

# COUGAR NEWS



CARDINAL MOONEY  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 15TH, 2024



*Cougars*

LOVE ONE ANOTHER. AS I HAVE LOVED YOU  
SO YOU ALSO SHOULD LOVE ONE ANOTHER  
- JOHN 13:34

# IMPORTANT INFO

## Important Dates



**Wednesday, November 20th**

7:55am Start | 7 period day

**Thursday, November 21st**

7 period day

**Friday, November 22nd**



FINAL DAY - Senior Portraits

**Tuesday, December 3rd**

THURSDAY SCHEDULE

4,5,6,7 periods 7:55 start

**Thursday, December 5th**

7 period day

**Sunday, December 8th**

**Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk.**

Joining the team is super easy,  
just sign up here: [Register Here!](#)



## Hurricane Make Up Days



Cardinal Mooney will not be modifying its academic calendar in response to the recent storms. In accordance with State of Florida statutes, CMCHS has scheduled instructional hours that exceed the minimum required for the school year.

## Holiday Breaks



**Thanksgiving Break**

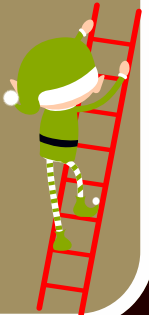
November 25th-29th

**Christmas Break**

December 23rd-January 6th

School Resumes

Tuesday January 7th



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# FRESHMAN PLACEMENT TESTING

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 25TH AT 8:30AM

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COMPLETE ADMISSIONS APPLICATION TO SIGN UP FOR THE TESTING



Dear Cougar Families,

Our community has suffered a tremendous loss with the passing of Aidan McDonald, a senior at our school. This week many students have found solace in our chapel for quiet reflection and prayer, and our counselors have been available to support them. We will continue to provide this support for the coming days. Additionally, counselors from Tidewell's Blue Butterfly program were available to students Wednesday and Thursday this week to offer grief counseling services on campus.

If you believe your student would benefit from ongoing outside support, we want to share some trusted resources with you.

- Tidewell's Blue Butterfly program provides free grief counseling for children and adults who have experienced a loss. To connect with Blue Butterfly call 941-893-6610 or visit their website to complete a contact form.  
<https://tidewellhospice.org/bluebutterfly/>
- Samaritan Counseling: D. Ross Thompson and Diane Brantley offer grief counseling services at Samaritan Counseling. They can be reached at 941-926-2959 or online at [www.samaritangulfcoast.com](http://www.samaritangulfcoast.com).
- Eagle's Wings Counseling offers Christian based counseling support. They can be reached at 941-356-2061 or online at [www.eagleswingscounseling.com](http://www.eagleswingscounseling.com).

Additionally our counselors can provide you with a more comprehensive list of local therapists upon request. Thank you for being a part of our caring community as we navigate this difficult time together.

Your CMCHS Counseling Team

# FAITH & SERVICE



On Veterans Day, a beautiful Mass was celebrated at the Sarasota National Cemetery. We are grateful to Father Kantor, V.F., our main celebrant and a veteran, along with all the priests and deacons who took part. A heartfelt thank you to our Cardinal Mooney students for serving as Altar Servers and Greeters, attending and showing their support. We also extend our gratitude to everyone who joined us for this special tribute, especially our veterans. The ceremony concluded with a solemn moment of silence at the gravesites, followed by the playing of Taps.



# FAITH & SERVICE



## Mooney's Annual Thanksgiving Drive

This week our St. Vincent de Paul Society will kick off our school wide Food Drive for the Thanksgiving Season. This Food Drive is not necessarily about Thanksgiving food as much as it is about stocking food banks and pantries for the season and beyond. Our Food Drive will run from Thursday, November 7th to Thursday, November 21st (ending at the beginning of period 1). Each grade level is assigned a local food bank or pantry to help support their needs. Their requested items are provided on the links below.

**FRESHMEN**



**INCARNATION FOOD BANK**



**SOPHOMORES**



**ST JOSEPH FOOD BANK**



**JUNIORS**



**ST THOMAS MORE FOOD BANK**



**SENIORS**



**ALL FAITHS FOOD BANK**



**YOUTH RALLY IGNITE**

**JOSH BLAKESLEY**  
BAND

Nov. 16, 2024  
12:30 pm - 8:30 pm  
Charlotte Harbor Event  
and Conference Center  
75 Taylor Street, Punta Gorda  
FL, 33950

[www.dioceseofvenice.org](http://www.dioceseofvenice.org) 941-484-9543

## EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

WITH PRAISE & WORSHIP MUSIC



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FAMILY FRIENDLY  
ALL ARE WELCOME

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 | 6PM**  
**AT CARDINAL MOONEY HS**

# ACADEMIC SERVICES

## GIFTS OF CHRIST

Congratulations to our October Gifts of Christ winners, Markella Polo and Brennan Cheperka! They have been recognized for their contributions to our campus and community, especially in bringing beauty to their surroundings. Through the beautiful work they create and their kind interactions with both peers and teachers, they truly embody the Gift of Beauty.

As we enter November, we invite all students to focus on the next Gift of Christ: Goodness. This month, as part of our Gifts of Christ character program, we encourage everyone to let the gift of goodness shine through in your actions. Demonstrate kindness, integrity, and a commitment to uplifting others in all that you do. Let the goodness of God be visible through choices that reflect His love. Teachers and staff will be looking for students who exemplify this gift on campus, and we look forward to recognizing those who stand out!



