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Canton South Middle School Set To Open August 2022

Excitement is building in anticipation of the new Canton South Middle School and renovated Faircrest Memorial Elementary School opening in August 2022. The projects were made possible through a partnership with the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission and public utility taxes that the district has put aside over the past several years.

Canton South Middle School, at 4404 Cleveland Ave. S., will serve approximately 450 students in grades 6-8. The main entrance of the school is accessible from Rt. 800, with a student and special event entrance adjacent to the Hayden Annex to the east. The school is designed in grade-level "pods" with classrooms positioned around flexible common learning spaces. Each has six large classrooms, two small classrooms, and restrooms for boys and girls. The areas will have their own color palettes and feature large windows for plenty of natural light.

On the north side of the building are large band and choir rooms with practice rooms for individual instruction and training. The competition gymnasium is adjacent to locker rooms and restrooms for students and special event use. The cafeteria features an expanded serving line and flexible seating. A design center, similar to the high school, will serve as a library and media area, meeting students' current and future technological needs.

Renovations are underway as the Faircrest building transforms into an elementary school housing three preschool rooms and students in grades K-5. GPD Group is the project architect/engineer and Beaver Constructors, construction managers for both projects.

Pictures and details on pages 8 and 9.



Pictured: Current board members (front) President Scott Hamilton, Annette Davis, Chris Cole, (back) Vice President Rick Knight and Thomas Kovesci.

CLSD BOARD OF EDUCATION

The Board of Education held its organizational on Tuesday, January 11, 2022, at 6:30 pm before the regular meeting. In celebration of the Board of Education Appreciation Month, the district thanked board members past and present for their time, dedication and commitment to students and staff. Newly elected members Annette Davis and Tom Kovesci received the oath of office, and the board set meeting dates/times for 2022. Scott Hamilton was elected president and Rick Knight vice president.

Board of education meetings are held at Canton South High School in the cafeteria at 7:00 p.m., the second Monday of each month (*except as noted).

- February 14, 2022 - Canton South HS
- March 21, 2022 - Canton South HS*
- April 11, 2022 - Canton South HS
- May 9, 2022 - Canton South HS
- June 13, 2022 - Canton South HS
- July 11, 2022 - Canton South HS
- August 15, 2022 - Canton South HS*
- September 12, 2022 - Canton South HS
- October 17, 2022 - Canton South MS*
- November 21, 2022 - Faircrest Memorial Elementary School*
- December 19, 2022 - Canton South HS*

Immunizations Required

Students entering seventh and twelfth grade in 2022-2023 need updated immunizations.

Incoming seventh grade students need proof of Tdap and Meningitis (A, C, Y, W) immunizations prior to the start of the school year. Incoming twelfth grade students need proof of Meningitis (A, C, Y, W) immunization given at 16 years of age or older.

Updated immunization records need submitted to buildings prior to the new school year. Questions can be directed to the school nurse.

Superintendent's Message

I cannot believe we are already past the mid-point of our school year! I continue to feel fortunate to be the superintendent of Canton Local Schools. I am so impressed with our staff and the work they do to provide and support an excellent education and make valuable connections with students that will help them become successful young adults. Our staff members embody our mission of "Every Child, Every Minute, Every Day."



Brett Yeagley

We are excited to recognize the accomplishments of our students through academic award ceremonies, athletic competitions, artistic presentations, and the ultimate celebration, graduation. So many students and staff members are highlighted throughout this publication, but there are so many more whose talents and dedication shine in classrooms and buildings throughout our district.

How are we doing?

We want to hear from you! You can help us shape our future by taking a survey or participating in a focus group. We are looking for ways to improve and provide opportunities for our students so that every child graduates from Canton Local Schools career ready; to further their education, enter the workforce and earn a living wage, or serve our nation in the military. Please consider being part of this vital process!



To the left is a QR Code link to the survey. Paper copies are available in the district office.

Thank you for your support and the work you do at home and in our community to make Canton Local the best place to live, learn and work!

BUILDING CONTACTS

Canton Local Attendance - All Buildings....330-484-8001 opt #2

H. R. Walker Elementary.....330-484-8020

Faircrest Memorial Middle School.....330-484-8015

Canton South High School

Main Office330-484-8000

Athletics330-484-8005

District Transportation Bus Dispatcher330-484-8006

Canton Local Special Services & Preschool330-484-8022

Canton Local Administration.....330-484-8019

Treasurer, Curriculum, Technology, Buildings/Grounds, EMIS, Registration, Food Service, Career Tech, Gifted Services

Canton Local Superintendent's Office330-484-8010

**For more information, please visit cantonlocal.org
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Kindergarten Registration Saturday, March 5, 2022

Calling all little Wildcats! Children who will be 5 years of age on or before September 30, 2022, are able to attend kindergarten in the Canton Local School District for the 2022-2023 school year. Children must live in the district to enroll.

