

COUGAR NEWS

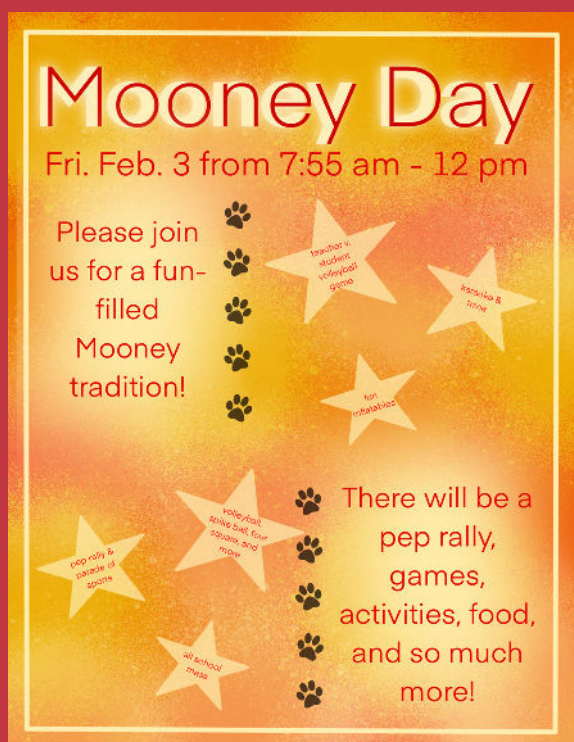
Whoever dwells in the shelter of the Most High will rest in the shadow of the Almighty. I will say of the Lord, "He is my refuge and my fortress, my God, in whom I trust." Surely He will save you from the fowler's snare and from the deadly pestilence. Psalm 91

MOONEY DAY 2023 FRIDAY, FEB. 3RD

8 AM - 12 PM

What is Mooney Day?...It is a chance to celebrate our heritage, our amazing community and the many blessings in our lives here at Cardinal Mooney.

- Teacher vs. Student Volleyball Game
- Clash of the Classes competition
- Inflatables from Let's Jump Events
- Cougar Cafe featuring Karaoke, Trivia and Games
- Kick Ball, Spike Ball and Corn-Hole
- Free Hot Dog Lunch



STUDENT LIFE



Riccardo Baretta, (Class of 2026) was selected from the top alto saxophone players in the state of Florida to perform in the high school All-State Honors Band at the annual FMEA convention in Tampa this past weekend. Students were selected from all over Florida for their advanced level of musicianship to rehearse and perform high caliber music with renowned conductors and clinicians in this elite ensemble. *Awesome job, Riccardo!*



ATTENTION STUDENTS!!

Tim Tebow Foundation, Night to Shine prom for individuals with special needs is happening February 10th, 2023. This event is for kids and adults with all kinds of disabilities.

There is such a need for this prom in all surrounding locations. We celebrate individuals with special needs ages 14+ and no charge to them.

The event is already full within 3 weeks of registration being open. ***We need buddies!*** The buddies walk the red carpet, eat dinner, have a limo ride, and dance the night away with a guest. *We need 60 volunteer buddies to make this work.*

Please register so we don't have to cancel this prom.

Click here to register:

<https://liftchurch.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/1442054>

GRANDPARENTS & SPECIAL FRIENDS DAY

Come Celebrate With Us!

Please be our guest for our Grandparents and Special Friends Day

February 1, 2023 or **February 8, 2023**
Freshman and Sophomores or **Juniors and Seniors**

8:30 am Mass in the Cardinal Mooney Chapel
Celebrated by Chaplain Father Eric Scanlan

RECEPTION TO FOLLOW

Kindly reply by Friday, January 27, 2023
to Melissa Tomasso at 941-379-2647, option #3
or mtomasso@cmhs-sarasota.org



GRAD BASH UNIVERSAL ORLANDO

CELEBRATE YOUR GRADUATION WITH A NIGHT LIKE NO OTHER AT UNIVERSAL ORLANDO RESORT

DJS,
TWO THEME
PARKS,
THRILLING
RIDES,
AND MORE

MARCH 31
7PM-2AM

Bus will leave campus at 4:00 PM

\$143

PRICE INCLUDES:
TICKET TO 2 PARKS
CHARTER BUS
MEAL VOUCHER

Seniors must be in
good standing to
attend. All
outstanding
detentions must be
served.

