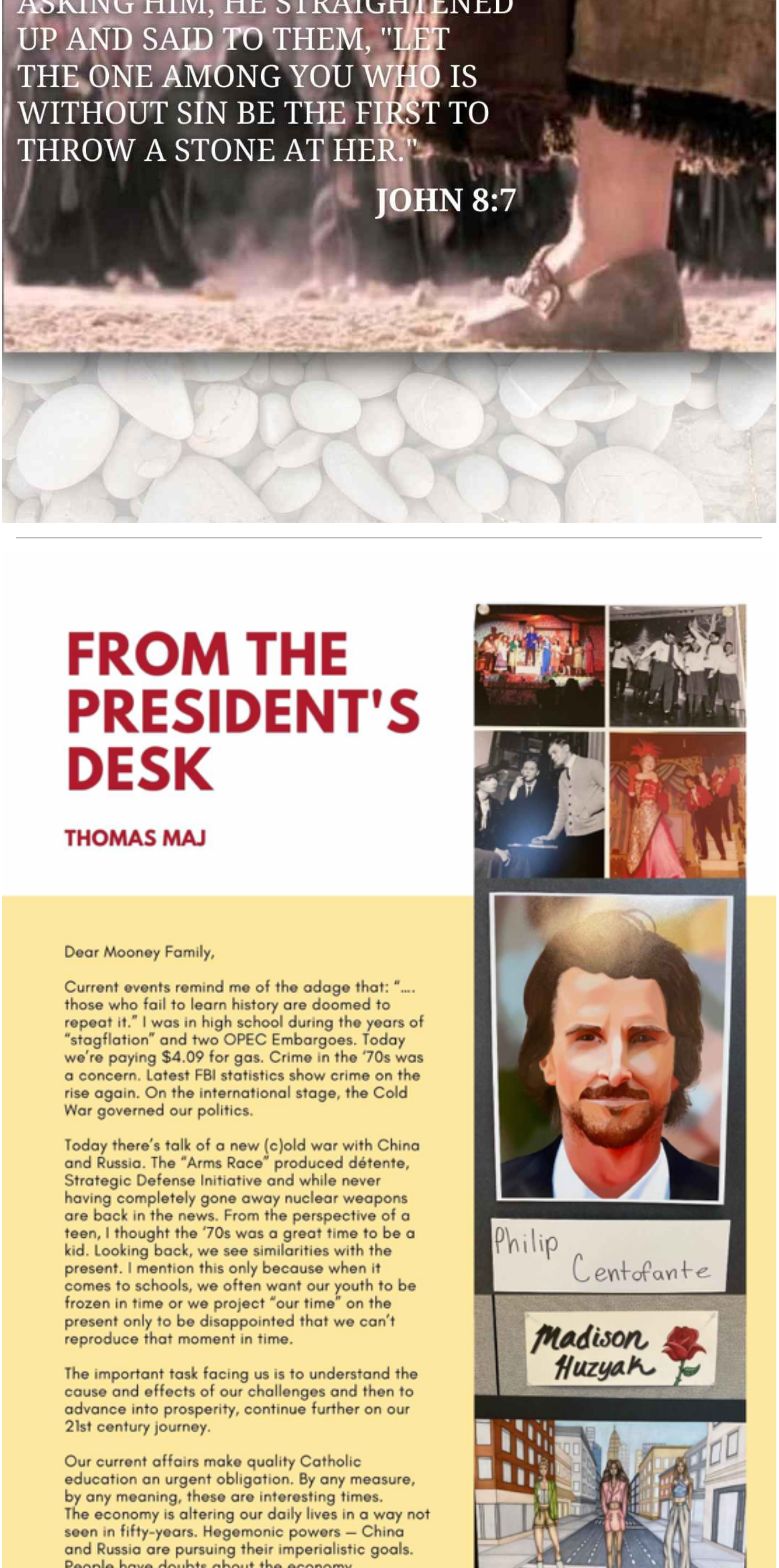


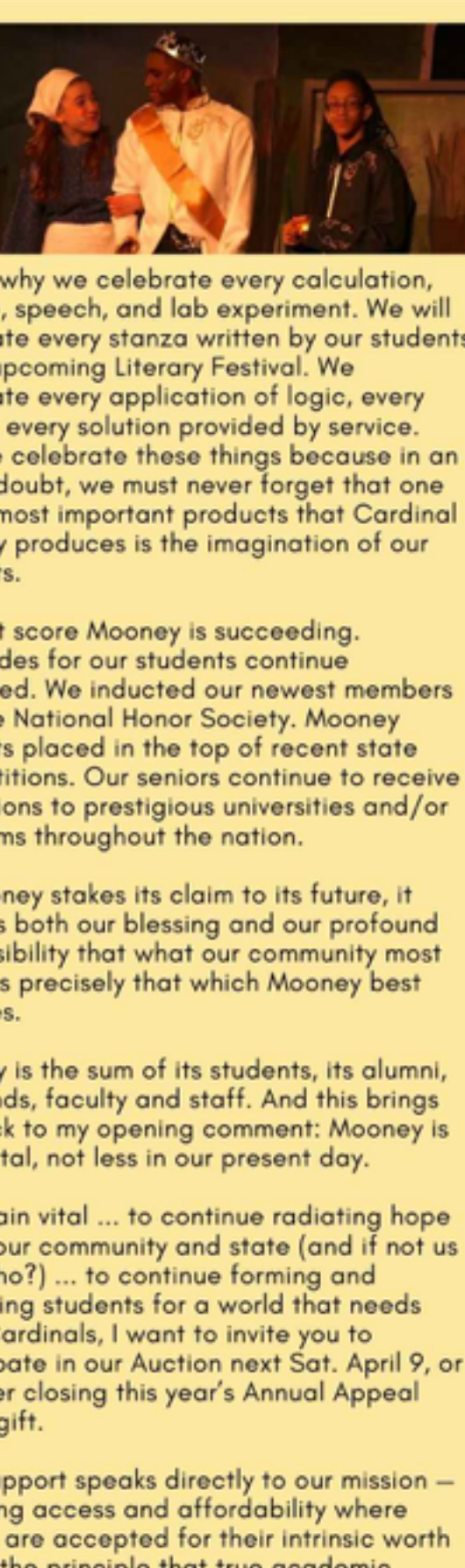
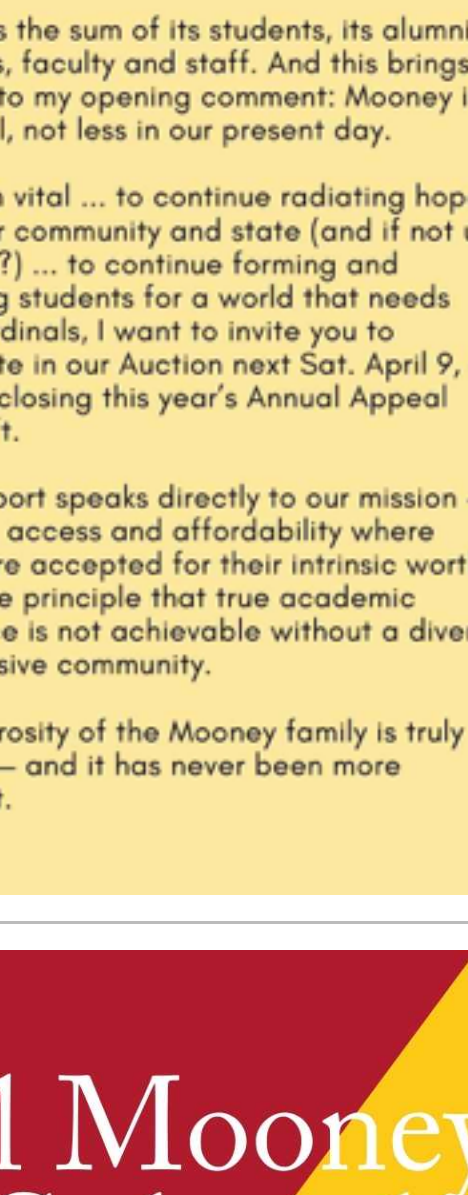


BUT WHEN THEY CONTINUED ASKING HIM, HE STRAIGHTENED UP AND SAID TO THEM, "LET THE ONE AMONG YOU WHO IS WITHOUT SIN BE THE FIRST TO THROW A STONE AT HER."

