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Ring Family Encourages Generosity

Donna and John Ring have been very involved in the Canton South community since they moved to the area 24 years ago. When the couple opened their Dairy Queen in 1996, they invited the Canton South cheerleaders and township fire department to take part in the celebration.

Over the years, they have volunteered for and donated to many Canton Local School programs and initiatives as a way to give back to the community that embraced them and their business. The Rings not only support the organizations that their son **Kent** ('16) and daughter **Calista** ('21) were involved in, but also the interests of their employees.

In 2020, the Rings donated over \$10,000 to the district, supporting the baseball, football, soccer and cheer programs, as well as the purchase of a new Wildcat mascot

costume. They have been active with various parent support groups in the past and have sold tickets at arts events and food in concession stands.

"We try to donate to different programs every year or in places where there is the most need," said Donna. "We also look to support in ways that have lasting benefits for the school and its students."

The Rings hope their story encourages others to give back to the community in which they live. "We are grateful for our community's support of our business and blessed to have met so many wonderful people through our volunteer work and our amazing employees," added Donna. "Giving back provides a greater sense of purpose and fulfillment and helps us connect with those around us in ways that would not have been possible otherwise."

BOARD OF EDUCATION

At the January 11, 2021 Board of Education organizational meeting, David Brothers was elected president and Scott Hamilton was selected as vice president.

The current board members will represent various facets of Canton Local Schools on nine superintendent committees, including:

- **Athletic Board Representative - Scott Hamilton, Rick Knight**
- **Board Policy - Rick Knight, Dave Brothers**
- **Career Technical Board Representative - David Brothers**
- **Loan Foundation Board Representative - David Brothers**
- **Legislative Liaison Board Representative - Rick Knight**
- **Facilities Representatives - Chris Cole, Scott Hamilton**
- **Curriculum & Program Representatives - Scott Shaffer, David Brothers**
- **Finance & Audit Representatives - Scott Hamilton, Scott Shaffer**
- **Student Representative to Board Committee - Chris Cole**

Regular Board of Education meetings will be held at 7 p.m. on the second Monday of each month (except as noted*). The meetings will take place at Canton Local Schools' Administrative Center and school sites as noted:

March 8, 2021 - Canton South High School

April 12, 2021 - Faircrest Middle School

May 10, 2021 - Canton South High School

June 14, 2021 - Canton South High School

July 12, 2021 - Canton South High School

August 9, 2021 - Canton South High School

September 20, 2021 - Canton South High School*

October 18, 2021 - Multi-County Juvenile Attention Center*

November 15, 2021 - Walker Elementary*

December 13, 2021 - Canton South High School

All action of the Board takes place in public session. However, the Board may adjourn to an executive session, in accordance with Ohio's open meeting law, to discuss personnel matters, land purchases, negotiations, pending court action, security arrangements and confidential records. Any action resulting from the discussion in the executive session must be made during a public session of the Board. Although state law does not require boards of education to set aside time for public comment, the Board recognizes the value of public input on educational issues and has adopted Bylaw 0169.01, effective 7/18/11, to provide for public comments.

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 & Preschool.....330-484-8022

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

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Superintendent's Message

Dear Canton Local Community,



I have decided to finish my time here at Canton Local when my contract ends in July. The last 5½ years in Canton Local have been some of the best of my career. I have enjoyed working with the staff and community and am proud of what we have accomplished together.

Canton Local is a great place! We have initiated new curriculum, encouraged and stretched our students academically, elevated our athletic accomplishments, and provided expanded arts opportunities. We have opened new facilities and continue to plan and build the future of our district.

I appreciate our staff's ability to adapt to change and how they have responded to teaching in new ways during the challenges of the pandemic. I also admire their passion for education and dedication to taking care of the needs of those in our community.

I will miss working in this incredible district, but I am excited to spend more time with my family and make new memories with my grandchildren.

We have a lot left to accomplish, and I look forward to a strong finish to the school year!

Sincerely,

Steve Milano

Superintendent

UPCOMING EVENTS

March 2021

26 End of 9 weeks

29-31 Spring Break - No School

April 2021

1-2 Spring Break - No School

5 No School

May 2021

21 Graduation for the Class of 2021

27 Last Student Day

End of 9 weeks / semester

28 Last Teacher Day - No Students

Kindergarten Registration Set

Children who will be 5 years of age on or before September 30, 2021, are able to attend kindergarten in the Canton Local School District for the 2021-2022 school year. Families are asked to complete a brief survey at cantonlocal.org and sign up to receive details about online **kindergarten registration the week of April 12-16**. Those registering during the event will be eligible for gifts and prizes!



