# CARDINAL MOONEY MESSENGER

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New enthusiasm and optimism filled the halls of Cardinal Mooney High School as the 2022–23 school year began. This outlook was inspired in large part by the assembly of a new administrative team led by Nick Beyer, who has accepted the roles of both president and principal. Janet Cadman will serve as our assistant principal for academic affairs. This is her tenth year at Mooney, (the first as a computer science teacher and the last two as assistant principal.) Lastly, we are excited to welcome distinguished alumni and educator Rick Shepas '83 back as he assumes the assistant principal for student affairs role. He will work most closely with our students, helping them meet our high expectations for their attendance, dress code, conduct and involvement in extracurricular activities.

# **ADMINISTRATION**

Nick Beyer President/Principal

Janet Cadman
Assistant Principal
for Academics

Rick Shepas Assistant Principal for Student Affairs

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# **NEW ADMINISTRATORS**

### **NICK BEYER** PRESIDENT/PRINCIPAL

Nick was named the president/principal of Cardinal Mooney High School this past spring and assumed the responsibilities on the first of July. As the new president/principal, Nick is responsible for leading the school in the areas of strategic planning, academic excellence, admissions, financial stability, spiritual leadership and external engagement.

Prior to joining Cardinal Mooney, he served as the principal of Beaumont School in Cleveland Heights, where he led in developing and implementing a long-term academic vision that included the International Baccalaureate Diploma Programme authorization.

Prior to joining Beaumont School, he taught social studies and served as department chair at Benedictine High School. He is a graduate of Bowling Green State University with a Bachelor of Science in Education. He has received his Masters of Education and his Post-Masters Administration License from John Carroll University. More recently, he earned his Superintendent License through Ursuline College.

Bishop David Bonnar welcomed Nick to his position. "I am excited to announce the hiring of Mr. Nick Beyer as the new president/principal of Cardinal Mooney High School. Nick is not only a devout, practicing Catholic, but he also is passionate about Catholic education. I believe that Mr. Beyer is just what

Mooney needs at this time. He has an energy that is contagious."

Mary Fiala, Superintendent of Catholic Schools for the Diocese of Youngstown, added, "Mr. Beyer's previous experience puts him in a position to continue to serve the students and families of Cardinal Mooney High School both academically produced by the Mr. Beyer's previous experience.

Nick lives with his wife Diane and daughter Paisley in University Heights, where they are active members of Church of

# JANET CADMAN ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR ACADEMICS

Janet began her journey in 1999, when she taught art at St. Matthias School in Youngstown and also at St. Paul School in Salem. From there, she taught art and computers at Holy Family School. In 2012, she was hired to teach computers at Cardinal Mooney. During her time here at Cardinal Mooney, she became involved in many student activities, including Link Crew, Student Council and Ski Club. During her 22 years of teaching, she graduated from Walsh University with a Master's of Art degree, and from Youngstown State University with a Master's of Science in Educational Technology. In May of 2021, she graduated from Cleveland State University with her Principal's License.

"Education has always been a very important part of who I am," she said. "I am beyond excited to move into the role of Assistant Principal for Academic Affairs this year. I also hope that I can pass along the importance of education and getting involved in high school to our students. Being at Cardinal Mooney is a dream come true for me, and I am so very fortunate to call myself a Mooney Cardinal."



### **RICK SHEPAS** ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL FOR STUDENT AFFAIRS

On the first of July, Rick returned home to Cardinal Mooney after graduating 40 years ago. He will assist Nick in the administrative office as principal for student affairs, where he is responsible for developing a safety and security plan for the high school, revising the student handbook and creating a vision of what a Cardinal Mooney student looks like. Mr. Shepas will also work on a plan to reconnect new students to a proud tradition at Cardinal Mooney. He brings a diverse background in education that spans more than 30 years from the elementary, high school and collegiate levels. That experience will come in handy as he assists Nick in the development of new academic programs that will create tremendous opportunities for current and future students.

