



Hello Mooney Family!
Happy Sunday! Happy 2022! As we enter a new year, I pray that each of you have a healthy, fun and exciting year.

As we finish up the first semester, I hope we all take some time to reflect on what went well and what we need to work on for the rest of the year.

For the second semester, I am challenging everyone to set some goals to make it the best semester.

- ★ Create a weekly calendar to keep track of your assignments
- ★ Arrive to school on time
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- ★ Try a new sport/activity
- ★ Help out when needed
- ★ Ask for help when needed- before it is too late

Detention this week will be 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 4:00 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.

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

COUNSELING CONNECTION

Career of the week

Will return soon!

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.

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.

Important Dates

Jan. 5	Classes resume Let's have a great 2022!
Jan. 7 flex-time	JOSTENS TO MEET WITH SENIORS
Jan. 14 flex-time	Meeting to measure for caps and gowns. Pick up orders and announcements set for Jan. 14.
March 10	SEVENTH GRADE VISITATION DAY More details to follow

Team prepping for big second half

On Saturday, Jan. 8, the Speech & Debate team embarks on the toughest stretch of the season. Beginning with the marathon Canfield tournament, our debaters and speakers will face the two-day Sylvania tournament, prepare to host our own event, and get ready for the state and national qualifiers.

We will be ready.

Our debate team won the district championship last season, and returns everyone who helped claim the crown: Senior district champion, Olivia DeCesare; senior Ed Driscoll; and juniors Sarah Owens and Sophia Sdregas. Newcomers Mya Colella, a freshman, and Phil Centofante, a junior, have bolstered one of the best team of Lincoln Douglas Debaters in Ohio.

On the speech side, senior Millie Heschmeyer won a district championship a year ago, and has gained a great deal of momentum in the four weeks leading into Christmas break. Junior Mitch Bogan is a two-time state and national qualifier, and sophomore Aliya Meriwether qualified to state and nationals in her first year of competition.

One of the nice surprises of the season has been junior Gun "Sherlock" Jung, who has placed in all but one tournament this season, a streak that includes a tourney championship at Niles. Sophomore state qualifiers Elijah Williams and Sydney Howard (both in original oratory), Aidan Markey (congressional debate), Laura Baldado (international extemporaneous) all look to return to the big tournament.

Perhaps the most improved performer of the season has been sophomore Chris Wynn (humorous interpretation), who has earned the team important points all year. He is in great position to earn a place at state.

Newcomer in original oratory, Krislyn Winford and MyKayla Jones; freshmen Alexa Vargo (program oral interpretation), Roslyn Wade (international extemporaneous), Jibril Jackson (international extemporaneous) and Garrett Bogan (United States Extemporaneous); and sophomore Mary Baker (informative speaking), have also been climbing up the ranks in recent weeks. Senior Leonda Whatley and junior Sarah Schaller also look to make their moves as the qualifiers approach.

This year also marks the 30th anniversary of the 1992 state championship team. If you were a member of that team, and would like to be recognized at our Jan. 29 tournament, please [email](#) me.

Thank you all for helping to keep this incredible tradition growing! This year is going to be great for this program — and you can be a part of it! Contact me to judge a tournament, or help in many other ways!

Sincerely,

Vince Taddei
Director of Forensics
Class of 1992

Diocese COVID-19 plan includes new CDC guidelines

December 31, 2021

Dear Parents and Guardians:

After what we hope was a blessed and happy Christmas for your family, our schools are looking forward to welcoming students and staff back to school next week.

As we turn the corner into 2022, we find that the spread of COVID-19 did not go in the direction all had hoped when we began Christmas vacation. With the steep rise in COVID cases, including an increase in children's infections, we are updating our policies out of an abundance of caution and concern.

Read the entire letter from the Office of Catholic Schools [here](#).



Shopping for the holidays on [Amazon](#) or at [Rite Aid](#)? Help Cardinal Mooney while you do it by clicking on the graphics. Thank you!

COVID statistics as of Jan. 2

Active COVID-19 Positive Cases (student)	1
Active COVID-19 Positive Cases (staff)	0
Active COVID-19 First-hand exposures resulting in quarantine	0
Total COVID-19 Positive Cases (student)	22
Total COVID-19 Positive Cases (staff)	3