

# COUGAR NEWS

CARDINAL MOONEY  
CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

FRIDAY, MAY 10TH, 2024



"For where two or three are gathered together  
in my name, there am I in the midst of them."  
Matthew 18:20

*Cougars*  
Are Blessed<sup>+</sup>

# IMPORTANT INFO

## IMPORTANT DATES

MAY 14 - Yearbook Distribution Party 2:15pm



Kona Ice for purchase on campus!

**Wednesday, May 15**

**7:55 Start, 12:30 Dismissal**

**No Lunch, Periods 1, 2, 3**

**(Period 2 begins at 9:27)**



MAY 15 - Baccalaureate Mass & Senior Awards

MAY 17 - Graduation

MAY 21 - Underclassmen Exams Begin



2024-2025 SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

IS NOW AVAILABLE ON OUR WEBSITE.

\*Calendar is subject to change



## SENIOR

### CLASS OF '25 PORTRAITS

All CMHS Seniors '25 are required to have his/her Senior portrait taken for the yearbook and for commencement events. This is also a great time opportunity to have personal photos taken for Senior ads in the yearbook! Please reach out to CADY Photography with any inquiries at <https://home.cady.com/welcome/>



## It's Time to Renew or Apply for your Step Up Scholarship!

It's time to log into your Step Up EMA Dashboard and renew or apply for your Step Up Scholarship for the 2024-2025 school year. Please note that all students regardless of income, will receive the state scholarship.

In early June, I will be sending out the 2024-2025 Parent Agreement for Step Up. Please ensure that you fill out this agreement promptly and email back to me. ([dbutor@cmhs-sarasota.org](mailto:dbutor@cmhs-sarasota.org)) Once we receive the agreement, I will enroll your student with Step Up through Mooney. (PLEASE DO NOT EMAIL YOUR AWARD # AT THIS TIME. All enrollment for Step Up will be done with the Parent Agreement.)

Additionally, In July, the State will be releasing the new award amounts by county for the 2024-2025 school year. Once we have this information, the Business Office will deduct the total award from your tuition. You will receive an email notification when your Step Up Award has been deducted from FACTS tuition, along with a new payment amount.

Thank you for your cooperation throughout this process. If you have any questions, you may email me.

Debbie Butor Registrar

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## 2024/25 DRESS CODE

Dear Cardinal Mooney Community,

CMHS has been in the process of phasing out hoodies, gray polo's and other clothing options as part of the dress code. This decision was driven by the need to reassess our school's dress code policy to ensure consistency and professionalism for our students.

In the past, CMHS has allowed many types of clothing and outerwear and it has become increasingly difficult to manage. The school understands that many of those options such as hoodies can be popular among students and parents. It is important to remember that the enforcement of the updated dress code policy is crucial.

Starting with the 2024-25 school, CMHS dress code will ONLY include.....

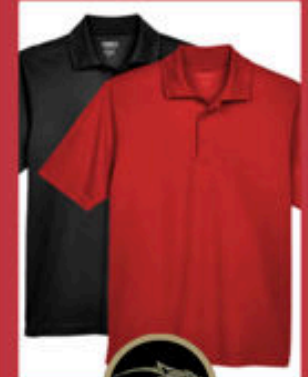
- Red, white, black & blue senior polo's (with cougar head logo)
- Red & black quarter zip pullovers (academic & cougar head logo)
- Red & black crew neck sweatshirts (academic & cougar head logo)

All of these options are available through Children's World, our exclusive school outfitter.

Many of the sports teams and clubs sell clothing with vendors outside of Children's World. These clothing articles will not be part of the daily dress code. Children's World does provide options for students to represent their team or club on the polo's, quarter zips and crewnecks. Students will have the opportunity to wear hoodies and other school spirit clothing as a part of "Spirit Days", "Dress down Days" and certain game days. This allows for a balance between the dress code and providing students with opportunities to showcase their team or club spirit.

Thank you for your understanding and continued support. Please contact me with any questions.

Will Schenerlein  
Dean of Students







# FAITH & SERVICE

## JUNIOR RECOGNITION MASS

We honored our current Junior class of 2024 as they are about to enter their Senior year at CMHS. Class rings and special jewelry were blessed by Fr. Eric Scanlan. Thank you to our student altar servers and Senior Student Ministry for their service. Thank you to our photography students for capturing these photos of the Mass.





# ACADEMIC SERVICES

## Community Service

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



**SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES WILL BE POSTED SOON**

The All School Module found on Canvas has a routinely updated community service link. Opportunities both current and year long are all posted at this link. Verification forms our school requirement letter are also posted for easy access. If you have any questions, please contact Mr. Scheuer at [sscheuer@cmhs-sarasota.org](mailto:sscheuer@cmhs-sarasota.org)



## Bright Futures Deadlines for Seniors

May 15th is the deadline for your student to complete their profile on the Bright Futures site and/or provide me (Mrs. Butor) their Social Security Number.