GO OUT WITH A BASH

READY TO PURCHASE
YOUR TICKET?



Scan This QR Code

**CLICK HERE TO
PURCHASE**

Mooney Trivia Night 2023

sponsored by the St. Vincent de Paul Club



Benefitting Johns Hopkins All Children's Hospital Foundation

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 4TH

6:00 pm – 8:00 pm (doors open at 5:30) in the CMHS Selby Center.

INTERESTED IN A SPONSORSHIP OPPORTUNITY FOR PIZZA AND PRIZES?

Please contact Madison Duncan (24mduncan@mycmhs.org), Rebekah Bourque (23rbourque@mycmhs.org),
or Mr. Scheuer (sscheuer@cmhs-sarasota.org)

Thank you for your support!

- Each team has no more than six (6) members (no less than 4).
- Teams can be made up of CMHS students, students from other schools, parents, outside friends, faculty, staff or any combination.
- Each team donates \$60 to participate (\$10 per team member; less than 6 will need to cover \$60 fee).
- Students will receive 3 hours community service and all participants will get pizza, snacks and drinks.
- PRIZES for 1st, 2nd and 3rd place! RAFFLE for Prom Tickets! And a 50/50 drawing!

Fill this form out and turn in
by February 2, 2023

Also available in CANVAS

See Mr. Scheuer with any
questions.

2023 Mooney Trivia Night - \$10 Entrance Fee Per Team
Member = \$60 per Team

PLEASE PRINT

1. Team Captain-Name _____
Grade _____ \$10 _____

2. Member Name _____
Grade _____ \$10 _____

3. Member Name _____
Grade _____ \$10 _____

4. Member Name _____
Grade _____ \$10 _____

5. Member Name _____
Grade _____ \$10 _____

6. Member Name _____
Grade _____ \$10 _____

ACADEMIC SERVICES & GUIDANCE



CAREER FAIR 2023

Seeking career professionals to attend our career fair to speak with our sophomore students.

Location: CMHS Gymnasium

Date: Monday, February 27, 2023

Time: 12:55 pm -1:40 pm

Check in and set up 12:30

Event Contact: Ann LaFemina

Dean of Academic Services, College Counselor.

941-371-4917 Ext. 165

ALaFemina@cmhs-sarasota.org

RSVP: FEBRUARY 17, 2023

SOPHOMORE PARENT NIGHT

JOIN US AT
6:30PM!

WED. FEB. 8TH

Please join us for an informative night on graduation requirements, GPA information, academic honors, college planning and an introduction to our Naviance program.

We look forward to seeing you there.



ACADEMIC SERVICES & GUIDANCE

Attn: Juniors!!!

A colorful poster for a college admissions event. At the top, it says 'CMHS CASE STUDIES IN' in blue. Below that, 'College' is written in large blue letters, and 'Admissions' is in large red letters. A yellow banner across the middle says 'FEBRUARY 15'. To the left, it says 'FREE TO ATTEND!' and 'CMHS SELBY CENTER 6:30 PM'. There is an illustration of a blue graduation cap and a red graduation cap. At the bottom, there is an illustration of two students in graduation gowns. On the right side, there is a green circular icon of a building. Below the icon, there is a paragraph of text. At the bottom right, there is a yellow box with text about RSVPing.

CMHS CASE STUDIES IN

College Admissions

FREE TO ATTEND!

FEBRUARY 15

CMHS SELBY CENTER
6:30 PM

College admissions representatives will lead parents and students through a mock admission committee using three applicant case studies. Participants are placed in small 'admissions committees' to review 3 candidates with a college admissions officer. As a group, you review all aspects of the application and determine how the candidates compare to the university profile in order to decide who should be admitted, denied, and deferred.