Prior to returning to Cardinal Mooney, Rick was responsible for the return of the Chaney Cowboys and the East High Golden Bears within the Youngstown City Schools as the Chief of Physical Development and Athletics. He also served as head football coach and athletic

director at Waynesburg University for 12 years before leaving in 2017 as the winningest football coach in school history. He also has seven successful years as head coach and athletic director at Massillon Washington, two at Seneca Valley, and six at Poland Seminary.

Rick graduated from Youngstown State University with a Bachelor's in Sport Management. He received his Masters of Education in Sport Science from Ashland University, along with Post-Masters Administrative licensure including Superintendent Credentials. Rick is a Fourth Degree Knight of Columbus, is a member of the OHSAA and ACFA and has served on Collegiate Athletic Committees for the PAC (Presidents Athletic Conference) and NCAA Division 3 Playoff Committee.

In 1996, Rick was inducted to the YSU Athletic HOF. In 1998, he entered the Cardinal Mooney Athletic HOF and the Youngstown Curbstone Coaches HOF in 2019, as well.

He has been married to Christine for 34 years and they have three daughters, Maria 33, Kathryn 28 and Gina 25.

# JEW FACULTY



Name: Anna Cincinnato What you are teaching: Italian

Extra curricular activities you are involved in at Mooney: Italian Club, Book Club, Photography Club and Modeling Club

History of teaching: Long-Term substitute February 2022 - June 2022

Education: Bachelor's of Science in Psychology

Family: I am a proud 1st generation daughter of two Italian parents

Favorite free time activities: cooking, pastry baking, making sourdough bread, cycling, reading, going on runs or walks,

card games & listening to jazz

**Tell us something we don't know about you:** I snort when I laugh and I don't have a middle name.

Name: Ashley Cunningham

What you are teaching: English 9, Reading, Drama and Creative Writing

Extra curricular activities you are involved in at Mooney: Book Club and YSU English Festival

History of teaching: First-year Teacher - graduated YSU May 2021

Education: Bachelor's in Science of Education (Integrated Language Arts)

Favorite free time activities: Going to bookstores and museums, spending time with family and listening to podcasts/reading

Tell us something we don't know about you: I don't like the book, Catcher in the Rye; I just don't like it.





Name: Tyrell Rodgers

What you are teaching: Health, Physical Education and Physical Science Extra curricular activities you are involved in at Mooney: Gardening Club

Organizations you belong to outside of Mooney: YMCA, OAHPERD (Ohio's Association for Health Physical Education Recreation and Dance)

History of teaching: Graduated from YSU in 2019 and immediately started teaching at Summit Academy. I then went to Chaney High School for two years.

Education: Proud Cardinal Mooney Alumni, BS in Education from YSU/MA in Sports Administration from the University of Cincinnati. Favorite free time activities: I like hitting the gym and throwing on headphones and just listening to music

Tell us something we don't know about you: My middle name is Octavius.

Name: Stephanie Campbell Chizmar

What you are teaching: Music Classes, Piano and Guitar

Extra curricular activities you are involved in at Mooney: Theater Department and director of the fall play and the spring musical. Music coordinator for Mass and other school events.

Organizations you belong to outside of Mooney: I am a member of the Ohio Music Educators Association, the National Association for Music Education, the American Choral Directors Association and the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians. I am a member of Zion Lutheran Church in Youngstown where I am the Assistant Music Director and am involved in the Youth/Children's ministry programs. In the summer, I am the coordinator of Zion Christian Early Learning Centers School Age Program.

History of teaching: Began teaching in 2002. Have taught all levels from preschool - high school in Columbus, Poland and Crestview. Education: Bachelor of Music in Music Education from Capital University. Miami Trace High School.

Family: I have three kids. Zachary 18, Noah 15 and Abigail 11.

Favorite free time activities: I am an active singer and piano player in the area and enjoy performing when I am able. I enjoy working on projects around my house and learning new things. I love words and enjoy a good crossword puzzle. I am an avid Wheel of Fortune and Jeopardy fan.