JOHN 8:7

FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

THOMAS MAJ



Dear Mooney Family,

Current events remind me of the adage that: "... those who fail to learn history are doomed to repeat it." I was in high school during the years of "stagflation" and two OPEC Embargoes. Today we're paying \$4.09 for gas. Crime in the 70s was a concern. Latest FBI statistics show crime on the rise again. On the international stage, the Cold War governed our politics.

Today there's talk of a new [c]old war with China and Russia. The "Arms Race" produced détente, Strategic Defense Initiative and while never having completely gone away nuclear weapons are back in the news. From the perspective of a teen, I thought the 70s was a great time to be a kid. Looking back, we see similarities with the present. I mention this only because when it comes to schools, we often want our youth to be frozen in time or we project "our time" on the present only to be disappointed that we can't reproduce that moment in time.

The important task facing us is to understand the cause and effects of our challenges and then to advance into prosperity, continue further on our 21st century journey.

Our current affairs make quality Catholic education an urgent obligation. By any measure, by any meaning, these are interesting times. The economy is altering our daily lives in a way not seen in fifty-years. Hegemonic powers – China and Russia are pursuing their imperialistic goals. People have doubts about the economy.

They have doubts about the future. Too many have doubts in themselves. Some even have doubt in us. I've feared more than once that we live in an era of reflexive doubt.

Where once doubt's principle role was to liberate us from the presumption of innocence, now it has become the central pillar animating the presumption of innocence. Over the past couple of decades, we've lost respect for institutions and authority.

This is the world we educate in and the world we are preparing our students to enter. Contrary to views that believe religion and Catholic education has become anachronistic, I will argue the role and contributions become more vital, not less.

We are vital because we have values. We are valued because students still need thought, and vision, and reason, and music, and poetry, and art. No where has this been more evident than in Cardinal Mooney's production of *Into the Woods*.

As I watched, I wondered what does it mean when our students study literature? What does it mean when Mooney students create works of art that begin here and then travel to DAAP, Fordham U., Miami U., and then on to Broadway, museums, or on stage for ballet performances? What does our Catholic worldview and respect for the dignity of each individual mean for their minds to the world around them?

On stage our students answered those questions. Our Mooney Catholic education gives students a treasured glimpse into their human core. It opens windows to creativity. And it means we offer new truths for students who come to us likely never having seen discovery with their own eyes.

I left the performance reminded that there is something here, something great legacy, our faculty, and students make possible and that cannot be got anywhere else. Mooney opens the world to our students in all its diversity and their minds to the world around them.

The work done here, evidenced by the musical's directors and choreographers: Mrs. Hughes, Mr. Paige, Mr. Ohlin, (alumni) Caitlyn Santiago, Jolietta Jackson, Anna Hughes, and Fred Hoover radiates out from Mooney and touches our community, touches people (those in the audience and beyond), it touches people who will never sit in our classrooms. Hope radiates from this school because of the work faculty, staff, alumni, and our students do each day.

That is why we celebrate every calculation, debate, speech, and lab experiment. We will celebrate every stanza written by our students in the upcoming Literary Festival. We celebrate every application of logic, every insight, every solution provided by service. And we celebrate these things because in an era of doubt, we must never forget that one of the most important products that Cardinal Mooney produces is the imagination of our students.

On that score Mooney is succeeding. Accolades for our students continue unabated. We inducted our newest members into the National Honor Society. Mooney students placed in the top of recent state competitions. Our seniors continue to receive admissions to prestigious universities and/or programs throughout the nation.

