



COUGAR NEWS

'The happiness of man on earth, my children, is to be very good; those who are very good bless the good God, they love Him, they glorify Him, and do all their works with joy and love, because they know that we are in this world for no other end than to serve and love the good God.'

St. Jean Marie Baptiste Vianney

Our students and staff have enjoyed a Spirited Homecoming Week and look forward to seeing you at the Fish Fry and Football Game tonight! It is not too late to join. Fish Fry tickets can be purchased at the entrance. Come join us in the Selby at 5:00 pm - 7 pm for a delicious dinner catered by an alum - Walt's Fish Market.

Ticket options: \$15- Fish Fry and (1) beverage
or \$20 Fish Fry and unlimited beverages.





Please note the following calendar updates and instructional information.

On Wednesday, October 13, the PSAT test will be administered to all 9th, 10th, and 11th-grade students. Therefore, the week of October 11 will have a schedule modification. Every day of the week will begin at 7:55 am, and the students will attend seven periods every day, excluding Wednesday when they will be taking the PSAT test. Students will be dismissed Wednesday at 11:00 am unless the student has special accommodations. Seniors will have an independent study day on this day and will not need to be on campus.

Monday-October 11- 7:55 am - 2:30 pm

Tuesday-October 12- 7:55 am - 2:30 pm

Wednesday, October 13 - 7:55 am - 11:00 am (9,10,11 grades)

PSAT with Extended time 7:55 am - approx. dismissal 12:15 pm

Seniors off campus

Thursday, October 14- 7:55 a.m. - 2:30 p.m. (all seven classes)

Friday, October 15- 7:55 a.m. - 2:30 p.m.

Thank you so much for being so attentive to these important updates.

STUDENT ACTIVITIES



Dress code general suggestions:
Gentlemen: Button-down shirt (short or long sleeve) and light slacks. No jeans.

Note: Due to the event being held outdoors, dress shorts may be worn, and a tie is not required

Ladies: Semi-formal dress
Length may not be shorter than mid-thigh.

No strapless dresses.
Spaghetti Straps and sleeved off-the-shoulder dresses are permitted.

Refer to Canvas for a complete listing of guidelines.

THE DEADLINE TO PURCHASE HOMECOMING DANCE TICKETS IS 2 pm TODAY!!!

Saturday – Homecoming Dance on Campus from 7:30–10:00 pm

- After the ticket is purchased, the student's name will appear on our guest list for entry (no hard ticket needed to enter), [click here to purchase](#).
- No tickets will be sold at the door
- ONLY CMHS students are permitted at the dance.
- Doors will open at 7:30 pm, and no student will be permitted to enter the dance after 8:00 pm.
- Must show a picture ID to enter the dance (either a student ID or driver's license)
- Weather permitting, the dance will take place in our courtyard, and light refreshments will be served in the Selby.
- No one will be permitted to leave the dance before 9:30 pm.
There is no re-entry into the dance once you have left.

* Students must adhere to dress code guidelines as stated in our Student Handbook in Canvas All School

**Any student wearing attire deemed inappropriate by the administration will be sent home and a detention will be issued.

CLUBS - YEARBOOK - STUDENT ACTIVITIES

**YEARBOOKS
ON SALE NOW!**

Normally \$90, yearbooks are currently on sale for \$75 for early purchasers!
Including one free line of personalization if you order before January 30, 2022.

Get a lifetime of memories and order yours today at

<https://yearbookforever.com>.

2022

Senior Ad Page (OPTIONAL)—DUE OCT. 3rd (Just 10 days away!)

Cost: Full page = \$210; Half page = \$160

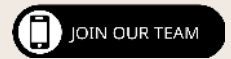
Purchase at: <https://yearbookforever.com> (don't forget to buy your yearbook too—cost is \$90, but right now they are on sale for only \$75!)

·IMPORTANT INFORMATION:

- The number of ad pages are limited, so make sure to purchase yours early.
- Ad purchases will close on October 3 at midnight. By that time, your ad must be purchased, photos uploaded, and messages and special design requests submitted.
- Our yearbook staff will personally design the ad for you and, if requested, call down the senior to choose colors, fonts, etc. for the page (we will keep your personal message hidden)

St. Vincent de Paul Society – SAVE THE DATE!

