

# COUGAR NEWS



CARDINAL MOONEY  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, AUGUST 30TH, 2024



Bring a food item to Tonight's game benefiting friends and families in our community!

**"FOR I WAS HUNGRY AND YOU GAVE ME FOOD, I WAS THIRSTY AND YOU GAVE ME DRINK, A STRANGER AND YOU WELCOMED ME." - MATTHEW 25:35**

*Cougars*  
**Come Together!**

# IMPORTANT INFO



## Important Dates

**Monday, September 2nd**

No School - Labor Day

**Friday - September 13th**

No School -- Diocesan Teacher In-Service

## Hey Parents!

Join Us for the Parents Mix and Mingle

Sunday September 8th, 5-7 PM  
at Osteria 500

[Click here to RSVP](#)

Bucs Game  
will be on!



## Step-Up Scholarship News

It is not too late to apply for a **Step Up for Students Scholarship**. You may be eligible to receive up to \$8,000 in tuition relief. To apply, please visit [Step Up for Students](#).

Important Reminders for Parents:

**Approval of Quarterly Payments:** Parents must now approve the quarterly payments to CMHS. You will receive an email from Step Up with a link to approve each quarter's payment. Alternatively, you can log into your Step Up EMA dashboard. This must be completed within 2 weeks of receiving notification or the quarterly payment amount will be added back into your tuition payments.

**Incidental Billing for Step Up:** You will be notified each quarter via FACTS Tuition that we have received your payment from Step Up. This notification is not a new invoice for you to pay, but rather an update on how you stand with Step Up payments.

**Keep Your Contact Information Up-to-Date:** Please ensure your parent emails are correct and that you are regularly checking them. Important information regarding Step Up (as well as other school information) is sent through these emails. If you need to update your email address, please log into your FACTS Family Portal and make the necessary changes.

If you have any questions regarding Step Up, please feel free to contact Debbie Butor (Registrar) at [dbutor@cmhs-sarasota.org](mailto:dbutor@cmhs-sarasota.org)

## Missed Back to school Night?

Watch the 'Welcome Address'  
by Principal Hopper



PRAY TO  
PROTECT  
THEM  
BOTH

Vote No  
on Amendment 4



[Click here for a statement  
from the Florida Conference of  
Catholic Bishops](#)



# PARENT INVOLVEMENT



MEET OTHER MOONEY FAMILIES WHILE HELPING WITH CMHS EVENTS!



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED**



**CONSIDER VOLUNTEERING FOR AN EVENT OR BECOMING A MEMBER OF AN EVENT COMMITTEE.**



**FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT:**

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**We Invite You to Support**  
 the 2024 Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School  
 Annual Golf Tournament



This year, the proceeds from the golf tournament will directly support our students funding programs in the arts, athletics and other essential areas. Your support is vital in ensuring we continue to offer high quality education and programs that benefit all our students and faculty.

To make a donation, please complete the procurement form by clicking this link



All donations should be made by September 20, 2024.



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 CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL  
 ANNUAL  
 GOLF  
 TOURNAMENT**



**FRIDAY  
 OCTOBER 4TH**

**THE PLANTATION GOLF  
 AND COUNTRY CLUB**

\$225- INDIVIDUALS  
 \$800 - FOURSOME



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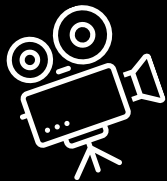






# COUGAR NETWORK

## ON AIR



### Highlighting 2 New Exciting Courses

#### SPORTS BROADCASTING I

This course provides students with an introduction to the sports broadcasting industry. Students in this course will have the opportunity to work in all roles related to the production of a sporting event, including camera operator, audio operator, technical director, commentator, color analyst, and sideline reporter. Students perform research and conduct interviews prior to games to develop stories that will attract viewership. Students are involved in the post-production of a sporting event as well, using game footage to develop promotional footage using advanced editing software.



#### TELEVISION PRODUCTION I

This course provides students with an introduction to the television production industry. Through this course, students work in teams to create various television broadcasts, including school announcements, newscasts, and major school events. Students are learning valuable industry skills, such as camera operation, advanced video editing, audio production, and the components of live broadcasting.







