

COUGAR NEWS



CARDINAL MOONEY
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 6TH, 2024

REGIONAL CHAMPS!



Cougars

I CAN DO ALL THINGS THROUGH
CHRIST WHO STRENGTHENS ME.
- PHILLIPIANS 4:13


IMPORTANT INFO

Important Dates



Sunday, December 8th

Making Strides Breast Cancer Walk.

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

Wednesday, December 11th

SGA North Pole Fun Event 8-9:25am
~~Senior Panoramic Picture~~ rescheduled for January

C.A.R.E. Team Instagram

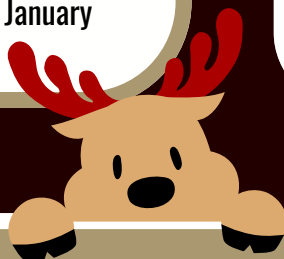
Parents, We now have an Instagram page called care4cougars. Follow Now for all your Mooney Parent Involvement information
[cmhs.care4cougars](https://www.instagram.com/cmhs.care4cougars)

Christmas Break

December 23rd-January 6th

School Resumes

Tuesday January 7th



FYI - WINTER EXAM SCHEDULE



Monday 12/16	Regular School Day	
Tuesday 12/17	1st Period Exam	7:55-9:15 (9:53 ext time)
	2nd Period Exam	10:15-11:30 (12:08 ext time)
Wednesday 12/18	3rd Period Exam	7:55-9:15 (9:53 ext time)
	4th Period Exam	10:15-11:30 (12:08 ext time)
Thursday 12/19	5th Period Exam	7:55-9:15 (9:53 ext time)
	6th Period Exam	10:15-11:30 (12:08 ext time)
Friday 12/20	7th Period Exam	7:55-9:15 (9:53 ext time)
	Make Up Exam	10:15-11:30 (12:08 ext time)
	Make Up Exam	12:45-2:00 (2:38 ext time)



IMPORTANT INFO

Cougars Giving Back



Cardinal Mooney students served a Thanksgiving lunch at the 23rd annual Sarasota Downtown Ministerial Associations Thanksgiving Homeless Luncheon. This is our 16th year helping and giving back to our community at this event.

Teaching our students to give back through community service not only enriches their education but also fosters a sense of compassion creating a more beautiful, interconnected community.

Thank You for Being the Spark



#iGIVECATHOLIC
ON GIVING TUESDAY

Thank You, Cardinal Mooney Community! We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the incredible support shown on Giving Tuesday through #iGiveCatholic. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$27,350 with the help of 100 donors! Your contributions reflect the unwavering commitment of our current families and alumni to Cardinal Mooney's mission. Every gift strengthens our ability to provide an exceptional faith-based education, build community, and uphold our motto: Together We Thrive. From all of us at Cardinal Mooney, thank you for your kindness and generosity. You truly make a difference!



FAITH & ACADEMIC SERVICES



RECONCILIATION SERVICE

If we acknowledge our sins, he is faithful and just and will forgive our sins and cleanse us from every wrongdoing.

1 John 1:9



GIFTS OF CHRIST

We are pleased to announce that Keaton White and Maddie Lessig have been selected as our Gifts of Christ winners for November! They have been recognized for exemplifying the gift of Goodness through their actions and interactions on campus.

Keaton and Maddie have shown kindness, integrity, and a commitment to uplifting others. Their choices and daily lives reflect the goodness of God. Their dedication to improving our school and community is a true testament to their character, and we are proud to celebrate their example.



FAITH & ACADEMIC SERVICES



JUNIOR CLASS COLLEGE TOUR

"Junior Class College Tour" is a 2 night/3 day trip via chartered bus across Florida providing a snapshot of large and small public universities. Students interested in attending this trip should log in to their SCOIR accounts and review admission requirements for colleges listed on this tour.

Trip Dates: Wednesday, January 15, 2025 - Friday, January 17, 2025

Registration/Sign Up Location: Guidance Suite (Ms. McGarity's Office)

Documents NEEDED for Registration: COMPLETED registration forms and FULL payment by check payable to: CMHS and roommate name on form!

Registration forms and trip specifics have been emailed to all Juniors. Please check your email. There are 44 spaces available, completed registration forms and payment will be collected in the order they are received. A waitlist will be started by collecting registration forms in the order they are received.



