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Canton Local to Induct Inaugural Hall of Distinction Class

Canton Local Schools will honor a select group of individuals who have had a profound effect on the district and community by inducting them into the Hall of Distinction. The inductees will be celebrated at the Hall of Distinction Recognition Dinner at Skyland Pines on April 23, 2020.

"Inclusion in the Hall of Distinction reflects the respect and admiration held by the Canton Local School District for these individuals, both living and deceased," said Superintendent Steve Milano. "These inductees have positively shaped our schools and the community to which we are inextricably linked. They serve as an inspiration to both our current and future students."

The 2019 Hall of Distinction inductees are:



Charles "Red" Ash: Canton South High School teacher and coached football, basketball and baseball. During his 37-year tenure he was one of Stark County's winningest coaches and was inducted into the Ohio Basketball Hall of Fame. After retiring from education, he was elected and served in the Ohio General Assembly.



First Lieutenant Sharon Lane, RN: Canton South graduate 1961. Graduated from the Aultman Hospital School of Nursing before joining the U.S. Army Nurse Corps Reserve. Only American nurse killed as a direct result of hostile fire in Vietnam.



Louis "Lou" Mikunda: Canton South graduate 1943. Beloved CSHS Booster Club member, basketball score keeper, football equipment manager, baseball field groundskeeper, team bus driver and Kiwanis summer baseball team coach.



Dr. H. R. Walker: Began his teaching career in 1953 at Canton South High School. After two years, he was appointed principal of Amos McDannel Elementary School. At the age of 30, Dr. Walker was named Superintendent. Through his insight, determination and untiring efforts, he brought community-centered and child-centered education to the district.

Inductees in the Hall of Distinction must demonstrate an outstanding record of achievement spanning his or her professional career, distinguished service to the community, sustained activities that show an exceptionally strong commitment to the Canton Local community and the highest integrity. Honorees do not need to be alumni of Canton South High School. *See page 18-19 for details and an invitation to the event.*

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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 Office: 330-484-8000
Athletics: 330-484-8005

District Transportation Bus Dispatcher:
330-484-8006

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 Office:
330-484-8010

For more information, please visit:
cantonlocal.org

Board of Education Membership and Meeting Schedule for 2020



David Brothers



Scott Hamilton

At the Jan. 13 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 eight superintendent committees, including:

- Athletic Board Representatives – Scott Hamilton, Rick Knight
- Career Technical Board Representative – David Brothers
- Curriculum & Program Representatives – David Brothers, Scott Shaffer
- Facilities Representatives – Chris Cole, Scott Hamilton
- Finance & Audit Representatives – Scott Hamilton, Scott Shaffer
- Legislative Liaison Board Representative – Rick Knight
- Loan Foundation Board Representative – David Brothers
- 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:

2020

Feb. 10: Canton South High School

March 16: Canton South High School

April 13: Faircrest Middle School

May 4: Canton South High School

June 8: Canton South High School

July 13: Canton South High School

Aug. 10: Canton South High School

Sept. 14: Canton South High School

***Oct. 19:** Multi-County Juvenile Attention Center

***Nov. 16:** Walker Elementary

Dec. 14: Canton South High School

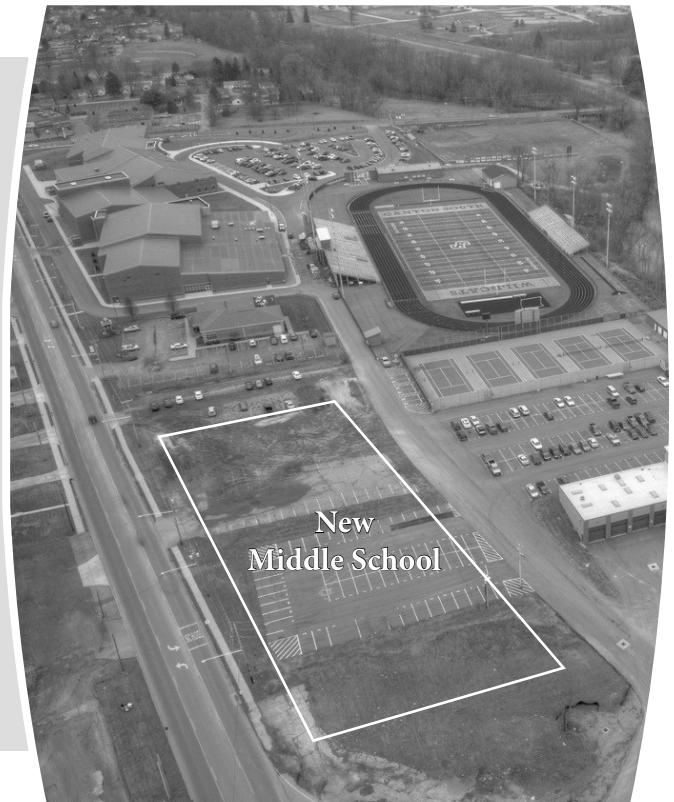
All action of the Board takes place in public session. However, the Board may adjourn to an executive session, in accordance with Ohio's open meeting law, to discuss personnel matters, land purchases, negotiations, pending court action, security arrangements and confidential records. Any action resulting 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.

