

COUGAR NEWS



CARDINAL MOONEY
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 10TH, 2025



Mari Pablo speaking to our students in the chapel. Her talk, 'From Despair to Hope' was poignant and real. To learn more about Mari visit her website maripablo.com

BE JOYFUL IN HOPE. PATIENT IN AFFLICTION.
FAITHFUL IN PRAYER.
ROMANS 12:12

Cougars

IMPORTANT INFO

Upcoming Dates



Monday, January 20th No School - MLK Day

Mon - Fri Jan 27-31 Catholic Schools Week

Wednesday, January 29th Grandparents Day

Saturday, February 1st Trivia Night

Wednesday, February 5th Grandparents Day

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.cmhs.care4cougars)

PHOTO ENFORCED SCHOOL ZONES

LEARN MORE

SRQ MAGAZINE

2025 Best of SRO local

The Sarasota Police Department wants to remind you that the automated photo speed enforcement program is operational in our school zones. Enforcement begins 30 minutes before the start of school, throughout the day, and ends 30 minutes after school is over.

Keeping the kids safe!

POLICE CITY OF SARASOTA SARASOTA, FL

Grandparents and Special Friends Day

7:30 AM Check-In
8:00 AM Mass
Reception Immediately Following

Freshmen and Juniors
January 29, 2025

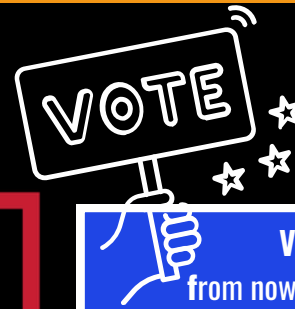
Sophomores and Seniors
February 5, 2025

Please RSVP for the date that corresponds to your students current grade.

If you have more than one student, please choose the date you would like to attend, all students will attend with you on that date.

Contact Dana Mitchell with any questions, 941-371-4917 x.299

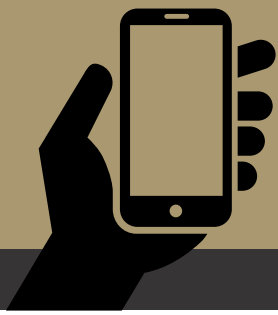
Scan QR Code to RSVP



Vote Daily
from now until February 5th



Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School
Best Private School in Sarasota



UPDATED POLICY

CELL PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

Cardinal Mooney is a place of learning within a loving, Christ-centered community and recognizes the importance of communication and provides devices for students to be productive in the classroom. To keep the focus on academics and to reduce unnecessary distractions, Cardinal Mooney has established a comprehensive cell phone & electronic device policy to preserve the integrity of the classroom and foster face-to-face communication among students and teachers.

Cardinal Mooney utilizes Yondr Pouches to implement this policy. During the school day, student cell phones and smart watches are to be secured in their Yondr Pouch and are **NOT** permitted to be used. If a student needs to make a call during the school day, they must go to the administrative office E105. Every student is assigned a personal Yondr Pouch which is considered school property. It is each student's responsibility to bring their Pouch with them to school every day and keep it in good working order and physical condition.

Daily Procedure

As students arrive to their first period of the day, they will:

1. Turn their phone and smart watch OFF.
2. Place their phone and smart watch inside their assigned pouch and secure it in front of school staff.
3. Store their pouch in their backpack for the day.
4. Pouches can only be unlocked at a CMCHS approved unlocking station at designated times.

Yonder Pouch Responsibilities

- Each student is assigned a Yondr pouch.
- Yonder pouches are not to be decorated or personalized.
- It is the responsibility of the student to bring it to school every day.
- Lost or damaged pouches must be replaced at the expense of the student. The cost of a new Yondr pouch is **\$50 and will be billed to the family.**
- Examples of damaged pouch include but are not limited to the following.
 - Deep scratches on the globe and on the green ring around it
 - Intentional pen marks on the inside of the pouch
 - Bent pins
 - Pin and button not fully recessing, due to pin damage

Forgotten Pouch

If a student forgets his/her pouch, the phone will be collected, and administration will communicate to remind the student and parent of the policy. The device can be retrieved at the end of the school day from the administrative office by the student.

