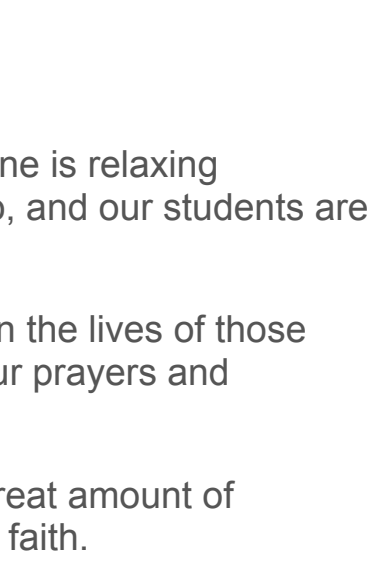


# Cardinal Mooney High School CMHS



## FROM THE PRESIDENT'S DESK

WEEK OF JANUARY 3, 2021



### Strength arose from our challenges, and that will power us into 2021

Dear Parents,

Happy New Year.

We welcome the new year with news that Governor Mike DeWine is relaxing quarantine guidelines, vaccines for COVID have arrived in Ohio, and our students are returning tomorrow.

I am grateful to our students and graduates who were present in the lives of those families who lost a loved one. Please keep these families in your prayers and thoughts.

Those who supported our Christmas Families also deserve a great amount of gratitude. Your generosity provided hope, and is a model of our faith.

C.S. Lewis wrote about faith and purpose in an uncertain world, similar to the one we live in today. In one essay he counseled us that "...if danger finds us, let it find us doing sensible and human things — praying, working, teaching, chatting to our friends ... not huddled together like frightened sheep." And so, we did each day, all day during last semester and over the holiday season.

Let us continue to be vigilant throughout the coming months and to use technology to unite us as needed. The important thing is to keep moving forward — to avoid isolation and the depression and anxiety that it can provoke. Checking in on family and friends not only makes them feel better but also serves our own mental health. Keeping to our routines as closely as possible is also important, and with that we are looking forward to greeting our students bright and early tomorrow morning.

There will be new challenges in the coming year, yet we remain committed to teaching and learning in-person while addressing those challenges as they come.

Reflecting on how quickly our scientific community — working together around the globe — produced multiple vaccines reminded me that the story of human progress is inextricably bound to education. But not all education leads to lives of purpose.

With every introduction to alumni, our community, and beyond, I see that Cardinal Mooney is advancing the common good. It has led the way toward opportunity for all. In its reciprocal relationships with our community, it solves local problems and prepares students for real-world challenges. And those students, dating back to 1956, continue to live lives of purpose.

**To our students:** As you finish your first semester coursework, keep ever present in your mind that at a time when people question the worth of Catholic education, society needs your unique contributions more than ever. Study and finish strong. Together we have accomplished more than 60% of the schools in Ohio by being in-person. Together — God willing — we will finish the year in-person and graduate the Class of 2021.

**Parents:** Thank you for your support throughout the first semester. There is no doubt in my mind that without your encouragement, we would not have succeeded in opening school. Together, we will continue to ensure that Cardinal Mooney remains in-person for teaching and learning.

*In the coming days, I plan on sending a short questionnaire out to you. Please look for it in your email.*

**Faculty and staff:** Nothing about 2020 was easy. Yet what motivated me is the commitment that you demonstrated to our students, our school, and community. I'm grateful to work alongside colleagues who are driven by a sense of purpose. Together we will continue working toward the common goal of in-person teaching and learning.

Happy New Year



Earlier this year, we pledged to look at the rate of COVID transmission in schools. Prelim results from Ohio Schools COVID-19 Evaluation Team found if students in class are masked/distant, they did not have an increased risk of catching the virus from a nearby positive student.

**Governor Mike DeWine** @GovMikeDeWine · 4d  
Replying to @GovMikeDeWine  
Because of the data we now have, we're changing our guidance and are no longer recommending that students who have been exposed to another COVID+ student quarantine - as long as all students have been wearing masks and the exposure took place in a classroom setting.