Documents needed

Parents registering their children for kindergarten must have the following documentation:

- 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

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

Preschool Preregistration Open

Preregistration for 2021-2022 school year is now open for the Wildcat Preschool Program offered by Canton Local Schools and the Stark County ESC at Walker Elementary. Availability is limited and based on a first come first serve so call ASAP to reserve your child's 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.

Wildcat Preschool provides an opportunity, through active and quiet play for children to grow through a variety of experiences. It is our belief that every child can learn and that the preschool experience should be positive, enjoyable, and rewarding for children and their families. Activities provided in our preschool are multi-cultural, 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. We recognize that parents are the primary teachers of their children and strive to form a partnership with parents to enrich the learning experience.

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

Please call Kelly Walters at 330-484-8022 between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to preregister or for information.

Canton Local Historical Committee Seeks Members

The Canton Local history committee is seeking community members interested in promoting, maintaining and preserving the history of the Canton Local School District. The committee was originally formed to collect information and pictures for the Canton Local history book published in August of 2017.

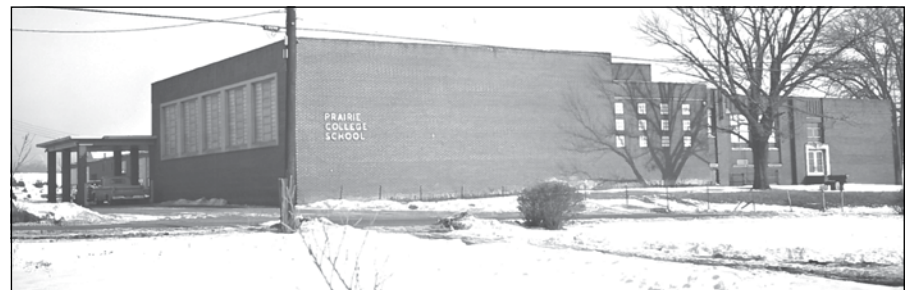
Founding committee members are **Scott Hamilton, Dave and Donna Brothers, Wendy Busnick and Teresa Purses**. Those interested can contact Scott Hamilton at scott.hamilton@cantonlocal.org



