

Jesus said to them, “Fill the jars with water.” And they filled them up to the brim. He said to them, “Now draw some out, and take it to the steward of the feast.” So they took it. When the steward of the feast tasted the water now become wine, and did not know where it came from (though the servants who had drawn the water knew), the steward of the feast called the bridegroom and said to him, “Every man serves the good wine first; and when men have drunk freely, then the poor wine; but you have kept the good wine until now.” This, the first of his signs, Jesus did at Cana in Galilee, and manifested his glory; and his disciples believed in him.

John 2:7-11



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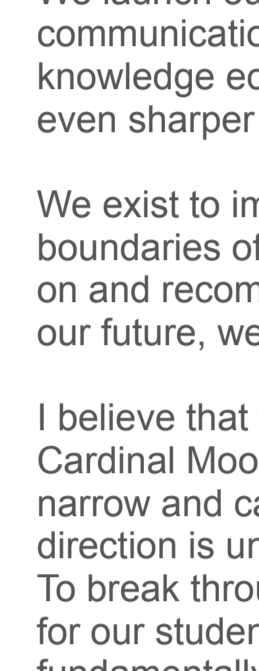
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Martin Luther King Jr Day

January 17, 2022



FROM THE

PRESIDENT'S

DESK

Central role of Catholic schools must be brought into sharper focus

Dear Parents:

It was brought to my attention that I haven't written lately. For those interested here you go. For those who are not interested, please make sure to read a few announcements about Cardinal Mooney after my address.

As we all know too well, the terrain around us has become unsteady and unwelcoming as inflation, Omnicron, and another school shooting occupy our thoughts.

And yet, through all the pain, through the pervasive gloom Cardinal Mooney remains a symbol of hope, a source of help, optimism, and opportunity. I would observe that each burden shouldered by our neighbors has served to amplify the value of the transformative work we do as teachers, artists, counselors, coaches, administrators, and faith leaders.

We celebrated the Immaculate Conception before break, and since returning, the Epiphany and Baptism of the Lord. The one thing about Christmas is this: In times of so much uncertainty and distress, our faith and Church shines brightly enough to light the way for others.

On Monday, we remember the legacy of Dr. Martin Luther King. His legacy is about God and man, and heaven. It's about being a grateful and joyous people of God and walking with people who don't look like one another. And as we form students to become the best version of themselves, Dr. King forced America to fulfill its own best self.

We are at a pivotal moment in the history of Mooney. Our students and their families live in a time with strong headwinds and a lot of uncertainty.

We launch our students into a world made infinitely smaller by global trade and communications and infinitely larger by the scope of cultural dilemmas. Today's knowledge economy demands that the central role of Catholic schools be brought into even sharper focus.

We exist to improve lives, enrich our community, sustain democracy, and reflect the boundaries of human flourishing. *We educate for college AND heaven.* Reflecting on and recommitting to those core purposes has never been more critical. To ensure our future, we must fully appreciate the power of Catholic education.

I believe that this moment in our history and country comes at the right time for Cardinal Mooney. Our nation is splintered. Our national conversations are both narrow and caustic. Our once-collective spirit is fragmented and polarized. Our direction is uncertain.

To break through the dissonance, discord, and distrust, to accomplish what we must for our students, our state, and our nation, we must take it upon ourselves to fundamentally change the conversation.

The message of history is that we must take nothing for granted. We cannot allow ourselves to be lulled into complacency ... or to be stymied by an environment that is difficult. We must find the courage and the common will to press forward ... to push against the standard of the day ... to realize that moments of greatest challenge are often our moments of greatest opportunity.

What I am asking for today is this: Those of us who work at Mooney, those who send their children to us, and those who graduated from Mooney – all of us whose lives have been immeasurably blessed and utterly transformed by the power of Catholic education – unite for the benefit of our students.

For all of us, our high school days are long ago. In the years since, we might have forgotten the exact date of the Battle of Put-in-Bay or where magnesium sits on the periodic table. The larger lessons we learned as young men and women, however, are what we must summon up and draw from today. Question the premise. Reframe the debate. Recall the optimism of youth. And follow our better angels.

Since returning from the Christmas break, I've met many incoming students, welcomed transfer students, and wished our students a happy new year. They are hopeful. They're counting on us to nurture them, to educate them, to challenge them, to have confidence in them, to rise to challenges, to know them, to walk with them as they discover the best version of themselves, as God intended.


