



CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL

Newsletter

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Dear Cardinal Mooney Parents, Guardians, and Students,

We are excited for the start of the 2022-23 school year. Over the past month, I have had the opportunity to meet many of our faculty, staff, parents, students, and alumni at various events as we prepare for the beginning of the new year. I am looking forward to meeting and getting to know all of our students in the coming weeks and throughout this year.



I wanted to begin by briefly introducing our administrative team. As most of you know, this will be my first year at Cardinal Mooney as president/principal. It is an honor to have the opportunity to lead such a storied institution, and serve all of the stakeholders of the wonderful Mooney Family. Before coming to Mooney, I served the last sixteen years in Catholic education, first as a social studies Teacher at Benedictine High School in Cleveland and then as assistant principal and principal at Beaumont School in Cleveland Heights.

Mrs. Janet Cadman, who will serve as our assistant principal for academic affairs, joins me on the administrative team. This will be her tenth year at Mooney, the first as a computer science teacher and the last two as assistant principal. Mrs. Cadman will be ensuring that our primary focus, the teaching and learning at Mooney, meets our students' and families' needs and expectations. We will be redoubling our efforts to provide student-centered instruction and forward-thinking academic programming that will set Cardinal Mooney apart from all other schools, and give your sons and daughters the opportunities they seek for their educational journey.

Lastly, we are excited to welcome distinguished alumni and educator Mr. Rick Shepas ('83) back as he assumes the assistant principal for student affairs role. Rick is a veteran in education, both in the classroom and in athletics. Since beginning his career in the classroom, Mr. Shepas has served as an athletic director and coach at the high school (Massillon Washington) and collegiate level (Waynesburg University). In charge of student affairs, Mr. Shepas will work most closely with our students, helping them meet our high expectations for their attendance, dress code, conduct, and involvement in extracurricular activities.

I am thrilled to have Mrs. Cadman and Mr. Shepas on our administrative team and look forward to working with them in serving the Mooney Family. We also have several new faculty members that we look forward to introducing in our following newsletter. Speaking of, you can expect this newsletter every other week on Thursday evenings throughout the year. For August, however, we will send them each week to ensure you and your students have everything they need to get off to a great start as we gear up for the beginning of the year.

We are looking forward to the start of another school year. Enjoy the remainder of the summer; we look forward to seeing you soon. Don't hesitate to call with any questions or concerns.

Regards,

Nick Beyer
President/Principal

REMINDERS

Parking Permits

All students wishing to drive to school will need a parking permit to park in the student parking lot. Parking Permit forms can be found in the main office or on our [website](#).

Schedules and PowerSchool

All students will receive their schedules, PowerSchool login information, Cardinal Mooney email address, and login information at their respective orientations. When the students receive their schedule, they should email [Ms. Barley](#) or [Mrs. Cadman](#) if any changes are needed.

PowerSchool is the information system we use to communicate academic progress. Students will receive their PowerSchool login information during the orientations on Aug. 18 and 19. PowerSchool access will be reactivated at the beginning of the school year once all back-to-school forms have been completed. Links for accessing the Login Portals are on our [website](#).

Student Handbook

The new administrative team is updating the handbook; we will be sure to share the updated version on our website and in next week's newsletter. All students and parents will be asked to read the handbook and sign and return the form.

Summer Reading

Please remind your son or daughter to complete the summer reading for English classes. You can find the required reading [here](#).

Financial Obligations

At this time, all tuition statements have been mailed. If you have not received one to date please call Mrs. DiVincenzo at 330-788-5007 (ext.114). Reminder, all students should be registered in [FACTS](#) to make payments or have made a payment at the school before Aug. 18, 2022, to receive a class schedule.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Orientation Days

Our New Student and Senior Orientation Day is Thursday, Aug. 18, from 8 a.m. to 12 p.m. Students are asked to arrive before 7:55 a.m., if students arrive early, they are welcome to congregate in the Cafeteria. Our Link Crew leaders will welcome our new freshman students during the orientation with small group activities, a campus tour, and a homeroom overview. Students will also receive their Chromebooks during orientation. Students are welcome to dress down for the day. A grab-and-go breakfast will be available.

Similarly, our Sophomore and Junior Orientation Day is Friday, Aug. 19, from 9 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. During this event, Sophomores and Juniors will be issued Chromebooks and lockers, given schedules, and hear from administrators and counselors. Students are also asked to arrive five minutes early and our welcome in the Cafeteria beforehand. A grab-and-go breakfast will be available.

If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out to [Mr. Shepas](#).

Picture Day

Picture Day is Sept. 7, during regular school hours. All students are to dress in regular school uniforms. Packets to order pictures will be handed out the week prior during student first-period class.

IMPORTANT UPCOMING DATES

Freshman/New Student Family Picnic: Wednesday, Aug. 10, 5-7 p.m., Courtyard
Freshman/New Parent Welcome Meeting: Tuesday, Aug. 16, 6:30 -7:30 p.m., Auditorium
Freshman/New Student & Senior Orientation: Thursday, Aug. 18, 8 a.m. - 12 p.m., CMHS
Sophomore & Junior Orientation: Friday, Aug. 19, 9 a.m. -12 p.m., CMHS
First Day of Classes: Monday, Aug. 22, 8 a.m. - 3:05 p.m., CMHS

CADMAN'S CORNER

Happy August! As we prepare for the upcoming school year, just a few pieces of information that I would like to share with you. When the students receive their schedule, if there are any changes that need to be made, please email [Miss Barley](#) or [Mrs. Cadman](#).

All students will receive their schedules, PowerSchool login information and their Cardinal Mooney email address and login information on their respective orientation days. Each student will be issued a school Chromebook and power cord that they will be responsible for. Some tips to be successful for this year:

- Start setting your alarm to get used to getting up early.
- Color coordinate your notebooks and folders for your classes.
- Have all your red (A) day classes be the same color and all your gold (B) day classes be a different color.
- Divide your locker. Make the top shelf red day and the bottom of the locker be gold day.
- Buy a planner or use your calendar in your phone for due dates and homework assignments.

Janet Cadman

Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs



Campus Ministry

SUE TREWELLA CAMPUS MINISTER



"...and Mom and Dad can hardly wait for school to start again!"

Maybe these words are said in your house ... maybe not! But the reality of this Christmas song is true ... school is just around the corner. That's hard to believe! Where has the summer gone? As we are in the waning days of summer vacation, we might want to take time ... regroup ... and think about family. We might listen to the words of St. Bernard of Clairvaux, a powerful preacher who called many to monastic life and all to God through prayer, and said "We find rest in those we love, and provide a resting place to those who love us."

In the days ahead, we might try to live out these words of St. Bernard. Perhaps, as a family, we might go to the beach. Take some lawn chairs and go to Craig's Beach on Lake Milton, sit under a grove of shade trees, swim, and listen to the waves lapping against the white sandy shoreline. Go to Mill Creek Park and be "at one" with the forest. Pack a picnic lunch and enjoy family time in the "green cathedral."

Or perhaps, after everyone has left Mass or the church service, sit alone, as a family, in the darkened church. Listen to the silence. See the candles flickering. Say a prayer together for the blessing of this summer and for your family, As Pope Francis said: The most beautiful thing that God did, according to the Bible, was the family.``

*Mrs. Susan Doyle Trewella, Campus Minister
retired June 2022 and rehired July 2022
I am blessed!*