- **First Offense:** One (1) Detention
- **Second Offense:** Two (2) Detentions
- **Third Offense:** To be determined by CMHS Administration

CONSEQUENCES FOR BREAKING CELL PHONE AND ELECTRONIC DEVICE POLICY

- **1st Violation:** The device will be confiscated and turned into the Dean of Students. The student will be issued two (2) detentions and two (2) Wednesday AM detentions and a \$20 fine will be assessed. The device can be retrieved at the end of the school day from the administrative office by the student.
- **2nd Violation:** The device will be confiscated and turned into the Dean of Students. The student will be issued four (4) Wednesday AM Detentions and a \$30 fine will be assessed. The device must be retrieved from the administrative office by the parent.
- **3rd Violation:** The device will be confiscated and turned into the Dean of Students. The student will be issued a one (1) day suspension and a \$50 fine will be assessed. The device must be retrieved from the administrative office by the parent and a meeting will be scheduled with the parent and the administrative team.

***If a student fails to turn off his/her cellphone/smart watch, disciplinary action will be taken.**

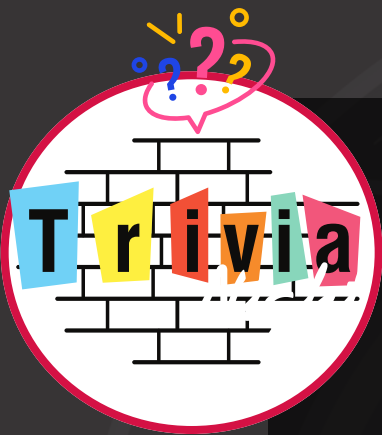
****Any student who is found tampering, lying, or engaging in fraudulent activity with regards to the cell phone & electronic device policy will face additional sanctions as determined by Cardinal Mooney High School Administration.**

ACADEMIC SERVICES

Congratulations!



Senior, Zoe Kirby was appointed to The Airforce Academy in Colorado Springs where she will be playing D1 Volleyball. We are so proud of your amazing achievements. Thank you for your service to our country!



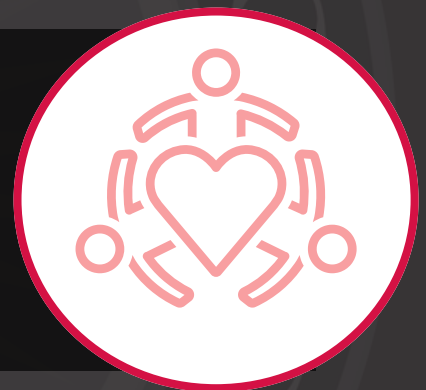
2025 St. Vincent de Paul Society Annual Mooney Trivia Night

Trivia Night will be held on Saturday Feb 1st from 6:00-8:00 (doors open at 5:30) Each team has no more than 6 members. Team sheets are due by Friday, January 31st to Mr. Scheuer

ALL PROCEEDS will benefit Johns Hopkins Children's Hospital Foundations. Total donated from Cardinal Mooney - \$69,360.00 since 2002

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.



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TUESDAY
01.21.2025



6-7 PM



CARDINAL MOONEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL
Gail Baird Learning Center
(Media Center)



Ryan McMahon, '15
Financial Advisor
Ranch Capital

DISCUSSION AND INSIGHT:

Join Mooney alums Justin Najmy and Ryan McMahon for a special seminar, **Building Your Legacy**, where they will share their expertise in estate planning and wealth management. Justin and Ryan will offer valuable insights into the importance of financial planning, guiding you through the complexities of estate planning and tax-efficient wealth management. Don't miss this opportunity to learn from two local experts dedicated to making financial topics simple and actionable.

REGISTER NOW



Justin Najmy, '15
Associate Attorney
NajmyThompson Law



COUGAR NETWORK

HAVE YOU HEARD?

This semester, sophomore **Erin Sugg** stepped into the role of Producer of Live Broadcast! Erin has emerged as leader in the program and will help ensure the highest quality for all of our live streams. Congrats, Erin!