North Industry School - 1923-1984



Amos McDannel School - 1955-2010



Prairie College - 1935-2013



Trump School - 1927-1984



Waco School - 1923-1984



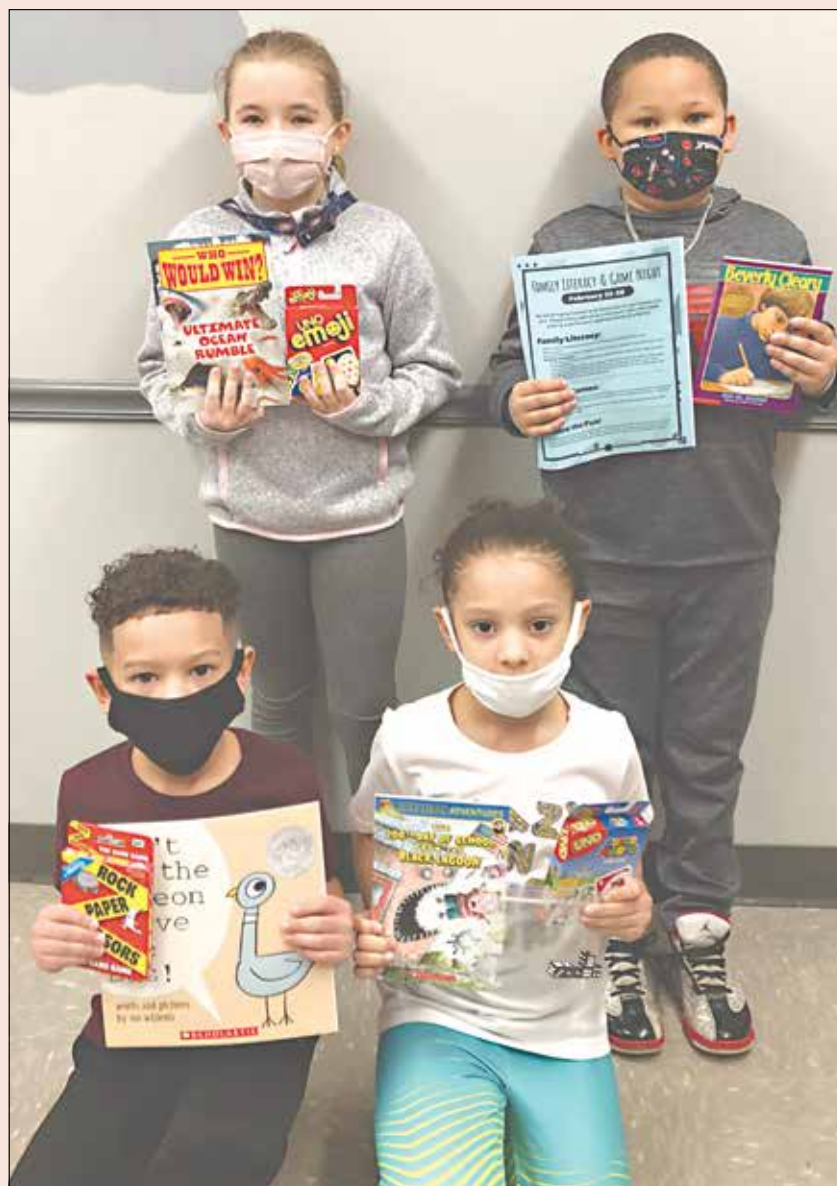
Students Celebrate Spirit Days

Walker students are enjoying a lot of spirit days this year! Above l to r: **Joselynn Miller** (second grade), **Lilly Miller** (third grade) and **Chase Nolen** (second grade) show off their best for “Dress Like Your Teacher or Principal Day.” Staff take part in the fun and the best use of the theme is awarded with a trophy! A list of upcoming spirit days can be found on the Walker web page.

Walker Brings Literacy, Family Fun Into Each Student’s Home

Walker Elementary is bringing literacy and family fun to each student’s home! During the week of February 22-26 each student at Walker Elementary will receive a book to keep. Families are asked to read together using different strategies that increase reading fluency and make reading fun!

Each student will also bring home dice games and a card game. These games enable the entire family to spend quality time together and help students work on math and other helpful learning skills. Families are encouraged to take pictures to send to their child’s teacher. All pictures will be considered for posting on the Canton Local Facebook page.



Walker students (back) Alivia Lab, Amir Hamilton, (front) Porter Witts and Sloan Witts show off the books and games that each student will receive for Family Literacy and Game Night February 22-26.

FAMILY LITERACY & GAME NIGHT

February 22-26

We are bringing literacy and family fun to your home this year. Please enjoy spending time each night this week playing a game and reading a book as a family.

Family Literacy:

- Each student at Walker Elementary is bringing home their very own book to keep.
- Sit as a family and read it together. It’s even fun to include the family dog or cat!
- **Reading strategies:**
 - Read the same book multiple times. Reading the same book helps to build reading fluency.
 - Take turns reading. Allow each person the chance to read parts of the story.
 - Do a picture walk. Talk about the pictures and make-up your own story.
 - Talk about the book. After you read the story talk about the characters, the setting, the plot, and your favorite parts.

Family Games:

- Each student at Walker Elementary is bringing home dice games and a card game.
- Games allow an entire family to spend quality time together and build a sense of togetherness.
- All of these games help students work on math skills that build upon the skills learned at school daily.

Share the Fun!

As you and your family are reading and playing games, take some pictures and send them to your child’s teacher. We want to see the fun you are having at home! All of the pictures will be considered to be posted on the Canton Local Facebook page.



Don’t forget to send in your family pictures!



Kindness Counts Food Drive Yields Over 5,000 Items

Walker students collected 5,049 items during their Kindness Counts food drive campaign. **Mrs. Salapack's** fourth grade class collected the most at 563 items. All items were donated to Mt. Zion Church's food mission. Fourth graders L to R: **Anica Dunn, Ryleigh Sexton, Rylii Wheeler, Noah Risby, Audrey Caley, Landon Cutlip, Kallynne Thomas Osborne and Peyson Fletcher** helped collect and organize donations.

Student Art Displayed at Virtual Exhibit

Artwork from second grader **Vivien Lloyd** and fourth grader **Elana Humphries** will be on display at the Ohio Arts Education Association (OEA) Youth Art Month and Young People's Art Exhibits from February - March 2021. The exhibits highlight the talents of students in grades K-8 from all 8 OAEA regions throughout Ohio. To access the virtual exhibit, browse ARTSONIA.COM, and type "OAEA" in the school search box. The website makes it possible to leave encouraging comments for students and purchase items with student displaying student's art. A portion of revenue from all items sold support the OAEA and art students throughout Ohio.



Vivien Lloyd



Elana Humphries



Board Member Continues Kindergarten Book Project

Board of Education member **Scott Hamilton** and his wife **Edie** delivered free books to all kindergarten students at Walker Elementary School. Mr. Hamilton took over the project from the now disbanded Canton South Men's Club. The age-appropriate books are funded through the Scott and Edie Hamilton Foundation, a charitable organization that benefits children and programs within the Canton Local School District.



