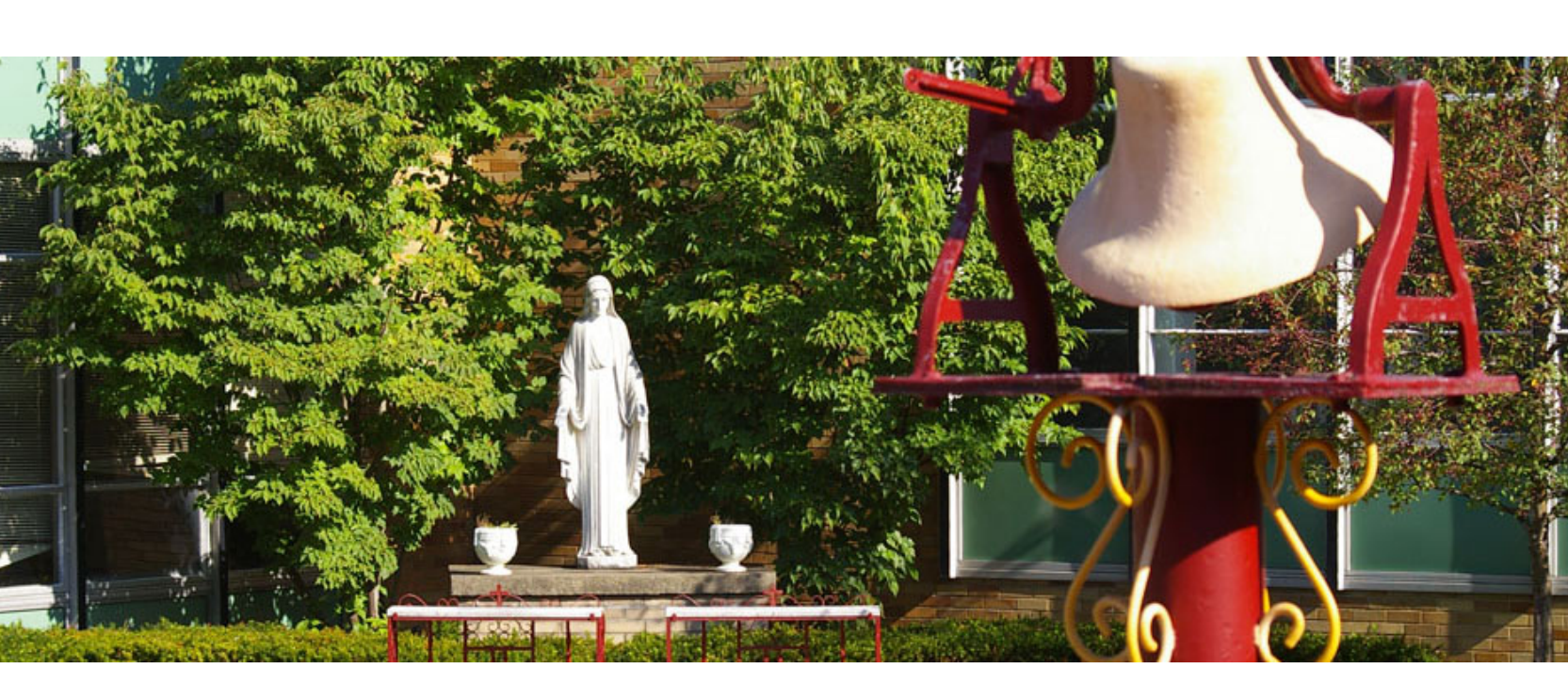
Cardinal Mooney High School CMHS



We will grow, together, as the Mooney Family

Dear Cardinal Mooney Family:

I write one week out from my return to Ohio. My wife Jennifer and I truly feel "called back." We're grateful for the warm and kind welcome extended by the Board of Directors, Superintendent Mary Fiala, and the alumni who have reached out. We're looking forward to meeting each and everyone of you.

I want to acknowledge and thank Mr. Osborne for his leadership. He has done a remarkable job navigating Cardinal Mooney during this transition and leaves a school poised for growth.

Since being appointed President, I have met with Dr. Beiting weekly. It is my good fortune that she will remain as principal. You know of her skills and I have learned of her love for this institution, its students, and faculty. Together we will provide the leadership you have come to expect.

The global pandemic, which has altered every previous reality of daily life, has, of course, affected Cardinal Mooney, its students and families. Without precedence or a blueprint to rely on, Cardinal Mooney leadership and faculty has improvised and responded with admirable and amazing alacrity to enable students to finish this semester with the progress they anticipated.

Their top priority has been the well-being of faculty, staff, students, and families. As such, their delivered and proactive approach during this "shelter in place" has been the only way to mitigate the challenges presented by the coronavirus.

Those challenges include but are not limited to: providing teaching and learning that advances our students' education, responding proactively to government guidelines regarding shelter in place, monitoring the health and well being of faculty, staff, students, and families---assisting when and where they can.

I want to acknowledge and thank the entire faculty and staff who are working tirelessly to provide the quality educational experience you have come to expect. Special thanks to Ms. Cadman for providing IT support to all. Their work is critical to sustaining this great institution now and for the future.