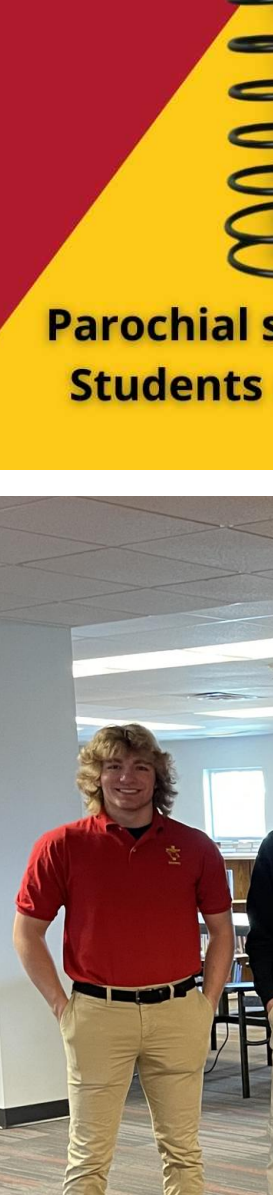
As Mooney stakes its claim to its future, it remains both our blessing and our profound responsibility that what our community most needs is precisely that which Mooney best provides.

Mooney is the sum of its students, its alumni, its friends, faculty and staff. And this brings me back to my opening comment: Mooney is more vital, not less in our present day.

To remain vital ... to continue radiating hope out to our community and state (and if not us then who?) ... to continue forming and educating students for a world that needs more Cardinals, I want to invite you to participate in our Auction next Sat. April 9, or consider closing this year's Annual Appeal with a gift.

Your support speaks directly to our mission – providing access and affordability where people are accepted for their intrinsic worth and to the principle that true academic excellence is not achievable without a diverse and inclusive community.

The generosity of the Mooney family is truly inspiring – and it has never been more important.