Tell us something we don't know about you: I grew up on a farm in Washington Court House, Ohio and come from a long line of teachers; my grandmother and father were also teachers.



Name: Robert M. Osthoff What you are teaching: Math

Organizations you belong to outside of Mooney: VFW Post 9571

Education: Bachelor of Science/Mathematics Penn State University 1975, Masters in Business Administration Samford

University 1987

Family: Widower for 5 years now. Daughter Rebecca Barrios and two grandchildren William and Benjamin

Tell us something we don't know about you: I am an 80% disabled Vietnam Veteran who was drafted into military service in 1968.

Name: Joyce Newell

What you are teaching: English 11 and 12, Honors English 11

Extra curricular activities you are involved in at Mooney: Photography and Modeling Club, Literary Magazine

Organizations you belong to outside of Mooney: Groupshoots and Youngstown Photographers

History of teaching: Many years. I've taught in charter, public, private special education and high schools in Ohio and Maryland. I've taught English, Technology and Engineering, Child Development, Math, Science and many other subjects Education: Bachelor's in English Education from Southeastern University and worked on my Master's in High School Journalism at Kent State University.

Family: Husband and three daughters, oldest is in Army Airborne and expecting first baby in December. Middle daughter is a junior at Valley Christian. Youngest passed away a year-and-a-half-ago after a car accident.

Favorite free time activities: Photography and Computer activities

Tell us something we don't know about you: I was an International 4-H Youth Ambassador to Australia when I was 16.





# **LUNCHEON**

Retired and present faculty and staff gathered over the summer for a luncheon to reminisce and enjoy each other's company and the amazing food that The Lake Club has to offer.





SPECIAL GUEST

Cardinal Mooney is a powerhouse and has a rich tradition. Every time I visit here, I am overwhelmed by just the electrifying spirit and passion of the school community."

BISHOP DAVID BONNAR

During All Saints Day visit to CMHS

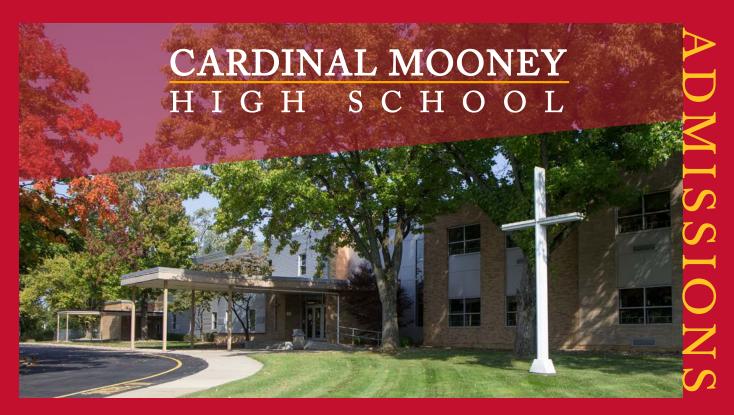
Bishop David Bonnar made a sacred day even more special at Cardinal Mooney High School. On All Saints Day, he led an all-school liturgy, and then took time to visit with students, faculty and staff throughout the school.

We thank him for his kind words and for spending his time with us.

Rocco Turner had the lead after round one at NorthStar Golf Club in October with a 74. Then on the second day, he shot the low score of the day with a 71. He won the event by four strokes and was named to the Division III All-Ohio First Team. Congrats, Rocco!

Junior Rocco Turner captures golf state title





# HONORING THE PAST BUILDING THE FUTURE

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# CARDINAL MOONEY CALENDAR

# **DECEMBER / JANUARY / FEBRUARY**

January 15 Championship Sunday Fundraiser

February 1 Distinguished Alumni Ceremony, Cardinal Mooney Auditorium, 10:40 AM

February 5 Open House, 1 - 4 PM

Prospective 7th-8th grades students are invited to explore the campus, learn more about our academic areas, and meet administrators, teachers, coaches and students.