Dr. Beiting's leadership team has met weekly and coordinates with the Office of Catholic Schools, local health providers, and government agencies, sharing best practices to support Cardinal Mooney as it prepares for the months ahead.

From my own experience, I know they must strike a balance between risks to educational delivery and risks to the health of our employees, students, and families.

Still, we have a responsibility to:

- Graduate the Class of 2020
- Continue to educate three other grades
- Prepare to welcome new students.

To the Class of 2020:
You have worked hard for nearly four years to reach the milestone of high school graduation.

Your administrators are diligently planning on how to graduate you.

Though your graduation may be different from the traditional event we have grown accustomed to and looked forward to, everyone at Cardinal Mooney believes they owe it to you to exhaust all efforts in their decision making and planning process to make your graduation special within the guidelines all schools in Ohio are operating under.

I'm looking forward to meeting you if not as seniors then as alumni. We will all come out of this year stronger and better equipped to achieve in the months and years ahead.

To our students:
This is not the time to let up.
Keep moving forward, focus on finishing strong, stay fit, and most importantly stay healthy. And continue to live above the common level of life.

I'm certain that many of you are helping to educate younger siblings, caring for elderly family members, and helping with family-run businesses. These are all important indicators of success — taking the days lessons in service of others.

To our incoming students:
We are continuing to build the Class of 2024. You and I will learn together what it means to be a Cardinal. I'm looking forward to welcoming you next fall.

We will continue to update you throughout the weeks ahead.

In closing, I want to wish everyone good health.

Sincerely,
Thomas Maj
President

A Prayer to Combat the Coronavirus Pandemic

Most merciful and Triune God,
We come to you in our weakness.
We come to you in our fear.
We come to you with trust.
For you alone are our hope.

We place before you the disease present in our world.
We turn to you in our time of need.

Bring wisdom to doctors.
Give understanding to scientists.
Endow caregivers with compassion and generosity.
Bring healing to those who are ill.
Protect those who are most at risk.
Give comfort to those who have lost a loved one.
Welcome those who have died into your eternal home.

Stabilize our communities.
Unite us in our compassion.
Remove all fear from our hearts.
Fill us with confidence in your care.

Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Jesus, I trust in you.
Amen.

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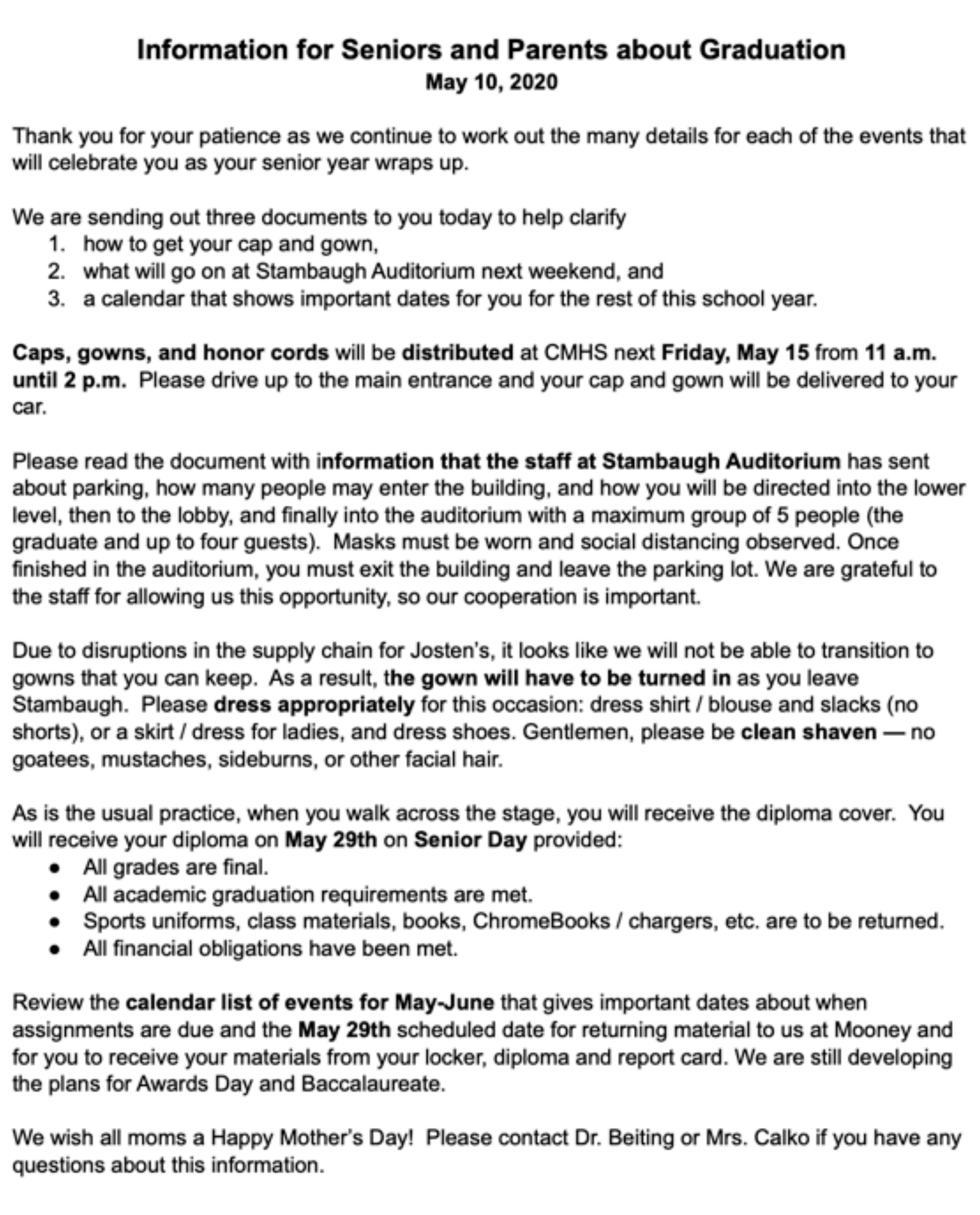
Catholic Diocese of Youngstown