Happy New Year.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM AROUND CARDINAL MOONEY
 Congratulations to Savanna VanSuch on being admitted to Miami University architecture school.

Congratulations to Dalton Nickell for being admitted to the Sokolov Honors College at Youngstown State University.

On January 10, Mooney faculty and staff participated in ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuate) training. This training provides effective active shooter training and preparedness solutions. We will continue to train and improve our preparedness. Cardinal Mooney thanks officers Chris Moffitt and Robert Thompson from Hubbard Police Dept.

We are also grateful to the Youngstown Police Dept. for their continued presence on campus keeping us safe day in and day out.



Cardinal Mooney

High School


Youngstown

FUTURE LEADERS WELCOME.

OPEN HOUSE

FEB 13 | 1-4 p.m.

CardinalMooney.com



Open House | Campus Tour

Meet faculty, students, and parents

- We pursue excellence in the formation of the individual through Catholic values.
- Athletics played and trained for with purpose.
- AP, Honors and CCP classes.
- Scholarships and financial aid are opportunities available.
- More than \$2 million in college scholarships earned by the class of '21.

Admissions calendar

JAN. 28: Application deadline. First round of financial aid and Merit Scholarship

FEB. 22: Second Round Applications due for class of 2026 for second round Financial Aid

Submit applications to PKalasky@YoungstownDiocese.org

MARCH 5: Class of 2026 registration – 8:30-12:30 p.m.

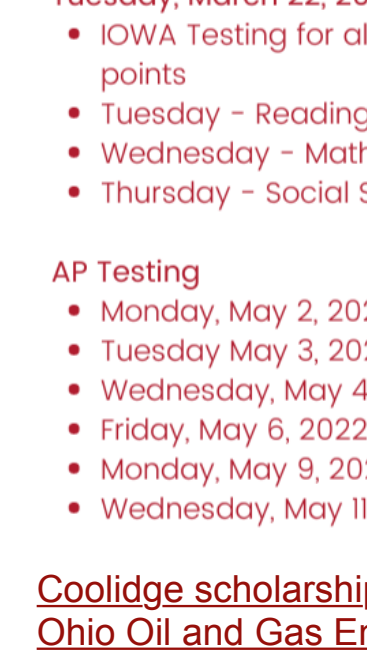
MARCH 10: Seventh grade day, 9-1 p.m.

MARCH 15: Class of 2026 registration – 4-8 P.M.

APRIL 1: Fifth and sixth grade day, 9-1 p.m.

Contact Lori Radinsky at 330-786-6007 ext. 123 for more information

Schedule a SHADOW DAY at CardinalMooney.com/admissions




COUNSELING CONNECTION

Career of the week

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

Athletic trainer



Scholarship opportunities

- The Coolidge Scholarship for America is available to all JUNIORS in high school. This scholarship covers a full-ride covering student's tuition, room, board and expenses for four year undergraduate study. This scholarship is available for ANY accredited US college or university. The deadline for this application is Wednesday, January 26th by 5:00pm. Use this link below to apply: <https://coolidgescholars.org/>
- Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Scholarship is available for U.S. citizens who are Ohio residents, with a GPA of 2.5 or higher. Students must be interested in pursuing a career goal in the natural gas or oil industry. Use this link to apply: <https://oogeep.org/2022-scholarship-app/>
- Members of the First Catholic Slovak Ladies Association can visit www.fcsla.com to see what scholarships they offer. They have more than \$287,000 in scholarship awards to offer.
- Members of the Slovak Catholic Sokol can visit www.slovakcatholicssokol.org to see their scholarships. They have \$62,000 in scholarship aid to award.

Important dates

- If you wish to take the February 12th ACT, you have until January 21st to register.
- Pre-ACT for all sophomores
- Youngstown State University will hold a virtual financial aid night on Wednesday, January 26th at 6:30 PM. Registration is required. Visit <https://ysu.edu/content/office-financial-aid-and-scholarships/tin-aid-night>

College Credit Plus Information

- CCP Applications will be completed on Thursday, February 17th. Students who have done CCP this year will be from 1:30PM until 2:30PM, and new students will be from 2:30PM until 3:45PM. See Miss Barley with any question.
- Thursday, March 10th will be CCP Funding Night from 6PM until 8PM. .
- Thursday, April 7th at 8AM will be the CCP Placement Test.
- Contact Ms. Barley with any questions. kbarley@cardinalmooney.com

Important testing dates

Tuesday, March 15, 2022:

- ACT for all juniors
- Pre-ACT for all sophomores


Tuesday, March 22, 2022 through Thursday, March 24, 2022

- IOWA Testing for all freshmen, and any sophomores or juniors who need to earn their 18 points
- Tuesday – Reading and Written Expression
- Wednesday – Mathematics and Science
- Thursday – Social Studies, Vocabulary and Computation

AP Testing

- Monday, May 2, 2022 Government 8AM and Chemistry 12 PM)
- Tuesday May 3, 2022: Psychology 12PM
- Wednesday, May 4, 2022: Literature 8AM
- Friday, May 6, 2022: US History 8AM
- Monday, May 9, 2022: Calculus 8AM; Computer Science 12PM
- Wednesday, May 11, 2022: Biology 12PM

[Coolidge scholarship](#)
[Ohio Oil and Gas Energy Scholarship](#)
[Registration for YSU virtual Financial Aid Night](#)



CADDY'S CORNER

A MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, MRS. JANET CADMAN

Hello Mooney Family!

Happy Sunday! As we enter our second week of the semester, I hope you have set some goals for yourself to make it the best semester.

- ★ Create a weekly calendar to keep track of your assignments
- ★ Arrive to school on time
- ★ Arrive to class on time
- ★ Try a new sport/activity
- ★ Help out when needed
- ★ Ask for help when needed- before it is too late
- ★ Do your homework on the night that is assigned.
- ★ Clean up after yourself in the cafeteria
- ★ Follow the dress code

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 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.

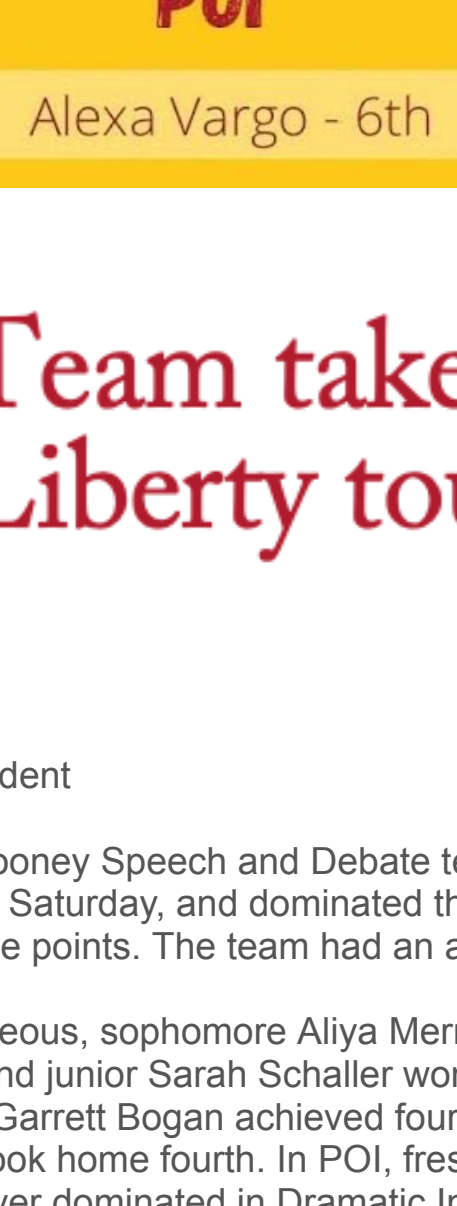
Here are some ideas for what to do during flex time:

