



# CARDINAL MOONEY HIGH SCHOOL

## Newsletter

8/25/2022

### Dear Mooney Family:

The first week of the 2022-23 school year is just about in the books! On Monday, all faculty and students gathered in our auditorium for a convocation to begin the year together in prayer, make introductions, review the new bell schedule and school calendar, and provide updates on a handful of critical school policies. We will regularly use these gatherings throughout the year to connect as a school community. Guided by our administration, we plan to have our student leaders increasingly take the reins in convocations. This will allow them to communicate important information about extracurricular events and academic opportunities, and recognize their classmates for their accomplishments in the classroom and in athletic competition. At their root, these new convocations will serve as an important opportunity for administration, faculty, and students to communicate more effectively.



We are also looking to communicate with all of our parents and guardians throughout this school year. By reading this newsletter, you are already doing a great job staying informed with the ongoings of Cardinal Mooney. Beginning in September, this newsletter will be sent out every other week, and will contain a preview of events for the following two weeks. You can expect the next newsletter on Sept. 8.

We also encourage parents on social media to follow our official school accounts on [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), and [Twitter](#) if interested in getting other timely news and events (and, of course, pictures!).

We use SwiftReach through PowerSchool to send any emergency alerts. This software allows us to quickly call, text, and email parents. It uses the contact information that was given to us during your student's registration. Parents do not need to do anything to receive these notifications, however, if you have a change of address, please contact [Ms. Kalasky](#) and let her know, so we can make the necessary changes.

If your son or daughter participates in a sport, create an account and follow them on [Band](#), our athletics app. It is a critical tool for communicating schedule changes, transportation arrangements, and other information.

I look forward to connecting with you this year in various ways. As a new community member in a primary leadership role, I look forward to conversing with all of our stakeholders about their thoughts on things here at Cardinal Mooney. I also look forward to hosting formal and informal gatherings to get your feedback throughout the year. With that, I am happy to share that we will be reviving the Home and School group this year; details forthcoming. Lastly, please also feel free to follow my [Twitter](#) account. As an incentive, I promise to use it as the first place we post our favorite school communication, snow days!

**Nick Beyer**  
President/Principal

## UPDATES AND REMINDERS

### Lunch Menus

You can find the lunch menu posted on our [website](#) each Thursday for the upcoming week.

### EdChoice

All EdChoice acceptance letters need to be signed and returned to Patty Kalasky in the main office as soon as possible.

### Bussing

If any student riding Youngstown busses is having issues, please contact Patty Kalasky to help get them resolved. Please also note that regular daily bus times will be followed on Thursdays.

## 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 first-period.

### Meet the Teachers

We hope you can join us for our Meet the Teacher Night in two weeks, on Wednesday, Sept. 7, from 6 -8 p.m. Please plan on arriving a little bit before 6 p.m. You will pick up your student's schedule before heading to the auditorium for a brief introduction. Following the introduction, you will have an opportunity to visit all eight of your student's classes, where the teachers will discuss their syllabi, class expectations, and curriculum. The teachers are excited to meet you and begin their relationship with you and your son or daughter this school year.

### Important Dates

#### Week of Aug. 29

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

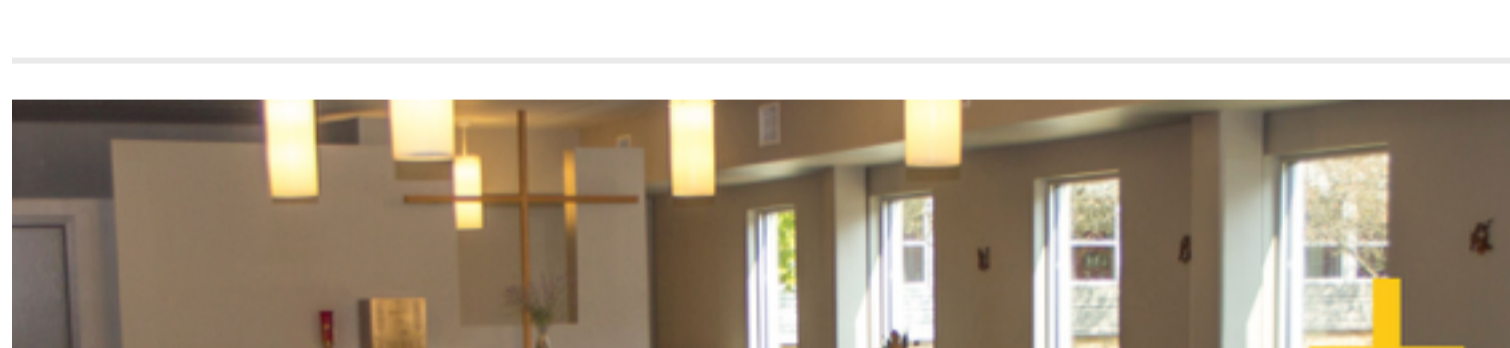
#### Week of Sept. 5:

**Labor Day (No School):** Monday, Sept. 5, all day, CMHS

**Meet the Teachers:** Wednesday, Sept. 7, 6 -8 p.m., CMHS

#### Thursday, Sept. 1:

9 a.m. start time.



## Campus Ministry

Things I heard from my freshmen this week ...

"Do we have recess?"

"If I'm hungry in the middle of class, may I go to the cafeteria?"

"Can we take a little nap each class?"

(I asked them where they would go on a dream vacation and how they would get there.)

One student said: "I would go to Hawaii by car!"

I love all our students for their energy ... their creativity ... their humor ... and their weirdness! I especially love the freshmen, as these little fishes make their way around the big pond!

But more importantly, I love our students and teachers and staff for their kindness ... their compassion ... their willingness to serve those in need ... and their commitment to social justice. Little do they realize that these same qualities were great charisms (gifts given by the Holy Spirit for the service of others) of Edward Cardinal Mooney — our namesake.

Edward was born on May 8, 1881, in Mount Savage, Maryland, and was the youngest of seven children. He moved to Youngstown when he was five years old, and attended St. Columba Parish. He entered the seminary, and when he finished, he had a doctorate in philosophy and a doctorate in theology from North American College in Rome. In 1909, he was ordained for the Diocese of Cleveland and was appointed to St. Mary's Seminary in Cleveland. He established and served as principal at Cathedral Latin High School. (The school our president/principal, Mr. Beyer, attended!)

In 1922, he was appointed to St. Patrick's Parish in Youngstown. On Jan. 8, 1926, Pope Pius XI chose Mooney as apostolic delegate to India — making him one of the first Americans to represent the Vatican in a permanent diplomatic post. He found himself in a tumultuous political situation between the Indian and Portuguese bishops and resolved the issue with the grace of God.

In 1933, he was appointed as apostolic delegate to Japan where once again he brought a peaceful resolution to a situation, this time between the Japanese Catholics and their worship at Shinto shrines. Later in 1933, the Pope appointed Mooney as the Bishop of Rochester, New York. There he became known as a great civic leader and social apostle. He served on the National Catholic Welfare Conference and Social Action Department just as the Great Depression hit. During this period of great social and economic strife, he spoke of the Church's social teachings and challenged the people to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and comfort the sorrowing. On Feb. 21, 1946, he was appointed as Archbishop to the Archdiocese of Detroit. As the years went on, Mooney intervened in labor disputes between workers and management. He worked tirelessly for the rights of the workers. He established countless social service programs, started catechetical centers for some 60,000 Catholic children in public school, founded centers for disturbed juveniles and mentally challenged people, and opened homes for the aged and orphans.

On Feb. 21, 1946, he was elevated to Cardinal — an honor bestowed on very few clergy. Death came to Cardinal Mooney on October 25, 1958, as he was in Rome participating in the election of the successor to Pope Pius XII when he died of a cerebral aneurysm.

**Service ... compassion ... justice! This is who we are ... these are our roots!** Throughout the year, we live out these words. For example, the freshmen helped organize donated food items and school supplies in the back of the chapel. These items are for anyone in our school who needs them.

**SO ... if you have any extra school supplies or food items to share with those in need, please drop them off in the office. Or if you wish to make a small monetary donation to keep this outreach going, just let me know. I am sure that Edward Cardinal Mooney is looking down from heaven with joy in his heart that his legacy lives on!**

**In prayer,**  
**Susan Doyle Trewella**  
**Campus Minister**