Dr. Beiting named principal

After serving in an interim capacity since January, she will now occupy the position on a full-time basis. Read the press release here.



Information for Seniors and Parents about Graduation

May 10, 2020

Thank you for your patience as we continue to work out the many details for each of the events that will celebrate you as your senior year wraps up.

We are sending out three documents to you today to help clarify
1. how to get your cap and gown,
2. what will go on at Stambaugh Auditorium next weekend, and
3. a calendar that shows important dates for you for the rest of this school year.

Caps, gowns, and honor cords will be **distributed** at CMHS next **Friday, May 15** from **11 a.m. until 2 p.m.** Please drive up to the main entrance and your cap and gown will be delivered to your car.

Please read the document with **information that the staff at Stambaugh Auditorium** has sent about parking, how many people may enter the building, and how you will be directed into the lower level, then to the lobby, and finally into the auditorium with a maximum group of 5 people (the graduate and up to four guests). Masks must be worn and social distancing observed. Once finished in the auditorium, you must exit the building and leave the parking lot. We are grateful to the staff for allowing us this opportunity, so our cooperation is important.

Due to disruptions in the supply chain for Josten's, it looks like we will not be able to transition to gowns that you can keep. As a result, t**he gown will have to be turned in** as you leave Stambaugh. Please **dress appropriately** for this occasion: dress shirt / blouse and slacks (no shorts), or a skirt / dress for ladies, and dress shoes. Gentlemen, please be **clean shaven** — no goatees, mustaches, sideburns, or other facial hair.

As is the usual practice, when you walk across the stage, you will receive the diploma cover. You will receive your diploma on **May 29th** on **Senior Day** provided:
- All grades are final.
- All academic graduation requirements are met.
- Sports uniforms, class materials, books, ChromeBooks / chargers, etc. are to be returned.
- All financial obligations have been met.

Review the **calendar list of events for May-June** that gives important dates about when assignments are due and the **May 29th** scheduled date for returning material to us at Mooney and for you to receive your materials from your locker, diploma and report card. We are still developing the plans for Awards Day and Baccalaureate.

We wish all moms a Happy Mother's Day! Please contact Dr. Beiting or Mrs. Calko if you have any questions about this information.

Calendar for Senior Class of CMHS
May — June 2020

May 11-22

- AP exams (schedule available here)

May 15

- Cap and gown drive-up distribution at CMHS main entrance between 11 a.m. and 2 p.m. (masks to be worn and social distancing guidelines to be followed, please)
- Final "class" day for seniors. No new assignments given after this date.

May 17

- Filming at Stambaugh Auditorium, 2:45 p.m. — 7, by appointment. Please see Stambaugh guidelines included--we must adhere to them.

May 18

- Filming at Stambaugh Auditorium, 2-7 pm by appointment. Please see Stambaugh guidelines included — we must adhere to them.

May 20

- **Deadline** — Senior assignments due for all classes

May 21

- Awards Day — format and time TBA
- Baccalaureate (Mass) — format and time TBA

May 24

- Broadcast of Commencement Exercises-channel TBA — 4 p.m.

May 25 Memorial Day

- No school events

May 26-28
Revisions to original school calendar

- Teachers will finalize Senior grades on 5/26
- 5/27 Print senior report cards. A hold will be placed on any senior's report card, diploma, or final transcript if: (1) any grade of INC or F (if for a course needed to meet graduation requirements; (2) any sport uniform, etc. not yet turned in; and (3) unmet financial obligations.
- Maintaining social distancing requirements, teachers will schedule to come into CMHS to prepare to collect books and materials from students for Q3 and Q4.
- Homeroom teachers will bag up and label the materials from their students' lockers. These materials will be returned to seniors on May 29.