Community Update Meeting

February 27th at 6:00pm

Canton South High School, Cafeteria

The administration, along with the architect/engineer, GPD Group, will present to the community an update on the current design status of the new Canton South Middle School. This project is in partnership with the state's Ohio Facility Construction Commission and will be located just south of the high school on the same property, creating a middle-high campus. The new facility will be complete for the start of the 2022-23 school year. Information will also be presented on proposed improvements to Faircrest Memorial Middle School.



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New Press Box at Brechbuhler Stadium



The final piece of the Brechbuhler Stadium upgrade is underway! The facility is being outfitted with a new press box on the home side of the bleachers. The old press box was torn down and a new updated one is currently being constructed. The design and color scheme will match the concession stand and locker room that was built in 2019. The new structure will feature increased square footage to allow for better usage by our coaches, game workers and media. The project is scheduled to be completed in the middle of March 2020. Stanley Miller Construction, a company located in Canton, is doing the work.

Perfectly Imperfect Produce is Now Available in the Canton Local School District!

"Supermarkets reject fruits and veggies that are unique in size, shape or color to meet consumer demand for perfection. It's part of the reason our country throws away 40% of the food we produce, which ends up in landfills where it turns to methane – a greenhouse gas 100 times more potent than carbon monoxide. When 21% of our water, 18% of our land and 10% of our energy is used to grow our country's food, that's an awful lot of resources to be wasting. Especially when 41 million Americans are food insecure."
-Perfectly Imperfect Produce

For every box purchased using the code: **CANTONLOCALSCHOOLS**, one pound of produce is donated to the Wildcat Backpack Program. For free delivery to Canton South High School, enter 600 Faircrest St. SE, Canton 44707, along with the discount code.

Contact Ashley Ritz at ashley.ritz@cantonlocal.org or 330-484-8010 if you have any questions.



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How it Works:

1. They rescue
2. You choose a box at perfectlyimperfectproduce.com
3. You purchase
4. They deliver
5. Enjoy

Third Annual Wellness Challenge

The Canton Local Wellness Council is hosting its third annual Wellness Challenge. This year, we are excited to have a record-breaking number of staff and students participating in the Wellness Challenge. Keep up the good work Wildcats!



Wildcat Preschool Registration

Kindergarten Registration Fair

**Saturday,
March 7
9-11 a.m.**

**Walker
Elementary**

Pre-Registration for 2020-2021 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.

Our 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 in order 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 pre-register or for information.

FINE ARTS CALENDAR 2020

March 6, 2020

FMMS Musical – Frozen Jr., 7 p.m.

March 7, 2020

FMMS Musical – Frozen Jr., 2 p.m.

FMMS Musical – Frozen Jr., 7 p.m.

March 10, 2020

CSHS MIOISM Concert, 7 p.m.

March 17, 2020

Talent Show, 6:30 p.m.

April 20, 2020

Senior Choir/Theatre Showcase, 7 p.m.

April 27, 2020

CSHS Night of Jazz Concert, 7 p.m.

May 4, 2020

Theatre Awards, 7 p.m.

May 11-14, 2020

District Art Show, 5-8 p.m.

May 11, 2020

FMMS Spring Band Concert, 7 p.m.

May 12, 2020

CSHS Band Spring Pops Concert, 7 p.m.

May 13, 2020

FMMS Spring Choir Concert, 7 p.m.

May 14, 2020

CSHS Spring Choir Concert, 7 p.m.

May 18, 2020

Walker Sings, 7 p.m.

May 19, 2020

Walker Sings, 7 p.m.



Walker Elementary

Congratulations Walker Elementary!

Walker Elementary School has been recognized and awarded the 2019 School of Honor in the area of High Progress. We are very proud to announce this award, and we would like to thank Principal Ann Bartley, Assistant Principal Jaimie Brown and the entire staff at Walker for their dedication and hard work to make this happen!

Walker is one of only 70 schools throughout the state named as a High Progress Schools of Honor by the Ohio Department of Education. Among other benchmarks, a School of Promise must receive an A or B on the Progress component of the Ohio School Report Card.



WALKER CHESS CLUB IS UNDEFEATED

So far, this season, Walker's Chess Club remains undefeated! Thanks to Coach Jim Rondinella, the Chess Club has grown tremendously this year. Students in grades 2, 3 and 4 learn the game and practice each Wednesday after school. There are five matches during the year. Parents take their child to these matches. Brayden Westrich is a Novice and is in first place for his category. Calvin Bergert is an Intermediate and is undefeated.