IT'S ALL HOOPS

JAN
10

Girls' Basketball TONIGHT

vs Central Pointe Christian
Tipoff at 7 PM

JAN
13

Boys' Basketball MONDAY NIGHT

vs Southeast
Tipoff at 7:30 PM

JAN
16

Girls' Basketball THURSDAY NIGHT

vs Windermere Prep
Tipoff at 6 PM



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ATHLETICS



Congratulations to our Mooney Cougars for making the 2024 Herald Tribune All-Area Team in their sport

At the end of each season, The Herald-Tribune selects All-Area teams honoring the best athletes for every sport. Coaches from Sarasota and Manatee County schools are sent nomination forms and are asked to nominate and rate their athletes as well as those from other teams. That data combined with The Herald-Tribune's research led to the selection of the All-Area teams.

Turner Mitten and Daniel Krajewski -
Swimming

Izzy, Russell, Katie Powers,
Charlee Hermann, Riley Greene-
Indoor Volleyball

Paul Svilkos and Rosemary Selke-
Cross Country

Nicholas Bencomo-
Boys Golf



Daron Parks
Elijah Golden
Connail Jackson
Chris McCorkle
Laron Foye
MacCaiden Brown
Devin Mignery
Football



ATHLETICS



WEEKLY

GAME SCHEDULE

FRIDAY 1/10	BOYS SOCCER JV, V v BOOKER	HOME 5PM, 7PM
	GIRLS BASKETBALL V v CENTRAL POINT CHRISTIAN	HOME 7PM
	BOYS BASKETBALL V @ SARASOTA CHRISTIAN	AWAY 7PM

SATURDAY 1/11	GIRLS WEIGHTLIFTING @ LEMON BAY	AWAY 10AM
	WRESTLING MEET @ PALMETTO	AWAY 10AM
	GIRLS BASKETBALL V v BLOOMINGDALE	HOME 5PM
	COMPETTIVE CHEER @ MANATEE	AWAY 8PM
	BOYS BASKETBALL FR @ CHARLOTTE	AWAY 9AM

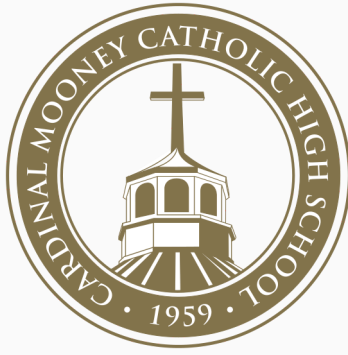
MONDAY 1/13	BOYS BASKETBALL V v SOUTHEAST	HOME 7:30PM
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TUESDAY 1/14	BOYS BASKETBALL FR @ BRADEN RIVER	AWAY 4:30PM
	GIRLS SOCCER JV, V @ LAKEWOOD RANCH	AWAY 5PM, 7PM
	GIRLS BASKETBALL JV, V v CLEARWATER	HOME 5:30PM 7PM

WEDNESDAY 1/15	BOYS SOCCER JV, V v BRADEN RIVER	HOME 5PM, 7PM
	GIRLS SOCCER V @ ODA	AWAY 5PM
	BOYS BASKETBALL JV, V v IMAGINE SCHOOL	HOME 5:30PM 7PM

THURSDAY 1/16	GIRLS BASKETBALL V v WINDEMERE PREP	HOME 6PM
	GIRLS SOCCER JV, V @ BRADEN RIVER	AWAY 5PM 7PM
	BOYS SOCCER V @ CLEARWATER CATHOLIC	AWAY 7PM

FRIDAY 1/17	BOYS SOCCER JV, V @ BISHOP VEROT	AWAY 5PM 7PM
	BOYS BASKETBALL FR @ IMG	AWAY 5:30PM
	BOYS BASKETBALL FR, JV, V @ LEMON BAY	AWAY 5:30, 7:30



Gratia Gala

A Celebration of Faith and Community

Saturday March 1, 2025

The Westin Sarasota

Tickets On Sale Now

Prices will Increase 2/1/2025

Contact Dana Mitchell for Details



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