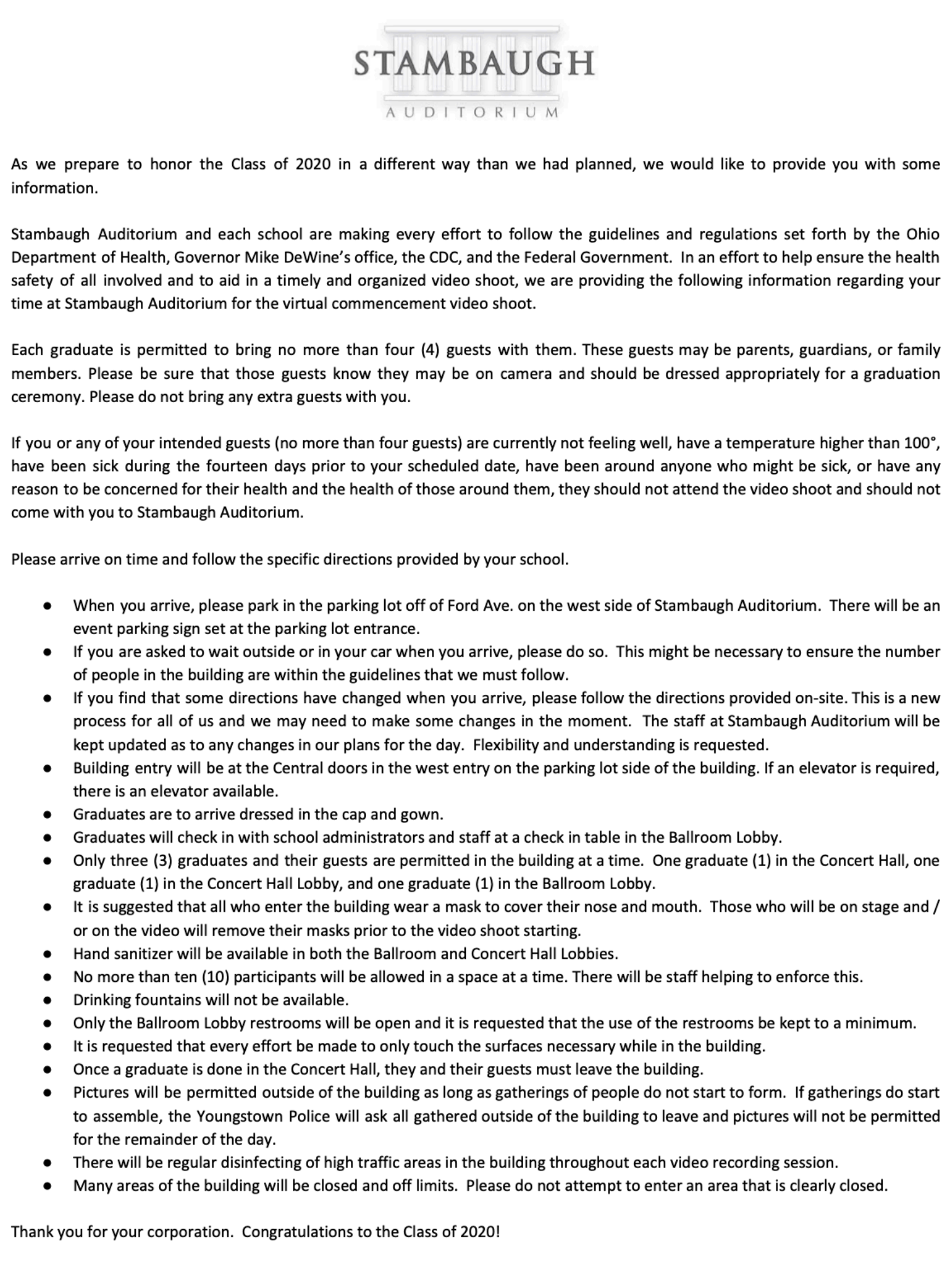
May 29

- Final deadline for all assignments for grades 9-12--must be completed and handed in.We will schedule times (TBA) for seniors to return books, ChromeBooks, sports uniforms, etc. as well as/retrieve materials gathered from their school locker. A later date will be scheduled individually if a student needs to have a sports locker cleaned out.
- Each senior will also receive his / her report card and diploma.
- HOWEVER, if any of the following occurs, the report card, diploma and issuance of the final transcript will be held until the matters are resolved. Seniors will have until June 8 to resolve these matters:

1. a final grade of INC.
2. a final grade of F in a course needed for graduation or
3. financial obligation that remains

June 8

- Deadline for senior grades of INC or F or any financial obligation to be resolved



STAMBAUGH
AUDITORIUM

As we prepare to honor the Class of 2020 in a different way than we had planned, we would like to provide you with some information.

Stambaugh Auditorium and each school are making every effort to follow the guidelines and regulations set forth by the Ohio Department of Health, Governor Mike DeWine's office, the CDC, and the Federal Government. In an effort to help ensure the health safety of all involved and to aid in a timely and organized video shoot, we are providing the following information regarding your time at Stambaugh Auditorium for the virtual commencement video shoot.