The district will host its annual Readiness Fair on Saturday, March 5, from 9:00-11:00 a.m. at Walker Elementary School. The fair is an opportunity to turn in the required paperwork, visit teachers and staff and receive some additional information to help prepare children for school. Students can make a craft, visit a school bus and meet community vendors who will distribute free goodies. Current kindergarten and preschool teachers will be available to answer questions.

Families are asked to complete a brief survey at cantonlocal.org and sign up to receive details regarding the online registration process.

Those registering will need to bring the following documents to the readiness fair:

- Child's Social Security card
- Child's Birth certificate
- One current proof of residency, for example: phone bill, electric bill, rental agreement, home purchase agreement, etc
- Immunization records
- Driver's license
- Custody or court documentation verifying custodial parent (divorce or disillusionment), and foster or grandparent placement papers (if applicable)
- Names and phone numbers of family physicians, preferred hospitals and dentist would be helpful as well

For more information call 330-484-8020 or visit cantonlocal.org

Preschool Registration Open

Pre-registration for 2022-2023 school year is now open for the Wildcat Preschool Program offered by Canton Local Schools and the Stark County ESC at Faircrest Memorial Elementary School. Availability is limited and based on a first come first serve basis. Families are urged to call as soon as possible to reserve a spot.

Morning and afternoon preschool classes are offered for three and four-year-old children who are typically developing, those that qualify financially, and those with developmental delays. Transportation is offered for 4-year-olds and those who qualify under special circumstances.

The Wildcat Preschool provides an opportunity, through active and quiet play for children to grow through a variety of experiences. The staff believes that every child can learn and that the preschool experience should be positive, enjoyable, and rewarding for children and their families. Activities provided in the Wildcat preschool are multicultural, play based, and child initiated. As the nurturing occurs in the preschool environment, the child develops communication skills and learns to interact with others in his/her world. Recognizing that parents are the primary teachers of their children, the staff strives to form a partnership with families in order to enrich the learning experience.

Wildcat preschool teachers are Ohio Department of Education certified with four-year Early Childhood Education degrees. The program has been rated as a 5 Star "Step Up to Quality" program, the highest rating a preschool can receive.

Preschool staff will be at Walker Elementary for the Preschool and Kindergarten Registration Fair on Saturday, March 5 from 9:00 am - 11:00 am.

Please call Kelly Walters at 330-484-8022 between 7:30 am and 3:30 pm to pre-register or get additional information.

Mark Your Calendars

Upcoming District Dates / Days Off

February 2022

- 21 - Presidents Day - No School

March 2022

- 18 - End of 9 weeks (43 days)
- 28-31 - Spring Break - No School

April 2022

- 1 - Spring Break - No School
- 15 - No School

May 2022

- 20 - Class of 2022 Graduation, 7:00 pm @ Canton South HS
- 26 - Last Student Day End of 9 weeks (43 days)
End of the semester (86 days)
- 27 - Teacher Day - No Students

CS Alumni And Friends Foundation Seeks Donors

The Canton South Alumni and Friends Foundation is seeking alumni donors and friends to help further the mission of the foundation and provide scholarships to deserving Canton South graduates! Stepping up to the challenge were:

Platinum \$10,000 +

- Abbott Electric

Gold \$5,000 +

- Ted Cramer ('65)
- Dr. David King ('79)

Silver \$1,000+

- Bridget Bagnola ('69)
- Scott ('80) and Edie ('81) Hamilton
- Ray ('79) and Shannon Hexamer
- Steve and Dawn Milano
- Lucas Murray ('07), Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLC
- Sam and Teresa Purses (Silver x 2)
- Skyland Pines Creative Catering

Bronze \$500+

- Timothy and Sharon Ewing

CSAFF Calls For Hall Of Distinction Nominations

The Canton South Hall of Distinction is designed to recognize Canton South Alumni and other individuals who have distinguished themselves and have exemplified the education and moral values that are respected by their community and school system.

To be considered for this honor, nominees must meet the eligibility requirements as defined by the Canton South Alumni and Friends Foundation. Those selected into the Hall of Distinction will be memorialized with a permanent likeness and inscriptions at Canton South High School. Those receiving recognition are strongly encouraged to attend all recognition events.

Application Guidelines

- Nominations and supporting material must be in writing to the Canton South Alumni and Friends Foundation. Application packets are available at Canton Local Administration Building and online tinyurl.com/CSHallofDistinction If you are unable to pick up a packet or access online, call 330-484-8019 and one will be mailed to you.
- To qualify for induction in a particular year, nominations must be received by June 30.
- A selection committee made up of members of the Canton South Alumni and Friends Foundation shall review applications and make a final decision.
- All persons making nominations will be informed of the final selections.



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CLASS CHALLENGE!

Show everyone your class pride! Make a donation and include the year you graduated. We will track donations by class to see who has the most WILDCAT PRIDE! The class with the most donations will have a scholarship named for their graduation year! (Ex. Class of 1965 Scholarship)

Please complete and return this form with your check payable to
Canton South Alumni and Friends Foundation
600 Faircrest St. SE, Canton, OH 44707.