If your child wishes to participate in the Chess Club next year, please check your child's folder and look for a Chess Club Permission form.



left to right: **Row 1:** Ti-Son Curati, Theron McConaha, Jaxon Brown and McKinley Boone
Row 2: Pierce Livesay, Noah Medley, Joey Arena, Jak'yah Biggums and Logan Brooks
Row 3: Calvin Bergert, Tyler Robinson, Riley Decker, Katelyn Brooks, Nai'ima Massey and Aiden Clapper
Row 4: Anthony Parsons, Rory Coleman, Scarlet Humes, Brayden Westrich, Tej Patel, Jackson Minor and Jacob Smith
Not Pictured: Evelyn Gentry and Dylan James



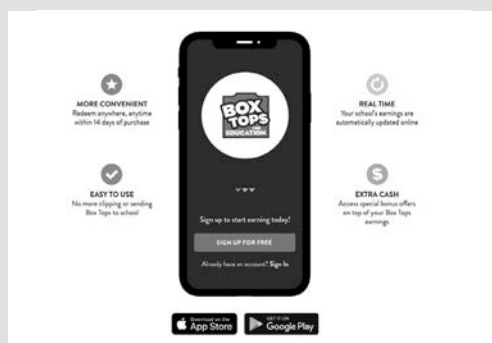
left to right: Calvin Bergert and Brayden Westrich



D.A.R.E. Fourth-Grade Graduation

All Walker fourth-graders participated in the Drug Abuse Resistance Education (D.A.R.E.) program during the second quarter of the school year. The program is evidenced-based and teaches students how to control their impulses and think about risks and consequences. This follows the teachings of Socio-Emotional Learning Theories, SEL, which are now Ohio Learning Standards. The focus for D.A.R.E. is to teach self-awareness and management, responsible decision-making, understanding others, relationship and communication skills, and handling responsibilities and challenges.

Deputy Antenora provided instruction to fourth-graders. He has been in law enforcement for the past 14 years and has worked as a Stark County Sheriff for the past five years. Last summer, Deputy Antenora completed D.A.R.E. Instructor School and is a certified to teach D.A.R.E. for K-12.



BOX TOPS FOR PLAYGROUND EQUIPMENT

The Walker PTO has started an ongoing fundraiser that costs nothing but a few minutes of your time, utilizing household goods and food that you already have or plan to purchase! During the next two years, the PTO will be collecting box tops to fund the purchase of new playground equipment for our elementary students! Box tops can be scanned, (instructions at BTFE.org) mailed or dropped off to Walker Elementary, or sent in with your little Wildcat!



CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS
REGISTRATION FAIR
SAT., MARCH 7
FROM 9–11 A.M.



- Register your child for 2020-2021 School Year
- Principal and staff available to answer questions
- Fun, age appropriate activities for children
- Readiness activities for children
- Local organizations focused on providing family services
- School lunch and nutrition information
- Tour a school bus
- Special gifts and much more!

If you plan to register your child for kindergarten, prospective students must be 5 years old on or before September 30, 2020.

Parents registering their children for kindergarten must bring the following documentation (we will make copies).

- ☐ Child's Social Security card
- ☐ Child's Birth certificate
- ☐ Two current proofs of residency, for example: phone bill, electric bill, rental agreement, home purchase agreement, etc.
- ☐ Immunization records
- ☐ Driver's license
- ☐ Copies of court documentation verifying custodial parent (divorce or dissolution), and foster or grandparent placement papers (if applicable)
- ☐ Names, addresses and phone number of family physicians, preferred hospitals and dentist would be helpful



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

Eighth-Grade Girls Learn Self-Defense

Faircrest's eighth-grade girls participated in self-defense training as a part of the ROX (Ruling Our eXperiences) curriculum. Beginning in October, all eighth-grade girls have taken part in the ROX program learning skills to navigate our complex world with confidence. Weekly meetings have focused on topics, such as assertive communication, staying safe and positive on social media, maintaining positive relationships with other girls, and healthy dating relationships. During the self-defense training, the girls learned and practiced the five levels of self-defense: awareness, intuition, body language, voice and physical self-defense. This opportunity empowered our ROX girls to recognize their ability to keep themselves safe and recognize why they are worth defending.



Author Encourages Students Through Writer's Workshop

Author Jordan Sonnenblick visited with seventh- and eighth-grade students at Faircrest Memorial Middle School. Jordan is an author who has a great way of connecting with teens about the issues they face. He delivered a message to encourage students as they navigate the difficult middle school years. Jordan also took time to eat lunch with a small group of students and field questions that they had about his work. Finally, Jordan spent time with eighth-grade boys working through writer's workshop, sharing tricks of the trade as they fine-tuned their original works.