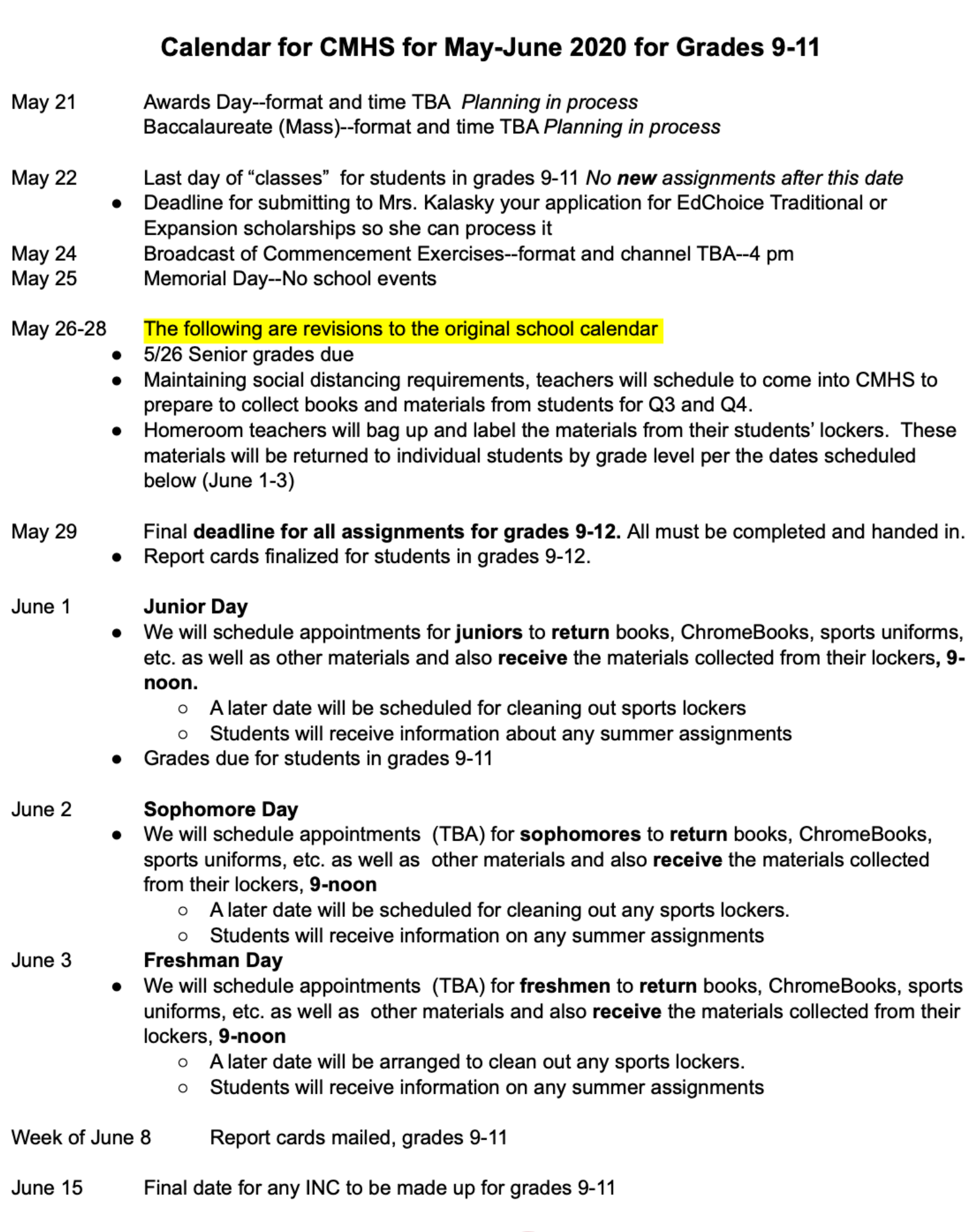
Each graduate is permitted to bring no more than four (4) guests with them. These guests may be parents, guardians, or family members. Please be sure that those guests know they may be on camera and should be dressed appropriately for a graduation ceremony. Please do not bring any extra guests with you.

If you or any of your intended guests (no more than four guests) are currently not feeling well, have a temperature higher than 100°, have been sick during the fourteen days prior to your scheduled date, have been around anyone who might be sick, or have any reason to be concerned for their health and the health of those around them, they should not attend the video shoot and should not come with you to Stambaugh Auditorium.

Please arrive on time and follow the specific directions provided by your school.