**Governor Mike DeWine** @GovMikeDeWine · 4d  
Schools should continue to quarantine exposed students if masking/distancing protocols were not followed. This change doesn't apply to after-school activities, including sports.

**Governor Mike DeWine** @GovMikeDeWine · 4d  
Ultimately, this is one more step to keep our kids in the classroom - which is where we want them to be.

### Mr. Maj to appear on Wineskins

Mr. Maj will appear on Wineskins on Sunday, Jan. 10, 2021. Wineskins is an award-winning weekly half-hour radio program conceived and produced by the Catholic Telecommunications Network of Youngstown. It airs every Sunday over the following stations:

**WKBN-AM 570 Youngstown at 7:30am**

**WILB-AM 1060 Canton at 9:30am & 9:00pm**

**WILB-FM 89.5 Youngstown at 9:30am & 9:00pm**

**WILB-FM 94.5 Canton at 9:30am & 9:00pm**

**WRQX-AM 600 Salem at 7:30am**

### The Epiphany of the Lord

They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house, they saw the child with Mary his mother.

They prostrated themselves and did him homage ...

Matthew 2:10-11

**HAPPY 2021 CADDY'S CORNER**  
A MESSAGE FROM OUR DEAN OF STUDENTS, MRS. JANET CADMAN

Happy New Year! I hope that everyone is enjoying a very restful and enjoyable break. We still need to do our part in making sure we are staying healthy and safe by following all the guidelines. I hope all the students did some studying over break in preparation for the end of the semester, but also had some fun, relaxing time at home with the family. I am looking forward to seeing everyone back!

- The end of the semester is **Friday, January 8, 2021**. We will be having our end of the semester finals on **Thursday January 7, 2021 for 3rd and 4th period. Friday finals will be 1st and 2nd period**. All students are dismissed on **Friday at 11:20. Lunch will not be served that day**.
- We will not be having mentoring on Wednesday January 6, 2021. We will be following the regular school schedule.
- Beginning Monday January 11, 2021 (start of the 2nd semester) we will be enforcing a new cell phone policy:**  
Cardinal Mooney High School is not responsible for cell phones that are lost or stolen. All cell phones are expected to be turned off and put away while the students are in class, the restrooms and in the hallways. **Students are permitted to have their cell phones out during their lunch period**. If a student is caught with their cell phone, the following consequences will occur:
  - Step 1:**  
**1st offense:** Verbal warning - conversation with the teacher/administrator and the student to discuss the issue and how to resolve the issue.  
**2nd offense:** Phone call to parent from the teacher/administrator, possible teacher-student detention, additional assignment etc. Cell phone will be sent down to the office and held until the end of the day.
  - Step 2:**  
**3rd offense:** Conduct card and cell phone comes to the office. The cell phone will be kept with the administration until the end of the day.  
**3-5 offenses:** Conversation with administration, lunch detention and the student will turn their cell phone into the main office at the beginning of the next school day, the cell phone will be returned to the student at the end of the school day. No cell phone will be kept overnight.  
**6th offense:** In-school Suspension.
- During the winter months, if your student is late to school and they are driving, we are now asking them to not park in the tennis court lots when it is snowing outside, they are to park in the main student parking lot. The nurse will meet them at the door to do their wellness check. Thank you for your cooperation.
- If you are having internet issues, the public library has a limited amount of free personal hotspots to rent — all you need is a library card. You are able to rent them at all Mahoning County libraries, but the main branch downtown is the only one that has them onsite. The main branch is on 305 Wick Ave., 44503 • (330) 744-8636
- Information on the Wifi Mobile Hotspots:
  - WiFi Mobile Hotspots can be borrowed from the Public Library of Youngstown & Mahoning County to bring wireless Internet access to those without a home connection, or those who need to gain access in unconnected areas. Each hotspot allows for a connection of up to 10 devices at a time.
  - Loan Period: 7 Days
  - Non-renewable
  - Limit: 1
  - Fine: \$3 per day
  - All customers are responsible for fines (including Senior Cards).
  - Replacement cost: \$150.
  - Do not place in Book Drop or Media Drop. Remember ... patrons are responsible for the safety and return of Mobile Hotspot devices.
  - For adult cardholders in good standing
  - Visit the circulation desk to check out a mobile hotspot device.
- If you are having any trouble with your Chromebook or Chromebook charger, please see Mrs. Cadman in the main office. Just remember, **the Chromebook you are using is your responsibility. Please take care of your Chromebook** you are carrying it in your backpack and it is charged for the day.
- It is very important that your student arrives on time for school. **The warning bell is 7:55 a.m. and the tardy bell is at 8 a.m.** We are noticing more students that are arriving late to school. Please call the office if your student will be late.
- If you or your student is having any trouble logging into Powerschool, please send an email to [jjcadman@cardinalmooney.com](mailto:jjcadman@cardinalmooney.com).
- A friendly reminder from the main office: If your student is leaving early, please have the student drop a note off in the main office before 8 a.m. They can pick up their early dismissal slip after the first period. Unfortunately, we are not able to accept phone calls for students leaving. If a student would need to leave, please email the dismissal to [jjcadman@cardinalmooney.com](mailto:jjcadman@cardinalmooney.com).