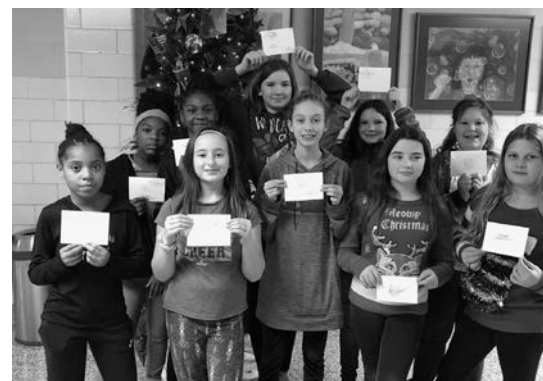


GEMS Spread Holiday Cheer

The sixth-grade Girl Empowerment Meetings (GEMS) Group shared some holiday cheer by making holiday cards for the adults who attend the JRC Adult Day Care Center in Canton.

Pictured - Row 1: Jayland Cook-Mayle, Mattison Spitzza, Brooke Lockhart, Bree Boyd and Khloe Volpe

Row 2: Mar'Layja Hill, Janicea Bennett, Jenna Allatzas, Payton Brown and Jaden Harris



Distance Learning

Fifth-graders in Miss Hershberger's, Ms. Thompson's and Miss Rufo's classes had the opportunity to interview Northeastern Ohio Meteorologist Trent Magill to gain information about natural disasters. The students generated topic-specific questions that allowed them to have a primary source of information to use in their research papers.

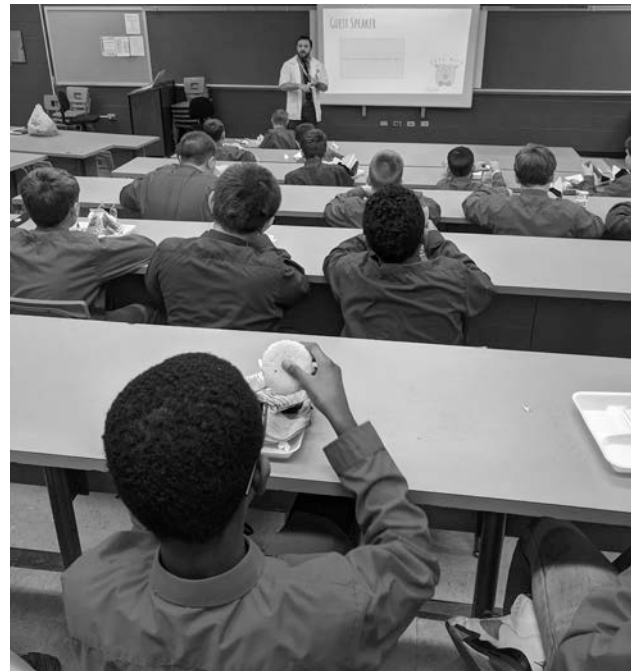


Guys with Ties

Faircrest Memorial Middle School has formed a Guys With Ties program modeled after the Guys With Ties program at Plain Local School District. The goal of the Faircrest Guys With Ties program is to teach a volunteer group of fifth-grade boys life skills to help them grow into young gentlemen. Our motto is "Look Good, Feel Good, Do Good." On meeting days, the guys dress for success in dress shirts and neckties. Meeting topics include handshakes and first impressions, community service, the importance of gratitude, dining etiquette and random acts of kindness.

Jordan Wanner, 2010 CSHS graduate and 2016 graduate of the University of Findlay and Doctor of Pharmacy for the Marc's grocery store on West Tuscarawas Street, was the guest speaker at a recent meeting where he spoke with the guys about kindness, and then helped teach the guys how to tie a necktie.

The Faircrest Memorial Middle School Guys With Ties program is open to all fifth-grade boys, and is led by Rich Wanner, FMMS custodian, and Deputy Antenor, Resource/D.A.R.E. Officer. The program is supported financially by donations from local organizations and community members.



FMMS VETERANS PROGRAM

Faircrest Memorial Middle School was named in honor of the nine Canton Local alumni who lost their lives during the Vietnam War: Sharon Lane (the first woman who died under enemy fire in Vietnam), Larry Rogers, Billy Greavu, Fred Penland, David Brooks (the last and only Stark County resident who died in Vietnam in 1972), Leonard Schoeppner (MIA), William Masters, Benjamin Stoffer II and Frank Sills.

During the 1990-91 school year, students in Valerie Kinney and Barb Weaver's intensive needs class made and sold patriotic buttons to buy supplies for the troops in Desert Storm. Their efforts brought in \$1,100.00, however, the war ended before the donation could be made. It was decided that the money would be used to host a Veterans Day celebration.

As part of the first Veterans program, The Freedom Shrine, (donated by the Canton Exchange Club), which hangs in the main entryway of Faircrest, was presented and dedicated. The Freedom Shrine is an impressive display of a collection of historical document replicas that serves to remind all of us of the great efforts that have been taken to ensure our freedom.

Faircrest continues the tradition with a Veterans Day community program every November. This year's event was organized by Social Studies Teacher Ben Palumbo.



SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

* **Bold** - Home Events

BASEBALL

3.28	Central Catholic	2:00 PM
3.31	Marlington	5:00 PM
4.1	Marlington	5:00 PM
4.3	Field	5:00 PM
4.4	Northwest	12:00 PM
4.6	Mogadore	5:00 PM
4.7	Minerva	5:00 PM
4.8	Minerva	5:00 PM
4.11	Dover	12:00 PM
4.14	Alliance	5:00 PM
4.15	Alliance	5:00 PM
4.17	Massillon	5:00 PM
4.18	Cuyahoga Falls	1:00 PM
4.20	Central Catholic	5:00 PM
4.21	Carrollton	5:00 PM
4.22	Carrollton	5:00 PM
4.24	Glenoak	5:00 PM
4.25	Northwest	12:00 PM
4.28	West Branch	5:00 PM
4.29	West Branch	5:00 PM
5.1	Manchester	5:00 PM
5.2	Manchester	12:00 PM
5.4	Tusky Valley	5:00 PM
5.5	Salem	5:00 PM
5.6	Salem	5:00 PM
5.8	McKinley	7:00 PM
5.9	Glenoak	12:00 PM

Softball

3.28	Louisville	11:00 AM
3.30	Sandy Valley	5:00 PM
3.31	Marlington	5:00 PM
4.2	Minerva	5:00 PM
4.4	Massillon (DH)	11:00 AM/1:00 PM
4.7	Alliance	5:00 PM
4.9	Carrollton	5:00 PM
4.10	Northwest	5:00 PM
4.14	West Branch	5:00 PM
4.16	Salem	5:00 PM
4.18	East Canton (DH)	11:00 AM/1:00 PM
4.20	St. Vincent	5:00 PM
4.21	Tusky Valley	5:00 PM
4.23	Marlington	5:00 PM
4.24	Tuslaw JV @ South	5:00 PM
4.28	Minerva	5:00 PM
4.29	West Branch	5:00 PM
4.30	Alliance	5:00 PM
5.4	Tusky Valley	5:00 PM
5.5	Carrollton	5:00 PM
5.8	Firestone	5:00 PM
5.9	McKinley	1:00 PM
5.12	Salem	5:00 PM
5.14	TBD TBD	5:00 PM

CSHS Athletic Awards Night

Winter Sports: Thursday, March 12, at 6 p.m. in the PAC.

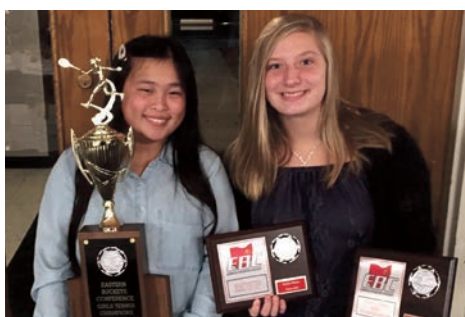
Spring Sports: Wednesday, May 20, at 6 p.m. in the PAC.

Show Your Wildcat Pride!

The athletic department has two new Canton South t-shirt designs that would be great for lounging, participating in the Wellness Challenge, and showing off your Wildcat pride. Sizes small through 3XL are available for \$10 in the Athletic Office from 8 a.m.-2 p.m. Please use door #2.



Athletic Awards:



Tennis

Abigail Franks, First Team EBC
Destiny Winans, First Team EBC, Player of the Year



Football

Trent Chavers and **Tyler Karovic**,
First Team All EBC Football



Soccer

Abbie Bergert and **Alex Brown**,
First Team EBC Girls Soccer

Other First Team EBC Members not pictured:

Brady Noll
First Team Cross Country

Trenton Tucker
First Team Boys Soccer

Military Appreciation Night

In honor of Military Appreciation Night, the Wildcat and Duke players and cheerleaders wore purple shirts that said "Thank You" on the back to show their appreciation.



Youth Signups

Spring Soccer Signups are open now! The deadline to register is Feb. 29.

Ages 4-18

Register at cantonsouthsoccerclub.com

CSSC is not affiliated with Canton Local School District.



SPRING SPORTS SCHEDULE

Boys Tennis

3.30	McKinley	4:15 PM
3.31	Kidron	4:15 PM
4.1	Orrville	4:15 PM
4.2	West Branch	4:15 PM
4.6	Chippewa	4:15 PM
4.7	Salem A	4:15 PM
4.8	Central Catholic	4:15 PM
4.9	Alliance	4:15 PM
4.13	Triway	4:15 PM
4.14	Alliance	4:15 PM
4.16	Marlington	4:15 PM
4.17	Massillon	4:15 PM
4.20	Marlington	4:15 PM
4.21	West Branch	4:15 PM
4.22	St. Vincent	4:15 PM
4.23	Salem	4:15 PM
4.27	Hiland	4:15 PM
4.28	Coventry	4:15 PM
5.1	NET Tournament	TBD
5.7	Perry	4:15 PM
5.12	Sectional Tournament	TBD

