

Cardinal Mooney High School CMHS



CAUTION, COMMUNITY, CARE IS OUR GUIDE

Dear Cardinal Mooney Family:

As our understanding of COVID-19 increases along with the spread of the virus itself, new phrases have become commonplace in the worldwide lexicon — “flatten the curve,” “social distancing,” “self-quarantine.” Here at Cardinal Mooney High School, however, there is one newly fashionable phrase that, as educators, we believe is too often being used incorrectly: “abundance of caution.”

The word “abundance” suggests “more than is needed.” We do not feel there is any excess at all to the caution that has prompted the steps Cardinal Mooney, other schools and organizations have taken to protect our families.

Following both the spirit and the letter of the directives we regularly receive from the Diocese of Youngstown and the State of Ohio, as well as the suggestions and ideas so generously shared by all of you, our mission continues to be what it always has been — acting in the spiritual, academic, mental and physical best interests of the students entrusted to our care. Having said that, we are tremendously — if not *abundantly* — grateful for the patience, help and support you have provided us over these very difficult days.

We are figuring out how to handle evolving situations as they occur, and we acknowledge that we may make false starts and missteps along the way. What is right today may not be right tomorrow. Thank you for your understanding. We promise to be as transparent with you when we don't have immediate answers to your questions as we are when we do.

While our physical contact with one another is necessarily restricted for a time, our plan is to keep our communication with you as open and fluid as possible through this weekly bulletin and other electronic means now being developed. Along with instruction, we also want to do our best to maintain the fun and enjoyment intrinsic to the high school experience. (Hint: Watch for upcoming videos from our students and teachers.)

Embedded in this issue, you will find a video message from the principal. We are praying each day for the teachers, staff, students, families and friends of Cardinal Mooney High School. Let's find ways to reach out to each other and keep in touch so no one feels alone. In this issue, we are including a couple resources to help accomplish that goal: a new “coronavirus prayer” and a list of area resources for families in need of specific assistance, including food and other essentials.

On the Advancement side, note the information to follow about our “reimagined” annual Mooney Auction.

Many of us of “a certain age” often lament the negative aspects of new technology. But at this extraordinary time, we thank God for the blessings of technology that help us stay in touch and continue to learn together. School leaders, board members and volunteers, for example, have come to rely on video conferences to interact and discuss matters in “real time.” Students will rely on Google Classroom and other interactive tools as we move into the fourth quarter of this year's educational journey. Similarly, we encourage you to stay in touch and share your thoughts and concerns with us through emails, texts and calls.

Most of all, please stay safe and happy. God bless you.

Sincerely,

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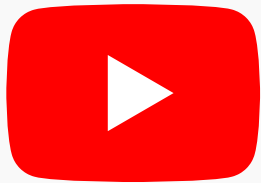
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FACULTY, STAFF MAKING MOST OUT OF CHALLENGES

[CHECK OUT OUR
YOUTUBE PAGE FOR
A MESSAGE FROM
DR. BEITING](#)

- Update on social distance learning
- A word to seniors
- Athletics reminders
- Report card status
- Tech support



youtube.com/cardinalmooneyohio

YEARBOOK AD ORDERS DEADLINE MARCH 31

The yearbook staff is selling senior ads for the yearbook. The information about the ad is located on the order form, which is available on the Mooney website.

To access the order form follow the link under news to the order form. Orders are due March 30 but because of the current circumstances we will accept late orders if we know the size to allot for in the ads section.

Please send the ad in via U.S. mail to the school to the attention of Jennifer Policy. Thank you in advance for your support of the yearbook and your senior.