February 18 Hall of Fame Banquet, The Lake Club, 6:00 PM

# MARCH APRIL MAY

April 22 We Are Mooney Annual Auction - Jeep Giveaway, Mr Anthony's, 6:00 PM

May 28 Graduation, Stambaugh Auditorium, 1:00 PM

# Thank you to our scholarship supporters!

These scholarships are financial support awarded to a student, based on academic achievement or other criteria that may include financial need, for the purpose of schooling. Please contact the advancement office if you would like more information about setting one up.

# Richard J. and Nancy A. Barrett Family Scholarship

Preference given to a student from St. Christine grade school with financial need.

# The Stephen Boccieri '59 and Arthur Boccieri '63 Scholarship

No stipulations.

### **Jim Cooney Scholarship**

For a Cardinal Mooney student in financial need.

# William F. Courtney Family Scholarship

No stipulations.

### Mary Ellen Cushwa Wolsonovich Catholic School Scholarship

For students who have demonstrated an academic initiative and whose primary source for tuition and fees is a parent or guardian with a documented need for financial assistance to attend.

# Dr. Andrew and Mrs. Virginia Detesco Memorial Scholarship

For a student with a strong work ethic, lives his or her faith by example and who values Catholic Education.

### The Golden Cardinals Scholarship

Supported by the RSAP Foundation, this scholarship is determined by the foundation members.

### Dr. Arlene Fedorchak Scholarship

For a student with a 3.0+ GPA that has financial need.

### **James Golladay Scholarship**

For a well-rounded student that maintains a good GPA and participates in school activities.

### John J. and Helen M. Horney Memorial Scholarship

For a student qualified through merit and financial need.

# Lizzie Johnson Scholarship

For an incoming freshman student with a 3.0+ GPA, residing in 44507.

# The John and Anne Kudlacz Scholarship

For a student who displays academic potential and financial need.

### The Mary Kuester Memorial Scholarship

For a student who excels in math.

### **Mancini Scholarship**

For a student who is a good Christian example, serious about academics and participates in school activities.

### **Mancino Scholarship**

No stipulations.

### Cardinal Mooney Merit Scholarship

For students who have a record of high academic achievement in 7th and 8th grade and scores that fall in the top quarter of the standardized tests. President/Principal Nick Beyer will interview students.

# The James K. Mulderig and Joyce Kupfer Mulderig Scholarship

For a Cardinal Mooney student who has lost a parent.

### **Father Popovich Scholarship**

For a student with a learning or physical disability, a GPA of 2.5+ and two teacher recommendations.

# J. Scott Rendinell Memorial Scholarship

For a well-rounded student who maintains a good GPA and participates in school activities.

# The Jamie Serich Memorial Scholarship

For a Cardinal Mooney student who exemplifies leadership, maintains good grades and comes from a Catholic grade school.

### Mr. & Mrs. Jose and Carol Brandenstein Solana Scholarship

For an incoming freshman with a record of academic achievement, service and leadership. Interested in Speech and Debate. Must maintain a cumulative GPA of 3.0, an exemplary conduct record and be a positive and contributing member of Cardinal Mooney.

# Dorothy Stanislav Memorial Scholarship

For a student in band who maintains a 3.0+ GPA.

# Ron Stoops Sr. Memorial Scholarship

For a student coming from a parochial grade school who maintains good grades, participates in extracurricular activities and sets a Christian example. The Stoops family determines recipients.

# Thomas Terpack Memorial Scholarship

For a student with academic potential and financial need.

### The Jim and Brian Varley 'Seamus and Son' Memorial Scholarship

For a student in financial need.

### **Run for Caitlin**

For students entering Cardinal Mooney from St. Charles, St. Christine, St. Nicholas or Holy Family grade school. Criteria includes community related service, academic accomplishments, other financial aid and scholarship application.





Giving back to Cardinal Mooney enables us to prepare today's learners to be tomorrow's leaders

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### PAY VIA CREDIT OR CHECK:

Use the enclosed giving envelope.

