



COUGAR NEWS

Sing to the Lord a new song, for He has done marvelous deeds. Psalm98

Dear Parents and Students,

As we head into the final week of the semester, we hope you continue to keep the Advent Season in your heart and your well being in mind. Please continue to follow the guidelines set for a healthy finish to the school year; together, we will make the difference!

An important reminder, Remote Learning is reserved for those students that have documented health concerns or those that need to isolate or quarantine. Parents and students cannot enroll themselves in remote learning/Zoom classes unless they have spoken and been approved to do so by the administration.

Please contact Mr. Pollifrone at ppollifrone@cmhs-sarsota.org with any questions.

CALENDAR REMINDERS

**Christmas Holiday
December 21-January 1**

**Tuesday, January 5
School Resumes for Students-Gold Day
Wednesday, January 6 - Red Day
Thursday, January 7 - Gold Day
Friday, January 8 - Red Day**



As part of the ongoing mission of the **Cougars Are Reason Enough (CARE) Board**, we try to take time throughout the year to recognize our fantastic faculty and staff. This year especially, we offer our complete thanks to all of the employees for their work in ensuring our children have a safe, secure, and enjoyable school year. We ask that you make a contribution to our school employees with whatever amount is in your heart.

[Click here to participate](#)



Andrew's Toy Box Donations

This is a reminder that all new, unwrapped toys for our annual toy drive should be brought to the Selby Center by **Wednesday, December 16th!**

Ideas: Children's Books, Relaxing Music, Art & Craft Supplies, Stuffed animals that talk and sing Puppets, Coloring Books & Crayons, etc.

#yearbook

DON'T MISS OUT! ORDER YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!

Click here: <https://yearbookforever.com>

Christmas Cheer from SGA!

Come participate in this year's Elf on the Shelf contest! Every day, during the week of the 14th, there will be 3 photos of elves posted around the school. If you find one, take it down and bring it to Ms. Lacertosa's room for a surprise gift!

Also, on December 16th we will be serving hot chocolate before school and celebrating with our most festive Christmas sweaters (and khakis). Our favorite sweater could win a special prize!

Come pray the rosary



Meet at the statue of Mary at 8:50 a.m. on Gold Day



Know YOUR Counselor!



Ms. Lewis
**Students with
 Last Name A-K in
 Grades 9-11**



Mr. Cornelio
**Students with
 Last Name L-Z in
 Grades 9-11**



Mrs. LaFemina
All Senior Students!

We would like to congratulate our top ten students in each grade level on their performance on the PSAT. We saw great effort and results from all of our students. Great job Cougars!

Freshmen

Lauren Burd
 Kathleen Carro
 Cameron Hamley
 Theodore Airey
 Alexandra Mussey
 Ryan Jakubowicz
 Lily Klemeyer
 Tyler Ruben
 Christian DiGioia
 Rhett Morton

Sophomores

Michael Yencik
 Matthew Maloni
 Sean Laureano
 Michael Ramsamooj
 Celeste Harrell
 Allison Locher
 Piper Yeagley
 Blakeley Coyne
 Finley Linehan
 Ian Parker

Juniors

Peter Etz
 Sofia Cava
 Hallie Monserez
 Catherine Dowell
 Madeline Landers
 Allyson Galvin
 Peri Labonte
 Sophia Simons
 Isabella Martinez
 Sarah Verdecia-Zabala

Attention Juniors

Save the Date: January 20, 2021 @ 6:30 pm – Selby Center

Navigating the Post-Secondary Process – What you Need to Know –
 Informational Workshop for the Class of 2022

Mrs. LaFemina will be hosting a workshop for juniors and their families to learn about the time line and tools needed to prepare for all post-secondary opportunities. This is an on campus event and registration is required to attend.

Attendance is limited to a junior student and there is a 1 parent maximum. A taped recording will be available after the event takes place. Masks are required for all attendees.

RSVP REQUIRED before January 15, 2021 by clicking here: [RSVP for Workshop](#)

Free Drivers Ed Classes through Ault's Driver Education Center, 941-355-4202. For students age 15 and older who have or are in the process of getting a Florida learner's license and are currently registered high schools students in Sarasota County. This course consists of 6 hours of classroom instruction and 6 hours of behind-the-wheel driving instruction. Classes are offered at various Sarasota County High Schools on various dates. Registration deadline is January 20, 2021. Pick up registration forms in the guidance office. Forms must be dropped off at the school site selected for the drivers ed course.

Cardinal Mooney -Cougar Athletics- Event Policies and Protocols

Cardinal Mooney High School Athletics strongly encourages all participants and guests to follow these policies as safety precautions

- Wear a Face Covering
- Practice Social Distancing
- Practice strict hand hygiene
- Avoid touching eyes, nose and mouth
- Stay home if you are sick, experiencing symptoms or have been in direct contact with someone who has tested positive for COVID-19

Tickets and Attendance:

- Game attendance will be limited in capacity to 50% for our outdoor venues and 25% for our indoor venues
- CMHS reserves the right to close ticket sales and gate admission without prior notice when the attendance maximum has been reached.

Tickets for most of our home athletic events will be sold at gofan.co. (presently, tickets for boys and girls soccer games are sold at the gate)

- Gates will open 30 minutes prior to game time

Safety Guidelines

Facial coverings are REQUIRED for entry into the event and are required throughout the CMHS campus. Facial coverings are to be worn at all times. For the safety of all fans, staff, officials and players, please be responsible.