Enclosed is my check for \$ _____

Your Name _____ Graduating Class _____
(include your maiden name if applicable)

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip Code _____

Phone _____ Email Address _____

Remarks _____

Those donating \$1,000 and above will be recognized on the
Hall of Distinction Wall of Fame located in the Canton South Main event lobby.

Contributions to the Foundation, a 501(c)(3) organization, are tax deductible.

Scholarship Available In Honor Of Band Director

Many of us have fond memories of being part of the Wildcat Band under the direction of **Lee Bowman**. Hall of Distinction inductee **Dr. David King** ('79) and his wife **Susan** have started a scholarship fund for Canton South seniors in honor of Mr. Bowman.

Applicants can apply through the Canton South guidance office. Criteria includes:

- Must be a graduating senior of Canton South High School.
- GPA of 2.5 or better.
- Must plan to attend a two-or four-year college or university.
- Majoring in the Arts or a related field
- Must demonstrate participation in the arts (either in school or community-based).
- Complete an essay on one of the following topics: Why are you pursuing an arts degree or how do you plan to use your arts degree?

Those interested in donating to the scholarship fund can send a check to the CSAFF at 600 Faircrest St. SE, Canton OH 44707. Please note Bowman Scholarship in the memo.



Mrs. Bales with Samuel Wynn

Final Christmas Celebrated

Staff, students, and community members had a memorable final Christmas at Walker Elementary. The school Christmas tree and bulletin board were decorated with homemade ornaments from students and staff. The ornaments highlighted school spirit, family memories, and the creativity that lives within the building. It was an exceptional tree for so many.

Generous community members once again stepped up to bring a happy holiday to many local families in need. With the lead from **Mrs. Brothers, Mrs. Lambo, and BridgePoint**, Walker hosted its annual family Christmas gift drive. Over 100 students and staff members volunteered to purchase gifts for 50 children in the community. Everything from clothing to toys were purchased for this project. As always, the staff appreciates the community's continued support and noble acts of kindness.

Walker Plans Farewell Event

Saying goodbye to a place full of memories is hard, but what better way to do it than with families enjoying students singing! Please join us on Monday, May 23, from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm as we say farewell to Walker Elementary. Bring chairs, blankets, and family members to the grassy area beside the parking lot and enjoy fourth graders singing a variety of songs from throughout the years with an ice cream treat provided by the PTO. Once the show has concluded, participants are welcome inside for a final tour of the building with plenty of opportunities to take photos.



Fitness Ninja Group Grows

Walker's third and fourth grade Fitness Ninja lunch group has grown to include an after-school program that expands on learning leadership skills and promoting physical fitness. With the help of staff members and CSHS students, Walker can provide this program to 30 third and fourth grade students twice a month.

The group's primary focus is to learn how to live a healthy lifestyle by stretching, running, walking and doing activities that include physical activity. In addition, the ninjas also have valuable lessons in conflict resolution, sportsmanship, teamwork and making healthy food choices. As a culminating activity, participants will take part in a 1-mile walk/run and activities at the Family Fitness Day on April 30 at CS Brechbuhler Stadium.

Walker FITNESS FAMILY EVENT!

Walker Fitness Family Event
Saturday, April 30, 2022
8:30a-10:30a
Canton South HS Brechbuhler Stadium

All students and families are welcome to join us as we highlight our Walker Wildcat Fitness Ninjas!

Activities will include:

- 1 mile run/walk @ 9:00a
- Ninja Hub fitness activities
- Bounce House
- Obstacle courses
- Stark County BookMobile



The free event is sponsored by Walker PTO and North Canton Ninja Hub. Donations will be accepted to help us continue the program.



Students To Share Lessons On Special Someone Day

Special someone day is a new twist to a favorite event at Walker! All students will have an opportunity to share what they are learning in school with someone special from home. Each student is encouraged to invite one (1) special person to come to school to participate in some fun activities, such as a learning game, enjoying a beverage and snack and visiting the Scholastic Book Fair.

Special Someone Schedule:

- March 15 - 9:00 am - 10:00 am: Kindergarten
- March 15 - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: First Grade and PM Pre-K
- March 16 - 9:00 am - 10:00 am: Second Grade and AM Pre-K
- March 16 - 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm: Third Grade
- March 17 - 9:00 am - 10:00 am: Fourth Grade



Girls Are Ready To Rule

In January, sixth grade ROX girls participated in self-defense training. The girls learned the five levels of self-defense which includes: being aware, trusting one's intuition, showing strong body language, having a strong voice, and physical self-defense. Teaching basic verbal and self-defense skills is an evidence-based practice that builds both confidence and competence in the ability to leave a situation that makes girls feel uncomfortable or unsafe.