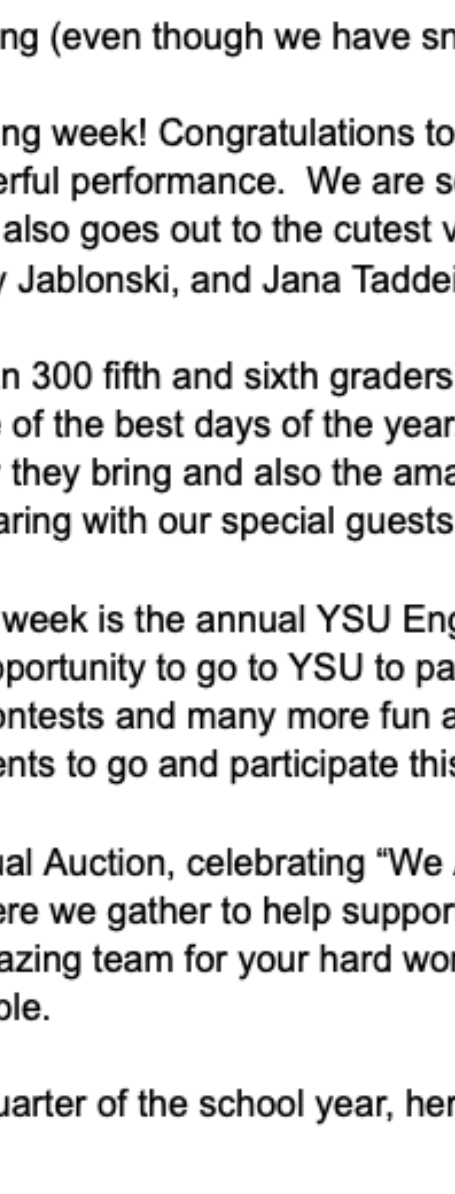


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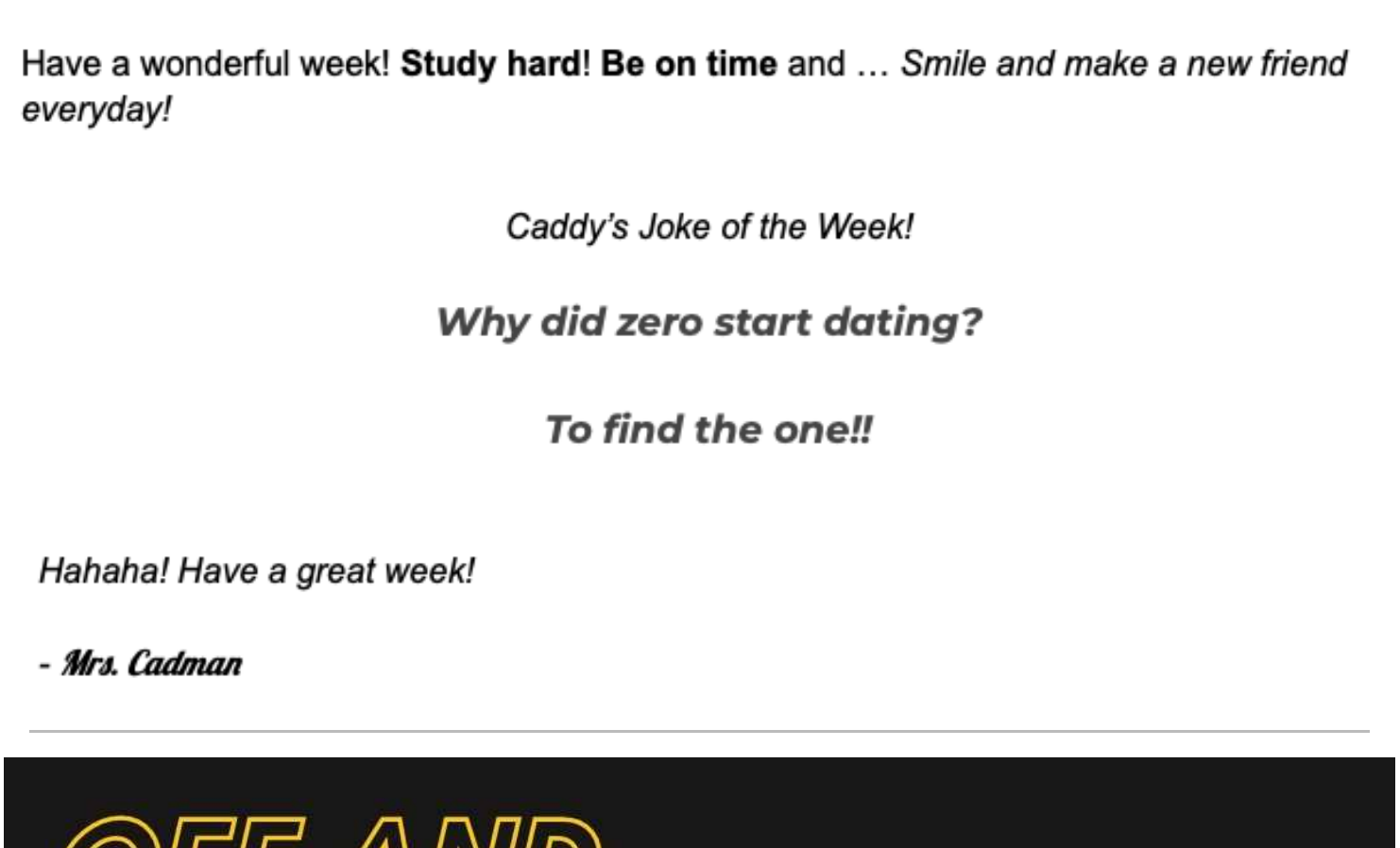
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FIFTH + SIXTH GRADE DAY

April 4
9 a.m.-1 p.m.



Parochial school students will register with their school
Students not attending a parochial school, register at CardinalMooney.com/admissions



Our students have been hard at work prepping all of the fantastic events for Fifth and Sixth Grade Day on Monday! We can't wait to host all of our future Cardinals!



CADDY'S CORNER

A MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, MRS. JANET CADMAN

Hello Mooney Family!

Happy Sunday and happy spring (even though we have snow on the ground)!

This is another busy and exciting week! Congratulations to the entire cast and crew of *Into the Woods*! What a wonderful performance. We are so blessed to have such talent in our school. Congratulations also goes out to the cutest vegetables from Holy Family School, Nina Hughes, Delaney Jablonski, and Jana Taddei.

Monday we will have more than 300 fifth and sixth graders from the elementary schools coming to Mooney. This is one of the best days of the year. I am looking forward to all the excitement and the energy they bring and also the amazing lessons our teachers and student helpers will be sharing with our special guests.