- When you arrive, please park in the parking lot off of Ford Ave. on the west side of Stambaugh Auditorium. There will be an event parking sign set at the parking lot entrance.
- If you are asked to wait outside or in your car when you arrive, please do so. This might be necessary to ensure the number of people in the building are within the guidelines that we must follow.
- If you find that some directions have changed when you arrive, please follow the directions provided on-site. This is a new process for all of us and we may need to make some changes in the moment. The staff at Stambaugh Auditorium will be kept updated as to any changes in our plans for the day. Flexibility and understanding is requested.
- Building entry will be at the Central doors in the west entry on the parking lot side of the building. If an elevator is required, there is an elevator available.
- Graduates are to arrive dressed in the cap and gown.
- Graduates will check in with school administrators and staff at a check in table in the Ballroom Lobby.
- Only three (3) graduates and their guests are permitted in the building at a time. One graduate (1) in the Concert Hall, one graduate (1) in the Concert Hall Lobby, and one graduate (1) in the Ballroom Lobby.
- It is suggested that all who enter the building wear a mask to cover their nose and mouth. Those who will be on stage and / or on the video will remove their masks prior to the video shoot starting.
- Hand sanitizer will be available in both the Ballroom and Concert Hall Lobbies.
- No more than ten (10) participants will be allowed in a space at a time. There will be staff helping to enforce this.
- Drinking fountains will not be available.
- Only the Ballroom Lobby restrooms will be open and it is requested that the use of the restrooms be kept to a minimum.
- It is requested that every effort be made to only touch the surfaces necessary while in the building.
- Once a graduate is done in the Concert Hall, they and their guests must leave the building.
- Pictures will be permitted outside of the building as long as gatherings of people do not start to form. If gatherings do start to assemble, the Youngstown Police will ask all gathered outside of the building to leave and pictures will not be permitted for the remainder of the day.
- There will be regular disinfecting of high traffic areas in the building throughout each video recording session.
- Many areas of the building will be closed and off limits. Please do not attempt to enter an area that is clearly closed.

Thank you for your corporation. Congratulations to the Class of 2020!



Calendar for CMHS for May-June 2020 for Grades 9-11

May 21 Awards Day--format and time TBA *Planning in process*
Baccalaureate (Mass)--format and time TBA *Planning in process*

May 22 Last day of "classes" for students in grades 9-11 *No **new** assignments after this date*
- Deadline for submitting to Mrs. Kalasky your application for EdChoice Traditional or Expansion scholarships so she can process it

May 24 Broadcast of Commencement Exercises--format and channel TBA--4 pm
May 25 Memorial Day--No school events

May 26-28 The following are revisions to the original school calendar
- 5/26 Senior grades due
- Maintaining social distancing requirements, teachers will schedule to come into CMHS to prepare to collect books and materials from students for Q3 and Q4.
- Homeroom teachers will bag up and label the materials from their students' lockers. These materials will be returned to individual students by grade level per the dates scheduled below (June 1-3)

May 29 Final **deadline for all assignments for grades 9-12.** All must be completed and handed in.
- Report cards finalized for students in grades 9-12.

June 1 **Junior Day**
- We will schedule appointments for **juniors** to **return** books, ChromeBooks, sports uniforms, etc. as well as other materials and also **receive** the materials collected from their lockers**, 9-noon.**
  - A later date will be scheduled for cleaning out sports lockers
  - Students will receive information about any summer assignments
- Grades due for students in grades 9-11

June 2 **Sophomore Day**
- We will schedule appointments (TBA) for **sophomores** to **return** books, ChromeBooks, sports uniforms, etc. as well as other materials and also **receive** the materials collected from their lockers, **9-noon**
  - A later date will be scheduled for cleaning out any sports lockers.
  - Students will receive information on any summer assignments

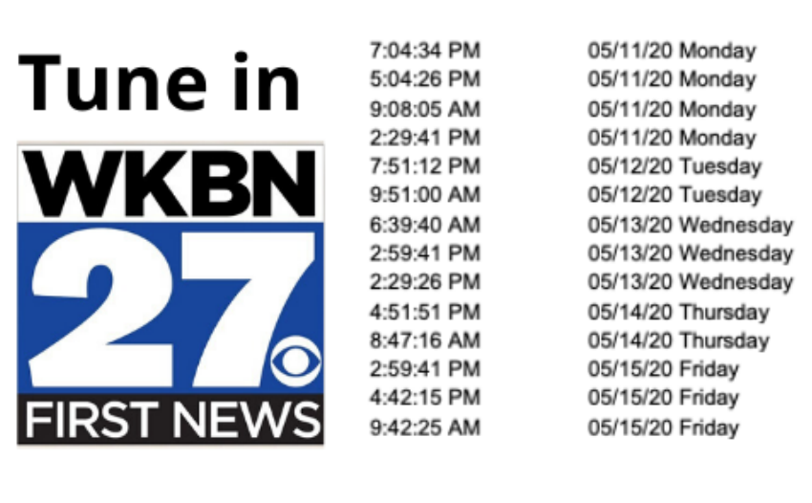
June 3 **Freshman Day**
- We will schedule appointments (TBA) for **freshmen** to **return** books, ChromeBooks, sports uniforms, etc. as well as other materials and also **receive** the materials collected from their lockers, **9-noon**
  - A later date will be arranged to clean out any sports lockers.
  - Students will receive information on any summer assignments

Week of June 8 Report cards mailed, grades 9-11

June 15 Final date for any INC to be made up for grades 9-11

Don't miss Cardinal Mooney on TV

With the help of freshman Maggie McGlone ('23), a TV spot was designed to honor our 2020 seniors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2:29:26 PM	05/13/20 Wednesday
4:51:51 PM	05/14/20 Thursday
8:47:16 AM	05/14/20 Thursday
2:59:41 PM	05/15/20 Friday
4:42:15 PM	05/15/20 Friday
9:42:25 AM	05/15/20 Friday

Academic update

EdChoice applications: Please be sure to submit your applications to Mrs. Kalasky (pkalasky@youngstowndiocese.org) by May 22 so we have time to process them. The sooner we receive them, the sooner we can submit them!