L-R: Desmond Young, Myja'el Massey, Melanie Geraghty, Tavana Macey, Faith Fawcett, Mason Elliott, William Thomas, and Megan Griffin are showing the finished goodie bags for the residents at The Lodge at New Dawn.

Nursing Home Residents Adopted

As part of the Faircrest Character Strong program, each grade level is involved in a service-learning project. The sixth-grade class has partnered with neighbors at The Lodge at New Dawn. For the upcoming Valentine's Day, students are decorating blankets for each of the residents. They ironed hearts on the blankets, made gift tags, and packaged the gifts so that each resident receives a Valentine's goodie bag. Sixth-grade students will continue to partner with The Lodge as the year goes on, providing a variety of gifts, notes and services.

Acts Of Kindness Organized

The Faircrest Student Leadership Team, composed of students grades sixth through eighth, helped organize Acts of Kindness Week in February to spread positivity around the school. Acts of Kindness Week involved selling and sending kindness candy grams with positive messages to staff and students. Students and staff also participated in themed dress up days with themes encouraging students and staff to carry out acts of kindness throughout the week.



Musical Set To Take The Stage

Faircrest Memorial Middle School will present Disney's *Moana, Jr.* on March 4-6, in the Canton South High School Performing Arts Center. With music and lyrics by Lin-Manuel Miranda, Opetiaia Foa'i and Mark Mancina, *Moana, Jr.* is based on the 2016 Disney film.



This coming-of-age story follows the headstrong Moana as she sets sail across the Pacific to save her village and discover the truth about her heritage. Moana and the demigod Maui embark on an epic journey as both learn to harness the power that lies within. With empowering messages of bravery and selflessness, *Moana, Jr.* is a story for all ages.

Students featured in the FMMS production include **Julianna Kieffer** as Moana, **Danny Datkuliak** as Maui and an ensemble cast featuring FMMS students in grades fifth - eighth. The production is directed by members of the Canton Local teaching staff, including Canton South Theatre teacher **Stefanie Abbott Fatzinger** as the Artistic Director, Canton South and FMMS Choral and Instrumental Music teacher **Nathan Fete** as the Music Director, Walker Elementary Music teacher **Angela Feller** as the Assistant Director and Co-Choreographer, and Canton South Science teacher **Lucy Thompson** as the Co-Choreographer.

The FMMS production of Disney's *Moana, Jr.* will be performed Friday, March 4 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 5 at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, March 6 at 2:00 pm. Tickets are \$10 and may be purchased in the Canton Local District Office during school hours or at the door prior to each performance. Information can be found at 330-484-8010 or on the Canton Local website. At this time, masks are recommended, but not mandatory.

Students of Month November 2021



Ronnie Daugherty
5th Grade



Kya Froelich
5th Grade



Ja'Niyah Stephens
6th Grade



Benjamin Glenney
6th Grade



Kylie Hughes
7th Grade



Aubrey Taylor
7th Grade



Katie Haddad
8th Grade



Josh Kendrick
8th Grade

December 2021



Zack Abrigg
5th Grade



Dane Steinmetz
5th Grade



Evelyn Roth
6th Grade



Javin Spencer
6th Grade



Ainsley Horning
7th Grade



Ethan May
7th Grade



Dillon Chessman
8th Grade



Khloe Volpe
8th Grade

January 2022



Mason Cline
5th Grade



Kaelyn Hein
5th Grade



Faith Fawcett
6th Grade



Dylan Burnworth
6th Grade



Maxton Maurer
7th Grade



Taylor Tubbs
7th Grade



Bri'Anna Burt
8th Grade



Max Wackerly
8th Grade

Finished Projects

- Additional restrooms
- New boilers (heating)

In Progress

- Three new preschool rooms with their own entrance on the south side of the building (previous wrestling room)
- New univents in each classroom to improve air quality throughout the building
- New temperature control system throughout the building
- New chiller (air conditioning)

Summer 2022

- Expanded bus loop and new traffic patterns for easier drop-off and pick-up
- New fenced-in playground featuring age-appropriate areas for Pre-1 and 2-5, an all-weather rubberized surface, accessible for all students
- Updated paint and color schemes (including lockers)
- New lights and ceiling tiles in entrance and hallways
- Additional freezer and cooler space for the cafeteria
- Digital school sign
- New PA system

Summer 2023

- Plan to replace all exterior door and windows





Scholastic Artwork Awarded

Congratulations to the Canton South High School career technical education art students receiving awards through the Scholastic Art Awards competition! Silver and Gold Key winners were on display in January at Kent State Stark. Gold Key winning pieces will move on to the national competition in June 2022.



