

# MOONEY MESSENGER

*A production of the Cardinal Mooney Hospitality Team*



***Dear Members  
of the Mooney and  
larger Catholic Family,***

We are pleased to announce our new Newsletter, the Mooney Messenger! Several times a year, we will be sharing stories of success, service, and interest about the Mooney Family. This newsletter will be made possible through the efforts of our students, in particular, members of the Hospitality Team. We hope that you enjoy the Mooney Messenger! For more information on this paper or Cardinal Mooney in general, please visit our brand-new website at:

**[www.cardinalmooney.com](http://www.cardinalmooney.com)**

**GO CARDS!**

## Cardinal Mooney Celebrates Giving Tuesday with a Donation In Honor of 8<sup>th</sup> Graders to the Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley

To celebrate Giving Tuesday, Cardinal Mooney High School along with an anonymous Alumna donor, contributed \$500.00 to the Rescue Mission of the Mahoning Valley. This donation was made in honor of all Lumen Christi 8<sup>th</sup> graders in the Diocese of Youngstown and St. Paul's School, Salem and St. Joseph the Provider School, Youngstown. 8<sup>th</sup> graders are unable to volunteer at the Mission due to age constraints, therefore Mooney wanted to make sure that these younger students would be represented in the annual Giving Tuesday event. CMHS Hospitality Team members presented the check to Crystal Eckman, Mission Ambassador, and toured the facility on Tuesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>. When asked about his impressions of the Mission, CMHS Senior Nick Blasko stated "I am impressed with the amount of services that those in need are offered. From college courses to financial literacy, the Mission is doing an outstanding job assisting members of the community."



# Mooney Takes Over Barnes & Noble for Charity

On December 10<sup>th</sup> and 11<sup>th</sup>, Mooney took over Barnes & Noble Booksellers in Boardman and hosted multiple events throughout the weekend. During the takeover, a portion of the proceeds from Barnes and Noble shoppers benefitted Akron Children's Hospital.

Customers could have their purchases gift-wrapped by CMHS students and Akron Children's Hospital volunteers for a small fee that is donated to the hospital.

The Cardinal Mooney Chorus entertained shoppers with beautiful Christmas carols.

A special "Mooney Mocha" coffee drink was sold at the Starbucks café within Barnes

and Noble. A portion of the money shoppers used to buy the drink benefitted Akron Children's Hospital.

Harry Potter and Cardinal Mooney-themed window paintings created by Mooney students decorated the outside of the building. At the end of the event, the student with the best painting won a prize.

Our Cardinal Mooney Mascot, the Cardinal, handed out cookies to children while the Mooney Speech and Debate team read "If You Give a Mouse a Cookie" to children during story time.



**Local Business Owner  
and Philanthropist  
Donates to  
Cardinal Mooney's  
Speech & Debate Team**

This Winter, Mr. Mark Taylor, owner of Taylor Kia of Boardman, pledged to donate \$1000 to benefit the Cardinal Mooney High School Speech & Debate Team. Mr. Taylor made his pledge in honor of his children (Jessica '99 and Joe '02) and to assist the Team with its traveling, coaching and miscellaneous fees.

If you or someone you know would like to assist CMHS students through a monetary donation as they seek to achieve their goals and reach their potential please call the school at 330-788-5007 and ask for the President's Office or email [moles@youngstowndiocese.com](mailto:moles@youngstowndiocese.com).



## 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Alumni Basketball Game Brings in Over \$3000 for Scholarship Fund

On Saturday, December 26, 2016 Cardinal Mooney hosted its 1<sup>st</sup> Annual Men's & Women's Alumni Basketball Game in honor of Alumnus Dave Petty '84. Mr. Petty was a beloved alum, coach, and teacher at CMHS before his untimely passing in 2010.

To honor Mr. Petty's legacy, CMHS hosted a co-ed basketball game to benefit its Adopt-A-Student Scholarship Fund. Over 300 attendants helped to raise over \$3000 for Adopt-A-Student which provides tuition assistance to deserving and at need students.

Former coaches Roy Nard and Steve Leslie helmed co-ed teams, the Gray (Nard) and White (Leslie) with White coming out the winner. Referees were current CMHS Basketball coaches Carey Palermo and Erica Wilson.

*Photo caption: Family of Dave Petty (Mrs. Raynae Petty, Magen Ross Petty and William Petty)*



## Falls Sports Banquet Honors 150 Athletes

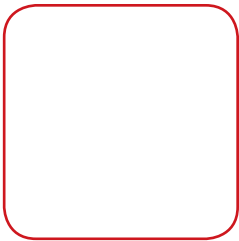
On Sunday, January 8<sup>th</sup>, our Cardinal Mooney Fall sports athletes gathered at Antone's Banquet Center to celebrate their achievements. They were met with delicious food and a Mooney decorated hall. Mr. Mike McGlone '85 spoke at the event, congratulating our athletes and encouraging them in their future endeavors. Every student was given an award for their participation and sportsmanship during the Fall season.

## RIVALS Charity Event Benefits Akron Children's Hospital Mahoning Valley

On Friday, October 21, Cardinal Mooney and Ursuline High Schools held a unique fundraiser to benefit Akron Children's Hospital Mahoning Valley revolving around their big rival football game at YSU's Stambaugh Stadium. On the week of Game Day, Principals Mark Vollmer and Matt Sammartino were "arrested" and held until they "made bail". The Youngstown Police, however, graciously allowed the Principals out on "work release" so that they could guide their schools through their respective celebrations. On the morning of the Game, social media blasts, emails and calls to parents notified the schools' communities that they could text pledges to ACHMV by texting RIVALS to 91999 to raise their principal's bail. The school that pledged the most money by kickoff had their Principal released first. The schools banded together to raise over \$4100.00 dollars for the cause. Cardinal Mooney raised the most money and Mr. Vollmer was bailed out first on the midfield at halftime where a check for the total amount raised by both schools was presented to ACHMV.



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# Upcoming Events



Winter Open House .....	January 29th
Mass with Bishop Murry-Installation of Pres. Oles.....	January 30th
Distinguished Alumni Morning Prayer .....	February 1st
Parent-Teacher Conference .....	February 16th
Athletic Hall of Fame Ron Stoops Scholarship Dinner .....	February 19th
Sweethearts Dance .....	February 25 <sup>th</sup>
YES Fest.....	March 22nd
5 <sup>th</sup> & 6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Day .....	March 31 <sup>st</sup>
Spring Musical.....	April 7 <sup>th</sup> , 8 <sup>th</sup> , & 9 <sup>th</sup>
Freshman Placement Test for public and charter school students .....	April 8 <sup>th</sup>
CMHS Auction .....	April 28 <sup>th</sup>

\*Visit [www.cardinalmooney.com/events](http://www.cardinalmooney.com/events) for game dates and other upcoming events! Elementary Students, don't forget to use your MOONEY FAMILY-GO CARDS! red wristbands for FREE student admission to all home games this school year!\*