

COUGAR NEWS



CARDINAL MOONEY
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 13TH, 2024



WHEN THEY SAW THE STAR
THEY WERE FILLED WITH JOY!
MATTHEW 2:10


Cougars

IMPORTANT INFO



Important Dates

Tuesday, January 7th School Resumes



Wednesday, January 8th Parent Speaker:
Mari Pablo, 6:00pm

Thursday, January 9th College Night for Juniors
Juniors & Parents 6:00pm

Wednesday, January 29th Grandparents Day (A-L)

Wednesday, February 5th Grandparents Day (M-Z)

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)



WINTER CONCERT





FAITH



Adoration

Adoration will be available during Exam Week!

CMHS will be offering adoration in the Chapel Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday from 7:45-10:15 AM. Students are encouraged to stop in before, between or after their exams for some quiet prayer time.

We have also opened up this opportunity for parents as well. Please click on the link to sign up for an adoration slot.



Our students would appreciate your prayers as they take their exams! (The sign-up is for parents only; students do not need to sign up - just stop in!).





FAITH & SERVICE

Making Strides

A huge thank you to all of Cardinal Mooney's students, families, and staff who participated in the 2024 Making Strides Walk to raise money for breast cancer awareness and research. Your dedication, support, and generosity make a meaningful impact in the fight against breast cancer.





ACADEMIC SERVICES



College Night for Juniors | Thursday, January 9th, 6pm

Juniors and Junior Parents join us for a night full of information about the College planning journey.

If you have any questions please email Mrs. McGarity



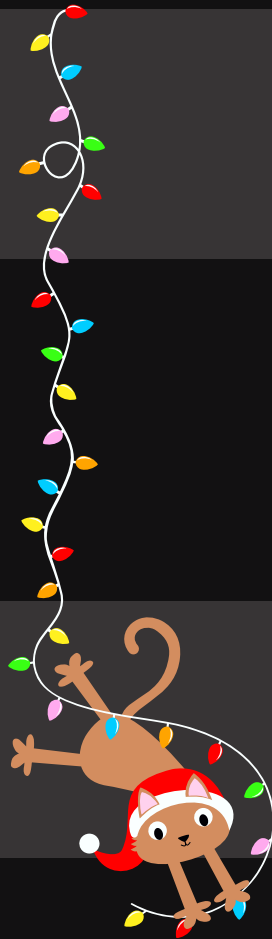
Community Service Opportunities:

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



Cardinal Mooney Junior, Ashley Grimsley performs in Sarasota Ballet's THE NUTCRACKER



Ashley has been dancing for 14 years and is a ballerina with Sarasota ballet, Margret Barbieri Conservatory. She has been in numerous productions including, The Nutcracker, Images of Dance, and InMotion. Ashley dances roughly 6-7 days per week from 1:30-6:00pm. She is the Secretary of Pastries for Paws Club and loves to bake in her free time. Her goals include a career in medicine and dancing for the Royal Ballet in England.

Visit Sarasotaballet.org for tickets and showtimes.



Inspiring the Next Generation: Maureen Hayden's Visit to Dr. Gates AP Research class



Maureen Hayden, daughter of teacher and Cardinal Mooney alum Joe Hayden, is completing her Ph.D. and preparing to move out of state for her postdoctoral fellowship. Maureen, along with her guide dog, Fern, recently visited Dr. Gates' AP Research class to share valuable insights about her research journey. She inspired our students with advice on how they can explore research opportunities in college and their future careers. Thank you, Maureen, for taking the time to empower the next generation of researchers! We wish you all the best in this exciting new chapter!





STUDENT LIFE



Winter Wonderland



STUDENT LIFE



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this holiday season!

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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



Congratulations Mooney football on an incredible 2024 season. We are so proud of our **Regional Championship** winners



Cardinal Mooney High School was represented in the Sarasota Holiday parade by our awesome cheerleaders. They bring home the trophy for **Best in Show- Best High School**



Inaugural Debut of Mooney's first ever Wrestling Team



Head Coach: Will Schnerlein



GIRLS Team

Ames, Tinsley
Campano, Skyla
De Carlo, Isabella
Hurley, Nora

The Cardinal Mooney High School Wrestling team participated in their first-ever wrestling match. Key victories came from Tommy Bury with an impressive 2 wins, followed by Zack Deck, Sam Gontis, and Anda Taksinapan, each earning 1 win. On the girls' team, Norah Hurley secured her first win and contributed to this landmark event for Mooney athletics.

BOYS TEAM
Andrade, Matthew
Boone, Joe
Bury, Tommy
Callender, Cole
Chappell, Ronin
Corso, Tyler
Deck, Zack
Fell, Paxton
Golden, Elijah
Gontis, Samuel
Howard, Jayden
Majano Perez, Andres
Masters, Ethan
McDaniel, Kruize
McKay, Liam
Roulund, Blake
Saganowich, Jax
Shull, Christian
Shull, Finnegan
Taksinapan, Anda
Whitesell, Konnor





ATHLETICS



WEEKLY GAME SCHEDULE

SATURDAY 12/14

WRESTLING @ LAKEWOOD RANCH

9AM

NO GAMES - EXAM WEEK

FRIDAY 12/20

**BOYS BASKETBALL FR, JV, V
v MANATEE**

4:30, 6, 7:30PM

BOYS SOCCER JV, V v NORTH PORT

5PM 7PM

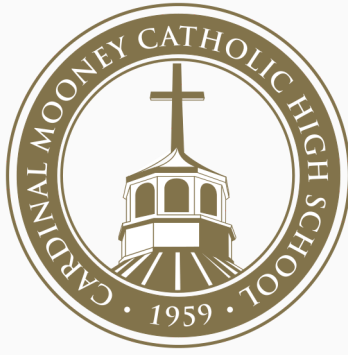
MONDAY 12/23

BOYS BASKETBALL JV, V v BOOKER

5PM, 7PM

SATURDAY 1/4

COMPETITIVE CHEER @ AVON PARK



Gratia Gala

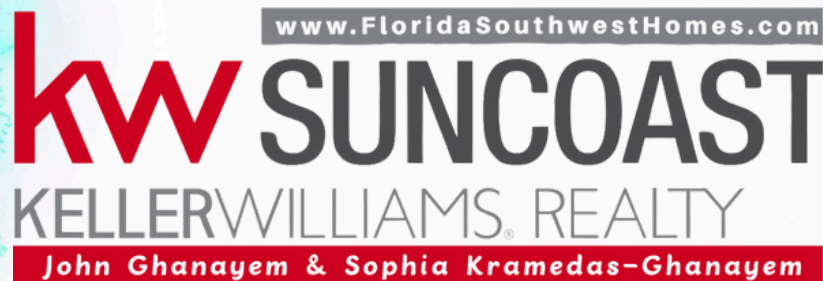
A Celebration of Faith and Community

Saturday March 1, 2025
The Westin Sarasota

Tickets and Sponsorships Available
Contact Dana Mitchell for Details



Thank You
Cocktail Reception Sponsor



The Ghanayem Family
John, Sophia, Alyssa '24, Avelina '26 and John III

Become a Gratia Gala
sponsor today!