- Senior **Abigail Bergert**: (1) Gold Key, (2) Silver Key
(Artwork above right)
- Senior **Elayna Johnson**: (1) Gold Key, (1) Honorable Mention
- Senior **Jared Burt**: (1) Gold Key, (1) Honorable Mention
- Junior **Kaitlyn McKinney**: (1) Silver Key
- Senior **Tori Newman**: Honorable Mention
- Senior **MaKenna Daniels**: Honorable Mention
- Senior **McKenzie Hall**: Honorable Mention
- Junior **Jada Lucas**: Honorable Mention

Designers Headed to State



Five CTE Graphic Design students qualified for the Business Professionals of America (BPA) state competition: L-R: Seniors **McKenna Daniels**, **Abigail Bergert**, **Trevor Paul**, **Carrigan Horning** and **Faith Taylor**.

- First place - Graphic Design Promotion: **Abigail Bergert**
- Second place - Advanced Desktop Publishing: **MaKenna Daniels**
- Third Place - Advanced Desktop Publishing: **Trevor Paul**
- First Place - Fundamental Desktop Publishing: **Faith Taylor**
- Second Place - Fundamental Desktop Publishing: **Carrigan Horning**

Canton South Graduation Set

The Canton South Class of 2022 commencement ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 20, 2022. Weather permitting, graduation will be held outside at the Canton South Brechbuhler Stadium at 7:00 pm. In the event of inclement weather, graduation will be moved to the Canton South Red Ash Gymnasium. Check cantonlocal.org for updates and ticket information.

Students Qualify For HOSA

Congratulations Canton South junior and seniors who qualified for the Ohio HOSA State Leadership Conference on March 24 and 25 in Columbus! HOSA is an international student organization that provides a unique program of leadership development, motivation, and recognition exclusively for secondary, postsecondary, collegiate, and adult students with an interest in health.

- **Allison James**: Nutrition - Second place
- **Ethan Moser**: Biomedical Lab Science - Third place
- **Samantha Jones**: Biomedical Lab Science - Second place
- **Sarina Soto**: Family Physician Medicine - Second place
- **Sydney Thomas**: Physical Therapy - Fourth place
- **Nathan Butler**: Physical Therapy - Third place
- **Fallon Clarke**: Sports Medicine - Third place
- **Ava Niehaus**: EMT - Second place
- **Lily Trissel**: EMT - Second place
- **Mia Thompson**: Epidemiology - Third place
- **Madison Mick**: Health Career Photography - Third place
- **Zach Best**: Interviewing Skills Third place
- **Hannah Etheridge**: Job Seeking Skills - First place
- **Elaina White**: Persuasive Writing & Speaking - First place
- **Rylan Deutschman**, **Tyler DiPaulo**, **Grayson Hilderbrandt** and **Alonzo Peche**: Biomedical Debate - Third Place
- **Chloe Jeffries**, **Blake Kennedy** and **Hanna Radel**: Community Awareness - Second place



Seniors: Front L-R: **Chloe Jeffries**, **Hanna Radel**, **Samantha Jones** and **Allison James**. Back: **Blake Kennedy**, **Sarina Soto**, **Zach Best** and **Ethan Moser**.



Juniors: Front L-R: **Hannah Etheridge**, **Madison Mick**, **Ava Niehaus**, **Lily Trissel**, **Cheyenne Westfall** and **Fallon Clarke**. Back L-R: **Sydney Thomas**, **Alonzo Peche**, **Grayson Hilderbrandt**, **Rylan Deutschman**, **Nathan Butler** and **Travis Halsey**.

Career Tech Highlights



Dealer Rep Shares Career Experience

Mike Wiant, Dealer Development Representative for Tuscany Motor Co., discussed the concept and creation of premium lifted trucks while introducing the completed version of the F150 Black OPS Edition to junior automotive technology students. Wiant talked about his passion for performance cars and trucks and the many exciting career paths in the automotive industry the students can pursue and be successful.

Students Build Youth Dugouts

Youth softball representative and Canton South graduate **Jesse Hines** approached construction technologies instructor **Todd Elliott** with a potential hands-on project for his students. The association needed new dugouts for the fields located on Central Ave. Students are building steel-sided structures that can move based on the area in play. The unique design enables both a right and left entrance and features removable front panels so that the dugouts also serve as storage facilities in the off-season. Students are using both their carpentry and ironworking skills.



Safety Class Collaboration

Mrs. Tsaftarides borrowed tools from construction technologies for lessons on proper use and safety procedures. The class is practicing measuring, cutting and hammering nails and hopes to put their skills to use on a future project!

Left: **Laken Hale** practices cutting skills.



BPA State Qualifiers - 21st Century Business

The Business Professionals of America Region 8 conference and competitions were held on Friday, Jan. 24, 2022. Three students in the CTE 21st Century Business class qualified for the state competition to be held in Columbus on March 10 and 11.

Fundamental Word Processing:

Champion: **Marissa Haynam**

Runner-up: **Alexis Justice**

Fundamental Spreadsheet:

Runner-up: **Akil Martin**

BPA state qualifiers L-R: **Alexis**

Justice, Akil Martin and

Marissa Haynam.



