

# COUGAR NEWS



CARDINAL MOONEY  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, JANUARY 17TH, 2025

## COLLEGE OUR



TRAIN UP A CHILD IN THE WAY HE SHOULD GO,  
EVEN WHEN HE GROWS OLDER HE WILL NOT  
ABANDON IT. - PROVERBS 22:6

# 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
Friday, January 31st	MOONEY DAY!! Noon Dismissal
Saturday, February 1st	Trivia Night

Wednesday, February 5th Grandparents Day

**PHOTO ENFORCED SCHOOL ZONES**

LEARN MORE

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!

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SPEED LIMIT PHOTO ENFORCED

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## DONATION REQUEST

If you are interested in donating items to the Gala, please complete the linked donation form and return it by February 5, 2025

We would be happy to arrange a convenient time to pick up your donation if needed.

## 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

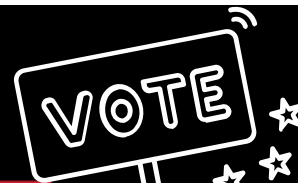


Please RSVP for the date that corresponds to your students current grade.

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.  
*\* Electronic devices brought to school and stored in the Yondr pouch are the responsibility of the student. The schools assumes no liability for the condition of the electronic devices.*

### 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.**

# STUDENT LIFE



We are looking forward to celebrating with you!



**Catholic Schools Week and Mooney Day**  
Monday, Jan. 27-February 1st

 Stay Tuned for all the details in next week's Cougar News. Mooney Day is a day we celebrate our school and each other.



# MOONEY DAY

## VOLLEYBALL

TEACHERS VS. STUDENTS

**REGISTER NOW!**

**JAN. 27TH**

**SPIKE READY?!**

12 SPOTS ONLY!  
ACT FAST!

ALL GRADE LEVELS WELCOMED  
\*CANNOT BE PARTICIPATING  
IN A SPORT THIS SEASON\*

SCAN QR CODE ASAP

# MOONEY DAY

ST VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY'S

## TRIVIA NIGHT

1st, 2nd  
3rd Place  
Prizes

Benefits Johns Hopkins All  
Children's Hospital Foundation  
Donated \$72,560 since 2002

**Saturday**

**Feb 1**

**\$60**

Selby Center  
CMHS Campus

per team  
Up to 6 team  
members of  
students, family,  
friends

Register with Mr. Scheuer G105  
Checks made out to CMHS.

Pizza  
Drinks  
Snacks

Raffles  
\*50/50  
\*2 Prom  
Tickets

**Sponsor this event!  
contact:**

Mr. Scheuer  
sscheuer@cmhs-sarasota.org

Students earn 3 community service hours

# CLASS BASKETS



ALL BASKETS  
DUE BY 2/5/25



ALL CLASSES ENCOURAGED TO DONATE TO THEIR BASKET. EACH CLASS WILL RECEIVE 50% OF THE PROCEEDS FROM THEIR BASKET BACK TO THEIR CLASS FUND FOR STUDENT ACTIVITIES USE (DETERMINED BY CLASS OFFICERS)

PLEASE TURN ITEMS INTO FRONT OFFICE WITH STUDENT NAME AND GRADE INCLUDED. BASKETS WILL BE ASSEMBLED BY GALA COMMITTEE. QUESTIONS CONTACT MARNY LEWIS MARNYONTHECOAST@GMAIL.COM OR DANA MITCHELL

## LINKS BELOW

9TH GRADE- [BREAKFAST AT TIFFANY'S](#)  
[SIGN-UP](#)

10TH GRADE- [SECRET LIVES OF PETS](#)  
[SIGN-UP](#)

11TH GRADE- [THE COLOR OF MONEY](#)  
[SIGN-UP](#)

12TH GRADE - [IT COULD HAPPEN TO YOU](#)  
[SIGN-UP](#)





# Building Your **LEGACY**

*Trusts & Tax-Efficient  
Wealth Management*



**TUESDAY**

01.21.2025



**6-7 PM**



**CARDINAL MOONEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL**

Gail Baird Learning Center  
(Media Center)

## **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**



**Ryan McMahon, '15**

Financial Advisor  
Ranch Capital Advisors



**Justin Najmy, '15**

Estate & Trust Attorney  
Najmy Thompson Law



# ATHLETICS



## GET YOUR MOONEY GEAR TODAY!



**MOONEY SPIRIT STORE BSN**

**Spring Sports pop-up shops will be open for two weeks**

Links to your team pop-up shop through BSN for students, parents, families and the community. Athletics receives a percentage of the revenue which in turn assists us in funding our programs.

**Track:** <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/bjEtKoYQsf>

**Tennis:** <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/yJRuvaWXxz>

**Baseball:** <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/MpWcDXNf9K>

**Girls Lacrosse:** <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/KMgjzodJYo>

**Boys and Girls Weightlifting:**

<https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/8UueD6NkxJ>

**Boys Lacrosse:** <https://bsnteamssports.com/shop/QcMhR9DnSm>



# ATHLETICS



WEEKLY

# GAME SCHEDULE

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

SATURDAY 1/18

WRESTLING MATCH @ VENICE

AWAY 9:30 AM

GIRLS BASKETBALL V @ LAKE HIGHLAND PREP

AWAY 2PM

MONDAY 1/20

BOYS BASKETBALL JV, V v IMG ACADEMY

HOME 5:30, 7 PM

TUESDAY 1/21

BOYS BASKETBALL V @ ST STEPHENS

AWAY 7 PM

GIRLS BASKETBALL JV, V v SOUTHEAST PREP

HOME 5:30 PM 7 PM

WEDNESDAY 1/22

BOYS SOCCER DISTRICTS

HOME 8 PM

GIRLS SOCCER DISTRICTS

HOME 6 PM

WRESTLING MATCH @ BRADEN RIVER

AWAY TBA

THURSDAY 1/23

BOYS BASKETBALL JV, V  
@ LAKEWOOD RANCH PREP

AWAY 5:30 PM 7 PM

FRIDAY 1/24

COMPETITIVE CHEER V @ PLANT CITY

AWAY TBA

WRESTLING MATCH v NORTH FORT MYERS

AWAY TBA

GIRLS SOCCER DISTRICTS

HOME 6 PM

BOYS SOCCER DISTRICTS

HOME 8 PM

GIRLS BASKETBALL JV, V v LAKEWOOD

HOME 6:30 8 PM



# 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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