Registration packet: If you have not yet returned your registration information, please email it to mbeiting@youngstowndiocese.org or mail it to the school. We want to be sure to include each of the students. If you have questions, please contact Dr. Beiting, Mrs. Calko, or Mrs. O'Neill. If you need new forms or did not receive the original packet, please email Mrs.Kalasky at pkalasky@youngstowndiocese.org

As we work to prepare for the 2020-2021 school year, we realize that uncertainties remain about whether COVID-19 will impact how the year begins. At this time of year we lay the groundwork for scheduling teachers and students. The more we can include each student's requests in the scheduling process, the better schedule we can develop. We know that the strength of the Mooney family will sustain us and continue to be strong as we look forward to next school year.

Yearbooks for freshmen, sophomores and juniors are now on sale. Seniors get their yearbook as part of the senior fee. Just go to http://www.jostensyearbooks.com/ to order. Seniors can also get their yearbook personalized for an additional $7.00. Just neatly write out how you would like it to appear on the yearbook and send the check to the school to the attention of Jennifer Policy. Personalization orders are due May 15th.

Pray for guidance, strength, and the needs of all affected by COVID-19

Community resources

Food

- Sheetz free meals for kids continues, ask for Kidz Meal Bagz.
- Call 211 for available food pantries in your area.
- No Kid Hungry — Text the word FOOD to 877-877. They will ask for a zip code to provide you with the closest locations in your area.

Legal Services

- Community Legal Aid — Ask a lawyer live on Facebook Wednesdays at 5 p.m. on their website, www.facebook.com/commlegalaid. You can attend any of their free events on the website.