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### **CONTACT US FOR MORE INFORMATION**

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# A FAMILY TRADITION

Since Cardinal Mooney High School first opened its doors in 1956, thousands of students have proudly walked our halls and more than 10,000 have earned diplomas. As the years pass, we are able to identify fresh alumni whose parents and grandparents have also shared in our 60 plus years of history. To celebrate this legacy, we are pleased to highlight graduates of the Class of 2022, who shadowed in their parent and/or grandparent's footpaths implanted with Sanctity, Discipline and Scholarship from a Catholic education.





**James Campbell and** father James Campbell '91







**Bridget DiVencenzo and mother Patricia** Johnson DiVencenzo '81 and father Nicholas DiVencenzo '81







Michael DiVencenzo and mother Patricia Johnson DiVencenzo '81 and father Nicholas DiVencenzo '81







Natalie Femia and mother Stacey David Femia '88 and grandfather George David '63













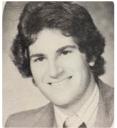
Alexa Fecko and father P.J. Fecko '93 mother Gina Diorio Fecko '94 and grandfather William Diorio† '60





Jackson Pepperney and grandmother
Jeanne Holley Pepperney '61





Alaina Scavina and father Michael Scavina '79





Trinity Spencer and mother Ebony Spencer '00







Jenna Frommelt and mother Jolynne Sandine Frommelt '86 and father Scott Fromelt '86





Andre Jones and mother Jennifer Heydle '01





John (Jack) Phillips and mother Liz Murphy Phillips '88

# **ALUMNI NEWS**

Three of our young and talented Mooney alumni were accepted into the prestigious College of Design, Architecture, Art and Planning (DAAP) at the University of Cincinnati. This is a five-year program, which includes unique co-op experiences for its participants.



Left to right: Grace Raymer '22 Jack McGlone '20 Savanna VanSuch '22

DAAP is one of the most comprehensive schools of art and design in the United States, with an extremely challenging admission's process.

Five Cardinal Mooney Alumni attended their White Coat Ceremony at Ohio University Heritage College of Osteopathic Medicine on August 12th. The ceremony is a rite of passage for first-year medical students. During the ceremony, each student receives his or her white coat and recites the Hippocratic Oath. The ceremony signifies their entrance into the medical profession.



Left to right: Tony Zeno '17 Isabella Francisco '18 Shannon Reardon '18 Alex Wollet '17 Missing from picture: Jimmy Brown '17

# LUMNI

# Distinguished Alumni Award

The Distinguished Alumni Award is presented annually to alumni who demonstrate concern and dedication to others by embracing Cardinal Mooney High School's motto of "Sanctity, Scholarship and Discipline."

Letters of nomination, describing the nominee's qualifications in relation to the above criterion, should be forwarded to the Alumni Office at Cardinal Mooney High School, 2545 Erie St., Youngstown, OH 44507 no later than December 20, 2022.

# Criteria for Nomination to the Hall of Fame

- The nominee, if an alumnus/alumna, must have graduated at least fifteen years ago.
- Nominations must be received no later than December 20, 2022.
- The nominee must qualify in one of the following categories:
  - Any person who was distinguished in athletics while a student at Cardinal Mooney
  - Any person who was distinguished in athletics after graduation from Cardinal Mooney
  - Any presently inactive coach who has made a significant contribution to the athletic program at Cardinal Mooney
  - Any person who contributed significantly to the Cardinal Mooney athletic program

Send Letters of Nomination to: Hall of Fame Committee **Cardinal Mooney High School 2545** Erie St Youngstown, OH 44507

# SAVE THE DATE!

SATURDAY, **APRIL 22, 2023** 





Grand PRIZE
2006 Jeep Wrangler X with 8.3L V10



\$25,000 CASH

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# IN MEMORIAM

THESE CARDINAL MOONEY GRADUATES AND FACULTY MEMBERS HAVE BEEN REPORTED TO THE ALUMNI OFFICE AS RECENTLY DECEASED. WE OFFER A PRAYER FOR THEM AND ASK THAT YOU KEEP THEIR FAMILIES IN YOUR THOUGHTS.

