

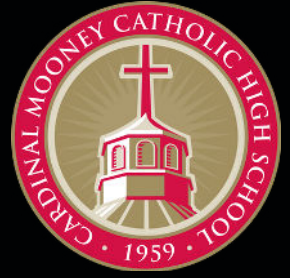
LEADERSHIP IS ABOUT ACHIEVING GREATNESS AND HOLINESS BY BRINGING  
OUT THE GREATNESS AND HOLINESS IN OTHERS

~ALEXANDRE HARVARD

# COUGAR NEWS

## CARDINAL MOONEY CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

04 AUGUST 2023



### The Academic Services Department Welcomes All students to the 2023-24 School Year

*"We are excited to see our returning students and meet our new students."*

Welcome Back  
**Kelly Givens**  
*Learning Specialist*



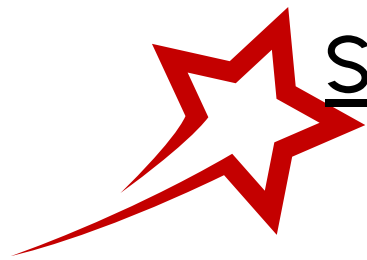
Welcome Back  
**Bianca George**  
*School Counselor*  
*Grades 9-11*  
*Last Names M-Z*  
*Enrollment Coordinator*

Welcome  
**Ericka McGarity**  
*Senior Academic Advisor*  
*College Counselor*

Ericka McGarity joins CMHS this year with over 10 years of collegiate experience. Most recently as Assistant Dean of Students at Georgia Tech University. She received her M.A. in Ed. Leadership from UCF and spent most of her career in various student life roles in private and public universities. She is a cradle Catholic, attended Catholic school K-12 and dedicated her career to supporting students and fostering their future goals. She has a son starting CMHS as a freshman and a daughter at St. Martha's Catholic School. Mrs. McGarity is very excited about being part of the Mooney family and looks forward to a long future assisting students at this beautiful school.

Welcome  
**Brian Flatter**  
*School Counselor Grades 9-11*  
*Last Names A-L*  
*AP Coordinator*

New to Cardinal Mooney Guidance Department is Brian Flatter, who comes to us from Birmingham, Michigan, where he served as a Guidance Counselor for over 20 years. He has worked at the high school level for 17 years. Mr. Flatter has a Bachelor's degree in Psychology from Western Michigan University and a Master's degree in Counseling from Oakland University. He is very excited to be a part of the Cardinal Mooney family and is looking forward to being a part of our students' academic and faith journey.



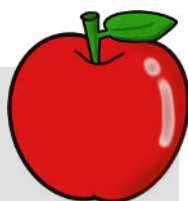
# Students receive their Schedules at their Student Orientation

## BACK TO SCHOOL

MONDAY AUGUST 7	TUESDAY AUGUST 8	WEDNESDAY AUGUST 9	THURSDAY AUGUST 10
<b>Orientation</b> Transfer Students  9am-12noon	<b>First Day</b> Freshmen  7:55am-2:30pm	<b>First Day</b> Soph/Jr/Sr  7:55-12noon	<b>Full Day</b> All Grades  7:55am-2:30pm
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>NEW Soph/Jr/Sr Transfer Students Only.</li> <li>Students will receive their iPads, take ID Badge Pictures, Schedules.</li> <li>Continental Breakfast provided.</li> <li>Dress in School Uniform.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Freshmen will receive their iPads, have School Pictures taken, receive their Schedules.</li> <li>Pizza lunch will be provided.</li> <li>Dress in School Uniform.</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Students will need to bring their fully charged iPads.</li> <li>School Pictures will be taken.</li> <li>Schedules will be distributed.</li> <li>Parking Passes available for purchase.</li> <li>Receive School IDs</li> <li>Dress in School Uniform</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Bring fully charged iPads</li> <li>Dress in School Uniform</li> <li>Pack or buy lunch</li> </ul>