SVdP Society will be sponsoring the October 15th home varsity football game as a PINK OUT to support the Making Strides Against Breast Cancer Walk which is on Saturday, October 16th at Nathan Bendersen Park. Minimum \$15 donation & participation earns students 3hrs of community service, Pink Making Strides Bracelet, and a Cardinal Mooney Making Strides t-shirt (while they last). Scan the QR code for registration!



Junior Parents: Due to the high volume of class ring orders this past Wednesday, Herff Jones will be coming back to campus for re-orders on Wednesday, October 6th during lunch in the cafeteria. If you miss Herff Jones next Wednesday, ring orders can still be placed online at highschool.herffjones.com but will need to be ordered by October 29th to insure delivery on Junior Recognition Day.

St. Vincent dePaul Society

Our next monthly meeting is Thursday, October 7th beginning at 2:40 in the Chapel. This will be our commissioning service for the year and discussion for the October 15th Home Football Game PINK OUT!

Cougar Parent Book Club will have its first meeting on Wednesday, October 13, from 6 – 7:30 pm in the Media Center here on Campus. All parents are still invited to join by contacting Mr. Shipe at tshipe@cmhs-sarasota.org We will be discussing the book “Why We’re Catholic” by Trent Horn, and any topics from the first half of the book will be open for discussion.



2022 College Tour

Mrs. LaFemina will be hosting an informational meeting on Monday, October 4th, in the Media Center at 6:30 pm for all interested juniors and families to learn about the 2022 college tour.

Registration materials and general information about the tour will be provided.

Please reach out to Mrs. Ann LaFemina in the Academic Services Department for questions.



Attention Sophomores: Hugh O’Brian Youth Leadership Seminar (HOBY)– A three-day program held at Eckerd College in St. Petersburg, FL, June 9-12 for Sophomores. Students will collaborate with like-minded students from Florida where they will learn to become effective, ethical leaders in their home, school, workplace, and community. Cardinal Mooney selects and pays for 2 sophomores to attend each year. Interested students need to submit a 300-500 word essay to Ms. Lewis in the guidance office by Friday, November 12. The essay should be typed, double-spaced, and address the following questions: 1. “Describe the most rewarding and most challenging aspects of being a leader in your school and community”. 2. “What qualities do you have that demonstrate this definition of a leader?” Please be specific and give examples. We will interview students and select 2 to attend HOBY next summer.



Community Service

There are a number of community service opportunities posted on Canvas in the ALL SCHOOL MODULE. Just scroll down to the Community Service links. These opportunities are updated regularly as they become available. Any questions, please contact Mr. Scheuer.



College Rep visits are listed in Naviance,
log in and sign up today!
Visits are open to students from grades 10-12.
Notify your teacher in advance.

Fees for student materials and resources are due!

If your student has the following classes *and* you have not already done so,
[please click here to make your purchase.](#)

If you have any questions, have your child speak to their teacher or contact Dr. Ittig-
MITtig@cmhs-sarasota.org



OFFICE OF INSTITUTIONAL ADVANCEMENT



Rooted In Tradition. Growing Our Future.

Dear Cardinal Mooney Families,

You should have received an appeal for the 2021-22 Cardinal Mooney Fund. This yearly fundraising effort is designed to help balance our annual operating budget and is our most important fundraising campaign.

*Tuition alone does not cover the school's 7.4 million dollars operating budget, but rather 64% of the actual cost of educating our students. Operating expenses will exceed tuition income by \$2.6 million.

*Every current student is a direct and immediate beneficiary of all Annual Fund gifts whether they receive financial assistance.

*100% of Annual Fund dollars raised stay directly at the school and can be used immediately for academics, arts, athletics, and financial aid programs. It allows us to provide cutting-edge technology and professional development training for our faculty.

*Parents of seniors that make an Annual Fund gift by December 31st will earn entry into a raffle for two front-row seats at graduation.

* Every Annual Fund gift impacts the life of every CMHS Student.

