



Cardinal Mooney High School CMHS



A SPECIAL MESSAGE TO THE MOONEY FAMILY

Dear Cardinal Mooney Family:

In our Lenten Note to you less than three weeks ago, we wrote about change and resilience, spirit and faith. Little did we realize how sharply each of those elements were about to come into focus here at Mooney and around the world!

Even as our amazing faculty, staff and volunteers were busy helping us navigate the inherent challenges of transition, a pandemic was about to test our best efforts to remain steadily on course. We know, of course, that we are not alone in this struggle. Here in the Diocese of Youngstown, we have the guidance and support of Bishop Murry and the Office of Education. While some initiatives are unique to our school community, we also are working collaboratively with our other diocesan schools so that policies and procedures will be as consistent and unified as possible.

We ask for your continued prayers in these efforts. Among the updates and messages that follow, you will find a prayer published in America Magazine, written for healing in the wake of the coronavirus outbreak. We encourage you to read it and refer to it often as this crisis continues to unfold. We also refer you to the statement from our Ohio Bishops regarding dispensation from attendance at Mass through Easter Sunday.

As you know, Gov. Mike DeWine has directed that all Ohio schools will be closed through April 3. This is an ongoing situation, constantly subject to change and we will keep you updated if the period of closure is extended.

For the current status of Ohio schools, refer to the Ohio Department of Education [website](#).

Other useful information follows, including information on registration, tuition and scholarship updates during the closure period.

Finally, it is important to note that schools in the 21st century provide more than education; they are an important thread of the community's social fabric. While teaching is our primary role, we know that for many families we are a safe shelter from the storm of everyday issues and problems.

Aware of this — and aware of the particular mission of a Catholic school in today's society — some of our parents and volunteers have come together to provide food and other assistance for Mooney families in need. Please refer to this section, "Healthy and Wise," in the information that follows for a program that will take place tomorrow, Wednesday, March 18. If indicated, similar initiatives will follow in the coming weeks.

God bless you for your patience, prayers and support. It is in stressful times such as these that the term "Mooney Family" is especially meaningful.

Sincerely,

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Principal

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HOW WE WILL DO OUR ACADEMIC WORK

Dear Parents and Students,

We hope that you are doing okay and remaining healthy as we start this new stage in our educational partnership. Teachers had a very productive time working together to develop our plan for communicating with students so we can continue instruction and assessment even though we cannot come together at school. We wanted to share the details with you. For the Mooney family, close support and collaboration between teachers and parents is key for enabling student success and an important part of our culture. In this situation with COVID-19, there are many new and different factors affecting our lives. Moving to online instruction for student learning and assessment is something different, but we can work through this if we adults encourage the students to be accountable for their work and ask teachers whenever they have questions.

As mentioned last Thursday and Friday, classes and all extra-curricular activities will not be held at Cardinal Mooney from March 16 to April 3. Instead, students will take classes online using Google Classroom. This is the procedure for how students can access the courses:

Using their email address @cardinalmooney.com, students first accept their teacher's invitation to the Google Classroom for each class in Quarter 3 and Quarter 4. Then they can access their Q 3 and Q4 class assignments, and they can communicate with the teacher of each course to do assignments.

Quarter 3 classes end on Thursday, March 19, and Quarter 4 classes begin on Monday, March 23. If a student has wrapped up the assignments for a Q3 course, he/she can go ahead and work on Q4 courses now. Now is the time for students to complete any tests or assignments for Q3 that are still due.

Teachers will be available each day between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. to respond to students, and they plan to check emails from students or parents during that time. They will do their best to respond to each request, each day between 8-3, but if they run out of time they will respond the next day between 8-3. The goal is for students and teachers to respond to each other within a 24-hour maximum span of time.

Tutors will enroll in their students' Google Classrooms for a course and, using their @cardinalmooney.com email. Students can also reach out to their tutor for help.

Students should log into each class, daily (before 11:59 p.m.), and see what work the teacher has posted for students to complete. All assignments are to be turned in by the due date and time that is assigned by the teacher on the assignment.