John Kizar '59 Marienne Burick '60 Richard Coustillac '60 Thomas Diacin '60 Paul Fickers '60 John M. Hynes '60 William Joyce '60 Kathleen Mahalko '60 Edward L. Meech '60 Ronald Babyak '61 Mary Pat Balash '61 Ronald Fankauser '61 Dianne Mussler Guthrie '61 Judith Barone Hickok '61 Mary Ann Terzak Morris-Lewis '61 JoAnn Janci Veauthier '61 Kathleen Kane '62 Joseph Schepka '62 Richard Vendetti '62 Carly Trucksis Williams '62 Theresa Deluca Derobbio '63 James Calpin '64 Susan Kriss Caparso '64 Edward Kane '64 John Paul Ress '64 Thomas Varley '64 Raymond Colonna '65 Raymond Kelly '65

Maureen Paes '65 William Stoll '65 Georgeann Zelina Buonpane '66 James Doran '66 John Dudash '66 Frank Palowitz '66 Peter Panamarczuk '66 Mary Ann Lucarell Romeo '66 William Chrystal '67 Cynthia Bigley Miller '67 Fred Baltes Jr. '68 Kathleen Bowman '68 Larry Meenachan '68 Ronald Mikolich '68 Noreen Berasi Musser '68 Anne Dixon Saraceno '68 Patricia Ritter Thompson '68 Patti Antonucci '69 Paul Glista '69 Ronald Tanner '69 Judith Ann Conway '70 Steven Hreen '70 Charles Jasinski '70 Richard Martinko '70 Caroline Calpin Ravenstahl '70 Eileen McClay Felton '71 Randall Gasper '71 Richard Siman '71 Ted Suszczynski '71

Catherine Meenachan Moody '73 Kathleen Bresnahan Ackerman '74 Robert Bole '74 Diane Phillips McChesney '75 James McCulloh Jr. '75 Janice Dues Ziccardi '75 Joseph Barwinski '76 Elizabeth Sullivan Stosic '76 Paul Pasquinelli '77 Fran Buccieri Beish '78 Joseph Fleece '78 Dave Philibin '78 Bryan Eggleston '80 Richard Farrare '81 Joseph LaGamba '81 John McGlone '83 Michael Alexander '97 Marlonda Fulton Croteau '97 Susan Mandl '01 Mark V. Pelini '10 Brian Zordich '12 McKenna Wininger '14 Brandi Lambert '16 Davon Robinson-Brey '18 Terrell Brown '19 Father Tim O'Neill, Former Faculty Nancy Shugart, Former Faculty

# MISSION

Richard Ohlin '65

Cardinal Mooney High School, a Roman Catholic school of the Diocese of Youngstown, Ohio, is committed to providing a quality education in the supportive atmosphere of the Mooney Family. Our embrace of Gospel values, and our tradition of sanctity, scholarship, and discipline, enable our students to achieve personal excellence. We strive to develop leaders dedicated to social justice and service in the world community.

# FIGHT SONG

We're the Cardinals from Mooney High; We are brave, loyal and true. We're the cardinals and you will see, That we're going to win this victory. We will fight to let you know, With our might, we'll let you know That our spirit will never, never die So where ever that we may go We will fight and win for Mooney High! We're the Cardinals from Mooney High; We are brave, loyal and true. We're the Cardinals and you will see, That we're going to win this victory. We will fight, to let you know With our might, we'll let you know That our spirit will never, never die No matter where odds may lie, We'll fight and win for Mooney High!

# ALMA MATER

We unfurl your banner, Alma Mater, Red and gold, aflame against the blue, Now as one we loyal sons and daughters Lift our voices praising you. Alma Mater dear, we will cherish you, Ever keep the goals you set before us. We will be forever faithful, loyal, true, Cardinal Mooney High School to you. When the shadow of your cross of silver Is a memory in the distant past, We'll be thankful for your loving guidance To your standards we'll hold fast. For our God, for country, you have ever instilled In our hearts a love that's eternal. So we pledge our faith, our loyalty,

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