Wednesday and Friday of this week is the annual YSU English Festival where students in grades 9-12 will have the opportunity to go to YSU to participate in author lectures, literature games, journalism contests and many more fun activities. Thank you to Miss Joy Huber for organizing students to go and participate this year.

And also this week is our annual Auction, gathering "We Are Mooney". This is one of the best nights of the year where we celebrate to help support our school. Thank you to Sue Brandenstein and her amazing team for your hard work! If you haven't bought your tickets yet, they are still available.

As we have entered the last quarter of the school year, here is the final challenge for the students this year.

☐ Improve your grades in *all* of your classes.
 ☐ Be on time to school, classes and practice.
 ☐ Help out when needed.
 ☐ Turn in all of your assignments on time.
 ☐ Clean up your tables at lunch and flex time.

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

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

Caddy's Joke of the Week!

Why did zero start dating?

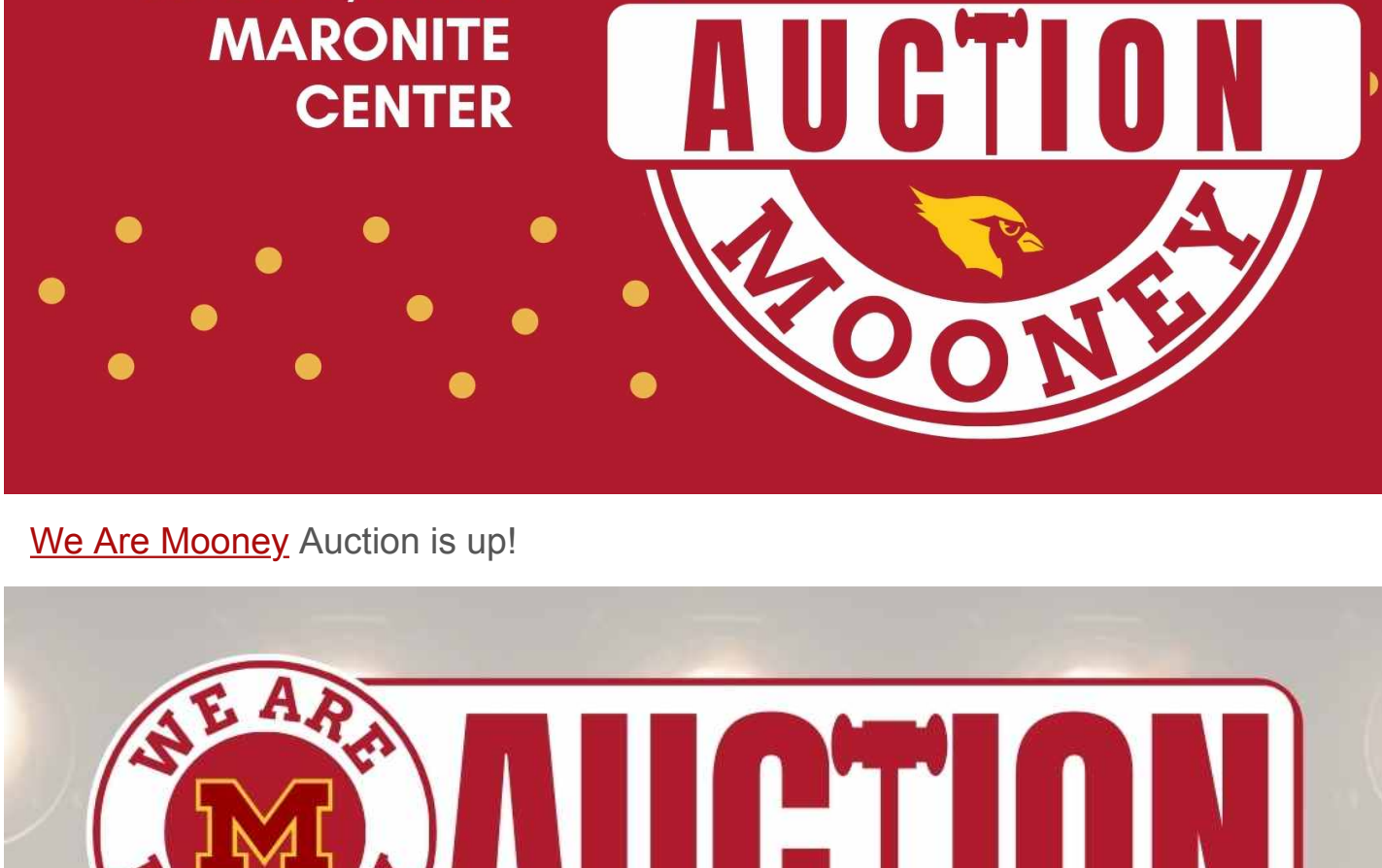
To find the one!!