Ad prices:

- 1/4 page with 50 words and 2 pictures \$50.00
- 1/2 page with 200 words and 5 pictures \$80.00
- 1 full page with 500 words and 10 pictures \$130.00

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Academics update

- **Quarter 3** ended on Thursday, March 19th. Cardinal Mooney will send out report cards and re-registration materials for 9th-11th current students by the end of the week, so look for those materials and contact us if you have any questions. Also, EdChoice should be decided soon by the legislature, so please be sure to send Patty Kalasky a copy of your application for next year and the required documents. If you know of students who are interested in attending Mooney next year, registration is open for 9th-12th grades, so please have them complete an application online at apply.cardinalmooney.com and call the school for information.
- **Quarter 4** begins Monday, March 23rd. Please make sure that students join the Google Classroom group for their new classes. Please email the teacher if students have any trouble joining the group. Students should log into each class daily (before 11:59 p.m.) to 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.
- **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 as well.
- It is important that students continue to check their **@cardinalmooney.com** email account as that will be the school's best way of communicating directly with students. 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.) You can send an email to **techsupport@cardinalmooney.com** for help with passwords or other technical issues.
- Please call the school number (330.788.5007) to let us know if you have a **new phone number or address** that we need to put on file for the parents. Also, contact the school if you or anyone in your family becomes sick. 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. They need to sign into ZOOM and work online during the time of day the class was originally scheduled. A schedule with the ZOOM classes was emailed to students last week.
- Advanced Placement (AP) Updates from CollegeBoard are available at [https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update?SFMC_cid=EM288604-
&rid=165175466](https://apcentral.collegeboard.org/about-ap/news-changes/coronavirus-update?SFMC_cid=EM288604-&rid=165175466)
- **Traditional face-to-face AP exams** will not take place. You will be able to take a 45-minute online free-response exam at home instead. Many free resources are being provided through CollegeBoard, such as daily live online review classes, so please read through their website to access the resources and continue to communicate with your AP teachers and Mrs. O'Neill about your AP classes and exams.
- **2020-2021 College Credit Plus (CCP)** students should have received an email with important information regarding the process for receiving funding for CCP and Cardinal Mooney's CCP rules/contract. Please contact Mrs. O'Neill with any questions.
- If you need access to the Internet here are some options that may work for you
- **Lifeline** is the FCC's program to help make communications services more affordable for low-income consumers. Lifeline provides subscribers a discount on monthly telephone service, broadband Internet access service, or voice-broadband bundled service purchased from participating providers: <https://www.lifelinesupport.org>
- <https://corporate.charter.com/newsroom/charter-to-offer-free-access-to-spectrum-broadband-and-wifi-for-60-days-for-new-K12-and-college-student-households-and-more>
- <https://www.internetessentials.com>
- If these options do not work for you and you are still having trouble accessing the Internet, please contact the school and we will do our best to assist you.
- Our telephone answering system now allows messages to be left either at specific extensions or in the general mailbox. The system allows for us to access these messages from remote locations, and we are doing so at regular intervals every day. We encourage you to use this service or email if you need to be in contact for any reason. Similarly, regular mail is being retrieved.

Building closed: During the mandated school closing period due to the coronavirus outbreak, the Cardinal Mooney High School building is closed and unattended except by essential office personnel at very limited times. No one will be admitted to the building except for a specific pre-arranged and approved purpose.

