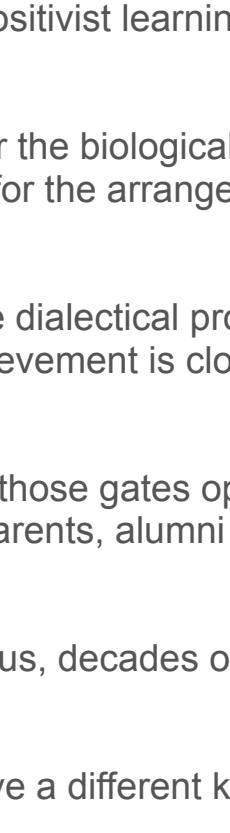


## 'We Are Mooney' Auction represents all of our values



## From the President's Desk

Dear Mooney Family,

Thank you to all who supported our "We Are Mooney" auction — Sue Brandenstein and the Auction committee, volunteers, student helpers, faculty and staff, and all of our patrons. It was nice to see everyone in person after two years of being remote. I'm glad that you had a nice time catching up. I'm grateful for your support.

While the purpose of the auction is to provide financial support, it does so much more than that.

First, it supports a unique mission: to form and educate students for college and heaven. On the eve of Holy Week, the timing was a perfect reminder of what makes Cardinal Mooney unique and vital for our community.

The students who came out to support the event, especially members of the Class of '22, have — through hard labor — distinguished themselves. Soon they will proceed with a very special cachet, which marks them not merely as young members of the intellectual faith community, but as young men and women whose credentials are especially meaningful because they are touched by grace.

Your support last night and throughout the year makes this possible.

At no time in history has more been asked of high school graduates — especially Catholic high school graduates.

There is no doubting that speculative and positivist learning has challenged our traditional Christian faith.

Darwin gave us a naturalistic explanation for the biological evolution of the world. Freud gave us a psychological explanation for the arrangements of our appetites and emotions.

Marx gave us a historical explanation for the dialectical progression of social forces and confidently predicted that scientific achievement is closing the gates of Christian faith.

Yet we saw last night that something keeps those gates open. It is your commitment to Catholic education, both individually as parents, alumni and collectively as supporters of our unique mission.

You joined Fr. Hughes, dozens of our religious, decades of faculty and staff, and many more in keeping the gates open.

Because of your support our students receive a different kind of education. And that difference is greatly needed today.

The Class of '22 and those who follow will enter a world with an appeal toward literalism; a lure to rationalism; a skeptical and cynical world; a more isolated and too often lonely world.

A Mooney education is a heavy cross. It is blessed only in the sense that the cross is blessed and that it gives our graduates opportunities to do their duty. Your support prepares them for those responsibilities — to make a difference.

Over the past two years I've had many thoughtful conversations about our mission, principles, and heritage and how we will sustain and extend the impact of a Mooney education.

I've learned from six decades of graduates that:

In a world where ethical confusion gives rise to global and local crises, Cardinal's act with character, personal authority, and integrity.

In a world where ideas are often shouted rather than discussed, Cardinals speak with insight, conviction, and civility.

In a world where differences and disputes engender violence and conflict, Cardinals bring empathy, faith, and reason.

Cardinals engage in our complex, globalized society with the education and skills today's citizens need. They are valued in their professions for deep knowledge, interdisciplinary thinking, global perspective, and effective communication.

In our challenging times, it is more important than ever that we continue to educate and send more Cardinals out into the world.

There are many reasons to support Mooney. I'm grateful for your financial support and even more grateful for what it provides:

*For students, a Mooney education is life transforming.*  
It provides hope.  
They learn about death and resurrection.