Wildcats Of The Month

November



Cori Lake



Carrigan Horning

December



Braydon Noll



Raine Rueschman

January



Alexis Justice



Jared Burt



Boys Basketball Marks Milestone Wins

On January 28, the **Canton South boys basketball team** reached a milestone 1300 win! The Canton South team is the second most decorated in Stark County hoops history. The players and staff were honored to play a part in the rich tradition of CS basketball.

Soccer Coach Of The Year

Congratulations to **Coach Ricky White**, who was recognized as D2/ D3 Boys Coach of the Year by the Stark County Soccer Coaches Association!



Girls Basketball

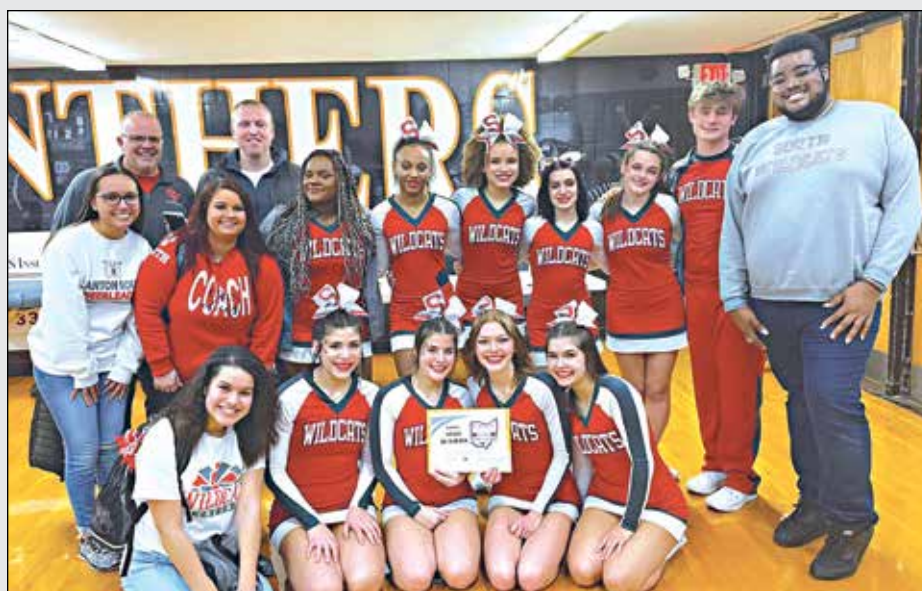
The Wildcat girls basketball team had the unique opportunity of playing at the Hoosier gym in Knightstown, Indiana. Knightstown is famous for the 1986 film Hoosiers. Both the JV and Varsity teams beat Strasburg High School at the event.

Front L-R: **Summer Hastings-Peterson, Arayah Hoover, Marissa Haynam, Abby Hein, Makayla Smith, Natalie Smith and Carmella Herrington.**

Back L-R: **Coach Bourquin, Coach Lieser, Aliya Stinchcomb, Doriana Hastings-Peterson, Ji'Kaiyah Holston, Leyla Thompson, Cheyenne Comer, Sydney Comer, Cori Lake, Carrigan Horning, Ariannon Fowler, Abbi Bryan and Coach Russell.**

Pierce Selected

Canton South senior **Tanner Pierce** was selected to the Academic All-Ohio Team by the Ohio High School Football Coaches Association. Pierce was a standout defensive back for the Wildcats, where he had 47 tackles and 2 interceptions. He also caught 21 passes with 4 touchdowns as a wide receiver. Students must have an accumulative high school G.P.A. of 3.5 or better to be eligible for the recognition!



Competition Cheer State Qualifiers

At the OASSA Northeast Regionals on January 30, the Canton South cheer team qualified for the state competition in Columbus held at the end of February. During regional competition, **Korryn Baddeley** placed first in tumble off and second in jump off, and **Hanna Radel** earned first place in jump off.

Athletic Department

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Tanner Metz, Athletic Trainer
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Ticket Office

Pre-sale tickets in the Athletic office on
Thursdays and Fridays from 8 am - 2 pm.

Athletic Booster Club

The Athletic Booster Club meets the last
Monday of each month August through April
at 6:30 p.m. in the CSHS cafeteria. Learn
more at cantonsouthwildcats.com/canton-south-athletic-booster-club.

Winter Head Coaching Staff

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scott.stayer@cantonlocal.org



For the most up-to-date schedules, check
out our new website
cantonsouthwildcats.com!