Send in your RSVP by FEBRUARY 10 to
ALAFEMINA@CMHS-SARASOTA.ORG
or contact for more information

JUNIORS AND FAMILIES:

JOIN MRS. LAFEMINA FEBRUARY 15, 2023-RSVP REQUIRED

- All participants will be given the opportunity to read the 3 sample college admissions applications prior to the event.
- The sample applications will be discussed in small groups led by a college admissions representative officer. As a group, you will decide which students will be accepted, denied, or deferred.

You will learn the following:

- What colleges look for in an applicant
- What colleges value academically and how a student spends their free time
- How difficult it is to choose between applicants
- How students can evaluate their own strengths, skills, and qualities they bring to the process and how to convey them on their college application.

Students and families will gain insight and understanding as to what is valued in the application.

Space for this event is limited. please contact Mrs. Ann LaFemina, College Counselor at
ALaFemina@cmhs-sarasota.org/ 941-371-4917 ext. 165. To RSVP no later than 2/10/2023.

ACADEMIC SERVICES & GUIDANCE

ATTENTION JUNIORS

The application is now open to participate in the Boys State Leadership program. Participation can lead to scholarship award money. Information about the program and the application were sent via email from Mrs. LaFemina. Those interested should complete the application by January 30th and then email that to Mr. Barry Shuck at *barry.shuck@hotmail.com*, or you can drop it off at the American Legion Post 266; 5201 Richardson Road, Sarasota, Florida 34232. In addition, applications can lead to interviews as part of the selection process. Questions about the application and interview process can be directed to Mr. Shuck at the email address above.

WHAT IS BOYS STATE?

Boys State is a unique, one-week, summertime educational program for rising seniors that focuses on participation and personal experience in a model state, complete with governmental bodies and elected public officials. It is designed to mirror the structure and operation of Florida's state government, while providing hands-on training in practical citizenship, leadership and character development through a non-partisan perspective.

THE COOLIDGE SCHOLARSHIP IS NOW OPEN AND ACCEPTING APPLICATIONS.

The Coolidge Scholarship is an annually awarded, full-ride, presidential scholarship that covers a student's tuition, room, board, and expenses for four years of undergraduate study. Awarded funds may be used by recipients at any accredited college or university in the United States.
<https://coolidgescholars.org/apply/>

ACADEMIC SERVICES & GUIDANCE

Today is a NEW day and a New contest for SRQ Magazine so we definitely need your help. The other schools have some prominent placing and we are listed near the bottom. Melissa does not like being listed near the bottom so let's get to voting!! ANYONE can vote in this contest. So please ask your students to vote and they can use their school email.

THANK YOU!

If you do not use the direct link and go to the SRQ magazine website, click on "Events & Competitions" in the menu bar.

[Vote for Mooney HERE](#)




YOUR VOTE IS NEEDED

We need YOUR help to nominate Cardinal Mooney for...

BEST PRIVATE SCHOOL

Please VOTE for Cardinal Mooney once per day starting today through Wednesday, February 8, 2023, at 11:59 PM. This is the FINAL VOTING PHASE! Use the direct link below to vote.

Know an 8th grader interested in Cardinal Mooney?



The Cougar Experience

Wednesday, January 11, 2023
(8th Grade Students from St. Martha, St. Mary Academy, Incarnation, Epiphany, and St. Joseph schools)

Wednesday, January 25, 2023
9:00am - 2:00pm
(8th Grade Students from all other schools are invited. Online registration is required.)

Register at: cmhs-sarasota.org/admissions/
Questions: call Rene Hebda 941-371-4917

LOOKING FOR COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES TO COMPLETE YOUR CARDINAL MOONEY GRADUATION REQUIREMENTS?

The All School Module found on Canvas has a routinely updated community service link. Opportunities, current and yearlong, are all posted at this link. Verification forms and letters of our school requirements are also posted for easy access. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scheuer at sscheuer@cmhs-sarasota.org.





Join us for our biggest fundraiser of the year with great food, games, contests, silent & live auctions, plus more.

Who's going to win best dressed for nautical inspired cocktail attire?