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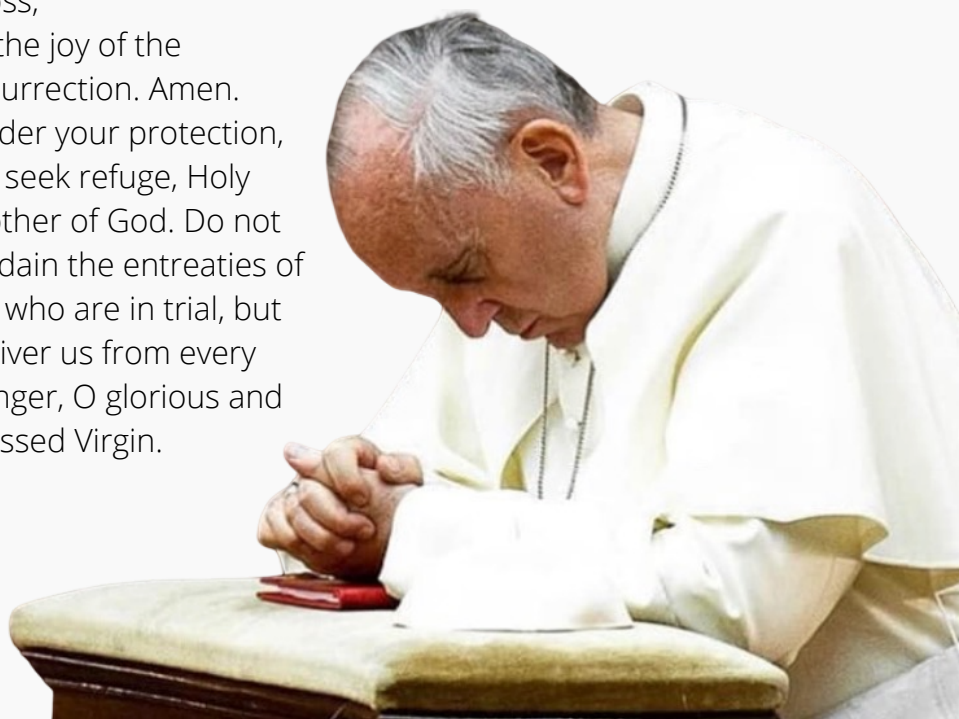
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In a recent interview, Pope Francis said that the coronavirus pandemic reminded him of "when the Apostles were with Jesus in the boat and a storm arose and they shouted to him saying, 'Master, we are drowning.' " Pope Francis said that "prayer helps us to understand our vulnerability. It's the cry of the poor, of those drowning, who feel in danger, alone. But in a difficult, desperate situation, it's important to know that there is a Lord whom we can hold onto. He sustains us in many ways. He transmits strength and closeness, as He did to the disciples in the midst of the storm when they asked for help." The Holy Father has called upon all of us, as men and women of faith, to pray daily. We are called to pray for those suffering from the coronavirus epidemic, for all healthcare workers, for research scientists, for governing leaders and for all those who feel alone and alienated. A most powerful prayer in our Catholic Tradition is the rosary. This prayer form offers us peace, healing, clarity and strength. It settles our hearts and minds and invites us to give our burdens over to the Lord while feeling the healing power of Jesus Christ. All are encouraged to pray and send a tsunami of prayers to the Lord seeking his mercy and an end this pandemic. In our area, EWTN/ETC/CTNY are our Catholic television networks who devote various times throughout the day saying the rosary. Perhaps, as a family, you could set aside time each day in prayer for this crisis. May God bless you and Our Lady protect you.

— Sue Trewella, campus minister

POPE FRANCIS' PRAYER TO MARY DURING THE CORONAVIRUS PANDEMIC

O Mary,
you always shine on our path
as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People,
know what we need,
and we are sure you will provide
so that, as in Cana of Galilee,
we may return to joy and to feasting
after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love,
to conform to the will of the Father
and to do as we are told by Jesus,
who has taken upon himself our sufferings
and carried our sorrows
to lead us, through the
cross,
to the joy of the
resurrection. Amen.
Under your protection,
we seek refuge, Holy
Mother of God. Do not
disdain the entreaties of
we who are in trial, but
deliver us from every
danger, O glorious and
blessed Virgin.



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CELEBRATE MOONEY: THE SHOW MUST GO ONLINE

The world has changed in the last few weeks, and Cardinal Mooney will adapt. One of our most popular events of the year is the Celebrate Mooney Auction. This will remain scheduled for April 25, but will be reimagined as an exclusively online event. This will ensure that we remain cautious of health concerns, and comply with government directives.

Doing this also makes sure our tradition is preserved, so we can continue our mission.

Options for an in-person event in the future are still being examined. Meanwhile, we will think and pray together (even at a safe distance) and determine the details the way we always have — as a family.