If a student has trouble with his/her @cardinalmooney.com email, use a different email to reach out to the teacher and explain the difficulty. (For instance: I forgot my password, etc.)

If a teacher does not hear from a student within 2 days, the teacher will reach out to the student or parent. Please call the school number (330.788.5007) to let us know if you have a new phone number that we need to put on file for the parents. If a student needs books or resources, please call the school office to arrange for an appointment to pick up the materials. A student in a credit recovery class should contact Mrs. Calko if they have questions (scalko@youngstowndiocese.org).

Students taking the online Italian courses should follow the instructions they received from Mrs. Calko. She explained that they need to sign in and work online during the time of day the class was originally scheduled. If the student or a member of the family gets sick, please call the attendance line to report the illness.

If a student or parent needs to talk with a teacher, please send the teacher an email to arrange a time to have a phone call. We are trying to abide by the social distancing process and thus will try to minimize in-person contact.

We learned today that we will be off as scheduled for Good Friday and Easter break (April 10-19). If any other change is mandated regarding the days classes will be held online or the cancellation of co-curricular schedule, we will notify you as soon as we can.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation during this transition to online learning for students. Please contact me if you have any questions or concerns. May God bless us all as we pray for strength and guidance to deal with our realities.

Sincerely,

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A PRAYER DURING THE CHALLENGE OF COVID-19

Jesus Christ, you traveled through towns and villages "curing every disease and illness." At your command, the sick were made well.

Come to our aid now, in the midst of the global spread of the coronavirus, that we may experience your healing love. Heal those who are sick with the virus.

May they regain their strength and health through quality medical care. Heal us from our fear, which prevents nations from working together and neighbors from helping one another.

Heal us from our pride, which can make us claim invulnerability to a disease that knows no borders. Jesus Christ, healer of all, stay by our side in this time of uncertainty and sorrow.

Be with those who have died from the virus. May they be at rest with you in your eternal peace. Be with the families of those who are sick or have died. As they worry and grieve, defend them from illness and despair.

May they know your peace. Be with the doctors, nurses, researchers and all medical professionals who seek to heal and help those affected and who put themselves at risk in the process. May they know your protection and peace.

Be with the leaders of all nations. Give them the foresight to act with charity and true concern for the well-being of the people they are meant to serve. Give them the wisdom to invest in long-term solutions that will help prepare for or prevent future outbreaks.

May they know your peace, as they work together to achieve it on earth. Whether we are home or abroad, surrounded by many people suffering from this illness or only a few, Jesus Christ, stay with us as we endure and mourn, persist and prepare. In place of our anxiety, give us your peace. Jesus Christ, heal us. Amen.

PUBLICLY CELEBRATED MASSES SUSPENDED

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

After serious consideration of the grave health risk involved in public gatherings and in order to curb the spread of the Coronavirus, the bishops of Ohio have decided, effective immediately, to suspend temporarily all publicly celebrated Masses/liturgies, at least through the celebrations of Holy Week and Easter. The bishops of Ohio dispense the Catholic faithful who reside in their respective dioceses and all other Catholics currently in Ohio from the obligation of attending Sunday Mass through Easter Sunday.

This decision is not taken lightly and, as your bishops, causes us great sadness. However, after consultation with the governor and health officials we are convinced that this is the most prudent and necessary action.

Science has proven that participation in public gatherings significantly increases the risk of contagion. This poses a serious danger to those especially most vulnerable.

As Catholics, in every Sunday Mass we celebrate the passion, death and resurrection of our Lord. The Holy Eucharist is the source and summit of our faith. In this moment, we are experiencing in a unique way the passion of our Lord as this pandemic prevents us from gathering for the Sunday Eucharist. In this very difficult time, we encourage the faithful to turn to the Church's treasury of prayer. Sunday remains a holy day, and we encourage the faithful to pray using the rich resources of our faith, including praying as a family or individually the rosary, divine mercy chaplet, the Liturgy of the Hours, stations of the cross, etc. We also urge you to participate in prayer by way of radio broadcast or televised or live-streamed Mass and make a spiritual communion.