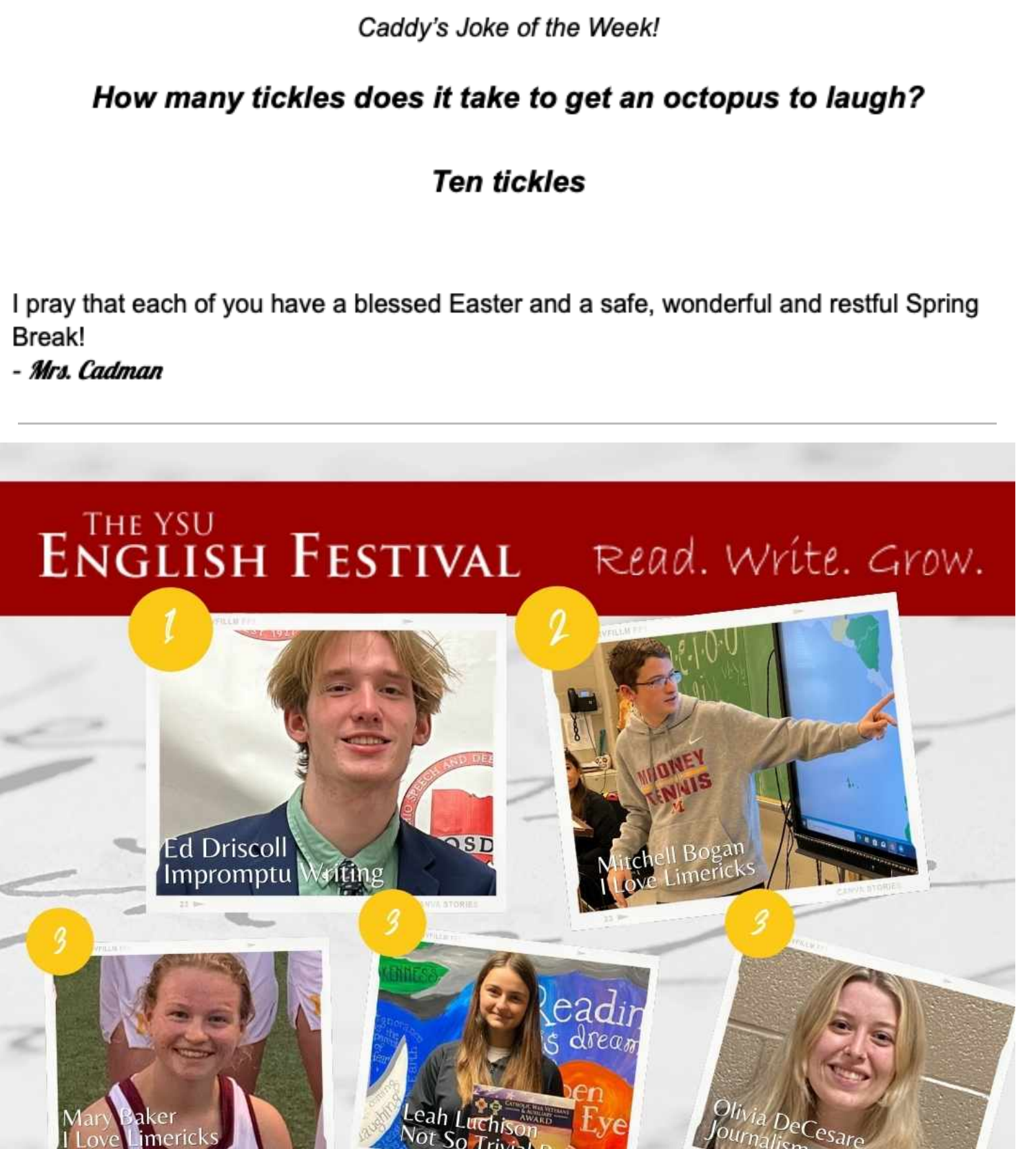
*Our values are extraordinary*  
There are few expenditures in life that entail temporary cost in exchange for lifetime value and enduring impact. We can't calculate the aggregate value of a Mooney education over a lifetime. Tuition alone doesn't cover the cost of providing our Catholic learning community that teaches our students to grow spiritually, think critically, serve selflessly, and lead ethically.

