

# COUGAR NEWS

CARDINAL MOONEY  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 15TH 2023

STATE  
CHAMPS!



"But thanks be to God who gives us the  
victory through our Lord Jesus Christ"

- 1 Cor 15:57

*Cougars*  
**Celebrate!**



*Cougars*

Wish you a *Merry Christmas*

As your student prepares to put down their books and join you in celebration of Jesus' birth, we send our deepest thanks to you for letting us provide a Catholic Education to your child. We pray that you enjoy the graces of this joyful season and that the Christmas break provides you and your families with wonderful memories together. We look forward to seeing you all in the New Year.



AND SUDDENLY THERE WAS A MULTITUDE OF THE HEAVENLY HOST WITH THE ANGEL, PRAISING GOD AND SAYING: "GLORY TO GOD IN THE HIGHEST AND ON EARTH PEACE TO THOSE ON WHOM HIS FAVOR RESTS."

- LUKE 2:12-14



# IMPORTANT INFO

## Upcoming Dates



### EXAM



**For Winter Exam Schedule and Information Click Here**



### **December 14-19 Semester Exams**

Make-up Exams on December 20

**January 8th - Classes Resume**

**January 10th - 11th Grade College Night**

**Grandparents Day - more info to come**

January 31st - Student Last Name A-L

February 7th - Student Last Name M-Z

**February 2nd- Mooney Day**



## MENU

Week A

### **MONDAY:**

BURGERS \$5

CHICKEN FLATBREAD \$5

TOTS \$3

### **TUESDAY:**

CHICKEN TENDERS \$5

ITALIAN SUBS \$5

### **WEDNESDAY:**

MEATBALL SUB \$5

PASTA \$5

### **THURSDAY:**

CHICKEN SANDWICH \$5

EMPANADAS \$5

### **FRIDAY:**

MARCO'S PIZZA \$2.50 A SLICE

Week B

### **MONDAY:**

BURGERS \$5

SPICY CHICKEN \$5

TOTS \$3

### **TUESDAY:**

CHICKEN TENDERS \$5

STEAK-N-CHEESE \$5

### **WEDNESDAY:**

PULL-A-PARTS \$5

PRESSED CUBANS \$5

### **THURSDAY:**

CHICKEN SANDWICH \$5

BBQ PORK RIBBS \$5

### **FRIDAY:**

MARCO'S PIZZA \$2.50 A SLICE



**Merry Christmas  
and  
Happy New Year**

**Christmas Break  
December 21- January 7th**



**Admission Dates  
for  
2024-2025 School Year**

**Do you know someone who  
might be interested in  
Cardinal Mooney?**

**High School Placement Test  
December 21**

**For more information  
Click Here**





# FAITH & SERVICE



## Adoration

CMHS will be offering adoration during finals. Students are encouraged to drop in the chapel for some quiet prayer time before, after or between their finals. We are also offering this opportunity for our parents to enjoy some quiet time with our Lord during this busy season.

## Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More Catholic Church in Tallahassee

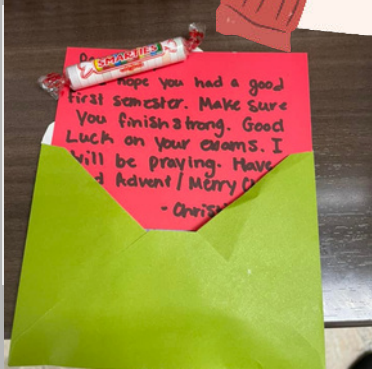
The football team attended the Vigil of the Immaculate Conception Mass held at the Co-Cathedral of St. Thomas More Catholic Church with Father Holeda, Rector.





# FAITH & SERVICE

## Cards for Our Freshmen Smarties



Members of Senior Ministry delivered handwritten notes to every freshmen wishing them good luck on their midterm exams. (Along with some "Smarties" candy.)



## Mooney Students for **LIFE**

Catholic Days at the Capitol | Tuesday Feb.6 - Thursday Feb.8

Sponsored by the Diocese of Venice with free bus, hotel, and some meals covered. This is a great opportunity for any student to see how our Florida legislative process works and to lobby on particular issues determined by the Florida Catholic Bishops Conference. **We need a Mooney Mom to come help chaperone.** Service hours are granted and the diocese covers travel, hotel, and some meals expenses.

Email Mr. Shipe [tshipe@cmhs-sarasota.org](mailto:tshipe@cmhs-sarasota.org) or drop by room E 229.

For more information **[CLICK HERE](#)**







# STUDENT LIFE



**Ashley Grimsley-Izaguirre**

Ashley dances ballet for the Margret Barbieri Conservatory at the Sarasota ballet

## Our Mooney Dancers



**Adrian Kaiser-Andrade**  
Competitive Ballroom Dancer

1st Place Gold Medal & new National title:  
Gentlemen A Division Open Gold US Open to the  
World Rhythm Champion (FYI: ChaCha, Rumba,  
Swing, Bolero, Mambo)

1st Place Gold Medal & new National title:  
Gentlemen A Division Open Gold US Open to the  
World Smooth Champion Waltz, Tango, Foxtrot,  
Viennese Waltz



