



COUGAR NEWS

Praise the LORD, all nations! Extol him, all peoples! For great is his mercy toward us; and the faithfulness of the LORD endures forever. Psalm 117; 1-2

Reminders:

- Mask-wearing and social distancing are required.
- No drop-offs are allowed during the school day. Including lunch, iPads, athletic gear, etc.
- Retreats start this month, students that are off-campus using remote learning will not be able to attend.

Let's Show Our Cougar Pride!

Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School made it as a finalist in SRQ Magazine's BEST PRIVATE HIGH SCHOOL IN SARASOTA!

Now we need your vote to WIN!

VOTING is NOW OPEN

and closes Wednesday, February 17, at midnight



[VOTE HERE](#)



CALENDAR REMINDERS

January 28 - 9th Grade Retreat

February 2 - Town Hall with Mr. Hopper

February 4 - 10th Grade Retreat

February 12 & 15 - No School

February 26- Pre-ACT, Senior Retreat, Junior Recognition

CLUBS - YEARBOOK - STUDENT ACTIVITIES



We were recently notified that our traffic light can no longer be controlled during dismissal. We are asking all of our drivers (parents and students) to be patient during this time of the day and let kindness lead the way. The school zone will be strictly enforced, please watch your speed.



Join Us at Our Town Hall Meeting

We will be hosting a morning meeting for parents on February 2, at 8 a.m. in the Selby Center. Parents/Guardians are welcome to attend, **registration is required, space is limited so please register early if you plan on attending.**

A recording will be available after the meeting takes place. Mr. Hopper will be leading the meeting focusing on our current school year.

[Register by clicking here: TOWN HALL](#)

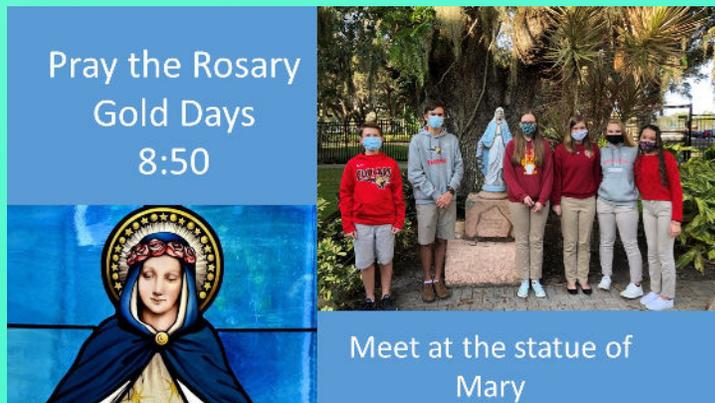


Do you know an 8th grader thinking about attending Mooney?

The high school placement test is on February 3, 2021, at 8:30 a.m.

Register for the test here:

<https://cmhs-fl.client.renweb.com/oa/?memberid=13106>



Pray the Rosary
Gold Days
8:50



Meet at the statue of
Mary

#yearbook

**DON'T MISS OUT! ORDER
YOUR YEARBOOK TODAY!**

Click here:

<https://yearbookforever.com>



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!



Current high school juniors can now open their application for admission to the United States Military Academy at West Point for the Class of 2026 entering the academy on July 1, 2022, at: <https://www.usma.edu/admissions/apply-now>.

Leadership Opportunities

Perlman Price Young Entrepreneurs Program - This program will walk participants through the principles of entrepreneurship, how to build a business plan, and culminate in a competition to win startup funds for their new business. Graduates of the PYE program will also be matched with a mentor to continue their education. Orientation is on February 9, 2021, at 6 pm at the Boys & Girls Club. For more information and to register, [Click here](#)

STAR Leadership Training - STAR (Students Taking Active Roles) Leadership Training is a nationally-recognized leadership program for high school students that encourages lifelong active citizenship. During this comprehensive 10-week program teens learn how they can participate in creating the world in which they want to live through leadership skill development, meetings with our community's elected government and school board officials, service projects, and more! For more information [Click here](#)



College Board is hosting their first-ever series of virtual college fairs called BigFuture Days. Sophomores and juniors can sign up for a chance to connect directly with college admissions representatives and current college students. Students will have a chance to explore colleges in a way that's not overwhelming, ask questions about topics they want to learn about, and take action on key college planning steps. Register at: cb.org/bigfuturedays

Sign up in Naviance!

SUNY Maritime College - Tue., January 26, 2021
 Johnson & Wales University-North Miami -Wed., January 27, 2021
 Georgia Southern University - Thu., January 28, 2021
 Johnson & Wales University, Providence - Fri., January 29, 2021
 Webber International University - Mon., February 1, 2021
 Keiser University - Flagship Campus, FL -Tue., February 2, 2021

SAT TEST DATES

March 13, 2021
 May 8, 2021
 June 5, 2021

ACT TEST DATES

February 6, 2021
 April 17, 2021
 June 12, 2021
 July 17, 2021



Announcing The Catholic Community Foundation Scholarship for the Class of 2021

Apply: www.cfdioceseofvenice.org

Deadline: All applications and supporting documents must be submitted electronically by 11:59 PM on March 1, 2021. Please see Mrs. LaFemina for details.

Purpose: The Catholic Community Foundation is proud to offer students with proven ability and a demonstrated desire to learn, the opportunity for a college education through the Mary Fran Carroll Scholarship. Ms. Carroll was a woman of deep Catholic faith, who wanted those receiving her scholarship to benefit from her legacy by being better prepared to face the challenges of the world today and the generations to come, in addition to using their education for the betterment of the entire community.

Award: \$3,000 scholarships will be awarded this year for tuition, books, and fees (housing and living expenses not eligible). Scholarships may be renewed annually up to a total of five academic years for students maintaining a minimum GPA of 3.2 on a 4.0 (unweighted) scale. Members or relatives of the Catholic Community Foundation staff, Board of Directors, or Scholarship Committee are ineligible to apply.

