

COUGAR NEWS

October 24, 2017

Dear Cardinal Mooney Community,

We just wrapped up an exciting Homecoming Weekend on campus. Last week, our students were dressed showing their school spirit, we hosted six class reunions (classes of 1967, 1982, 1987, 1992, 1997, 2007) hosted a fish fry (it was a blast,) a football game and of course, the dance on Saturday. It was so wonderful seeing so many alumnus on campus. Yes, it was a busy week, but a great one!

The Selby entrance project is coming along. The front windows for the new reception area are being "Cut Out" as I write this message. As of now, we are looking at an end of January/early February completion of the project.

I hope that everyone is enjoying the slight break in the weather outside. Maybe, fall is here!

Stefan Gates

Current School Announcements:

Interested in earning some service hours? The Boys Basketball team is looking for some dedicated students to help as team managers. For more information, please see Mr. Slentz in room 211.

Hey Cougars! The Purple Belle ice cream truck will be on campus this Thursday after school. Stop by the Belle and buy an ice cream or milkshake!

College visits return to Mooney this week. The following colleges will be on campus: Gettysburg, Merrimack, Stetson, Johnson & Wales, and College of the Holy Cross. Sign up for visits on Naviance or see Mrs. LaFemina.

Art Club first meeting this Thursday in room 108 (art room). All are welcome.

To all CMHS Community: The Making Strides Walk is Saturday, October 28th at Nathan Benderson Park from 8:00 – 10:00 am. \$15 donation, participation earns you 3 hours of community service, t-shirt (while they last) and discounts at UTC. See Mr. Scheuer in room 107 to register.

Trick or Treat. Get your treats! National Honor Society is selling Hallowgrams beginning Monday, October 23rd through Monday, October 30th. The treats will be delivered on October 31st. You can purchase them at lunch for \$1.00. Happy Halloween.

There will be a NHS meeting for all members on October 25th (Weds) immediately after school in room 205. Fundraiser will be discussed.

Girls varsity basketball tryouts will be held next Monday and Tuesday from 3:30-5:30. Be a part of a new and improved program. Any questions, please see Coach Smith.

Advent Mother and Daughter Tea:

The Diocese of Venice is sponsoring a Advent Mother and Daughter Tea on December 2nd from 9:30 am to 2:30 pm at the Church of St. Patrick. The cost is \$20 for mom and daughter (11 years and older). You can contact Kim Elsmore @ elsmore@dioceseofvenice.org. Please see the attached flyer for additional information.

Yearbooks:

Yearbooks have virtually sold out the past two years. Don't miss out! Get yours today by purchasing online at <https://yearbookforever.com>.

National Honor Society Homework Help:

To all students and families. Our National Honor Society offers Homework Help, Monday through Thursday from 2:40 to 3:10 in room 107. Our members can help with homework, study with a student, or help prepare for a quiz or test.

Community Service:

There is a link on Canvas under the All School Module for Community Service which currently has 22 opportunities for students to earn their required hours or accede their graduation requirements. All verification forms and required criteria are also posted. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scheuer at school or email sscheuer@cmhs-sarasota.org.

Advancement:

Thank you to everyone who came out to the Fish Fry and Alumni Events this weekend!

Mark your Calendar:

10/30	Senior Picture Retakes
11/1	Liturgy
11/6	Underclass Picture Retakes
11/8	Sophomore Retreat
11/12	CMHS Open House
11/15	Winter Sports Awards

Cougar Athletics Update:

Weekly Highlights:

Cross Country:

Our Cougar cross country team competed in the Bradenton Runners Invitational Meet this past Saturday. The boys' team saw strong finishes and PRs by senior Alec Stettler, who placed 15th in the meet, junior Ben Hall, sophomore Jordan Post, and freshman Sam Hall. The girls team once again improved their overall times with junior Tristan Shipe and sophomore Sophia Skirball leading their team to one of the best races of the season. The cross country team begins their postseason run this Thursday with the District Meet in Largo.

Volleyball:

Last Tuesday, the Cougar Volleyball team played Academy of the Holy Names and won in five very exciting games. On Thursday night, the team faced Berkeley Prep in the District Championship game and was defeated in 4 games but finished as the District Runner-up. The Cougars advanced to the Regional Tournament and will play Bishop Verot on Wednesday in Ft. Meyers.

Boys Golf:

Congratulations to the Boys Golf Team on the conclusion to an amazing season. The team played in the Regional Championships yesterday and tied for 3rd place. Senior Kyle Jarrett led the way for the Cougars along with his teammates Jake Nash, Robbie Higgins, Noah Kumar, and Dalton Plattner. Awesome job to the golf team on an incredible season.

Swimming:

The Mooney swimmers competed in the District Championships on Saturday. Senior Jillian Santiago defended her title in the 200 freestyle taking 1st and also placed 2nd in the 100 freestyle. Senior Katherine

Pepe was 2nd in the 100 breaststroke and 3rd in the 100 butterfly. Jillian and Katherine then joined teammates Cameron Ward and Cogan Brooks to finish 2nd in both the 200 freestyle and 200 medley relays. Cogan also swam to a regional qualifying finish in the 100 backstroke. On the boys side, Callum Grobler advanced to the Regional meet in the 200 free and 100 breaststroke and Justin Resnick qualified with an impressive swim in the 100 freestyle.

This week:

- 10/25 Volleyball Regionals 1st Round vs. Bishop Verot in Ft. Myers at 6:00
- 10/26 Cross Country District Meet in Largo
- 10/27 Football at Clearwater Central Catholic at 7:30
- 10/28 Swimming Regional Championships at Selby Aquatic Center, 3 p.m.