THE TRADITION CONTINUES

Celebrate Mooney

A U C T I O N

THIS YEAR, OUR BIGGEST FUNDRAISER IS EXCLUSIVELY ONLINE

BID ONLINE
APRIL 25, 2020
[BIDPAL.NET/MOONEY](https://bidpal.net/mooney)

Thank you to our title sponsor

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A LETTER FROM MARY FIALA



Letter to Families on School Closure Due to the Coronavirus

Dear Parents and Guardians,

Thank you for your patience as we all adjust to a new way of doing school. Our educators are still responsible for the education of your children, and they are working hard to provide that support in new and creative ways. We know this has been an interesting week in your households as well! Let us continue to pray for one another in this unprecedented time in our lives.

Just as you will figure out new routines in your households, our teachers will continue to find better routines for working with your children. I have been so impressed with the many ways already that our teachers and administrators are reaching out. As teachers explore new resources and instructional supports, I am confident that, not only will this help our students continue with their learning in this school year, but the skills they are learning will enhance and continually improve their teaching when all can safely return to the classroom.

Some tips to consider this week:

- Do the best you can as a family to provide routines for your children. That said, we know that each house has their own set of challenges, and we know that each of us is trying to do the best we can given our circumstances.
- Continue or establish family prayer opportunities. At the very least, family meals may now be easier to pull off. I encourage you, along with the prayer before meals, that your family add prayers for all affected by covid-19. Adding an Our Father, Hail Mary, and a Glory Be for those intentions is a simple way to start.
- Encourage your children to live out our Gospel mandates of caring for one another and to carry out random acts of kindness. How can your family support others while still maintaining the governor's orders? Help your children, especially your older children, understand the importance of social distancing.
- As always, monitor your children's social media contacts. The expectation of kindness and respect needs to be enforced. If it is possible, they may be using social media even more due to physical social isolation.
- Don't hesitate to email administrators and teachers with questions about instruction and assignments. They want to respond to your needs as best they can while still carrying out their responsibility to educate your child. We need to be partners in this. We are all still figuring this out.
- If your family has a need related to something other than the education of your child, please reach out to the appropriate community resources, as it is important for all to stay healthy.
- The best place to go for up-to-date information in Ohio is <https://coronavirus.ohio.gov/wps/portal/gov/covid-19/>

Sincerely in Christ,

Mary Fiala

Superintendent of Schools

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COMMUNITY RESOURCES

FOOD

Gleaner's Food Bank — 94 Pyatt Street, Youngstown. Food giveaway Tuesdays from 7:00 to 11:00 a.m.

St. Vincent de Paul — 252 E. Wood Street, Youngstown. Take-out lunch 11 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Wok It Out Restaurant — 8414 Market Street, Boardman. Kids eat free

Valley Christian School — 4401 Southern Blvd., Youngstown. 11 a. m. to 12:30 p.m. Anyone under the age of 18 is welcome

Youngstown City Schools-distributing food from buses on Mondays and Thursdays for all. Youngstown City Students. For a complete list of locations, Youngstown.k12.oh.us
The Ohio Dept. of Education has a list of free meals. Education.ohio.gov

DIAPERS

St. Vincent de Paul 330-746-4004

Way Station 769 Springfield Rd., Columbiana, 330-482-5072.

EMPLOYMENT

Giant Eagle-Stock shelves, bag groceries

Sparkle Market- Stock shelves

Save a Lot- contact a.adams@horizon.com

Catullo's Meat Market- contact cattuloprimepets.com

Briarfield Nursing Facility- Briarfield.net

Mercy Health — Housekeeping ,Nutrition-mercyhealth.com

TRANSPORTATION

Free rides on WRTA.

DOG FOOD

Animal Charity — Will do what they can, 4140 Market Street, 330-788-1064

Every Dog Matters — 330-227-4492

MENTAL HEALTH

Ohio Dept. of Mental Health Referral line — M-F 1-877-275-6364

Help Network-330-747-2696

MISCELLANEOUS

Job and Family Services — Can do eligibility for food assistance, Medicaid and cash.
1-844-640-6446

United Way — Help with bills, rent and food.1-866-211-9966.

Job Impacted by COVID19 —

www.coronavirus.ohio.gov 1-833-427-5634

YMCA is offering free classes online

Free cleaning kits -Facebook.com/Sarahscleaning.com

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