# FAITH & SERVICE



## Seeking The Sacrament of Confirmation

The Diocese of Venice has a Religious Education Office that emphasizes the importance of the Sacrament of Confirmation with a two-year program. [Click here for more information](#)



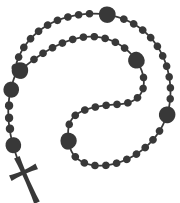
## Parent Volunteers Needed for Class Breakfast and Mass

Every Fall, we hold special Mass followed by a light breakfast for each class. These mornings are vital for fostering faith and community within the student body. To ensure the success of these events, we are seeking volunteers to assist with setup and cleanup for each breakfast. The grade-level Masses and breakfasts will take place before school at 8:15 a.m. on the late-start Wednesdays on September 11, 18, 25, and October 2.

If you're interested in volunteering, please sign up using the Sign-Up Genius link below. You are welcome to volunteer for any grade level, not just your child's.



**Freshmen Sept. 11th | 8:15am**  
**Sophomores Sept. 18th | 8:15am**  
**Juniors Sept. 25th | 8:15am**  
**Seniors Oct. 2nd | 8:15am**



## Parent Rosary Prayer Group Fridays 7:45am

We welcome parents to join us to Pray the Rosary every Friday on campus in chapel



# COLLEGE COUNSELOR CORNER


## Welcome to the College Counselor Corner

I am so very excited to begin another year assisting you in navigating all things college and post Mooney life. This added page in the Cougar News will replace my weekly email in order for ALL parents and students to have complete access to important information.

Ericka McGarity  
College Counselor



## Upcoming Senior Events

- **Senior Check List** ✓ 
- **Senior Student/Parent Meetings:** For those seniors and parents who have NOT yet had their college/post Mooney meeting with Ericka McGarity, do not fear... I will email all Seniors a calendar link to schedule a meeting. Please reserve these appointment times for students and families that have not had the opportunity to meet with me.
- **Standardized Tests-** every Senior should have taken at least ONE of these tests by this point. If you have not, please see the upcoming test dates: ACT <https://www.act.org> Test Date Registration Deadline September 14 August 25 (late fees apply)
- **NCAA** Thinking about playing college sports? Per the Cardinal Mooney Handbook, you MUST register on the NCAA portal in order to move forward in the college recruitment process. We will no longer be able to send multiple colleges multiple transcripts <https://web3.ncaa.org/ecwr3/>



Click here to see  
Standardized Tests  
& Test Dates



# ACADEMIC SERVICES

## National Honor Society's Homework Help:

National Honor Society Homework Help will begin on Monday, August 26th. NHS members are located in room G105 Monday - Thursday to help and assist students with homework and quiz/test prep. No appointment necessary for this free service. If you have any questions please contact Mr. Scheuer



## Freshmen & Sophomore Parents:

The Academic Services department would like to welcome our parents for an informational presentation.

Freshman Parent Night is September 11th at 6:30pm  
Sophomore Parent Night is September 18th at 6:30pm

## Community Service Opportunities:

On Canvas at the All School Module you will find a community service link. This contains all our community service documents and policies. Posted will also be year long and weekend opportunities to earn hours and complete this graduation requirement. If you have any questions please email Mr. Scheuer





# STUDENT LIFE

2024

# Mooney CLUB RUSH





# STUDENT LIFE

## Freshmen Class Officers

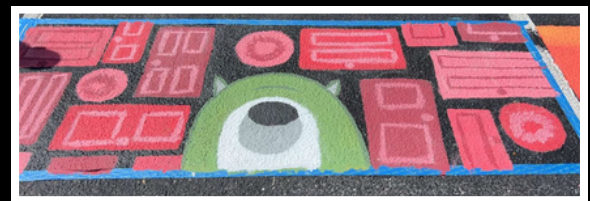
Freshmen Class Officer Applications are now being accepted for the positions of Class of 2028 president, vice-president, secretary, and treasurer. Applications are due Friday, Sept. 6th and elections will take place on Sept. 12. Information can be found on Canvas/All School/Student Life. If you have any questions, please see Mrs. Santiago

VOTE

Attention  
SENIORS



If you have paid to paint your parking spot your artwork must be submitted by Tuesday, Sept. 3rd. You may not paint until your artwork has been approved. **Painting day is this Saturday, Sept. 7th, beginning at 7 am.** Seniors must provide all of their supplies including but not limited to exterior latex house paint, brushes, rollers, and tape.