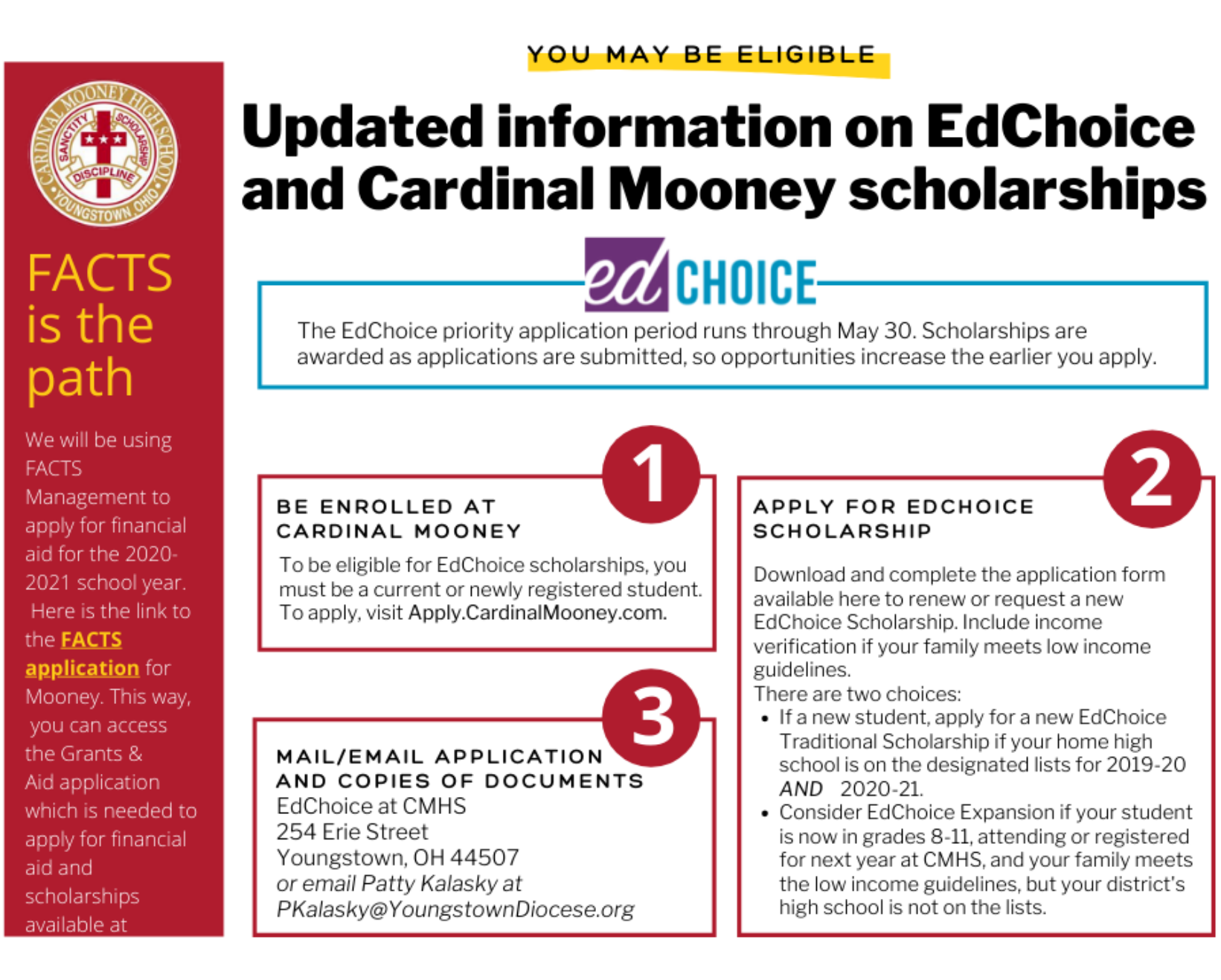
Diapers

- MyCap Emergency Diaper Bank — Mondays 10 a.m. -5:30 p.m. You must call 330-747-7921 ext .1725 to schedule

Mental Health

- Compass Sojourner House is open for anyone in need of emergency shelter due to domestic violence, 330-747-4040.
- Compass Support Line — Free, 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m., 330-531-7499.
- Help Network — Food pantries and referral information, 330-747-2696.
- Neil Kennedy Recovery Clinic, 330-744-1181.
- Alta Behavioral Health, 330-793-2487.
- Meridian Healthcare, 330-747-2696.
- Catholic Charities, 330-744-3320.
- These agencies are open for new and continuing clients. They offer Telemed services for the appointments.

If you have any other concerns, please call the school at (330) 788-5007, and ask for Lori Radinsky.



YOU MAY BE ELIGIBLE

Updated information on EdChoice and Cardinal Mooney scholarships

FACTS is the path

We will be using FACTS Management to apply for financial aid for the 2020-2021 school year. Here is the link to the **FACTS application** for Mooney. This way, you can access the Grants & Aid application which is needed to apply for financial aid and scholarships available at

edCHOICE

The EdChoice priority application period runs through May 30. Scholarships are awarded as applications are submitted, so opportunities increase the earlier you apply.

1 BE ENROLLED AT CARDINAL MOONEY
To be eligible for EdChoice scholarships, you must be a current or newly registered student. To apply, visit **Apply.CardinalMooney.com.**

2 APPLY FOR EDCHOICE SCHOLARSHIP
Download and complete the application form available here to renew or request a new EdChoice Scholarship. Include income verification if your family meets low income guidelines.
There are two choices:
- If a new student, apply for a new EdChoice Traditional Scholarship if your home high school is on the designated lists for 2019-20 *AND* 2020-21.
- Consider EdChoice Expansion if your student is now in grades 8-11, attending or registered for next year at CMHS, and your family meets the low income guidelines, but your district's high school is not on the lists.

3 MAIL/EMAIL APPLICATION AND COPIES OF DOCUMENTS
EdChoice at CMHS
254 Erie Street
Youngstown, OH 44507
or email Patty Kalasky at
PKalasky@YoungstownDiocese.org

Important links

Request or Renewal of EdChoice Scholarship forms

Ohio Department of Education EdChoice Traditional information

Cardinal Mooney's FACTS page

We are still taking applications

Cardinal Mooney is still accepting applications for the 2020–21 school year. Please visit CardinalMooney.com/admissions to start your application process today!

Apply now
Apply.CardinalMooney.com

Mooney adds up

- **Block scheduling** prepares students for college
- **Nationally recognized** athletics and Speech & Debate
- **More than 21 AP and honors courses**
- **Extensive art department**
- **Faith based curriculum** drives our mission

More than 83% of our students receive financial aid

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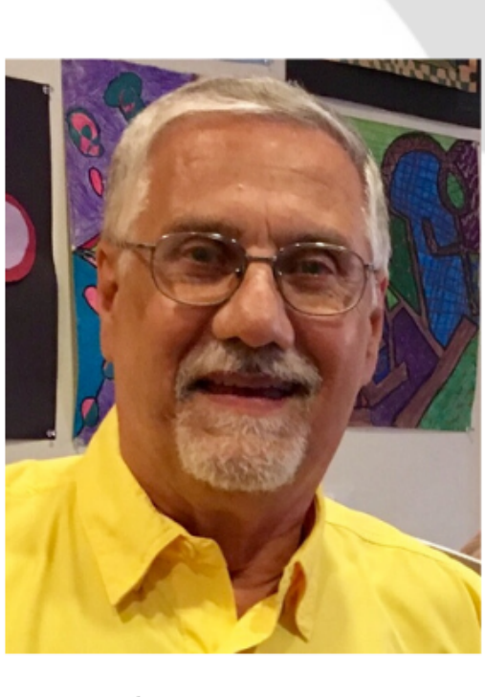
THE YSU ENGLISH FESTIVAL

Although the on-campus 2020 YSU English Festival was cancelled, there will be a 2020 Virtual English Festival on May 13-15! All Mooney students are invited to join the online festivities, as the event is not limited to those who registered for the Festival. Please visit www.ysuenglishfestival.org for additional information, including contest instructions.

2020 distinguished alumni named



Arthur Boccieri

Maureen P. Kelly

Steve Boccieri

Please read more about the 2020 Distinguished Alumni on our web site.

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