Hahaha! Have a great week!

- Mrs. Cadman

OFF AND RUNNING







Our men's tennis team has won three of its first four matches. Great job, coach Policy and team! Keep up the great work!



ED REESE
FIRST WIN AS A HEAD COACH



FINAL

#FIGHTandWIN



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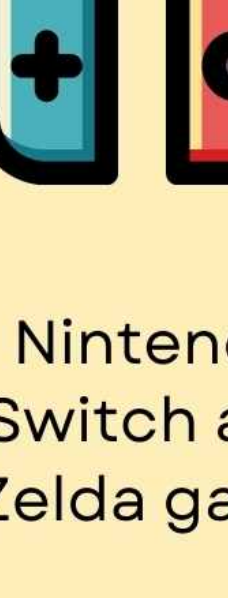
First-year head coach Ed Reese won his first game, and notched two more since. It's the start of a long, successful run!





FINAL

#FIGHTandWIN



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Our softball team also recorded three wins in the first week of the season. Coach Rinehart has established one of the most consistent programs in the area. This looks to be another great year in this program's history!

Re-register NOW for the 2022-23 school year

Re-registering early allows us to properly prepare to deliver the Mooney experience that you expect!

Also keep in mind ...



If you have moved or changed phone numbers since school started, please contact Patty Kalasky at the school to update information.



Ed Choice applications are now available for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications can be printed from the Ed Choice website or can be picked up in the office from Patty Kalasky.



Financial aid decisions will be made over the next two weeks. To be considered, families have to enroll in FACTS, apply for aid, and re-enroll.

PKalasky@YoungstownDiocese.org

SAVE THE DATE!

APRIL 9, 2022
MARONITE CENTER



We Are Mooney Auction is up!



AUCTION

DEAL or NO DEAL

250 TICKETS AVAILABLE

To purchase raffle tickets, please visit one.bidpal.net/wearemooney

FEATURED ITEMS

Louis Vuitton Neverfull GM

\$20 per ticket

Pappy Van Winkle 15 yr E H Taylor small batch

\$50 per ticket






MORE FEATURED ITEMS



Tippecanoe Golf Package for Four

\$140 starting bid



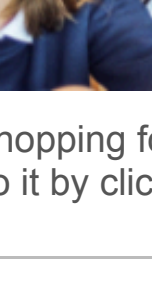
Nintendo Switch and Zelda game

\$135 starting bid



Youngstown Symphony and Avalon Downtown

\$55 starting big



ATHENA AWARD

Mooney alum among nominees

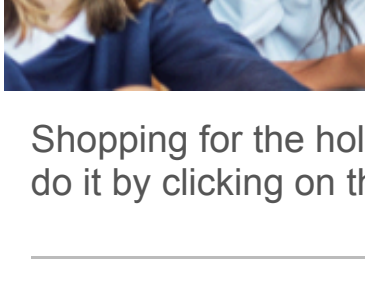
The ATHENA Award Program celebrates the accomplishments of outstanding professional women in the Mahoning Valley.

Cindy Charmiga Wollet

Dawn Turnage

Lisa Metzinger

Julie Sole



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Come see everything that Holy Family has to offer. Call 330.757.3713 today to schedule a tour!

Alumni news

The Class of 1972, including Jim Rendinell and the 10-0 boys, will be holding its 50th reunion on Friday Aug. 5 at Magic Tree, and Saturday Aug. 6 at Reserve Run.

For more information on this reunion and more, stay in contact with Cardinal Mooney alumni news [here](#)!

Join our [Linkedin](#) group and keep informed of events and school highlights.

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