# STUDENT LIFE

Available for purchase in the Front Office

MOONEY

Dress Code Approved sweatshirts - \$20

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Spirit wear \$15



Mooney Tumblers For Sale \$10



Cougar Car Magnets \$5

## Deputy Jeff Has Your Back



When the legendary Alabama Coach Paul "Bear" Bryant passed away, a poem that he carried with him daily was found in his wallet. The poem, "A New Day" was written by Heartsill Wilson. Please enjoy.

"This is the beginning of a new day. God has given me this day to use as I will. I can waste it or use it for good. What I do today is very important and because I am exchanging a day of my life for it. When tomorrow comes, this day will be gone forever, leaving something in its place I have traded for it. I want it to be a gain, not a loss, good, not evil. Success, not failure in order that I shall not forget the price I paid for it."

## Seniors!



### Senior Quote & Baby Pic

Your Senior Quote and Baby Pic are due before September 30th. Email Yearbook Senior Editor Kaitlyn at [25kgalvin@mycmhs.org](mailto:25kgalvin@mycmhs.org)

A photograph of a woman in a blue polo shirt sitting at a table covered with a white tablecloth. On the table are stacks of yearbooks, a laptop, and a sign that says "PURCHASE YOUR YEARBOOK NOW". A red door and a sign that says "is good" are visible in the background.

CMHS 2025 Yearbooks on sale now lowest price of the year! \$80

[www.yearbookforever.com](http://www.yearbookforever.com)