Concessions

A limited number of basic concession items will be available for purchase.

Seating

All attendees must sit in the stadium bleachers and are encouraged to practice social distancing. Attendees may not gather after the game to greet players. Attendees are expected to exit the stadium as soon as the game ends. Families may wait for student-athletes in the parking lot.

Reminders and Updates

No outside food and beverages permitted inside the venue.
Game updates will be communicated through official CMHS Social Media.

We look forward to safely welcoming our fans and guests onto our campus.
We appreciate your cooperation and support!

Visit our official Cardinal Mooney Cougars
Online Store!

Click on the link below and Happy Shopping!

<https://sideline.bsnsports.com/schools/florida/sarasota/cardinal-mooney-high-school>



All athletes must have Athletic Clearance through our new online portal located at <https://www.athleticclearance.com/>
Please refer to our website for all the details.

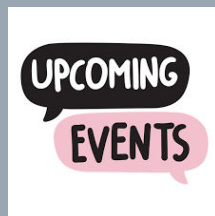
Athletics - GO COUGARS!



Wednesday, Dec. 16th at 3 pm.

Spring Sports Player Meeting

Athletes interested in playing a Spring Sport: Baseball, Softball, Boys/Girls Lacrosse, Track & Field, Boys/Girls Tennis, Boys Weightlifting, or Beach Volleyball should plan to attend to meet with coaches on this day.



Wed	12/16	4:00 PM	Varsity	Girls Weights	Away	County Champs @ Venice
Thursday	12/17	6:00 PM	Varsity	Girls Basketball	Away	Sarasota
Thursday	12/17	7:00 PM	Varsity	Boys Soccer	Away	Braden River
Friday	12/18	5:00 PM	Varsity	Girls Soccer	Home	Braden River
Friday	12/18	5:30 PM	JV	Boys Basketball	Home	St. Pete Catholic
Friday	12/18	7:00 PM	Varsity	Boys Basketball	Home	St. Pete Catholic
Friday	12/18	7:00 PM	Varsity	Girls Basketball	Away	Booker

Senior Banners

Fall Sports Senior Athletes ... If you have not yet paid for your banner, please submit your \$40 payment to Mrs. Santiago in the Athletic Department.

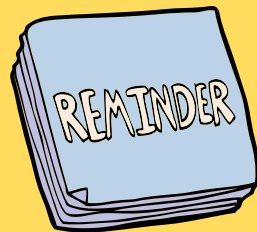
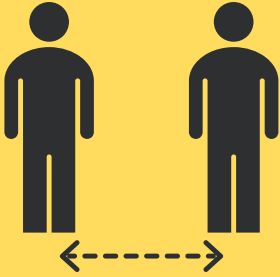


Tickets for Boys and Girls Basketball home games will be sold online only at Gofan.co

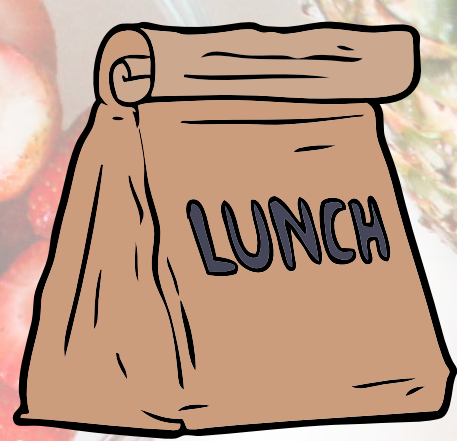
Tickets for our home soccer games will be available for purchase on the night of the event at the gate. Tickets are \$5, and at this time, Family Passes are not available for purchase.



Please remind your student to be diligent in wearing their mask and social distancing. Face coverings (mask or gaiter) are required to be worn by all persons (students, employees, visitors, volunteers, etc.) on school property over the age of 2. A cloth face covering should safely cover the mouth and nose at all times while on school property. All masks must be of a school-appropriate design and not distracting, and the school reserves the right to require a different mask should one be deemed inappropriate. Students must maintain compliance with this policy, or they may be asked to move to remote learning.



If your child is sick, or if someone in your household is on COVID protocol, do not send the student to school. If your student gets COVID tested and you are waiting for the results, do not send the student back to school until you receive a negative result and are cleared to return by CMHS Administration. ALL absences need to be called into the Attendance hotline, 941-487-2500, and a note upon the student's return **MUST** be turned in to Mrs. Garlock in the front office.



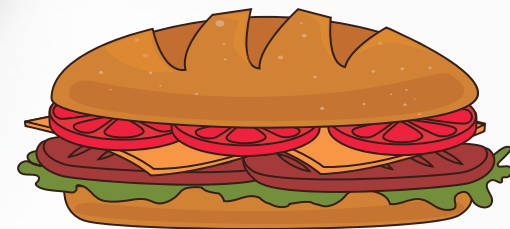
Week of 12/14/2020
(More self-serve items listed on Canvas)
Monday - Burgers, Spicy Chicken, Tater Tots

Tuesday- Chicken Tenders, Italian Sub

Wednesday- Meatball Sub, Pasta

Thursday- Chicken Sandwich, Try Something New

Friday- NO SCHOOL



Apple Spice is delivering fresh and healthy Boar's Head lunches to Cardinal Mooney on THURSDAYS. Place your order by Tuesday night and pay online by clicking here: myBoarsHead.com for fresh salads and sandwich options to be delivered to the school on Thursdays in the Boar's Head cooler located in the back of the Selby.