Keep up the good work in and out of the classroom students! Keep your grades up, do your best work, and have a wonderful week! Smile and make a new friend everyday!  
- Mrs. Cadman

**REFORGE THE ARMORY**

In 2009, Cardinal Mooney renovated the football locker rooms and moved its football weight room to the National Guard Armory on the east end of the campus. At that time, the 6,000 square foot training area was converted to a traditional weight room. Eleven years later, we have fallen behind area schools in terms of athletic training.

The building itself was built in 1949 and is suitable to house a primary training area of more than 6000 square feet. It also offers first floor auxiliary rooms which would add an additional 3,000 square feet. Our goal is to upgrade the current facility to accommodate the needs of modern-day athletes seeking to improve in the areas of strength, agility, flexibility, and power.

The project will include a new floor for the training area, and the relocation of the current floor to the auxiliary rooms. A main roof and electrical work are needed to address some current issues and to make the building suitable for year-round use. The locker area and the current restrooms are in desperate need of repair as well.

In addition, we would need to purchase several racks, Olympic bars, two sets of dumbbells, plates, and benches. Finally, much needed equipment would be used to outfit an area designated for flexibility, agility, and explosion.

Our intention is to create a facility which will serve all athletes, male and female. The facility will be run by two coaches who are nationally certified in strength and conditioning. The upkeep of the facility will be supplemented by rentals, and off-hour strength and conditioning clinics supported by our staff. We are also certain that this state-of-the-art facility will lead to increased enrollment as future athletes are educated on the benefits.

Finally, we will use the armory as a training ground for any students considering athletic training or a career in strength and conditioning.

**Carl Pelini**  
Athletic Director  
For Advancement

I hope you will consider giving to this project. I have listed the gift levels below. But any donation would be appreciated. I thank all of you who have continued your relationship with Cardinal Mooney High School, and I hope to welcome back those who have not. We need your support to continue our tradition of preparing students and athletes for life with our focus on **SANCTITY, SCHOLARSHIP, AND DISCIPLINE**. Thank you in advance for helping us return Cardinal Mooney athletics to an elite level of excellence. If you have any questions about this campaign, or any other issue related to Cardinal Mooney athletics, please contact me at 330-788-5007. Thank you for your support and GO CARDS!

- CARDINAL** \$1000 Gifts at this level will be recognized on recognition plaques inside the Army training center.
- GOLD** \$5000 Gifts at this level will be recognized on plaques and will be awarded membership in our new Monogram Club. Members of this club will receive monthly Athletic Newsletters, and seasonal gifts from the athletic department.
- ELITE** \$10,000 gifts will name a piece of equipment in the weight room. Plaques commemorating the gift will be placed on the equipment. Donors will also receive membership in the Monogram Club.
- CHAMPION** \$25,000 gifts will name either the men's or women's locker areas, the supplemental lifting area, or the agility area in your honor. A \$50,000 gift will name the primary training area in your honor. The "Jones" Strength and Conditioning Center. A \$100,000 gift will name the building. The "Smith" Armory. All givers at the Champion level will receive lifetime memberships in the Monogram Club.