Track

3.31	Salem	4:30 PM
4.3	F.E. Cope Inv.	4:00 PM
4.7	West Branch	4:30 PM
4.10	Legends of Track Inv.	4:00 PM
4.14	Marlington	4:30 PM
4.17	Dover Tornado Inv.	4:00 PM
4.21	Alliance	4:30 PM
4.25	Stark County Meet	8:30 AM
4.28	Minerva	4:30 PM
5.1	Larry Cogan Inv.	4:30 PM
5.8	Jackron Twilight	5:00 PM
5.15	EBS Meet	4:00 PM

Canton South High School Students of the Month:



Logan Bergert



Alexis Currie



Taryn Chastain



Caroline Snyder

OCTOBER

NOVEMBER



Anne Lang



Aaron Rexrode



Elizabeth Scott



Jackson Lang

DECEMBER

JANUARY



McKinney Selected for Prestigious Orchestra

Kaitlyn McKinney, a freshman trombonist in the Canton South Band, recently auditioned and was selected for the Blue Lake International Youth Symphony Orchestra. Roughly 2,000 people audition each year for 200 positions in the Blue Lake International ensembles. Kaitlyn will spend a month of her summer break living as a foreign exchange student in France, Germany and the Netherlands. The ensemble frequently plays for leaders of nations in some of the most famous concert venues in the world. Kaitlyn wishes to attend conservatory when she graduates and pursue a career as a classical trombonist. She currently plays in both the Canton Youth Symphony and the Canton Youth Symphony Advanced Orchestra.

Congratulations Scholastic Art Award Winners

Congratulations to the 16 Canton South students who received awards for their entries in the 2019 Scholastic Art competition. Gold and silver winners will be on display at Kent State Stark. Gold Key work moves on to national judging.

Abbie Bergert (Sophomore):
3 Gold Keys, 1 Silver, 2 Honorable Mentions

Katelyn Knepper (Senior):
1 Gold Key, 6 Honorable Mentions

Mia Lee (Senior):
1 Gold Key, 1 Honorable Mention

Abigail Fricke (Junior):
1 Silver Key, 1 Honorable Mention

Hannah Flinn (Junior):
1 Silver Key

Daija Booker (Senior):
2 Honorable Mentions

Cecelia Carneal (Senior):
1 Honorable Mention

Arianna Carpenter (Senior):
2 Honorable Mentions

Emily Carter (Senior):
1 Honorable Mention

Jordan Cline (Senior):
2 Honorable Mentions

Sarah Conant (Junior):
1 Honorable Mention

Payton Hemphill (Junior):
2 Honorable Mentions

Brianna Lipari (Junior):
1 Honorable Mention

Alexander Moore (Junior):
1 Honorable Mention

Samantha Moses-Swearengin (Junior):
2 Honorable Mentions

Veronica Reibenstein (Junior):
3 Honorable Mentions

Cody Springer (Junior):
1 Honorable Mention

Haley Wilson (Senior):
1 Honorable Mention

Ashley Zwick (Junior):
2 Honorable Mentions



Payton Hemphill



Abbie Bergert



Hannah Flinn

Sports Med Students Earn Certifications

Sports Medicine seniors studied for the national certification test during the fall semester, learning practical procedures and traveling outside the classroom to The Lodge at New Dawn (the nursing home located off Faircrest St). On Dec. 18, all 18 students took the 100-multiple choice question test and 11 passed! They are now Certified Physical Therapy Aides through the American Medical Certification Association (AMCA). This resume builder can help them get a job in various settings, including hospitals, outpatient clinics, physician offices and nursing care facilities.



Pictured - L to R: Bryce Lindower, Jack Nelligan, Manny Vazquez, Shekinah Sanchez, Sierra Searfoss, Olivia Tschantz, Kiannah Sarver, Kelsey Bibey, Jenna Haynam, Brandon Scheetz, and Trenton Tucker

CSHS HOSA Competition

Students in the Canton South Biomedical Science and Sports Medicine programs competed at the HOSA regional competitions on Saturday, Jan. 25. Sixty-seven students competed in 22 different events. Events included demonstrating skills, creating health posters, highlighting a medical career, creating new medical innovations and much more.

Twenty-five students placed in the top three and will move on to the state competition, held March 31-April 1 in Columbus.

Students and their competitive events:

- Biomedical Lab Science: Second place Gary Walters and third place Allison Barcus
- EMT: Second place Pryce Brown and Nate Long, third place Kamryn Gross and Ashley Dedmon
- Healthy Lifestyle: Second place Jewel Heaton, third place Xander Conrad
- Medical Spelling: Second place Yonah Donald
- Physical Therapy: First place Kiannah Sarver
- Sports Medicine: Third place Brendan Williams
- Health Career Display: First place Bethany Miller and Kelsey Bibey
- Health Career Photography: Second place
- Morgan Cable-Williams, third place Sierra Searfoss
- Medical Innovation: Second place Alex Brown, Alyssa Parsons and Destiny Winans
- Extemporaneous Health Poster: First place Megan Norris
- Behavioral Health: Third place Bailey Reed
- Human Growth & Development: Second place Mackenzie Jones
- Nutrition: First place Jordan James
- Cultural Diversities & Disparities in Healthcare: Second place Sasicha Gartenbush, third place Jack Nelligan
- Medical Terminology: First place Jenna Haynam