*It is easiest to give online by clicking here: [Donate To Annual Fund - Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School: Sarasota Private School \(cmhs-sarasota.org\)](https://www.cmhs-sarasota.org/donate-to-annual-fund)

Thank you in advance for being receptive to the outreach and consideration for making Cardinal Mooney a priority in your charitable giving.



GOLF TOURNAMENT Cardinal Mooney's annual golf tournament will take place on Friday, November 5, at Esplanade Golf & Country Club in Lakewood Ranch. Registration and sponsorships can be purchased on the Cardinal Mooney website. Not a golfer? No problem. You can still support the golf tournament by purchasing a chance to win a 50/50 raffle ticket for the helicopter ball drop. It is \$10 per chance.

Anyone can purchase, and there is no need to be present.

[Click here for more information or to sponsor, play or take a chance!](#)

Athletics - GO COUGARS!

FOOTBALL--The JV team started strong against Lemon Bay last week and eventually lost to The Manta Rays 41-21. The Varsity team battled hard against Carrollwood Day School but fell short, losing 23-9. The team is now 3-2 and will face Calvary Christian for Homecoming this upcoming Friday.

VOLLEYBALL-The volleyball team has been making waves all over the place lately! The varsity team won its match Tuesday, defeating BCS in straight sets. Junior Jordan Byrd recorded her 1000th career kill in the match! Sophomore Helena Hebda received Herald Tribune athlete of the week for the week of September 13th. The JV and Varsity teams have home matches next week Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday. Come out and support your volleyball teams!

GOLF- Congratulations to the boy's golf team for their win on Tuesday, Defeating Riverview and Sarasota High. The team shot an impressive two-over par for their team score. This was the lowest score for the team this year. Low Round goes to two Cougar players Wyatt Plattner and Lukas Wahlstrom, with one-under-par 35's. Cougars Joseph Antonelli-Pike and Tommy Tyler each had 38.

CROSS COUNTRY - Congratulations to the following runners for receiving medals during the September 25th Palmetto meet. Addison Dempsey 2nd place, Gage Hassler 13th place, Mallory Lumpkin 4th place, and the JV team: Josie Maloni 6th place, Jonah Scott 7th place. Congrats to the team!



SENIOR NIGHT: We will recognize our Fall sports senior athletes throughout the game on Friday, October 15th, against Cambridge Christian.

MOONEY ATHLETES CARE CLUB: Thank you to those members who volunteered this week to help make the fans' evening even better. The athletic department thanks you all for the hours and time you have put in to make the sports program the best it can be!

***Congratulations! You passed the test for reading Cougar News this far!*

Now, you get a chance to win some Mooney swag.

Have your student sign the sheet in the Admin office to get your chance in this raffle!



DATE	TIME	SPORT	HOME / AWAY	LOCATION	OPPONENT
10/1 FRIDAY	7PM	VARSITY FOOTBALL	HOME	HOME	CALVARY CHRISTIAN
10/1-2 FRIDAY-SAT	TBA	VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	AWAY	VENICE	VENICE HIGH INVITATIONAL
10/4 MONDAY	8AM	GOLF	AWAY	SARA BAY	DONALD ROSS INVITATIONAL
10/5 TUESDAY	3:30PM	GOLF	AWAY	BRADENTON CC	BCS
10/5 TUESDAY	5:30PM	JV VOLLEYBALL	HOME	HOME	CCC
10/5 TUESDAY	7PM	VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	HOME	HOME	CCC
10/6 WEDNESDAY	6PM	JV VOLLEYBALL	HOME	HOME	RIVERVIEW
10/6 WEDNESDAY	7PM	VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	HOME	HOME	RIVERVIEW
10/7 THURSDAY	6PM	JV FOOTBALL	AWAY	SOUTHEAST	SOUTHEAST
10/7 THURSDAY	6PM	JV VOLLEYBALL	HOME	HOME	VENICE
10/7 THURSDAY	7PM	VARSITY VOLLEYBALL	HOME	HOME	VENICE

How can I purchase home Athletic Tickets?