- ☐ 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

LIBERTY 2022





LIBERTY PLACERS

TEAM SWEEPSTAKES – 1ST

US & IX EXTEMP

LINCOLN DOUGLAS

Aliya Merriwether - 3rd

Ed Driscoll - 2nd

Mitchell Bogan - 4th

Olivia DeCesare - 3rd

Garrett Bogan - 4th

Sarah Owens - 4th

Sarah Schaller - 6th

Sophia Sdregas - 6th

DECLAMATION

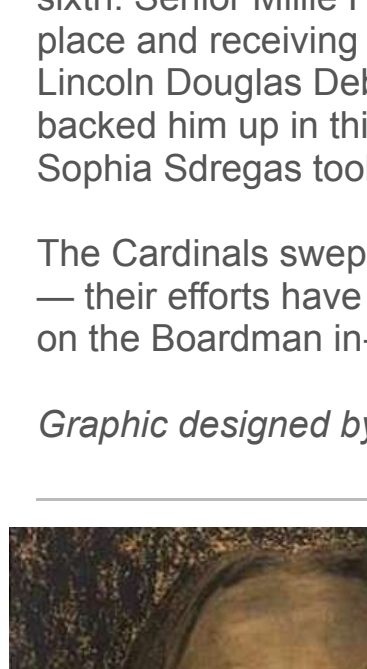
DRAMATIC INTERP

Sherlock Jung - 4th

Millie Heschmeyer - 1st

POI

Alexa Vargo - 6th



Team takes first at Liberty tournament

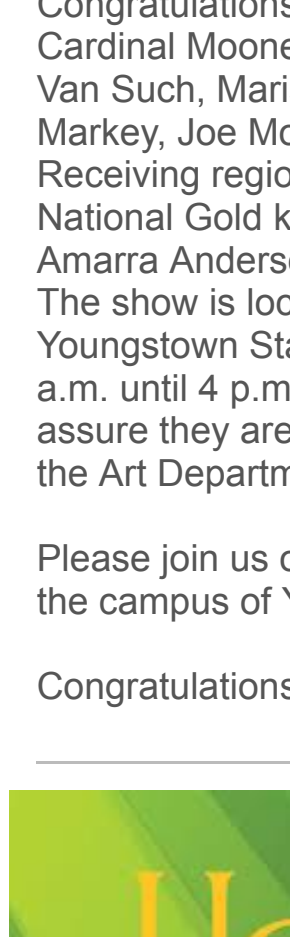
BY OLIVIA DECESARE
 Speech & Debate team president

LIBERTY — The Cardinal Mooney Speech and Debate team competed at the Liberty High School Tournament this Saturday, and dominated the competition — placing first as a team with 75 sweepstake points. The team had an astounding ELEVEN placers!

In United States Extemporaneous, sophomore Aliya Merriwether placed third, junior Mitchell Bogan took fourth, and junior Sarah Schaller won sixth. In International Extemporaneous, freshman Garrett Bogan achieved fourth place. In Declamation, junior Gun “Sherlock” Jung took home fourth. In POI, freshman Alexa Vargo won sixth. Senior Millie Heschmeyer dominated in Dramatic Interpretation, taking first place and receiving her third bid to the state tournament — only one more to go! In Lincoln Douglas Debate, senior Edward Driscoll won second, senior Olivia DeCesare backed him up in third, junior Sarah Owens followed through with fourth, and junior Sophia Sdregas took home sixth.

The Cardinals swept the competition this weekend! Congratulations to the entire team — their efforts have truly paid off. Next week, the Speech and Debate team will take on the Boardman in-person tournament.


Graphic designed by junior, Mitchell Bogan.



SCHOLASTIC KEY WINNERS

ART & WRITING AWARDS

CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL




Students earn Scholastic honors

Congratulations to this year's Scholastic art and writing participants. Representing Cardinal Mooney's efforts this year were Madison Huzyak, Savanna Reali, Savanna Van Such, Marissa Bowman, Phillip Centafante, Jett Englander, Jenna Hughes, Aidan Markey, Joe Morrison, Ammar Anderson, Grace Raymer and George Marantis. Receiving regional Silver Key honors were Grace Raymer and George Marantis. National Gold key finalists were Joe Morrison and Jenna Hughes in photography and Ammar Anderson for painting. National finalists will compete nationally in New York. The show is located inside the Solomon Gallery in Bliss Hall on the campus of Youngstown State University and is open January 7-25 Monday through Friday from 9 a.m. until 4 p.m. Hours could vary so please call the Dean's office ahead of time to assure they are open. Your work will be hung on the 4th floor of Bliss Hall throughout the Art Department.

Please join us on Saturday, Jan. 22 at 11 a.m. at Ford Theater, inside Bliss Hall, on the campus of Youngstown State University, for the awards ceremony.

Congratulations to all of our wonderful artists!



Join us for our Annual

Open House

Sunday, January 30, 2022

1:00 - 3:00 pm

2731 Center Road | Poland, OH 44514

Come see everything that Holy Family has to offer, tour the building, explore the benefits of a Catholic Education, and sign up to WIN one of two VISA Gift Cards!

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](#).

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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. 9

Active COVID-19 Positive Cases (student)	4
Active COVID-19 Positive Cases (staff)	1
Active COVID-19 First-hand exposures resulting in quarantine	0
Total COVID-19 Positive Cases (student)	26
Total COVID-19 Positive Cases (staff)	4
Total COVID-19 First-hand exposures resulting in quarantine	21