Jump-a-thon Benefits PE Department

PE teacher **Mrs. Forshey** recently held a jump-a-thon to raise funds to purchase physical education equipment. Students competed in different types of jump rope and endurance contests, raising \$6,986 through sponsorships. **Carmen Schoeppner** brought in the most donations and won a karaoke machine. Pictured: Walker fourth grade jump-a-thon winners included front row l to r: **Alivia Lab, Kya Froelich, Annie Bourquin, Italina Sabatino, Lela Russell, Kaelyn Hein, Elana Humphries and Haley Lazette.**



Sounds of the Season Performed at Holiday Choir, Symphony Concerts

Sounds of the season were heard on December 8, 2020 as 70 students participated in the fifth and sixth grade choir concerts. The festivities continued December 9, with 70 students participating in the seventh and eighth grade choir concert, and 55 seventh and eighth graders participating in symphonic band. Faircrest even enjoyed guest staff performances by **Mr. Stemple, Mr. Mitchell, Mrs. Bush, Mrs. Kreitzer, Mr. Noll, Mrs. Pedone** and **Mrs. Brown**. The Faircrest music department worked diligently to overcome many challenges while ensuring COVID safety precautions were followed, highlighting the wonderful growth of Faircrest musicians. Fantastic use of cow bell, Mr. Noll!



Guys with Ties Provides Guidance

Mentorship is an often-underutilized strategy when it comes to student support. A big thank to **Deputy Dominic Antenora** and **Garrett Crum** who facilitate the "Guys with Ties" program at Faircrest. Fifteen fifth grade boys meet once a month in their matching Wildcat red dress shirts and black ties. The program's motto is "look good, feel good, do good." Lessons center on how to become a productive citizen and contribute to society in a positive way. Guys with Ties also covers general manners including, holding a door for a lady, proper table etiquette, creating positive first impressions and most importantly committing random acts of kindness. The Guys with Ties program was created by Plain Local Schools teacher **Kent Hamilton**.



High School Algebra, Advanced Art, Health Credits Offered at Faircrest

Eighth grade students at Faircrest are taking advantage of a great opportunity to earn high school credit. Forty-eight students are taking high school credit courses this year, taking classes in Health, Foundations of Art, Algebra I, and Honors Geometry. Faircrest counselor **Ali Wanner** believes "that through good collaboration with the high school we have been able to expand our course options for our middle school students to pursue rigorous coursework that will open up doors."

Veterans Program Features Parade

On Friday, November 6, 2020 Faircrest Memorial Middle School held a Veterans Day parade in lieu of its annual recognition luncheon. Local Veterans arriving for the parade were treated to signs and cheers from students waving flags and holding signs. At the end of the parade, attendees received a goodie bag from **Principal Brian Mohn** and **Assistant Principal Jaimie Brown**, including thank you notes written by students and staff.



Food, Toy Drive Benefits Backpack Program

Faircrest students embraced the season of giving by collecting 3,200 items during their November food drive. Donations benefited local food pantries, the Wildcat Backpack Program, and Bridge Point Community Services. Eighth grader **Zaryia DeGraffinreed** summed up the campaign, "I liked helping, because I like to help people." The FMMS December Toy Drive provided around 50 toys and over \$600 for families in need. Eighth grader **Allison Kuhn** expressed her gratitude stating, "It wowed me how many kids brought in toys to help others."

Students of Month

November



Zack Schaffner 5

Ella White 5

Ethan May 6

Rhlyee Morton 6

Leah Cramer 7

Joe Daugherty 7

Ava Griffth 8

Kaleb Wike 8

December



Abigail Lewis 5

Savanna
Rueschman 5

Ar'Monnie
Hawkins 6

Sophie Horning 6

Logan Covert 7

Peyton
McKenzie 7

Zachary
Kendrick 8

Liberty Glover 8

January



Tremain Burton 5

Chace McCoy 5

Hayden Hooper 6

Blake Walters 6

Dillion Chessman 7

Keandra Clark 7

Ellie Collins 8

Jacob Huffman 8

February



Dakota Bailey 5

Dakyle Bailey 5

Jillian Noll 5

Kylie Hughes 6

Maxton Maurer 6

Lila Covert 7

Draven Miner 7

Jacob Hawk 8

Mar'Tayja Hill 8

Theater Program To Present *Matilda the Musical*

Canton Local Schools Theatre program is excited to present *Matilda the Musical* on March 5, 6, and 7, 2021 in the Canton South Performing Arts Center. This joint production between Faircrest Memorial Middle School and Canton South High School features students in grades 5-12. Based on the classic children's book by Roald Dahl with book by Dennis Kelly and original songs by Tim Minchin, *Matilda the Musical* is a Tony Award-winning musical that shares with the audience the joy of childhood anarchy and a little girl who finds a better life.