Row 1 (L to R): Ashley Dedmon and Bailey Reed
Row 2: Alex Brown and Alyssa Paul
Row 3: Bethany Miller and Destiny Winans
Row 4: Kamryn Gross and Morgan Cable-Williams
Row 5: Nate Long and Pryce Brown
Row 6: Brendan Williams and Xander Conrad



Seated (L to R): Sierra Searfoss, Sasicha Gartenbush, Megan Norris, Jack Nelligan, Kiannah Sarver, Jenna Haynam, Kelsey Bibey, Jewel Heaton, Jordan James, Mackenzie Jones, Ashley Dedmon, Gary Walters, and Yonah Donald



SSCA Receives State Award



The South Stark Career Academy was one of only 12 career-tech providers to receive an overall grade of A on their state report card. The grade reflects graduation rates, career tech assessment scores, placement after graduation and career and college readiness. This is the first year ODE is awarding career-tech providers the award.

The South Stark Career Academy includes Career Tech Programs at Canton South, East Canton, Perry and Sandy Valley.

Operators Provide Hands-On Experience

Thank you to the Operating Engineers Training Center for allowing students in the South Stark Career Academy Construction and Automotive Trades programs to tour the training site and operate some of the equipment. What an awesome experience for our seniors to explore options for their future!



Canton South Class of 1965 Plans Weekend Events for 55th Class Reunion

The Canton South High School Class of 1965 will celebrate its 55th class reunion on Sept. 18 and 19, 2020. There is also an open invitation to both the classes of 1964 and 1966, respectively, to join in on the weekend.

On Friday, Sept. 18, plans include touring the high school at 5:30 p.m., attending the Canton South/Carrollton football game, and a "Meet & Greet" at a yet to be determined location after the game.

On Saturday, Sept. 19, class members can participate in a golf outing at Wilkshire Golf Course in Bolivar, Ohio. Tee time is at 9 a.m. Please

contact Don Baringer at 330-844-0156 to make reservations.

Saturday's events will conclude with dinner at the Spring Valley Golf Course. Happy hour will begin at 6 p.m. with dinner following at 7 p.m. Dress is business casual. Reservations are due by Friday, Sept. 4.

To make reservations for any event or to receive further information, please contact Ken Groves at 330-493-0307 or 330-936-3994 or by email at kgroves@neo.rr.com.

Have reunion news? Send to karen.vrabec@cantonlocal.org

Be The Bridge

Bridge Point is a volunteer led and staffed organization. We are in need to grow our team! Volunteers serve in many capacities and we can work with your schedule and skills.

Open positions include:

Sorting Donations

Mon: 10-12 pm

Tues: 10-12 pm

Tues: 5-7 pm

Wed: 10-12 pm

Wed.: 5-7 pm

Resource Center

Wed: 9 am –12 pm

Fri: 9 am –12 pm

Social Media & Website

Store Clerk

Thurs: 10 am –1 pm

Thurs: 4-7 pm

Fri. 10 am–1 pm

Fri: 1–4 pm

Sat. 10 am –1 pm



CARE & SHARE

February brings with it the celebration of love and the opportunity to impact the lives of others.

Bridge Point's Care & Share Campaign is looking to collect bedding & linen to share with local families.

ITEMS WE ARE COLLECTING ARE...

Sheets (Twin & Full sizes)
Wash Clothes

Blankets (Twin & Full sizes)
Bath Towels

Items should be New or Excellent Used condition.

Drop off at Bridge Point.

Canton South Rotary Club Upcoming Events:

Cystic Fibrosis Buffet Dinner and Dance

(Drinks provided)

Basket Raffle and 50/50 Drawing

When: Saturday, Feb. 22

Where: McKinley Eagles

Time: 6-11 p.m.

\$75 per couple or \$40 per person

Bus Trip to Wheeling Island Casino

When: Saturday, Feb. 29

Tickets \$35 per person

Participants will receive \$25 for casino free play.

Call for tickets: 330-484-5361

Canton South – Sandy Valley Rotary Flag Program

THERE'S STILL TIME TO RECEIVE A FLAG THIS SEASON.

The cost of a flag is \$35.00 and you can pick up an order form from the Canton South Rotary.

116 Cleveland Ave. NW, Canton, OH 44702

If you have any questions, please call (330) 452-2882.

Thanks for your support!



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Canton Township News & Events

Open House & *Dedication*

New Fire Station No. 1



March 10th, 2020

6:00 pm

210 - 38th Street SE

The public is cordially invited for a public viewing of Canton Township's new Fire Station #1. The open house begins at 6:00 pm with a **formal dedication of the station to be conducted at 6:30 pm.**

Refreshments will be served.



Community Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday, April 4th

**Faircrest Park
(Rain or Shine)**



Back by popular demand...