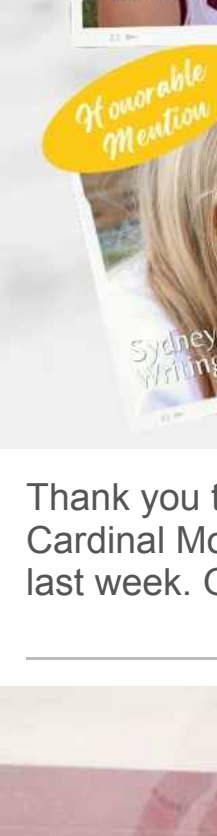
*Our community's strength is unparalleled.*  
Mooney pride ...  
We want to strengthen Mooney for the future and give a hand up to the next generation of Cardinals.  
Our community gains strength through giving back.  
Our tradition IS our future.

Your support shows that Cardinal Mooney matters to you and to our students. Alumni and parent support influences prospective families to want to join a committed and supportive community.

Thank you for supporting Cardinal Mooney and its students.

Tom Maj





## CADDY'S CORNER

A MESSAGE FROM ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL, MRS. JANET CADMAN

Hello Mooney Family!

Happy Palm Sunday! May Holy Week and Easter bring you many blessings!

Congratulations to Sue Brandenstein and her entire crew of workers who did an awesome job with this year's Auction. What a Great night! Thank you to all that attended and supported our amazing school. Thank you Sue and Team!

Monday we will have our Stations of the Cross prayer service. Thank you to the Religion Department and students for planning this year's service.

Good luck to all the sports teams who will be competing (hopefully the weather cooperates!) this week.

I hope that all the students are working on the challenges for the final quarter.

- ☐ 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 everyday!**

*Caddy's Joke of the Week!*

**How many tickles does it take to get an octopus to laugh?**

**Ten tickles**

I pray that each of you have a blessed Easter and a safe, wonderful and restful Spring Break!

- Mrs. Cadman

## THE YSU ENGLISH FESTIVAL

Read. Write. Grow.



Thank you to Ms. Joy Huber and all of her outstanding students, who represented Cardinal Mooney exceptionally at the Youngstown State University English Festival last week. Great job, everyone!



## RED AND GOLD

**Junior TJ Richey is making his move to elite level hockey.**

Junior T.J. Richey has been invited to participate in the 2022 United States Hockey League Phase II Combine for 2004-2005 birth year hockey players on April 14-17 in Chicago.

This Combine will be limited to the top 120 skaters from across the Country. In 2021, 80 players who participated in the Phase II Combine were drafted to USHL teams. 95% of the players in USHL earn Division I college hockey opportunities.

Good luck T.J.!