## AICE Diploma Recipient

Cardinal Mooney would like to congratulate Jakob Stewart on earning the AICE diploma with Merit from his former high school. The Advanced International Certificate of Education is an international diploma that students can earn via an advanced academic curriculum and assessment program written and administered by a non-profit department of the University of Cambridge in England.



## PSAT Scores

The College Board released PSAT/NMSQT scores on Thursday November 14. If students provided their cell phone number when doing the exam set up they will receive a text from BigFuture Schools tomorrow to download the app. If they did not provide their number but have a College Board account, they should login there. If they have trouble logging in, they should NOT create a new account. Students should see their school counselor for help.

**PSAT/  
NMSQT**

 **CollegeBoard**  
 NATIONAL MERIT  
SCHOLARSHIP CORPORATION

# ACADEMIC SERVICES



## Senior Parents Financial Aid Meeting Nov. 20th

Financial Aid Night is November 20th at 6pm  
The meeting will be held in the Music Hall



## 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.



## National Honor Society's Homework Help:

National Honor Society Homework Help is located in room G105 Monday - Thursday after school. NHS students are available 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.

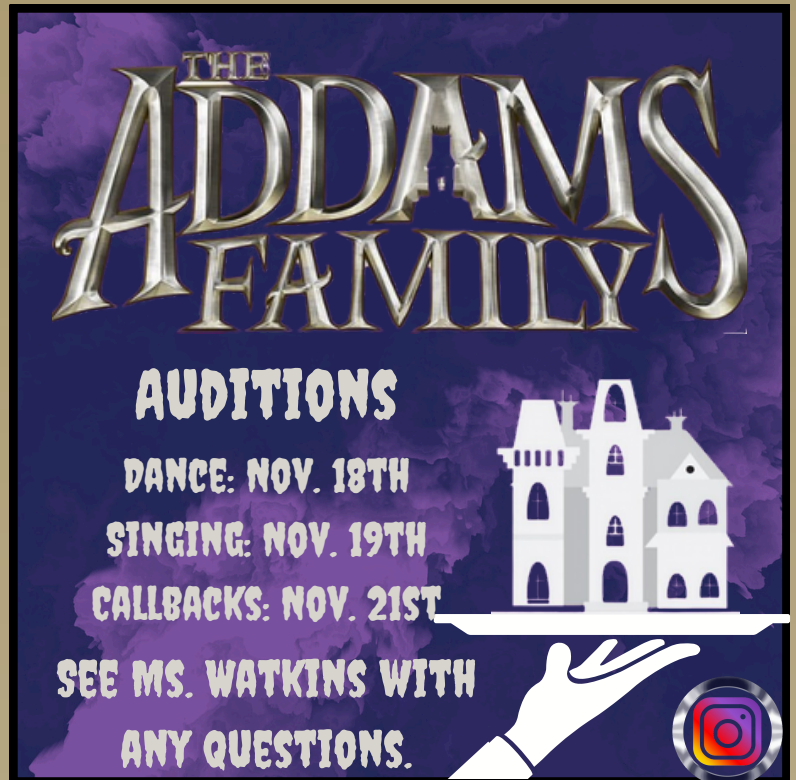
# STUDENT LIFE



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THE  
ADDAMS  
FAMILY

AUDITIONS

DANCE: NOV. 18TH  
SINGING: NOV. 19TH  
CALLBACKS: NOV. 21ST

SEE MS. WATKINS WITH  
ANY QUESTIONS.



The CMHS Theatre Department Proudly Presents

*the*  
**BEST OF  
BROADWAY**  
*cabaret*

Monday, November 18 @ 7pm

Cardinal Mooney Music Hall

 @mooneytheatre



Tickets 

\$7 General Admission

\$5 for Students





# ATHLETICS



## NOV 15-23

Friday 11/15

Swimming State Championship

Girls Soccer JV & V @ Venice, 5pm, 7pm

Boys Soccer JV & V @ North Port, 5pm, 7pm

**Football Round 1 Playoff  
v Somerset Canyons @ Home 7:30pm**

Saturday 11/16

Cross Country State Championship

Tuesday 11/19

Girls Basketball V @ Winter Haven 7pm

Boys Basketball F v IMG 4:30pm

Boys Basketball JV, V v Lakewood Prep 5:30pm, 7pm

Wednesday 11/20

Boys Soccer JV & V @ Braden River @ 5pm

Thursday 11/21

Girls Basketball v Port Charlotte, 6pm, 7pm

Boys Soccer JV & V v Bishop Verot, 5pm, 7pm

Friday 11/22

Boys Basketball F, JV, V v Braden River 4:30, 6, 7:30pm

Saturday 11/23

Competive Cheer @ Charlotte 8pm

"BRING ON POST  
SEASON"



Daniel Krajewski, Jack Gilliam, Turner Mitten, Alex Suarez, Michael Navarro-Lenza, Iza Lesniewska, Sofia Krajewski, Kiley Renick and Noelle Toriano

[▶ WATCH NOW](#)

The whole Mooney community would like to wish the best of luck to all of our swimmers and cross country runners competing this weekend in the state playoffs!



PJ Svilokos

## Tonight



PINK OUT