Eligibility:

- Current high school senior or a high school graduate within two years of graduation from a Catholic, private or public high schools in Sarasota County, FL;
- Must be a resident of Sarasota County, FL;
- Completion of an online application and financial needs assessment;
- Attend a course of study leading to a particular career, which must be described in a clearly articulated career plan;
- Acceptance into an accredited college or university;
- Academic performance;
- Completion of an ethics course during college/ university career (suggested, not required);
- Optional letter of recommendation from student's pastor or spiritual leader;
- Community service

Community Foundation Traditional Scholarship is Now Open to all seniors:

Apply at: <https://www.cfsarasota.org/students/scholarships-for-students-under-24-years>

To be eligible, applicants must be: A current resident of Sarasota, Manatee, DeSoto, or Charlotte counties, or be a graduating high school senior or graduate of a high school located within one of these four counties.

Younger than 24 years of age as of December 31st of the year in which they apply (if you will be 24 years of age as of this date, please visit our page for Students 24 Years of Age or Older).



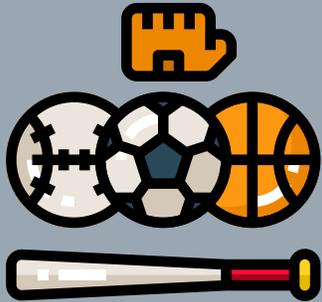
Athletics - GO COUGARS!

Girls Weightlifting Competes in Districts

Wishing the best of luck to our Girls Weightlifting Team. They will be competing in the District Championships at Lemon Bay on Saturday. Good Luck Lady Cougars!

Soccer Update

The Girls and Boys soccer games originally scheduled for Friday, January 29 at Sarasota Christian have been canceled. The boys soccer game on 1/26 vs. BCS is now at HOME.



Winter Sports Senior Night

Boys Basketball- Friday, Jan. 29, Pre-game

Spring Sports Try-out/Start Dates

B/G Lacrosse	Monday, Jan. 25, 3:30 PM	Stadium/Practice Field
Track & Field	Monday, Jan. 25, 3:30 PM	Track
Beach Volleyball	TBA	

**NOTE -Must have ATHLETIC CLEARANCE to try out!*



Your banners have arrived. They will be displayed in our home venues. At the end of the season, following AWARDS NIGHT, you will be able to take your banner home. Cost of the banner is \$40 and should be turned in ASAP to Mrs. Santiago in the Athletic Department.



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. As per

FHSAA Policies 40.1.1, 41.1 and 42.1.1, all student-athletes are required to watch the following FREE NFHS Learn courses annually

- Concussion in Sports - What You Need to Know
- Heat Illness Prevention
- Sudden Cardiac Arrest

[Click here for a link to these videos](#)

Upon completion, print your certificate and upload to your Athletic Clearance account.

CARDINAL MOONEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

IGNITE

CMHS



CELEBRATE THE PAST
SHARE THE PRESENT
IGNITE THE FUTURE

Be the One ... to Ignite our Future

Purchase a custom name plate for your business or as a dedication to honor a student, coach, graduate, loved one or friend.



Help us replace our existing 30 year old manual operation bleachers



With New Retractable Electric Bleachers

In Honor Of
Coach
Chad Sutton
Retired Head Coach 2011

In Loving Memory Of
Gigi
Langgore
Class of 2010

BLEACHER NAME PLATES

- \$500 Donation
- 3 x 4" - Up to four lines
- Limited Quantity Available
- Permanently affixed to new bleachers as a dedication (does not reserve seat)

BATTING FACILITY PLATES

- \$500 Donation
- 2 x 12" - Up to two lines
- Limited Quantity Available
- Permanently affixed to side of building



New Batting/Training Facility



Sponsorship Opportunities

Absolute Aluminum

Bill Lloyd
Class of 1961

IGNITE FUNDRAISING CAMPAIGN PHASE II - GOALS

1. Replace outdated manual stack gymnasium bleachers with new electric bleachers
2. Complete and fund our new batting and multi-sport training facility

For information, contact Tara McClean at (941) 379-2647 or tmclean@cmhs-sarasota.org

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.



GAME TIME

Saturday	1/23	11 am	V	Girls Weights	Away	Districts at Lemon Bay
Monday	1/25	6:00/7:30	JV/V	Boys Basketball	Away	Braden River
Monday	1/25	6:00 PM	Varsity	Girls Basketball	Away	Imagine School North Port
Tuesday	1/26	4:30/6:00	JV/V	Boys Basketball	Away	Seffner Christian
Tuesday	1/26	5:00 PM	Varsity	Girls Soccer	Home	Manatee
Tuesday	1/26	6:00 PM	Varsity	Girls Basketball	Home	Bishop Verot
Tuesday	1/26	7:00 PM	Varsity	Boys Soccer	Home	Bradenton Christian
Wed	1/27	7:00 PM	Varsity	Boys Soccer	Away	Venice
Friday	1/29	5:30/7:00	JV/V	Boys Basketball	Home	Venice (Senior Day)
Friday	1/29	7:00 PM	Varsity	Girls Basketball	Away	Southeast

Sale at our official Cardinal Mooney Cougars Online Store! Promo Code UNITED21

Click on the link below and Happy Shopping!

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

Welcome Back!
SHOW OFF YOUR

COUGARS PRIDE

SHOP NOW >




25% OFF

WHEN YOU SPEND \$80 OR MORE

USE CODE: UNITED21

SALE ENDS: 2.15.21





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.

NO items may be brought to school during the school day, including lunch, iPads, phones, and athletic gear.



Week of 1/25

(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-Rico's Pizza