Time is ticking to get your **EARLY BIRD PRICED** tickets

for the Sail Away with Mooney Dinner Gala!

March 25, 2023, Sarasota Yacht Club, 6 p.m.

[Click here to purchase tickets and sponsorships.](#)

**Join us at our next committee meeting
January 24, at 8 am in the Front Office.**

CAN'T ATTEND BUT STILL WANT TO HELP?

We are collecting for our Class-Themed Baskets, please bring any items to the front office. Thank you!

Senior Class: *Dorm Essentials Basket*- Mini fridge, gift cards, office and desk supplies, shower caddy, flip flops, bath towels, alarm clock, laundry basket etc.

Junior Class: *Travel & Adventure Basket*- Gas cards, day trip experiences, backpack, water bottles, Gift Cards, portable phone charger, wireless headphones, outdoor gear, etc.

Sophomore Class: *That's Entertainment Basket*- Movie tickets, restaurant gift cards, tours & sightseeing, arts & culture, etc.

Freshman Class: *Lucky Duck Basket*-Scratch off lottery tickets



Sail Away With Mooney Dinner Gala

Sponsorship Opportunities



Commodore Sponsor \$5,000

- VIP table for ten guests with table wine
- Prominent recognition in all marketing materials and venue
- Name/logo on the auction website and table centerpieces
- Live sponsorship recognition at the event
- Full-page color advertisement on back cover of the event program

Vice Commodore Sponsor \$3,000

- Table for eight guests with premium seating
- Half-page color advertisement in the event program
- Name/logo in marketing materials and on auction website

Fleet Captain \$2,000

- Faculty Table Sponsor allows four faculty to attend as your guests
- Table seating for additional four sponsor guests (total of eight guests)
- Half-page advertisement in the event program
- Name/logo on the auction website

Flag Officer \$1,200

- Table seating for four guests at a table of eight
- Quarter-page advertisement in the event program
- Name/logo on auction website

Bosun Sponsor \$500

- Table seating for two guests at a table of eight
- Business card advertisement in the event program

Deckhand Sponsor \$100

- Business or family name displayed at the venue



Athletics - GO COUGARS!



SPRING SPORTS PARENT MEETING DATE CHANGE:

Now- Wednesday, January 25th @ 6:30 pm (Selby Gym)

Girls Basketball

The girls are currently 13-5 on the season and just lost a hard-fought game vs. Brooks Debartlo. Senior Olivia Davis (15.8 ppg) and Sophomore Kali Barrett (16 ppg) are leading the way for the Cougars in scoring. The girls are at home vs Bell Creek on Tuesday, January 24th. District play will be coming up in two weeks when the Cougars will face Bradenton Christian at home for the district championship.

Boys Basketball

The boys' team is 12-6 on the season. The team is led by Junior Kevin O'Donoghue (13.3 ppg) and Junior Dylan Higgins (11.9 ppg). The boys are home Tuesday vs. Bell Creek, JV tip-off is at 5 pm and Varsity follows at 7 pm.

Girls Soccer

The Cougars celebrated senior night this past week defeating Clearwater Central Catholic 8-0. With the win the girls move to 7-5-2 on the year. District play will begin in a few weeks. Leading the way thus far is Gina Toteria (9 goals) and Gabrielle Joyce with (7 goals). Senior Taylor Daly has accumulated almost 50% of the assist for all Cougar goals this season.

Boys Soccer

The boys are 5-4-2 on the year and just finished off Senior Night with a hard-fought tie vs. Clearwater Central Catholic. Senior Owen Clough made the save of the year in the closing seconds to preserve the tie. Leading the way for the Cougars this season is a balanced scoring attack of Sophomore Mark Yencik (6 goals), Junior Farid Dib (5 goals), and Senior Lance Blackwell (5 goals, 7 assists). The team will begin district play in two weeks.