Acting roles were dual cast for the production. *Matilda the Musical* is about a little girl who is brilliant, witty and possessing unique psychokinetic powers. Matilda Wormwood is played by FMMS students **Jillian Noll** and **Kaydence Spencer**. The Wormwood family is played by **Ethan Knop** and **Cole Thomas** (as Mr. Wormwood), **Trynity Jordan** and **Layla Leisure** (as Mrs. Wormwood) and **Donnie Boswell** and **Zoyie Greene** (as Michael Wormwood). Matilda's kind and patient teacher is played by **Sienna Darden** and **Erica Foster**. Matilda's experiences at school are not all wonderful, as she deals with the headmistress, Miss Agatha Trunchbull, portrayed by **Corrine Bowman** and **Collin Myers**. Matilda finds friendship with the local librarian Mrs. Phelps (portrayed by **Makenna Daniels** and **Toni Datkuliak**) and students Lavendar (portrayed by **Kay Hudak**) and Bruce Bogtrotter (portrayed by **Brayson Blile**). Matilda's fantastic imagination helps her conquer the difficulties in her life with the stories she creates of an amazing escapologist (portrayed by **Jordan Soderstrom** and **Carmella Herrington**) and a fearless acrobat (**Madison Blile**). The cast also features an amazing group of FMMS and CSHS students serving in a variety of other roles.

The production is directed by **Stefanie Fatzinger** and **Cathy Ferrell**, with music direction by **Amy Bush** and **Rashad Mitchell**, and choreography by **Barbara Sanders-Elsass** and **Lucille Thompson**. Due to restrictions, tickets are limited.

Canton South Graduation Set for Friday, May 21, 2021

The Canton South Class of 2021 commencement ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 21, 2021. Following COVID-19 protocols and limitations, two scenarios have been designed for graduation:

1. Weather permitting, graduation will be held outside at the Canton South Brechbuhler Stadium at 7 p.m. Each senior will receive five tickets for the graduation ceremony. Attendees will be seated in the stadium in a socially-distanced manner.
2. In the event of inclement weather, graduation will be moved to the Canton South Red Ash Gymnasium in two sessions (6 p.m. or 8 p.m.) based on the graduate's last name. Seniors will only receive two tickets, and seating will be socially-distanced.

Barring any sudden weather event, officials hope to make the final call on Wednesday, May 19, 2021.

CS Wildcats of the Month

November



Calista Ring



Jadah Weirich

December



Jordan James



Brendan Williams

January



Aorm Gartenbush



Veronica Reibenstein

February



Cordelia Cerett



Drew Noll



Boys Bowling

L to r: Head coach **Brian Gates**, **Gage Montgomery**, **Jakob Doeberiner**, **Aaron Knop** and **Trevor Gore**



Boys Basketball

L to r front: **Blake Kennedy**, **Akil Martin**, **Sha'mar Blackmon**, **Elijah Moreland**, **Brayden Brooks**, **Gavin Moses** and **Cameron Haut**

L to r back: **Kyle Deckerd**, **Ken Conley**, **Braydon Noll**, **Drew Noll**, **Gavin Burchfield**, **Luke Hattery**, **Tyler Pritchard**, **Peyton Karovic**, **Caleb Lott** and head coach **Luke Conley**



Girls Basketball

L to r front: **Aliya Stinchcomb**, **Kiersten Taylor**, **Sydney Comer**, **Mia Zellers** and **Ariannon Fowler**

L to r middle: **Carrigan Horning**, **Cori Lake**, **Carmella Herrington**, **Marissa Haynam**, **Abigail Hein** and **Makayla Smith**

L to r back: Head coach **Craig Lieser**, **Alex Brown**, **Makayla Szerokman**, **Cheyenne Comer**, **Leyla Thompson**, **Rachel Porter**, **Faith Taylor**, **Jennifer Russell** and **Cory Bourquin**



Girls Bowling

L to r: **Katie Telaroli**, **Kaitlyn Koch**, **Bailey Carl**, **Chalyse Minor** and head coach **Matt Stemple**



Wrestling

L to r front: **Russell Cash**, **Justice Al-Rubiay**, **Austin Jackson**, **Dayton Ferencik**, **Jaden Fellouzis**, **Kaiden Perine** and **Zanden Lewis**

L to r middle: **Tyler Pugh**, **Gavin Crank**, **Ethan Fricke**, **Jeffery Casey**, **AJ Nichols**, and **DeAnthony Spear**

L to r back: **Isaiah Mundell**, **Grant Treacher**, **Tyler Williams**, **Matthew Guizar** and **Trevor Fellouzis**



Cheer

L to r front: **Hanna Radel**, **Chloe Jeffries**, **Alyssa Parsons**, **Cordelia Cerett**, **Abigail Richardson**, **Nayriah Ezell** and **Zoey Volpe**

L to r back: **Lynzii Wheeler**, **Olivia Belcher**, **Marissa Mosteller**, **Tori Newman**, **Nadia Keating**, **Calista Ring**, **Abigail Fricke** and **Cireiona Nance**

Dennison Hired as Head Football Coach

The Canton Local School District has named **Matt Dennison** as Canton South High School's head football coach.