Please ensure that these tasks are completed promptly to avoid any delays and/or risks of losing your student's award money towards college. All senior courses and final grades will be added to Bright Futures in June, with final evaluations completed by the end of the month. Bright Futures has their deadline for finishing, but I will not be working on Bright Futures in July or August.

If you have any questions regarding the Bright Futures process, you may contact me at [dbutor@cmhs-sarasota.org](mailto:dbutor@cmhs-sarasota.org).



## Dual Enrollment Information for 2024-25

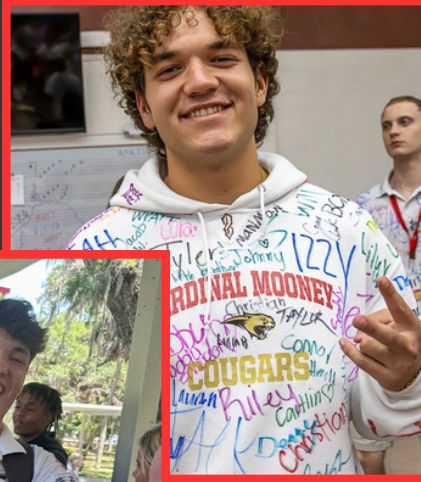
We are working with two colleges for dual enrollment for the 24-25 school year, SCF and UF. Current interested sophomores and juniors must meet the criteria set forth by the college. The deadline for SCF is May 15. The deadline for UF is April 12. For more information, please [click here](#).

Contact Mrs. George in Guidance with any questions.



Class of  
2024

# STUDENT LIFE



SENIORS  
LAST DAY







## INTERNATIONAL THESPIAN SOCIETY INDUCTION



Such a great day this week celebrating our newest inductees into International Thespian Society. Welcome to Troupe 8903!

8 students were inducted based on their dedication to theatre, putting in over 800 combined hours of work! Congratulations to you all.

above: President Gracie Oldham ('24)

left: Emmy Stuart, Baylee Shattenberg, Addison Proa, Gabriel Mehlum, Kaya Hogue, Cece Cosgrove, Djoudly Auguste



## SGA Class Officers for 2024-25

Class of 2025, (current junior class, rising seniors)

Treasurer  
Porter Strand  
Secretary  
Morgan Martin  
Vice-President  
Grant Eliason  
President  
Kennedy Atwood

Class of 2026 our (current sophomore class, rising juniors)

Treasurer  
Laura Brucato  
Secretary  
Chloe Miller  
Vice-President  
Ava LaMorey  
President  
Alijah Tilton

Class of 2027, our current freshmen class, rising

sophomores:  
Treasurer  
Carmella Antonio  
Secretary  
Addy Cheesman  
Vice-President  
Taylor Rosenberg  
President  
Maddie Lessig

**Congratulations to our New Class Representatives!**

# COUGARS



## SIGNING *day*



**George Leibold**  
University of Cincinnati  
Football



**Will McKinnon**  
University of South Florida  
Football



**Victoria DeVoight**  
Southeastern University  
Cheerleading



**Emerson Warthling**  
Methodist University  
Football



**Michael Valentino**  
Furman University  
Football



**Yerovi Alfonso-Valdez**  
Miami University  
Football



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## HEADED TO STATES



### **Beach Volleyball Tallahassee this Weekend Friday, Saturday**

Pairs Playing:

Izzie Russell & Helena Hebda  
Reily Greene & Katie Powers  
Layla Larrick & Charlie Hermann  
Kate Montesano & Kelsey Fisher



### **Track & Field Jacksonville Thursday 5/16**

Girls took 3rd/25 teams. 5 girls headed to States

Riley Greene - 2nd shot  
Izzy Russell - 1st javelin  
Grace Hroncich - 1st pole vault  
Rosemary Selke - 2nd 800  
Addie Dempsey - 1st 3200, 2nd 1600



Our 2023 Football State Champions received their State rings this past Wednesday! Thank you to Fr. Eric for opening the evening with a beautiful prayer followed by blessing the players' rings. It was fun to have so many people come to Cardinal Mooney to celebrate with us! Go Cougars!

# COUGARS

## ATHLETIC CAMPS REGISTRATION NOW OPEN!




**Registration**



**Information**


Please see our camp page for dates, eligible ages, prices, and camp specifics.

*(Typical age elementary through rising 8th Grade.)*



### CARDINAL MOONEY BEACH VOLLEYBALL

SUMMER CAMP





### CARDINAL MOONEY SOCCER

SUMMER CAMP





District Champs

### CARDINAL MOONEY VOLLEYBALL

SUMMER CAMP





District Champs

### CARDINAL MOONEY BASKETBALL

SUMMER CAMP





District & Regional Champs  
State Runner Up

### CARDINAL MOONEY BASKETBALL

SUMMER CAMP





### CARDINAL MOONEY CHEER

SUMMER CAMP





Class 3A State Champs

### CARDINAL MOONEY FOOTBALL

SUMMER CAMP