Take a Look

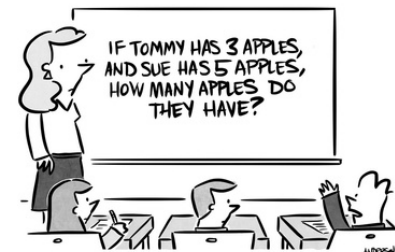
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**BACK TO SCHOOL GUIDE**

**FOR MORE**  
**INFORMATION,**  
**CHECK OUT OUR**  
**WEBSITE**

http://



Check out the **Back to School Guide** Before the First Day of School for Information About:

- Dress Code
- Student Parking Pass
- Bell Schedule
- 2023-2024 Calendar

# Fall Season Athletics



**FOOTBALL VARSITY & JV**  
**SWIMMING BOYS & GIRLS**  
**CROSS COUNTRY BOYS & GIRLS**  
**GOLF BOYS & GIRLS**  
**CHEERLEADING**  
**VOLLEYBALL VARSITY & JV**

**Click Here to Buy Family Pass and  
Tickets to Cougar Games**



## Cross Country Meeting

Next Thursday 8/10/2023  
at  
3pm-3:30pm

Mooney courtyard.  
*Anyone interested in joining the  
team, new or returning, needs to  
attend this meeting.*

~Coach Mac



CMHS

## Try Outs

### Girls Golf

Tuesday, Aug. 8th  
3:30pm, Legacy

### Boys Golf

Tuesday, Aug. 8th  
3:30pm Laurel Oak



### Swimming

Wednesday  
Aug. 9th  
3:30pm  
Arlington Park



# Get Involved

## C.A.R.E. BOARD

### Cougars Are Reason Enough

The Mission of the C.A.R.E Board is to promote and support Activities by supporting the Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School Community. This is our Parent Organization email Caroline Melby to get involved [cmelby@cmhs-sarasota.org](mailto:cmelby@cmhs-sarasota.org)

## CMHS 2023-24 Parents' Fund Committee Get Involved and Meet Other Parents!

The role of the Parents' Committee is to engage with fellow Mooney families and encourage participation in the 2023-24 Parents' Fund.

The efforts will be led by a Parent Chair and an experienced team within Mooney's Advancement Office.

Parents welcome the outreach and appreciate the role of the Parents' Committee in a campaign that directly benefits all of the students.

Questions? Contact Amy Gorman at [agorman@cmhs-sarasota.org](mailto:agorman@cmhs-sarasota.org)



*Cheers to a New School Year!*

MOONEY PARENTS  
MIX & MINGLE

Socialize with other parents  
and meet Principal Hopper.

Beer, Wine & Light Bites  
Reception

*Sunday, August 27*

The Chelsea Center at  
St. Thomas Moore Church  
2506 Gulf Gate Dr, Sarasota, FL 34231

5:00 -7:00 pm



SCAN ME

R.S.V.P. BY  
WEDNESDAY  
AUGUST 23RD

RSVP

*See you  
Soon!*



***WELCOME BACK  
COUGARS  
WE CAN'T WAIT TO SEE YOU!!***



**WE MUST ATTRACT THEM  
BY JOY IN ORDER TO LEAD  
THEM TO ITS SOURCE,  
THE HEART OF CHRIST.**

*St. Katharine Drexel*



# SAVE THE DATES

**August 27 - 5:00p.m. -7:00p.m.**

Mooney Parents Mix & Mingle

The Chelsea Center at St. Thomas Moore Church

*Enjoy Beer, Wine and Light Bites*

**October 6 - 1:30 Shotgun**

Mooney Golf Tournament

Legacy Golf Club

*purchase tickets on our [website](#)*

**October 27 - 5:00-7:00 p.m. Game-7p.m.**

Annual Fish Fry and Homecoming Game

Cougar Stadium

**March 9th, 2024 - 6:00 p.m. - 10:00 p.m.**

*Annual Gala*

Benefiting Cardinal Mooney Catholic High  
School

Michael's on East