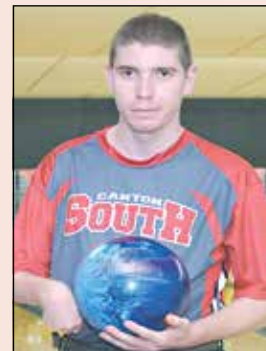


Dennison comes from New Philadelphia Schools where he served as head football coach for 18 years. He is the school's all-time leader in wins, compiling a record of 140-53 with 12 appearances in the postseason playoffs. Dennison was honored as coach of the year a combined 14 times between the East Central Ohio League, Eastern District and Region 11. He has an overall career coaching record of 152-61, having served as head coach at Claymont for two seasons prior to coming to New Philadelphia in 2003.

"I am incredibly excited to be coming to Canton South," said Coach Dennison. "I am looking forward to jumping in, developing relationships, and setting our football program's championship standards. We will focus on creating and maintaining a winning culture through hard work, attention to detail and developing the family concept. It is great to be a Wildcat!"

Student Featured in Awareness Campaign

Canton South senior **Lucas Murphy** has been named an ambassador for Developmental Disabilities awareness month.



The Stark County Board of Developmental Disabilities campaign aims at educating the community on needs of individuals with intellectual and developmental disabilities and highlights the progress made toward improving quality of life. Lucas will be featured in March on billboards, and on the SCDD's Facebook and website.

Athletic Department

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Coaching Staff:

Baseball - **Trent McIlvain/ Kody Edwards**

Boys Basketball - **Lucas Conley**

Girls Basketball - **Craig Lieser**

Boys Bowling - **Brian Gates**

Girls Bowling - **Matt Stemple**

Cheer - **Meghan Fricke**

Cross Country - **TBA**

Football - **Matt Dennison**

Boys Golf - **TBA**

Girls Golf - **Dave Mullett**

Boys Soccer - **Ricky White**

Girls Soccer - **James Markino**

Softball - **Mary Thompson**

Boys Tennis - **Greg Fach**

Girls Tennis - **Rob Doerschuk**

Track - **Scott Stayer**

Volleyball - **Erin Cole**

Wrestling - **Joe Retherford**



Baseball

3.27.21	Central Catholic	A	5:00 PM
3.30.21	Marlington	H	5:00 PM
3.31.21	Marlington	A	5:00 PM
4.2.21	GlenOak	A	5:00 PM
4.3.21	St. Vincent St. Mary	A	12:00 PM
4.5.21	St. Vincent St. Mary	H	5:00 PM
4.6.21	Minerva	A	5:00 PM
4.7.21	Minerva	H	5:00 PM
4.8.21	McKinley	A	5:00 PM
4.10.21	Sandy Valley	H	11:00 AM
4.13.21	Alliance	H	5:00 PM
4.14.21	Alliance	A	5:00 PM
4.16.21	GlenOak	H	5:00 PM
4.17.21	Dover	A	2:00 PM
4.19.21	Central Catholic	H	5:00 PM
4.20.21	Carrollton	A	5:00 PM
4.21.21	Carrollton	H	5:00 PM
4.23.21	Massillon	A	5:00 PM
4.24.21	Northwest	A	12:00 PM
4.26.21	Massillon	H	5:00 PM
4.27.21	West Branch	A	5:00 PM
4.28.21	West Branch	H	5:00 PM
5.1.21	Dover	H	11:00 AM
5.4.21	Salem	H	5:00 PM
5.5.21	Salem	A	5:00 PM
5.7.21	Triway	H	5:00 PM
5.8.21	Triway	A	11:00 AM

Boys Tennis

3.29.21	McKinley	H	4:15 PM
3.30.21	Marlington	A	4:15 PM
3.31.21	Central Catholic	H	4:15 PM
4.1.21	West Branch	A	4:15 PM
4.5.21	Chippewa	A	4:15 PM
4.6.21	Salem	H	4:15 PM
4.7.21	Alliance	H	4:15 PM
4.12.21	Triway	A	4:15 PM
4.13.21	Alliance	A	4:15 PM
4.14.21	Orrville	A	4:15 PM
4.15.21	Massillon	A	4:15 PM
4.19.21	Marlington	H	4:15 PM
4.20.21	West Branch	H	4:15 PM
4.22.21	Salem	A	4:15 PM
4.26.21	Hiland	H	4:15 PM
4.27.21	Kidron Central	H	4:15 PM
4.30.21	Net Tournament	A	8:30 AM
5.6.21	Perry	A	4:15 PM