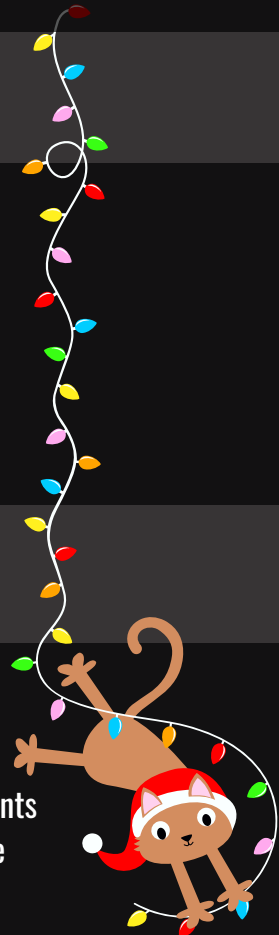
Community Service Opportunities:

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.

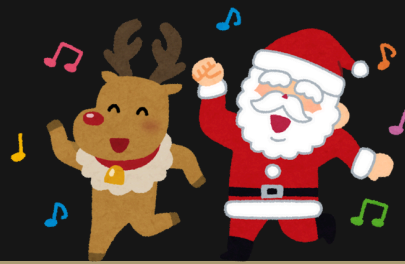


National Honor Society's Homework Help:

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.

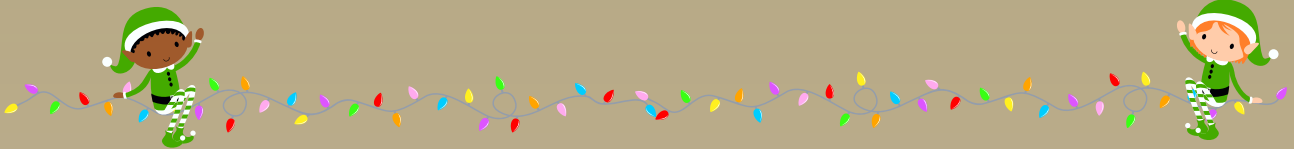


STUDENT LIFE



*Holiday Concert Courtesy of
Cardinal Mooney
High School*

CMHS Orchestra brought holiday cheer to travelers at Sarasota International Airport Monday, December 2nd.



*Sounds
of the
Season*

Join the Music Department for a fabulous evening of holiday music performed by the Cardinal Mooney Symphonic Orchestra and St. Martha & Mary Advanced Band.

Our annual **Christmas Concert** will be held on **Wed, December 11th at 7:00 p.m.** in the Cardinal Mooney Music Hall.

Admission is free and donations are welcome!

STUDENT LIFE



SGA's 3rd Annual

Winter Wonderland

Wednesday, December 11th in the Cougar Courtyard from 8-9:25 AM

Ugly Christmas Sweater Parade and Contest

Gingerbread House Contest between the classes and clubs

Christmas Carol Sing-alongs



Hot Chocolate and Cookies for sale



Christmas movie in the Selby

Santa sighting 



Gingerbread House Contest Entry Form and Rules



WHO: Class officers & Mooney Clubs, Friends

WHAT: Gingerbread House Contest

WHERE: Cougar Courtyard (Winter Wonderland Event)

WHEN: Wed, Dec. 6 | Construction starts at 8 AM | Voting at 9:15 AM

HOW: Student leaders guide their teams using materials donated by classmates

ENTRY FORM



Rules:

1. Store-bought kits are allowed.
2. Final assembly happens on-site; prep work is okay.
3. Houses must be 100% edible (lights are the only exception).
4. No Styrofoam, wood, or artificial interior materials.
5. Non-edible decorations only on the base.

*SGA can provide Graham Crackers upon request

Limited to 10 entries! Start planning and recruiting today!

STUDENT LIFE



ANDREW'S TOY BOX

TOY DRIVE

Bringing smiles to the faces of sick children at our local Sarasota Memorial Hospitals

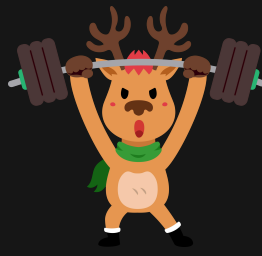
Drop off UNWRAPPED toys to G105 by Thursday, December 19th

Children's Books
Musical or Sing-along Books
Finger or Hand Puppets
Craft Kit for Children
Children's music / CDs

Relaxing Music CDs
GIFT CARDS
Coloring Books & Crayons
Remote control toys
NO CLOTHING

Toys that play music Light-up toys
Children's DVDs
Art & Craft Supplies
Children's Books on tape
NO STUFFED ANIMALS