# class of 2022

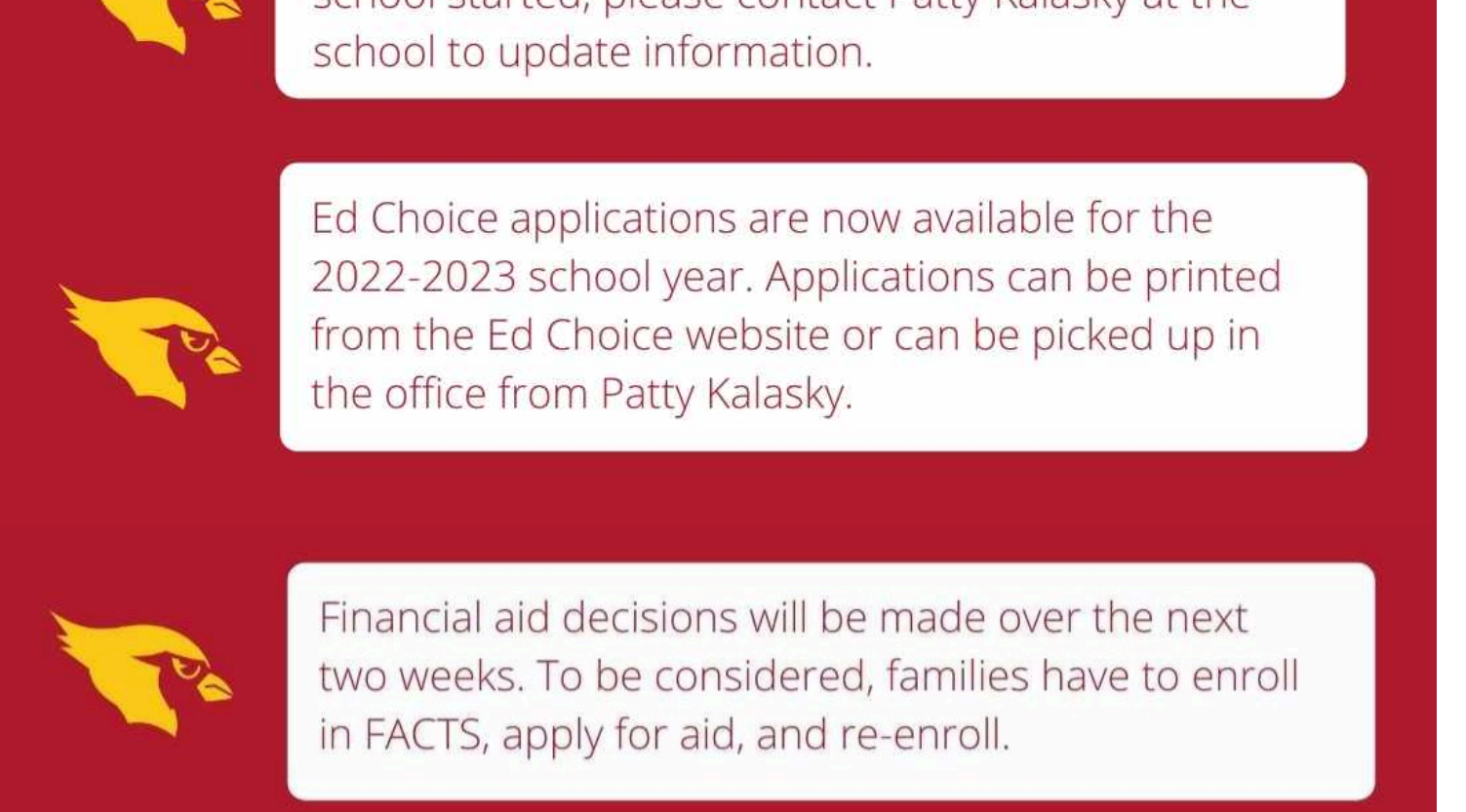
SENIOR AD ORDER FORM

CLICK HERE

Jostens.com is once again the place to order yearbooks! Senior get theirs as part of their senior fee.



## NATIONAL SIBLINGS DAY



Today is National Siblings Day! We are honored that so many of our students have siblings that experience Cardinal Mooney together. This shows our strength as a true MOONEY FAMILY!

## 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.

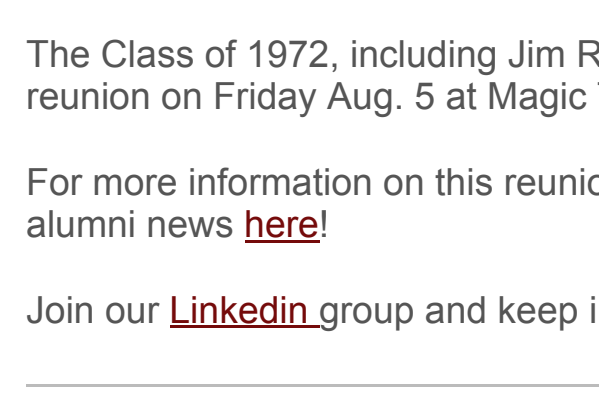


Ed Choice applications are now available for the 2022-2023 school year. Applications can be printed from the Ed Choice website or can be picked up in the office from Patty Kalasky.



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



**Become Part of Our Family!**

## Now Accepting Applications

of enrollment for the 2022-2023 school year.

**Holy Family Elementary School**  
2731 Center Road, Poland, OH 44514

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



## Auto Club Driving School

Click [here](#) for information on how your student can get a license to drive.

## 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.