Softball

3.27.21	Firestone	H	1:00 PM
3.30.21	Marlington	H	5:00 PM
4.1.21	Minerva	A	5:00 PM
4.5.21	McKinley	A	5:00 PM
4.6.21	Alliance	H	5:00 PM
4.8.21	Carrollton	A	5:00 PM
4.9.21	Northwest (Varsity)	A	5:00 PM
4.9.21	Northwest (JV)	H	5:00 PM
4.12.21	St. Vincent St. Mary	A	5:00 PM
4.13.21	West Branch	A	5:00 PM
4.15.21	Salem	H	5:00 PM
4.16.21	Coventry (Varsity)	A	5:00 PM
4.16.21	Coventry (JV)	H	5:00 PM
4.20.21	Tuskey Valley	H	5:00 PM
4.21.21	Fairless (Varsity)	H	5:00 PM
4.21.21	Fairless (JV)	A	5:00 PM
4.22.21	Marlington	A	5:00 PM
4.26.21	Fairless (Varsity)	A	5:00 PM
4.26.21	Fairless (JV)	H	5:00 PM
4.27.21	Minerva	H	5:00 PM
4.29.21	Alliance	A	5:00 PM
5.1.21	East Canton (DH)	H	11:00 AM
5.4.21	Carrollton	H	5:00 PM
5.6.21	West Branch	H	5:00 PM
5.11.21	Salem	A	5:00 PM
5.12.21	Sandy Valley	H	5:00 PM
5.14.21	McKinley	H	5:00 PM