Canton Township Community Day

June 27, 2020

Sponsorship opportunities and additional detail will be available in early spring.





You are cordially invited to the

2019 Inaugural Class of the Canton Local Hall of Distinction Recognition Banquet

Thursday, April 23, 2020 • 6:00 p.m.

Skyland Pines Lodge

3550 Columbus Road NE
Canton, OH 44705

Join us as we honor:



Charles "Red" Ash



Sharon Lane, RN



Lou Mikunda



Dr. H.R. Walker

RSVP card:

Please reserve _____ ticket(s) @ \$45 each for a total of \$ _____

Reserved tables of 8 available upon request.

Please indicate name, maiden name, class year (if CSHS) and dinner selections for all guests.
Include an additional sheet if needed.

Name _____ Class year _____

_____ Chicken _____ Steak _____ Scrod _____ Vegetarian

Name _____ Class year _____

_____ Chicken _____ Steak _____ Scrod _____ Vegetarian

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City State ZIP _____

Email _____

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RSVP online at tinyurl.com/clsdeventtickets
(Small convenience fee online for debit/credit card)

Checks payable to the Canton Local School District.
Return to: Canton Local Schools,
600 Faircrest St. SE, Canton, OH 44707

Canton Local School District Nomination for the Hall of Distinction

The CLSD Hall of Distinction is designed to recognize Canton Local 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 Local Schools Hall of Distinction Committee. 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

A. Nominations and supporting material must be in writing to the CLSD Hall of Distinction Committee.

1. Application packets are available at Canton Local Administration Building and online at cantonlocal.org.
2. If you are unable to pick up a packet or access online, call 330-484-8019 and one will be mailed to you.

B. To qualify for induction in a particular year, nominations must be received no later than June 30, 2020, for induction in fall 2020.

C. A selection committee made up of members of the CLSD Hall of Distinction Committee shall review applications and make a final decision.

D. All persons making nominations will be informed of the final selections.

For eligibility requirements and an online nomination form, visit cantonlocal.org.

Canton South Hall of Distinction Class of 2020 Nomination Form

Date: _____

Nominator: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Nominee: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ ZIP: _____

Phone: _____

Graduation Year: _____ (if Canton South alum)

Education: _____

Civic Organizations: _____

Career Accomplishments: _____

Please indicate in a written essay any additional information that may help the selection committee. This essay could be a personal statement about the character of the person. Attach additional sheets to the nomination form before mailing. Please complete the application and essay thoroughly to give the nominee the best possible chance for receiving this award. Consider talking with the nominee so that nothing is left out.

Return to: Canton Local Schools, 600 Faircrest St SE, Canton, OH 44707



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Faircrest Memorial Middle School's Production of *Disney's Frozen, Jr.*

The cold doesn't bother the Faircrest Memorial Middle School cast and crew in their upcoming presentation of *Disney's Frozen, Jr.* *Frozen Jr.* is based on the 2018 Broadway musical, and brings Elsa, Anna and the magical land of Arendelle to life, onstage. The show features all of the memorable songs from the animated film, with music and lyrics by Kristen Anderson-Lopez and Robert Lopez, plus five new songs written for the Broadway production.

A story of true love and acceptance between sisters, *Frozen Jr.* expands upon the emotional relationship and journey between princesses Anna and Elsa. When faced with danger, the two discover their hidden potential and the powerful bond of sisterhood. With a cast of beloved characters and loaded with magic, adventure and plenty of humor, *Frozen Jr.* is sure to thaw even the coldest heart!

The production features a cast and crew of almost 100 students in grades 5-8. Leading the cast are Samarah Neal as Elsa, Marissa Zaleski as Anna, Donnie Boswell as Hans, Blake Leighley as Kristoff, Caity Wilkinson as Olaf, and Toni Datkuliak as Sven. The production is directed by Stefanie Fatzinger, Rashad Mitchell, Lucy Thompson and Brandon Leach.

The performances will be on Friday, March 6 at 7 p.m. and Saturday, March 7 at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. in the Canton South High School Performing Arts Center. All seats are reserved and cost \$10 per ticket. In addition, there will be Frozen Fest, a character meet and greet, prior to the Saturday, March 7 matinee performance at 1 p.m. Frozen Fest participants will get a cookie and an opportunity to get photos with some of the cast members. Frozen Fest is an additional \$5 ticket.

The Faircrest Memorial Middle School
Production of

Disney FROZEN JR.

FRIDAY,	SATURDAY,	SATURDAY,
March 6, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.	March 7, 2020 at 2:00 p.m.	March 7, 2020 at 7:00 p.m.

Frozen Fest
There will also be a character meet and greet prior to the Saturday, March 7 matinee at 1:00 p.m. in the Canton South Cafeteria.
Frozen Fest requires purchase of an additional ticket for \$5 each. Pre-purchase is required and tickets for this may not be purchased at the door.

All seats are \$10 and reserved.

Performances will be at Canton South High School in the Performing Arts Center
600 Faircrest St SE | Canton, OH 44707