DONATE AT [CARDINALMOONEY.COM/SUPPORT](http://CARDINALMOONEY.COM/SUPPORT) OR TEXT **ARMORY** TO 44321

### Best of 2020

Make sure to connect with Cardinal Mooney on Instagram and Facebook to look back on the year that was 2020. We broke down down the year's most memorable moments through the pillars of our mission: SANCTITY, SCHOLARSHIP, and DISCIPLINE.

From the retirement of Don Bucci, to our dedication to maintaining an in-person learning experience, all the way to senior Brian Philbin being named to an All-American soccer team, experience the year in pictures.

**60 Years of service to Cardinal Mooney**

**THANK YOU DON BUCCI**

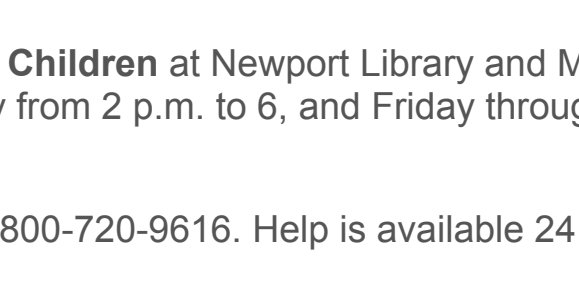
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FOUR State Championships

**The BEST OF 2020**

### School notes

Free and Reduced School Meal Applications are available on our website for the 2020-2021 school year. We encourage all eligible families to fill out the application in order to be ready to resume the Free and Reduced School Lunch program in January 2021 and for other qualifying purposes.

### Help while you shop



Earn money for Cardinal Mooney every time you shop at Rite Aid. [Sign up](#) and get started.



Amazon will donate 0.5% of the price of your eligible AmazonSmile purchase to **Cardinal Mooney High School** whenever you shop on AmazonSmile.

AmazonSmile customers can now support Cardinal Mooney High School in the Amazon shopping app on iOS and Android mobile phones! Simply follow these instructions to turn on AmazonSmile and start generating donations. Open the Amazon Shopping app on your device. Go into the main menu of the Amazon Shopping app and tap into 'Settings' Tap 'AmazonSmile' and follow the on-screen instructions to complete the process.

**All you need to do is start your shopping at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). The donation will be made at no extra cost to you!**

### Community resources

**COMMUNITY LEGAL AID SERVICES:** If you're having issues with your unemployment claim, legal aid may be necessary. Call 1-800-998-9454 for information.

**WRTA:** All rides are free through June 2021, but masks are required. Call (330)941-5789 for more information about the route.

**FINANCIAL HELP** is available for Mahoning County residents behind on rent, mortgages, and utility bills starting Nov. 2. Call MYCAP 330-747-7921 ext-1177.

**JOB:** Ursuline Sisters HIV/AIDS Ministry is looking for an RN/LPN. Send Resume to [info@ursulinesistersaids.org](mailto:info@ursulinesistersaids.org).

**The TJX Homegoods distribution Center** is accepting registration for the more than 300 job candidates at the Lordstown location. Walk-ins are welcome. Registration location is 6 Federal Plaza Central, 7th Floor, Downtown Youngstown, 44503. For information, call (330)797-3995.

**MYCAP** is now paying first month rent, security deposit and mortgage payments. Call MYCAP and leave a message. Ex: 1177

**Youngstown Neighborhood Development Corp** is accepting applications for emergency home repair at no cost. Call 330-480-0423 for information.

**Free Food Program for Children** at Newport Library and Michael Kusalaba Libraries Monday through Tuesday from 2 p.m. to 6, and Friday through Saturday from 2 p.m. until 6.

**COVID Careline:** Call 1-800-720-9616. Help is available 24 hrs per day, seven days a week.