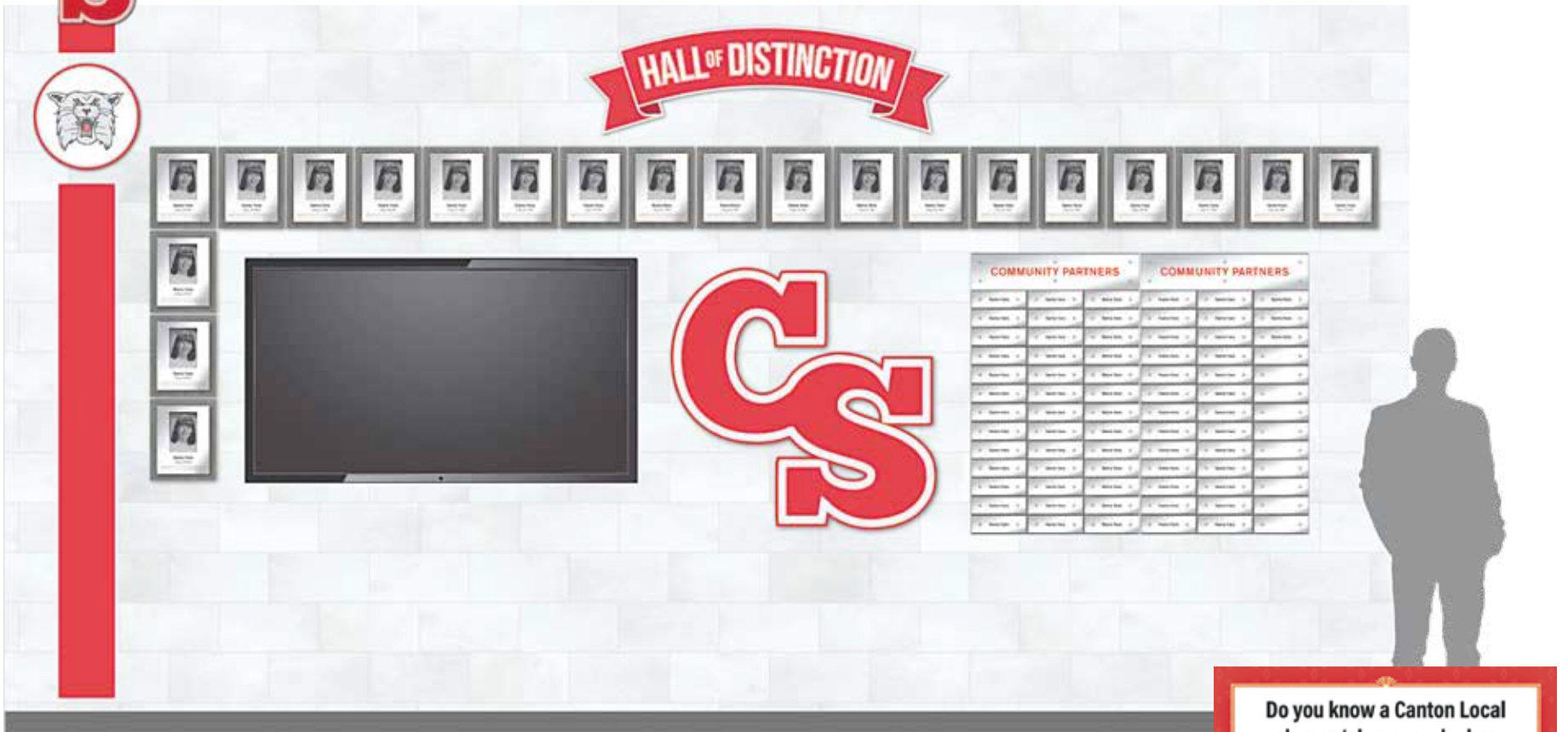
Track

3.30.21	Carrollton	H	4:30 PM
4.3.21	Fairless	A	9:30 AM
4.6.21	West Branch	A	4:30 PM
4.8.21	New Philly	A	4:00 PM
4.13.21	Marlington	H	4:30 PM
4.16.21	Dover	A	4:00 PM
4.20.21	Alliance	A	4:30 PM
4.24.21	Stark County Meet (Perry)	A	8:30 AM
4.27.21	Minerva	H	4:30 PM
4.30.21	Larry Cogan (Carrollton)	H	4:30 PM
5.4.21	Salem	H	4:30 PM

FMMS Track

3.31.21	Carrollton	A	4:30 PM
4.7.21	West Branch	H	4:30 PM
4.14.21	Marlington	A	4:30 PM
4.21.21	Alliance	H	4:30 PM
4.28.21	Minerva	A	4:30 PM
5.5.21	Salem	A	4:30 PM
5.12.21	EBC Meet (Marlington)	A	4:30 PM

This schedule is subject to change so please check the Canton Local website or tinyurl.com/CSHSsports for the most up to date information.



Foundation Presents Hall of Distinction Donor Wall

The Canton Local Alumni and Friends Foundation is proud to present an artist's rendering of the Hall of Distinction display that will be constructed in the Canton South High School main event lobby adjacent to the CS Performing Arts Center. The display includes an interactive touch screen monitor featuring archived yearbooks and will honor Hall of Distinction inductees and recognize donors. The Foundation is asking alumni donors and friends interested in leaving a legacy to consider a tax-deductible charitable donation to the campaign. Learn more about this exciting initiative at tinyurl.com/clsdHallOfDistinction.

Do you know a Canton Local alumna/alumnus who has done extraordinary things throughout their lifetime?

Nominate them for our



To learn more visit
tinyurl.com/clsdHallOfDistinction



Canton Township Community Day

Saturday, June 26, 2021

Faircrest Park

More details coming soon!

For sponsorship information please contact the
Canton Township Administration Office 330-484-2501

Announcement provided as a courtesy to the Canton Township Trustees. Event not paid for by or affiliated with the Canton Local School District.



CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

RENEWAL LEVY

NOT A NEW TAX

Facts about the May 4, 2021 Renewal Levy Issue #11

- Not a New Tax
- Renewal request is for 8.9 mills operating and 1.9 mills permanent improvement generating \$3.9 million per year.
- The need for the renewal has nothing to do with the new buildings! The renewal is needed regardless of construction.
- Operating dollars are used by the district to pay staff to educate, feed, counsel, support, and transport students.
- Permanent improvement levy funds are used to help pay for buses, technology, maintenance equipment and building improvements.

What will the renewal levy cost taxpayers?

The renewal levy is NOT a New Tax and will not increase taxes.

What is a renewal levy?

Ohio law allows districts to ask voters to renew a limited levy when it expires. The levy must be for the same purpose and is renewed at the current millage rate. Canton Local's renewal request is for 8.9 mills for operations and 1.9 for permanent improvements for a 5-year term. The expiring levies were last renewed in 2016.

What is included in operating dollars?

Operating levy funds are used by the district to pay staff to educate, feed, counsel, support and transport students as well as implement improvements in safety and security, mental health, academics programming, arts and extra-curriculars.

What is included in permanent improvement dollars?

Permanent improvement levy funds are used to help pay for buses, technology, maintenance equipment and building improvements.

Does the district have a levy on the ballot because of the new middle school?

The renewal is needed regardless of the new construction project. The new middle school is being funded in partnership with the Ohio Schools Facilities Commission along with public utility taxes that the district set aside over the past several years.

What is the district doing to reduce costs and operate efficiently?

The district:

- Maintains staffing levels to meet student needs and enrollment projections
- Utilizes business and community partnerships to fund special projects
- Applies for state and federal grant opportunities
- Monitors interest rates and refinances bonds, saving taxpayers nearly \$3 million since 2014

Canton Local Schools Saving Taxpayers Money

Canton Local residents with a home valued at \$100k paid \$235 more per year in taxes in 2014 than a person in 2019 with a home valued at \$100k.

There are a couple of reasons for the reduced property tax burden on Canton Local taxpayers:

- Public utility company valuations have continued to rise taking some of the burden off residential taxpayers.
- The District has refinanced the bonded debt issued for the new high school 3 times, resulting in a reduced overall debt cost with each refinancing. The cumulative amount of savings from refinancing debt is over \$3 million. This is a direct savings to taxpayers.