ATHLETICS



FRIDAY NIGHT LIGHTS

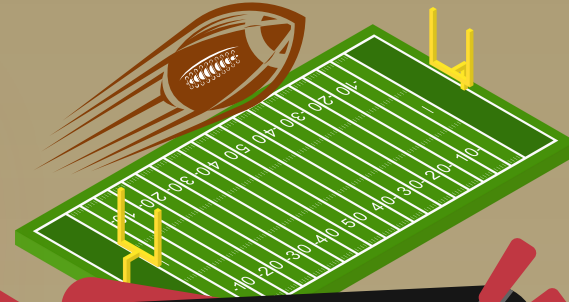


RED FRIDAY NIGHT OUT



KICK FOR CASH

First Mooney Field Goal Contest at Halftime. Laura Brocato And Mark Yencik. Both did awesome. Laura won \$300 for hitting the 40 yard field goal. Ava LaMorey did a great job announcing.



THROW FOR DOUGH

THIS FRIDAY, at HALFTIME!

4 Students will throw a football for distance. Winner gets Dirty Dough!

Enter to be a contestant on Friday at lunch.



COLLEGE SIGNINGS

Congratulations to our Cardinal Mooney Athletes on Signing Day! These athletes have shown remarkable talent, commitment, and Cougar spirit, and we couldn't be more excited to see all they will accomplish. Congratulations on their hard work and dedication that led them to this exciting new chapter!

- 🏐 Riley Greene – Volleyball – Long Island University
- 🏀 Kali Barrett – Basketball – University of Cincinnati
- 🏌️ Nico Bencomo – Golf – University of Nevada, Las Vegas (UNLV)
- 🏀 Riley Martin – Basketball – Newberry College
- 🏐 Izzy Russell – Beach Volleyball – Austin Peay State University
- 🏈 Chris McCorkle- Football - University of Kansas





ATHLETICS



DEC 6 - 14

Friday 12/6

Football Final Four v Cocoa, 7pm

Monday 12/9

INAUGURAL Wrestling Match @ Manatee, TBA

Girls Basketball JV, V @ Venice 5:30, 7pm

Boys Basketball JV, V v Lemon Bay 5:30, 7pm

Girls V Soccer @ Manatee, 7pm

Tuesday 12/10

Competitive Cheer V v Venice, 4pm

Boys Soccer V @ ODA, 7pm

Wednesday 12/11

Boys Basketball F, JV, V v Lakewood Ranch, 4:30, 5:30, 7pm

Girls Soccer JV, V v Sarasota, 5pm, 7pm

Thursday 12/12

Girls Basketball JV, V v Lake Wales, 6:30, 8pm

Girls Soccer v Venice, 7pm

Friday 12/13

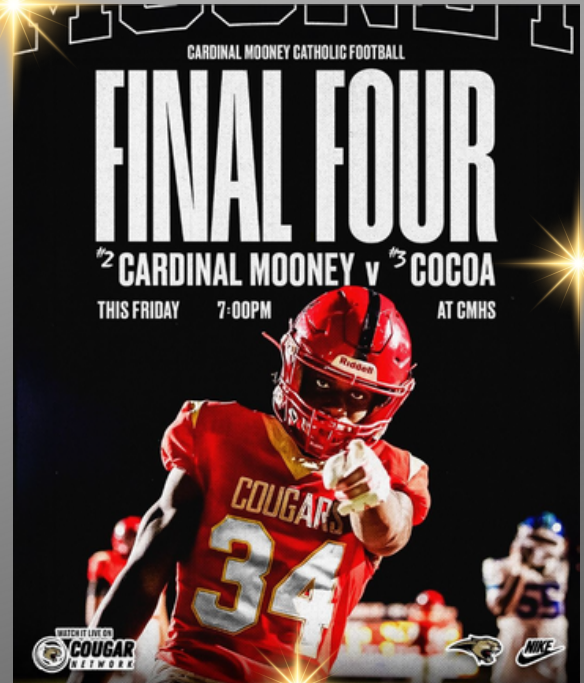
Boys Basketball FR, JV, V @ Braden River 4:30, 6pm, 7:30

Girls Basketball V @ Dr. Phillips, 7pm

Boys Soccer JV, V v Lemon Bay 5pm, 7pm

Saturday 12/14

Wrestling @ Lakewood Ranch TBA





Gratia Gala

A Celebration of Faith and Community

Saturday March 1, 2025
The Westin Sarasota

Tickets and Sponsorships Available
Contact Dana Mitchell for Details



Thank You
Gratia Presenting Sponsor



The Stuart Family

Shawn, Jenn, Emmy '26, Michael '28 and Jacob

Become a Gratia Gala
sponsor today!