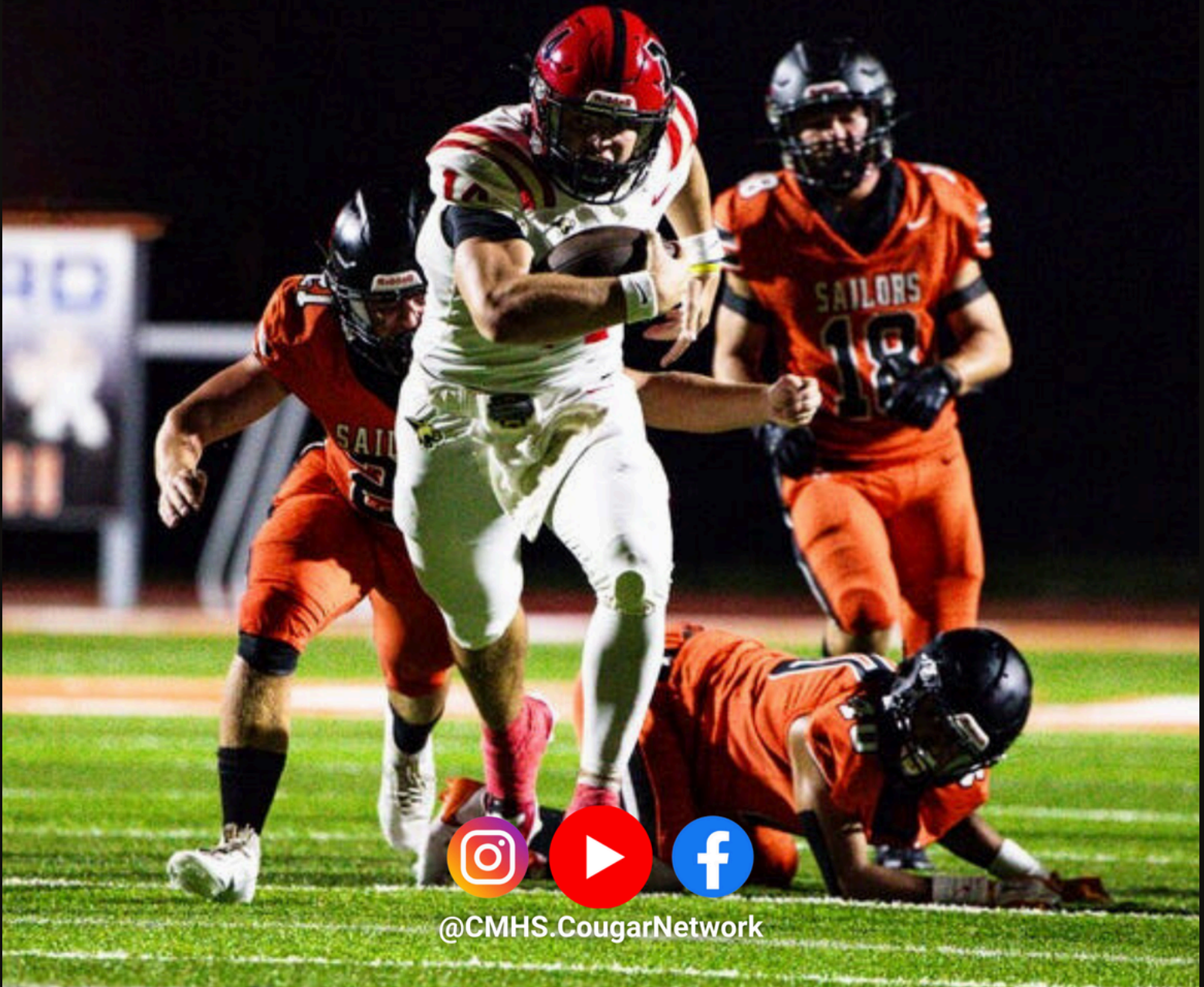
**COUGAR**  
NETWORK

**TONIGHT**



**KICKOFF AT 7 PM**

**PREGAME SPECIAL AT 6:30 PM**



@CMHS.CougarNetwork





# ATHLETICS

## Attention Fall Sport Athletes: Parade of Athletes Friday 8/30

We will recognize all fall sports teams in a special pre-game introduction.

The Parade of Teams for our Fall Sports will take place during the pre-game of our regular season home opener football game on Friday, August 30th. This has become a tradition over the last few years and our Cardinal Mooney community loves seeing our teams on the field together to kick off the season and school year.

## COUGAR CRAZIES WHITE OUT

## MOONEY VS. COMMUNITY DAY SCHOOL

Friday 8/30

FOOTBALL GAME 7:00



Bring a food donation and  
get a free T-shirt

# COUGARS



Save time and purchase your athletic tickets from home.

Visit the CMHS Go Fan Ticket page!



Cougar Fans live stream athletic events from our HOME stadium and gymnasium through **CMHS Athletics'** or the **Cougar Network** YouTube channel.  
**Subscribe today!**



**Concessions**

Pay by Cash, Credit cards,  
Apple Pay, Google Pay

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Aug

FOOD DRIVE  
BEFORE

**THE GAME**

7

PM

Cardinal Mooney Football is teaming up with Student Government to host a food drive at our next home game **THIS Friday, August 30<sup>th</sup>**. We are asking families and students to bring 1 non perishable item to donate. Bins will be outside the gate to collect all donations. Student's will receive one **FREE t-shirt** with any donation. Suggested items include: peanut butter, jelly, soup, applesauce, fruit cups, cereal, crackers, ramen, etc...



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**COME OUT AND SUPPORT**



# ATHLETICS

**AUG 31 - SEPT 6**

**Friday 8/30**

**Volleyball @ Nike Tournament of  
Champions**

**Varsity Football v Community School  
(Naples) Home 7pm**

**Saturday 8/31**

**Cross Country @ Lakewood Ranch 7:00am**

**Tuesday 9/3**

**Boys Golf v Out of Door 3:30pm  
Volleyball FR, JV, V @ Braden River 5,6,7pm**

**Wednesday 9/4**

**FR Football @ Riverview 6pm**

**Thursday 9/5**

**Girls Golf v North Port 3:30pm  
Volleyball JV, V @ Calvary 5, 6:30pm**

**Friday 9/6**

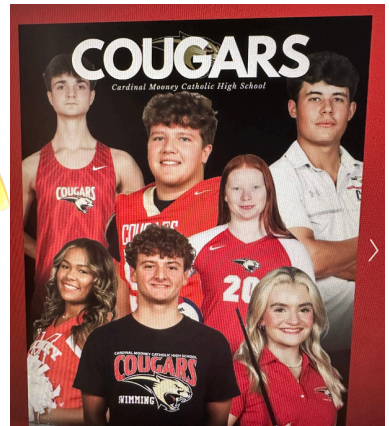
**V Football @ Chamberlain**

*Swimming*

*No Scheduled Meets*

**CHECK  
IT  
OUT**

## **Digital Fall Sports Program**



**Photos  
Rosters  
Score Updates  
Senior Shout outs  
and more!**