



# CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL



## Dear Mooney Family,

During these first two days, our Cardinal Mooney Link Crew members organize and host several fun and informative activities to welcome new and returning members to the Mooney Family.

These student leaders play a vital role in helping welcome and prepare our incoming students for a successful school year. I want to thank them for their generosity in giving up their time this summer, especially these final days just before the year, to help promote the welcoming and inclusive culture we greatly value here at Cardinal Mooney.

We look forward to seeing all students on Monday for our first day of classes.

Regards,



Nick Beyer  
President/Principal

## NEWS AND NOTES

### Diocesan Update

Please take a moment to review this [letter](#) from Diocese of Youngstown Superintendent Mary Fiala. In the letter, you will find important information regarding updated policies about diocesan security measures and health and safety protocols for this school year.

### Lunch

We've partnered with AVI to provide school meals. Parents have the option of funding their students' lunch account, making it easier for students to purchase food at [PaySchools](#). Every family attending Cardinal Mooney must complete a free and reduced lunch application. The application is attached and can be returned via mail, email or to the main office. To return via email, please scan the application and send to [Lori Radinsky](#).

## REMINDERS

### Calendar

We are pleased to share the updated [2022-2023 CHMS Red/Gold Calendar](#). The calendar specifically outlines each day of our A (Red) and B (Gold) block schedule, so students can prepare accordingly. In the event of a snow day or other calamity day, when school is canceled, note that these days will remain the same.

### New Bell Schedule

Based on stakeholder feedback, we have made slight adjustments to the regular [bell schedule](#) for the year. School will be from 8 a.m. until 3 p.m. on Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday. We have eliminated the "flex time" and will instead prioritize instructional time. The late start on Thursdays at 9 a.m. will remain in place.

### Student Handbook

All parents and students are asked to read the [2022-2023 CHMS/Parent/Student Handbook](#), and sign and return the handbook form that your son or daughter will receive next week. Throughout this school year, with the input of students, parents, faculty and staff, we will carefully review policies to make sure they are serving the best interest of our students. In the event that any changes are made, we will be sure to communicate those changes directly to students and with families through this newsletter.

### School Uniform

We also are providing an updated [school uniform guide](#). Enforcing the uniform policy will be a point of emphasis for the new administration this year, so please be sure that your son or daughter has all of the necessary items for the school year. We will be evaluating our uniform policies throughout the year.

### 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](#).

### 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

### 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 Dates

**Week of Aug. 22:** First Day of Classes: Monday, Aug. 22, 8 a.m. - 3:00 p.m., CMHS

**Week of Aug. 29:** DOY Teacher In-Service (No School): Friday, Sept. 2, All-Day, CMHS



### Darkness...Friend or Foe

It's Thanksgiving day and the electricity went out in the entire neighborhood. My turkey is cooking in an electric oven ... **Foe**

The long day is finally over. You climb into bed ... nestle down into the covers and turn off the light to sleep, perchance to dream ... **Friend**

You are lost in the middle of the dark countryside. It is a moonless night. There are no street lights or city lights. The cornfields are gently swaying and Freddy Krueger emerges to give you directions ... **Foe**

But there are other kinds of darkness: In the darkness of uncertainty ... when questions and doubts plague us. In the darkness of anxiety ... when worries and fears grip our hearts. In the darkness of despair ... when life seems empty and meaningless. Darkness prevails in a world sometimes filled with hatred, prejudice and violence. We experience the lack of light during the times of anger, jealousy and grudges. Sin is darkness ... a failure of genuine love of God and our neighbor.

However, our Lord Jesus challenges us to do this: Come! Live in the Light! All of us are called to accept the Gospel challenge to be a light to the world ... a world that often walks in darkness and despair ... hatred and violence. And how do we do it ... we follow in the footsteps of the true Light of the World ... Jesus Christ. The light of Christ is alive among us when we are willing to show compassion, justice, and forgiveness to all people. We are called to see the face of Christ in everyone, and work for equality and righteousness for others as we ignite our light from within.

This is the theme of our school year ... Come! Live in the Light! We will dedicate this year in prayers and deeds to serve as light to all God's people. May the Divine Presence be a beacon that calls us to His warm embrace and healing touch.

In prayer,  
Susan Doyle Trewella  
Campus Minister