All tickets may be purchased on our school website <https://www.cmhs-sarasota.org/tickets/>. This will take you where you need to go on gofan.co or at the gate. Tickets are \$6 at the gate for all home games. The parking cost is \$5 and only applies to home football games.

***Family passes are now available for \$150.** The pass includes 6 names to be emailed to the athletic director Larry Antonucci at Lantonucci@cmhs-sarasota.org. (Passes are good for all home games except FHSAA sanctioned events)

***Watch all Cougar home games** at NFHS Network at <https://www.nfhsnetwork.com/>

* **Home Campus-** Parents and athletes, please have all forms uploaded properly on the Home Campus. We want your children to play as soon as possible, and we can't do that without proper forms signed and documented. Thank you so much for being so supportive!

If you need assistance, please direct calls to Drew Mitchell at 941-371-4917 (ext 117)



[Click here to access.](#)



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.



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

UPDATED PROCEDURES! Please take note, thank you!!!

We have created a NEW email address, Attendance@cmhs-sarasota.org, for you to submit notes digitally. ALL absences still need to be called into the Attendance Hotline 941-487-2500.

Anytime your student is out of school, needs to be dismissed early, or comes to school late, **a note is required**. We ask that all notes for early dismissal be sent first thing in the morning or dropped off at the Front Office. This will help avoid a delay in dismissal and/or an interruption to your student's class.

Please understand that a note is required for your student's safety every time a student arrives late, leaves early, or is absent.

Of course, handwritten notes may be submitted to the Front Office; the NEW email address is an *alternative* to that format.

Again, please use Attendance@cmhs-sarasota.org only, not an individual email address.

Cardinal Mooney NHS Homework Helpers

The National Honor Society Homework Help program has begun for the first semester and meets in room G105. This free service is Monday - Thursday from 2:40 pm to 3:10 pm. NHS members can help with homework and prep for quizzes and tests in all subjects.

No appointment necessary. Space is limited.

If you have any questions, please see Mr. Scheuer

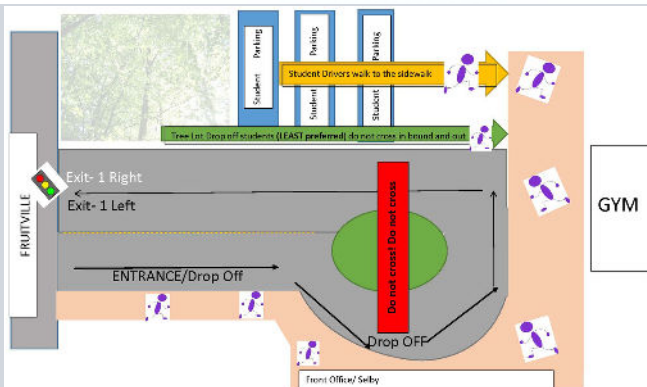


Student ID badges have been distributed.



Make sure your ID is visibly worn around your neck while on campus. Students who misplace or lose their badge will need to go to the Administration office; \$1 for the first temporary, \$3 for the second temporary, \$5 thereafter for replacement.

Badges are distributed in the Administration Office.



School Reminders and Everyday Information

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 OR EMAILED TO ATTENDANCE@CMHS-SARASOTA.ORG

If your child is sick or someone in your household is on COVID protocol, do not send the student to school.

If your student gets COVID tested and is waiting for the results, do not send the student back to school until you receive a negative result and are cleared to return by our CMHS Administration. Mr. Schenerlein, the Dean of Students, is the main contact and can be reached by email at WSchenerlein@cmhs-sarasota.org.

Medical Appointment Protocol

If your student is late or leaving early due to a doctor or dentist appointment, a note printed from the doctor's office (on doctor/dentist letterhead) needs to be turned into the front office upon the student's arrival.

Please remember!

As a reminder, mask-wearing (over nose and mouth) is required while indoors; please bring your own mask and keep an extra ones in your backpack.

Only the CMHS uniform polo shirt from CHILDREN'S WORLD UNIFORM SUPPLY is allowed. Shirts may be white, red, and black, or blue for Seniors

SHIRTS MUST BE TUCKED IN DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