**Savannah O'Brien**

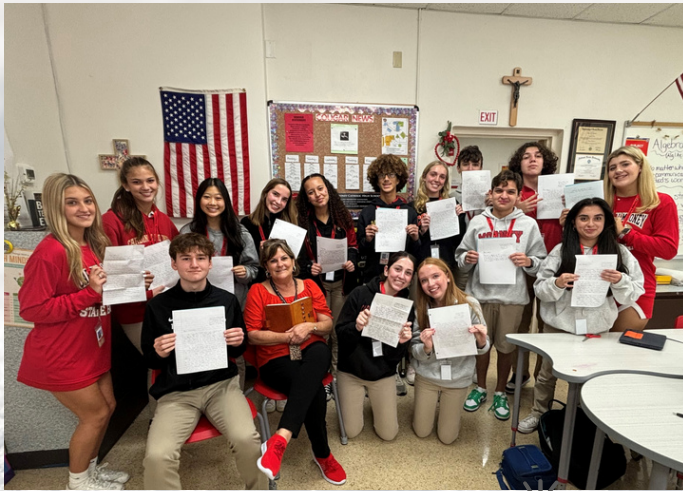
**Laine Garner**

These students dazzled on stage with  
the Sarasota Cuban Ballet School  
performing The Nutcracker at the  
Sarasota Opera House





# STUDENT LIFE



Tenth grade honors English students wrote letters to soldiers abroad. This project has become so successful that college professor Dr. Laura Landerman-Garber now collects letters from schools all over the country and sends them in bulk to soldiers abroad. The students enjoyed this project, in addition to watching YouTube videos of soldiers reading cards in past years.



## SOUNDS OF THE *Season*

The Mooney Band has been busy with several performances. The annual Christmas Concert on Dec. 6th was a big success with special guest performers from St. Martha School. The Symphonic Orchestra performed holiday favorites for the shoppers at the UTC mall on December 11th, and the Symphonic Orchestra performed for travelers at the SRQ Airport on December 4th.



Mooney students were invited to sing Christmas carols at The Oaks Club for their annual Christmas Tree lighting party on Nov. 30th





# ATHLETICS



## COUGARS AT STATES



A large group photo of the Cougar football team and their coaches, posing on a football field. The team is wearing red jerseys with "COUGARS" and their numbers. They are holding a trophy and a sign that says "STATE CHAMPIONS". The background features large, stylized red and gold fireworks or starbursts.

**STATE CHAMPIONS**

**TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19 AT 7PM**

**COMMUNITY-WIDE CELEBRATION**

**IN THE MOONEY STADIUM**

COME DRESSED IN YOUR MOONEY GEAR

STATE SHIRTS AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE | CONCESSION STAND WILL BE OPEN



# Way To Go Cougars!









# ATHLETICS

# MOONEY



Girls Soccer



Boys Soccer



Boys Basketball



Girls Basketball



# COUGARS

## Dec 20-29

<b>Wednesday</b>	December 20th	TBA	V	Boys Basketball	A	Palmetto Ridge Showcase
<b>Thursday</b>	December 21th	5pm	JV	Girls Soccer	A	Bradenton Christian
Thursday	December 21st	6pm	V	Boys Soccer	H	Braden River
Thursday	December 21st	TBA	V	Boys BB	A	Palmetto Ridge Showcase
Friday	December 22nd	7pm	V	Girls BB	A	Kathleen
Friday	December 22nd	TBA	V	Boys BB	A	Palmetto Ridge Showcase
Wednesday	December 27th	TBA	V	Girls BB	A	TBA
Wed-Fri	Dec 27 - 29	TBA	V	Boys BB	A	Riverview Christmas Tournament
Thursday	December 28th	TBA	V	Girls BB	A	TBA
Friday	December 29th	TBA	V	Girls BB	A	TBA



Visit the CMHS  
Ticket page!



Cougar Fans live stream athletic events from our HOME stadium and gymnasium through CMHS Athletics' YouTube channel.  
**Subscribe today!**

# ADVANCEMENT



## Rise to the Challenge

**Wishing the entire Cardinal Mooney community a beautiful Christmas season and a healthy New Year!**

During this time of giving, we ask for your support to help us rise to the challenge by supporting the 2023-24 Mooney Fund and receive possible year-end tax advantages if you give by December 31, 2023.

Thank you in advance for your partnership as we serve together to make a positive impact in the lives of every student at Cardinal Mooney.



### 3 Easy Ways to Donate

#### 1: Text-to-Donate

Text: "Mooneyfund" to  
366283

#### 2: Online Giving

Please enter our secure site to make a gift online. <https://www.cmhs-sarasota.org/support-cmhs/> click on 2023-24 Annual Fund.

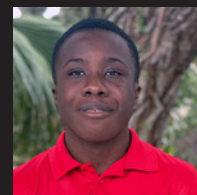
#### 3: Mail

Send a check payable to:

CMHS Annual Fund

Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School, Advancement Office,  
4171 Fruitville Road,  
Sarasota, FL 34232

### Thank you for your support of the Mooney Fund



**Parents of Class of 2024:** Make a gift to the Mooney Annual Fund by December 31, 2023 and be entered in a drawing for two front row seats at graduation on May 17, 2024.

It is possible to maximize your impact through an employer matching gift program for your charitable contribution. Please check with your employer.



# Save the Date



## **The Gatsby Gala**

**Benefitting Cardinal Mooney Catholic High School**

**Don your bowties and beads as we step back in time**

**Live and Silent Auction • Dinner • Best-Dressed Contest**



**Saturday, March 9, 2024  
6:00 p.m.**

**Michael's On East  
1212 S. East Avenue, Sarasota**

**Gatsby Inspired Cocktail Attire Encouraged**

**Sponsorships Opportunities available at [www.cmhs-sarasota.org](http://www.cmhs-sarasota.org)**