Please join us in praying for all who are suffering from illness or disease of any kind, for all health care workers, and for an easing of the anxiety and tension caused by this situation. Relying on the Motherly care of Our Lady, we unite our sufferings to those of Our Lord Jesus Christ, who is our healing and our hope.

— Most Rev. George V. Murry, S.J.

— Prayer by Kerry Weber, America Magazine

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C-W AND CMHS SCHOLARSHIP DEADLINES EXTENDED

Joining the Cardinal Mooney High School Family is an important and worthwhile decision. Thank you for making the sacrifice.

We will be using FACTS Management to apply for financial aid for the 2020-2021 school year and to process tuition. We simply ask that all of our families register with FACTS for tuition payments and there you can access the Grants & Aid application which is needed to apply for financial aid and scholarships.

The application is now available online. All 2020-21 financial aid and scholarships will be awarded based on the application for Grants and Aid through FACTS Management.

A non-refundable application fee of \$35.00 (debit or credit) will be required to complete your application.



REGISTRATION DEADLINE FOR 1st ROUND SCHOLARSHIPS from Cardinal Mooney, the Diocese of Youngstown, and the Cushwa-Wolsonovich Scholarship **IS NOW APRIL 24, 2020.** The directions to apply are as follows:

1. Visit this [website](https://ONLINE.FACTSMGT.COM/SIGNIN/3X74L). ONLINE.FACTSMGT.COM/SIGNIN/3X74L
2. Create a username and password only if you are NOT registered for tuition payments. If you make tuition payments through FACTS Management, use your current log in information.
3. Apply for Scholarship and Aid under the GRANTS and AID tab.
4. After completing the online application, you will need to upload all required supporting documentation.



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HEALTHY AND WISE: MEALS AVAILABLE AT MOONEY

Cardinal Mooney will be distributing food for our families in need from 11am-1pm on Wednesday, March 18 at the gym door entrance. Please feel free to stop by and grab a box of food, a hot sandwich and a smile.



Here are some other spots

Austintown Schools

The Austintown Schools Food Services Department will continue to prepare breakfast and lunch meals for students during the school closure. Meals are free to all children and students, no questions asked. Adult meals will not be distributed at this time.

Meals will be prepared in a grab and go fashion and distributed in a "drive-thru" style at 4 locations. Visit one of the sites during the allotted time with students to receive the meals. There is no need to get out of your car. Vehicles and staff will be outside to help direct and distribute meals. Meal Distribution Time is 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Monday through Friday at the following locations:

Austintown Elementary School — 245 Idaho Road, Austintown, OH 44515

Bethel Assembly of God Church — 3807 Mahoning Ave, Youngstown, OH 44515

Austintown Community Church — 242 S Canfield-Niles Rd, Youngstown, OH 44515

Highway Tabernacle Church — 3000 S Raccoon Rd, Youngstown, OH 44515

Meals are on a first-come, first-serve basis. We will be adjusting the number of meals prepared based on demand.

SALVATION ARMY

Maj. Paul Moore, area coordinator for the Salvation Army of Mahoning County, said food pantry bags and take-home lunches will be provided to anyone in need.

Food or monetary donations are appreciated and can be dropped off at The Salvation Army, 1501 Glenwood Ave. To make a donation, text MCASOH to 41444 or friend Salvation Army of Mahoning County on Facebook.

Valley Christian School

Serving free to-go breakfast and lunches to all children 18 yrs and younger during the school shutdown time.

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Meal spots continued

YOUNGSTOWN CITY SCHOOLS

The Youngstown City School District will provide bagged breakfasts and lunches during the three-week state-mandated school closure. Information regarding locations and times is forthcoming. Please check YCSD.org for further information.

ANTONE'S KITCHEN

Kids get a free spaghetti and meatball dinner with every menu entree purchase. There is a maximum of four kids meals per check. Not valid with any coupons. Call-in carry-out only. Valid through the end of March, 2020. Order online at ANTONESKITCHEN.COM, or call Boardman at (330) 965-0333, or Austintown at (330) 953-0008.