TRACK

3.29.22	Salem	A	4:30 PM
4.2.22	Fairless Inv.	A	11:00 AM
4.5.22	Alliance	H	4:30 PM
4.7.22	Quaker Invite	A	4:30 PM
4.8.22	Quaker Invite	A	4:30 PM
4.12.22	Minerva	A	4:30 PM
4.15.22	Dover	A	4:00 PM
4.19.22	Marlington	A	4:30 PM
4.23.22	Perry	A	8:30 AM
4.26.22	West Branch	H	4:30 PM
4.29.22	Carrollton	A	4:30 PM
5.3.22	Carrollton	A	4:30 PM
5.6.22	Jackson Invite	A	4:30 PM
5.14.22	EBC Championship	A	TBD

SOFTBALL

3.30.22	Northwest	A	5:00 PM
3.31.22	Salem	H	5:00 PM
4.5.22	Alliance	A	5:00 PM
4.7.22	Minerva	A	5:00 PM
4.9.22	Massillon	A	11:00/1PM
4.12.22	West Branch	H	5:00 PM
4.13.22	Marlington	A	5:00 PM
4.16.22	East Canton	A	11/1PM
4.18.22	Canton McKinley	A	5:00 PM
4.19.22	Carrollton	H	5:00 PM
4.23.22	Northwest	H	11:00 AM
4.25.22	Canton McKinley	H	5:00 PM
4.26.22	Salem	A	5:00 PM
4.27.22	Fairless	H	5:00 PM
4.28.22	Alliance	H	5:00 PM
5.3.22	Minerva	H	5:00 PM
5.4.22	Akron Firestone	H	5:00 PM
5.5.22	West Branch	H	5:00 PM
5.6.22	Fairless	A	5:00 PM
5.10.22	Marlington	H	5:00 PM
5.12.22	Carrollton	A	5:00 PM
5.14.22	Dalton	H	11:00 AM

BASEBALL

3.26.22	Central Catholic	A	2:00 PM
3.29.22	Salem	A	5:00 PM
3.30.22	Salem	H	5:00 PM
4.1.22	Canton McKinley	A	5:00 PM
4.2.22	Tusky Valley	H	12:00 PM
4.5.22	Alliance	H	5:00 PM
4.6.22	Alliance	A	5:00 PM
4.9.22	Canton McKinley	H	12:00 PM
4.12.22	Minerva	A	5:00 PM
4.13.22	Minerva	H	5:00 PM
4.15.22	Mogadore	A	5:00 PM
4.16.22	Dover	H	2:00 PM
4.19.22	Marlington	A	5:00 PM
4.20.22	Marlington	H	5:00 PM
4.22.22	CVCA	A	5:00 PM
4.23.22	Sandy Valley	A	11:00 AM
4.25.22	Massillon	H	5:00 PM
4.26.22	West Branch	H	5:00 PM
4.27.22	West Branch	A	5:00 PM
5.3.22	Carrollton	A	5:00 PM
5.4.22	Carrollton	H	5:00 PM
5.6.22	Tuslaw	A	5:00 PM
5.7.22	Dover	A	12:00 PM
5.10.22	Central Catholic	H	5:00 PM
5.11.22	Louisville (Senior Night)	H	5:00 PM
5.12.22	Louisville	A	5:00 PM
5.14.22	Tallmadge	A	12:00 PM

BOYS TENNIS

3.28.22	Orrville	H	4:30 PM
3.29.22	CCC	A	4:30 PM
3.31.22	Chippewa	H	4:30 PM
4.1.22	New Philadelphia	A	4:30 PM
4.2.22	West Branch	H	11:00 AM
4.4.22	Alliance	A	4:30 PM
4.5.22	Salem	A	4:30 PM
4.6.22	Triway	H	4:30 PM
4.7.22	Marlington	H	4:30 PM
4.11.22	Massillon	H	4:30 PM
4.12.22	Alliance	A	4:30 PM
4.13.20	Hiland	A	4:30 PM
4.14.22	Marlington	A	4:30 PM
4.18.22	Central Christian	A	4:30 PM
4.19.22	West Branch	A	4:30 PM
4.21.22	Salem	H	4:30 PM
4.25.22	Canton McKinley	A	4:30 PM
4.26.22	Marlington	A	4:30 PM
4.28.22	Alliance	H	4:30 PM
4.29.22	NET Tournament	A	TBD



WILDCATS BASEBALL
ALUMNI GAME

April 30, 2022
12:00PM at Tim Miller Field
Cost: \$10 includes food and t-shirt

Contact Coach Edwards at
kody.edwards@cantonlocal.org to participate



ACTIVITIES FOR SENIOR ADULTS



— just older youth —

**2ND & 4TH TUESDAYS
1:00-3:00 PM**



**3RD MONDAY
2:00 PM**

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MEADOWS**
SKILLED NURSING AND REHAB



Connecting People with Hope
by helping with every day needs, providing learning opportunities and equipping people for life.



Bridge Point is here for Everyone!

Founded in 2011, Bridge Point gets its name from the idea that we all cross bridges in our life and like a bridge, we are as strong and healthy as the relationships we have with other people.

Our community is a caring community made up of; young families and seniors, farmers and engineers, teachers and students, unemployed and self-employed, retired and government assisted. Communities are strong if the members of that community are connecting and contributing to each other and the larger community as a whole. Bridge Point serves a diverse community that has diverse needs. Because of this, Bridge Point strives to serve as much of our community as possible by; partnering with other groups, offering unique ministry opportunities, and referring people to existing programs and services.

