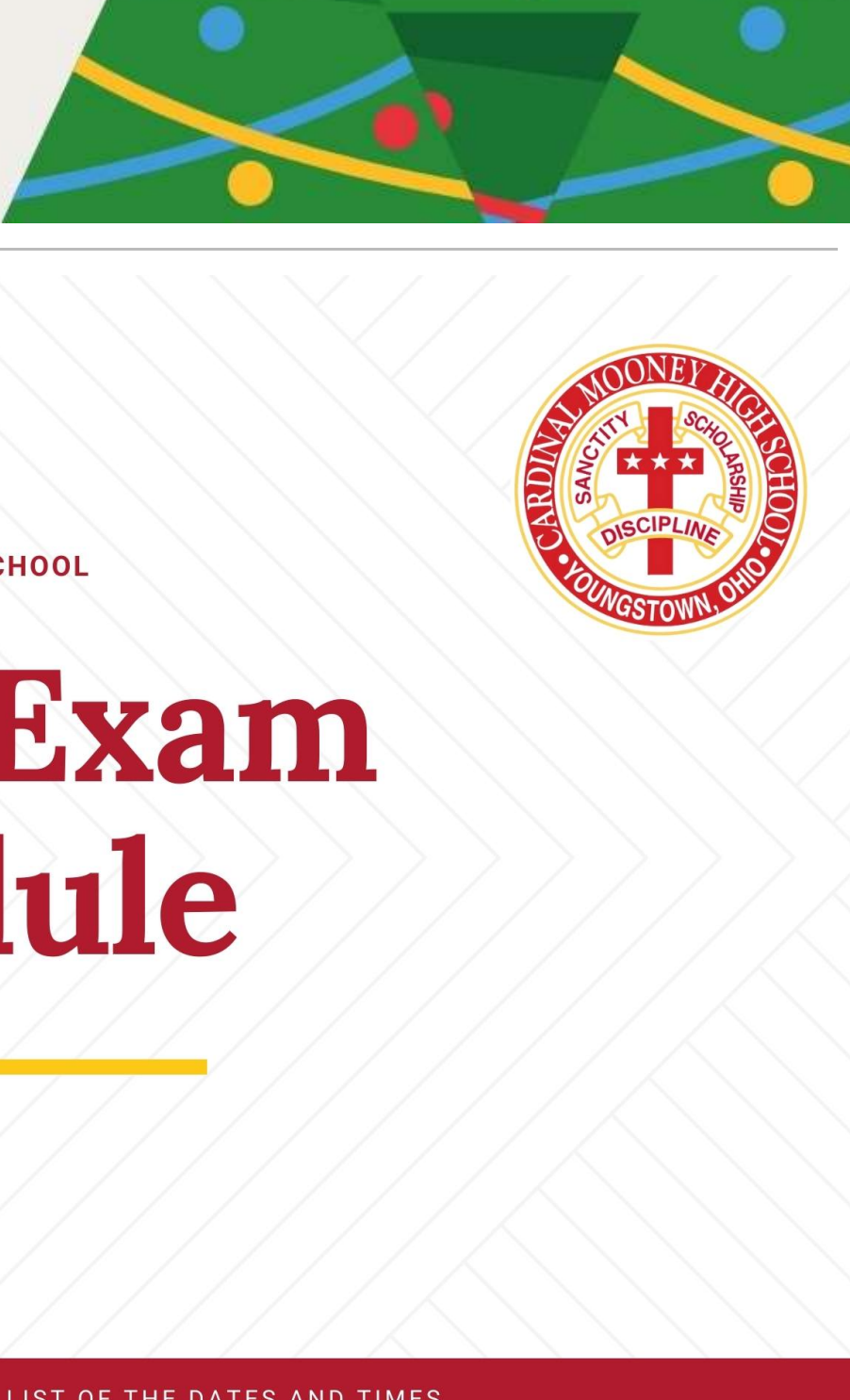
CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL

2021 CHRISTMAS CONCERT



Featuring the band, piano club, and guest alumni artist **Shamar Brooks.**

**December 15 | 7 PM**  
**Cardinal Mooney Auditorium**



CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL

Final Exam Schedule



[CLICK HERE FOR A PRINTABLE LIST OF THE DATES AND TIMES](#)

Parents and students: **Please be sure to read the important information about the FINAL EXAM schedule [here](#).** Remember that all students are required to take all semester exams as scheduled.

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*Let your Elf wear RED & GOLD*

GET YOUR ELF SCARF TODAY!



Our Cardinal Mooney student *elves* have been busy at work creating a special gift for our feeder school families.