Cougar Athletics **Schedule week of 1-23-23**

Day	Date	Time	Level	Sport	H/A	Opponent
TUESDAY	1/24	5PM & 7PM	JV & VAR	BBSKT	HOME	BELL CREEK
TUESDAY	1/24	6:00 PM	VARSITY	GBALL	HOME	BELL CREEK
WED	1/25	1:00 PM	VARSITY	GWEIGHT	A	LAKE PLACID-DISTRICTS
FRIDAY	1/27	7:00 PM	VARSITY	GBALL	HOME	CALVARY
FRIDAY	1/27	4PM & 7PM	VARSITY	BBSKT	HOME	CALVARY

SPRING START DATES

BOYS WEIGHTLIFTING	JANUARY 9
GIRLS / BOYS TENNIS	JANUARY 16
SOFTBALL	JANUARY 23
BASEBALL	JANUARY 23
GIRL / BOYS LACROSSE	JANUARY 23
TRACK	JANUARY 30
BEACH VOLLEYBALL	FEBRUARY 6

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Watch all Cougar home indoor and outdoor games on our
CMHS Athletics YouTube Channel

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC17QeLXzyIIfj4esSUckz3A>



ATHLETIC CLEARANCE / HOME CAMPUS- Parents and athletes, please make sure to have all forms uploaded properly on home campus. We want your children to be able to play as soon as possible and we can't do that without proper forms signed and documented. Paperwork will only be accepted online. Refresh your computer and/or phone if having issues with uploading. Thank you for your support! Please direct calls to Drew Mitchell at 941-371-4917 (ext. 117) if you need assistance with Home Campus.

FAMILY PASSES are now available for \$175. The pass includes 6 names to be emailed to the assistant AD, Drew Mitchell, dmitchell@cmhs-sarasasota.org. All children 10 and under are free when including your 6 names.

GATE COST: All athletic home contest are \$5 for adults and Cardinal Mooney students are free. Children under 10 are free as well... (Passes are good for all home games except FHSAA sanctioned events)



School Reminders and Everyday Information

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
7:55-8:47 Period 1 8:51-9:38 Period 2 9:42-10:29 Period 3 10:33-11:20 Period 4 11:24-11:54 Lunch A 11:24-12:11 Period 5B 12:15-12:46 Lunch B 11:59-12:46 Period 5A 12:50-1:37 Period 6 1:41-2:30 Period 7	7:55-8:47 Period 1 8:51-9:38 Period 2 9:42-10:29 Period 3 10:33-11:20 Period 4 11:24-11:54 Lunch A 11:24-12:11 Period 5B 12:15-12:46 Lunch B 11:59-12:46 Period 5A 12:50-1:37 Period 6 1:41-2:30 Period 7	Late Start Periods 1-3 7:30 - 9:22 Early Drop off Available in Selby Center. 9:27-10:55 Period 1 10:59-12:24 Period 2B 10:59-11:29 Lunch A 11:33-12:58 Period 2A 12:28-12:58 Lunch B 1:02-2:30 Period 3	7:55 Start time Periods 4-7 7:55-9:23 Period 4 9:27-10:55 Period 5 10:59-11:29 Lunch A 10:59-12:24 Period 6B 12:28-12:58 Lunch B 11:33-12:58 Period 6A 1:02-2:30 Period 7	7:55-8:47 Period 1 8:51-9:38 Period 2 9:42-10:29 Period 3 10:33-11:20 Period 4 11:24-11:54 Lunch A 11:24-12:11 Period 5B 12:15-12:46 Lunch B 11:59-12:46 Period 5A 12:50-1:37 Period 6 1:41-2:30 Period 7

****SUBJECT TO CHANGE BASED ON EVENTS****

Attendance/Tardy/Early Dismissal Form

This form needs to be filled out by 9 am each and every time your student is absent, arriving late or leaving early from school. Classes missed will be unexcused until the note is received.

Please use the link to upload any applicable doctor notes.

[Click here for the link.](#)

Please remember!

Only the CMHS uniform polo shirt from
CHILDREN'S WORLD UNIFORM
SUPPLY is allowed.

Polo Shirts are required (even under
sweatshirts) and **MUST BE TUCKED IN**
DURING THE SCHOOL DAY.