Bridge Point focuses on developing "Centers of Hope" that further our mission and strive to meet the needs of those we serve. The Centers of Hope fall under two types; **Resource Centers** or **Learning Centers**. Through these centers, you will see below how Bridge Point, thanks to our partners, sponsors, volunteers, staff and community members, has impacted local families in 2021!

Monthly Resources



Food Outreach provided
10,932 meals!
PARTNER: North Industry Christian Church



Diaper Bank provided
3,130 new diapers!
PARTNER: Stark County Diaper Bank



Provided clothing & household items plus personal care items to over **50+ families a month**

Seasonal Resources



Souls 2 Soles provided new school shoes to **154 kids**



Winter Coat program is keeping **160+ kids warm**
PARTNERS: CS Rotary & The Helping Hands Network



Christmas Outreach is providing new clothing & toys to over **184 children**

100+ volunteers served with Bridge Point in 2021!

GET INVOLVED! [bridgepointcs.org/volunteer](https://www.bridgepointcs.org/volunteer) for more details!

Volunteers serve in many capacities and we can work with your schedule & skills.

BASICS: 1-3 hr. shifts * Ages 12 & Up *
Care About Others

RESOURCE CENTER POSITIONS

Donation Sorter
Family Resource Team
Appliance/Furniture Bank Team
Donation Pick Up Driver/Worker

LEARNING CENTER POSITIONS

* Center Host/Check In
* Student Coach
* *background checks required*

THE STORE POSITIONS

Customer Service/Check Out
Donation Sorter

We have GREAT SPONSORS!

Abbott Electric
Canton Township Trustees
Canton Township Fire Department
Dairy Queen (Canton South)
Franks' Excavating
Minerva Enterprises, LLC
North Industry Christian Church
Peace Lutheran Church
RB's Truck & Trailer Repair
S & M Electric
Thompson Animal Hospital
Your Garage

Welcome our Newest Sponsors!



DONATING TO



A 501(c)3 non-profit organization

ONLINE

[bridgepointcs.org/donate](https://www.bridgepointcs.org/donate)

IN STORE

Cash & debit cards accepted.

BY MAIL

Checks accepted.

SHOPPING ONLINE:

Type [smile.Amazon.com](https://smile.amazon.com)
Select "**Bridge Point Community Services**" as your charity.

Bridge Point RESOURCE CENTERS

FOR FAMILIES IN NEED

ID requested

CONNECTING POINT FOOD DRIVE THRU

2nd Saturday 9:00-10:00 am
@ North Industry Christian Church

HOPE RESOURCE CENTER

@ The Store

Saturdays 9 am—1 pm
Diapers, Hygiene & Cleaning Items

Bridge Point LEARNING CENTER

Canton Township Community Center

NOW OPEN!

Homework & Technology help for local students, K-5th grade.
Open Tuesdays & Thursdays

Schedule your **FREE** appointment at

<https://www.bridgepointcs.org/learningcenter>

THE STORE @ Bridge Point

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC!

THE STORE @ BRIDGE POINT

Thrift Store

Thursdays 9 am—4 pm
Fridays 9 am—1 pm
Saturdays 9 am—1 pm

DONATION DROP-OFF TIMES

Clothing & Household Items
Tuesdays 9 am—12 pm
& During Store Hours

The Store @ Bridge Point raised over **\$15,000** through donations, that help purchase items like; laundry detergent, deodorant & more!

Canton Local Schools 2022-23

Board Approved 1-11-22

August

11 Teacher Day
12 Teacher Day (1/2 AM)
15 Teacher Day – No School
16 *Grades 1-9 – First Day
17 *All Students - First Day

September

2 No School
5 Labor Day

October

10 Teacher Day – No School
11 Teacher Day – No School
21 End of 9 weeks (45 days)
21 Waiver Day – No School

November

23-28 Thanksgiving Break

December

22-30 Christmas Break

January

2-4 Christmas Break
12 End of 9 weeks (45 days)
12 End of semester (90 days)
13 Teacher Day – No School
16 Martin Luther King Day

February

20 Presidents' Day

March

17 Waiver Day – No School
17 End of 9 weeks (43 days)
27-31 Spring Break

April

7 No School

May

26 Last Student Day
26 End of 9 weeks (44 days)
26 End of semester (87 days)
29 Memorial Day
30 Teacher Day – No School

Calamity Day Make-Up Schedule:
1st Day – May 30, 2023 – consecutive
weekdays as needed

- Teacher Day – No Students
- First & Last Student Day
- No School – Staff & Students
- Waiver Day – No Students

*Kindergarten students will have specific
instructions for August 16-19, 2021.

Student Days 177
Teacher Days 185

February 2023

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
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5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28				

March 2023

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26	27	28	29	30	31	

April 2023

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May 2023

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28	29	30	31			

June 2023

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July 2023

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