Over the next few days, CMHS will invite families to sign up for the complimentary gift, a handmade scarf for their *Elf on the Shelf*. These scarves are a way for Mooney students to share a bit of joy and a symbol of their warm wishes for a blessed Christmas. Our CMHS art students have tremendously enjoyed sharing their talents and participating in this holiday project for our area little ones.

If your family is interested in having a scarf for your elf please click on this Google form: [Cardinal Mooney Elf on a Shelf Scarf 2021](#)



Cardinal Mooney students got the Christmas spirit started recently when they decorated a tree at Trees For Christmas at Fellowship Riverside Gardens! Make sure to go see it!



THE MOONEY FAMILY COOKBOOK

Now available in the Cardinal's Nest

Thanks to the contributions of hundreds, and to the direction of Kim Simons Cox ('89), the relaunch of the Mooney Family Cookbook is now available at the Cardinal's Nest. Please stay connected with Cardinal Mooney through our social media outlets to learn about exciting events happening around the cookbook's release!

YOU CAN NOW BUY THIS EXCELLENT ITEM [ONLINE](#) NOW!

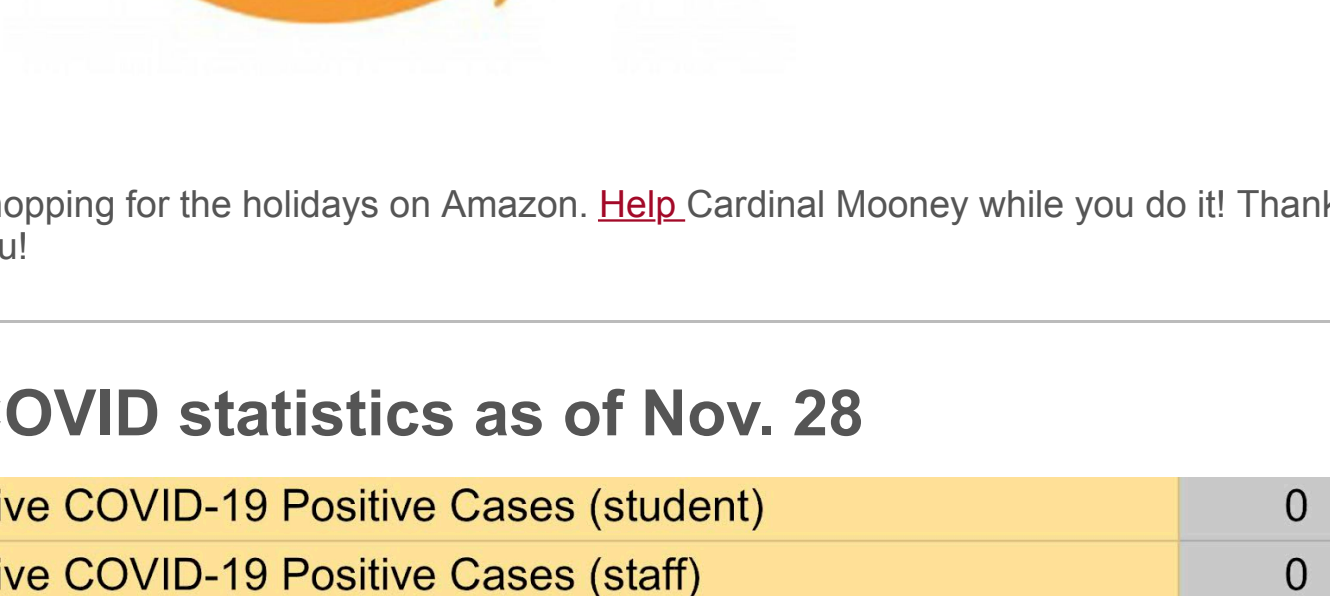
*The proceeds will go towards student financial aid.*

If you're eating out, please visit these fine restaurants!

AngeNetta's in Canfield ... Chef & Owner, 1966 grad Tony Ohlin

Sweets by Deb (cakes, cookies & cupcakes for the holidays) owned by alum Debbie Foote, class of 1970

AngeNetta's [angenettas.com](#)  
 Donavitos's [donavitosrestaurant.com/](#)  
 YOSTERIA [yosteria.com/](#)  
 Sweets by Deb, LLC (visit them on Facebook)



Shopping for the holidays on Amazon. [Help](#) Cardinal Mooney while you do it! Thank you!

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## COVID statistics as of Nov. 28

Active COVID-19 Positive Cases (student)	0
Active COVID-19 Positive Cases (staff)	0
Active COVID-19 First-hand exposures resulting in quarantine	
Total COVID-19 Positive Cases (student)	21
Total COVID-19 Positive Cases (staff)	3
Total COVID-19 First-hand exposures resulting in quarantine	21