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Canton Local School District Art Teacher Recognized as 2018 East Central Region's Outstanding Art Teacher

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On Oct. 8, Amy Eibel, the art teacher at Faircrest Memorial Middle School, was selected to receive the 2018 East Central Region's Outstanding Art Teacher Award by the Ohio Art Education Association (OAEA). Eibel was nominated for this distinction from a membership of nearly 2,000 art educators throughout the state of Ohio. She was selected as a result of her long-term commitment to supporting the visual arts and for positively impacting arts education in Ohio.

OAEA Awards Chair Dr. Linda Hoeptner-Poling said the award will honor Eibel's professionalism, dedication and creativity, which are displayed daily in her classroom. Eibel received her award at the annual OAEA Conference on Thursday, Nov. 8, at the Kalahari Convention Center in Sandusky.



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- SANDY VALLEY
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PROGRAM**

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**CANTON
TOWNSHIP
COMMUNITY
UPDATE
- SMOKE
DETECTORS
AVAILABLE**

If you are in need of a smoke detector,
please contact our fire administration office.
The detectors are available FREE OF COST
to our residents and include installation by
one of our friendly firefighters. Contact Fire
Inspector Beachy at our fire administration
office at 330-484-6165 for further information
or to schedule a visit and install. Protect your
family by making sure smoke detectors are
installed on every floor of your home.

4-H Comes to Canton
Local Schools

Canton Local School District is excited to offer students the opportunity to participate in Stark County 4-H Youth Development, a branch of The Ohio State University Extension (OSUE) and the College of Food and Environmental Science (CFAES).

4-H is an educational program for boys and girls aged five to 19. More than 750 active 4-H members are part of the 50 clubs across Stark County. These clubs offer activities and learning opportunities for students in subjects like science, agriculture, cooking, sewing, leadership, character and more.

The program also offers hundreds of projects through which kids and families can “learn by doing.” The educational goals of 4-H include encouraging students to acquire new skills and knowledge, develop a positive self-image, learn to respect and get along with others, fulfill leadership roles, practice responsible environmental skills and to learn and use accepted practices for mental, physical and social health.

Students can be a part of the 200 projects currently available as well as participate in a summer full of exciting experiences in 4-H, including special trips. Clubs may have dues to join (usually \$2.00 to \$10.00). Each club has a constitution and expectations for its members, so families can find a local club whose goals align with the child’s interests.

Children in grades K-2 may join as a Cloverbud. A child at least eight years of age and currently in grade 3 may join a traditional 4-H community club. 4-H membership ends Dec. 31 of the year in which a student reaches the age of 19.

March 15 is the registration deadline for Canton Local students to join the Stark County 4-H Youth Development Program. New volunteers are always welcome and can join at any time during the year. To register, call the Stark County OSU Extension Office at 330-832-9856 or email David Crawford at crawford.228@osu.edu for more information.

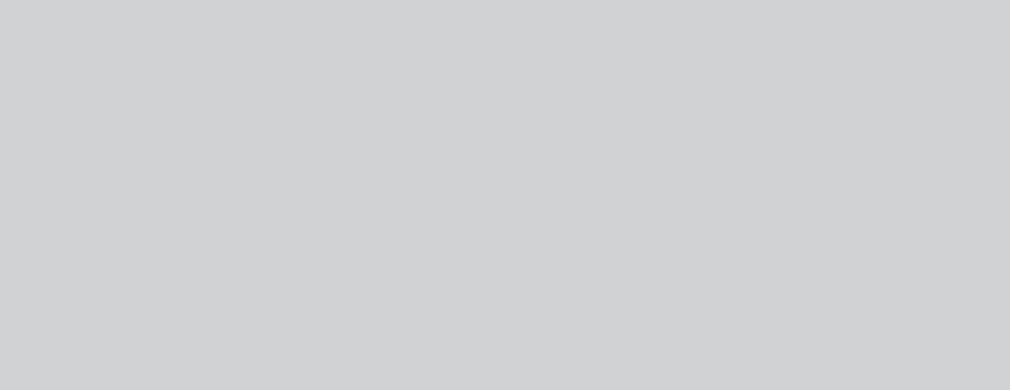
Good Neighbor Award
Nominations

The Canton Township Board of Trustees invites residents to nominate individuals from within our community who you believe to be worthy of “Good Neighbor” recognition. The most recent recipients of this award include Canton Township’s Santa Claus, members of the now disbanded Canton South Men’s Club and Gregg Elliott. Please contact the Township Hall at (330) 484-2501 for nomination information.

Canton Local 2019 Wellness
Challenge

The Canton Local School District initiated a 2019 Wellness Challenge for all students and staff members. The Wellness Challenge began on Jan. 14 and will be running until March 18, 2019. The Wellness Challenge awards points for incorporating healthy eating habits, exercising, hydration, sleep and stress-relief activities such as meditation, yoga or attending a spiritual group. The winning student and staff member each week will receive a \$25 gift card and the grand prize winners will receive \$100!

There has been a record number of sign-ups for participation in this initiative, and we are thrilled to be on a healthy track together as an entire district!



Canton Local Launches
ALICE Training Institute

Canton Local Schools is committed to the safety of all. ALICE (Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter and Evacuate) is the nation’s leader in preparing everyone with pro-active, options-based strategies for a violent intruder event while remaining age and ability-appropriate.

ALICE Training uses a blended model of eLearning and hands-on training by certified instructors for long-term retention. We would like all employees to gain the theory and knowledge portion of the training through an approximate 45-55 minutes of eLearning.

It is delivered through six modules: ALICE Introduction, ALERT, LOCKDOWN, INFORM, COUNTER and EVACUATE. Our Director of Technology, Nick Stepanovich, will have the ability to monitor progress and completion of all users.

The first eLearning course is considered the

basic ALICE Introduction course and may be reviewed as many times as a user would like.

Canton Local educators’ participation is critical for gaining knowledge in the most time-efficient way. In the near future, we will be providing the hands-on training, which will build skills and confidence in the training and our faculty and staff members’ ability to respond during a violent event.

On Jan. 18 from 7:30 to 9:30 a.m., ALICE certified instructors will conduct a presentation for all certified staff to begin the in-service day. There will be follow-up situational trainings for each building after this training. Although all district staff are required to complete the eLearning, the hands-on training for all classified staff is TBA.

Thank you for working with us to make our school and community safer and better prepared!

**CANTON
LOCAL
GRAB & GO
BREAKFAST**

Canton Local Schools offered Grab & Go breakfast options throughout the months of December and January to promote healthy eating for students. These breakfast options were FREE to Walker and Faircrest students and \$1.75, or \$.30 reduced, for Canton South High School students. Grab & Go food options included: breakfast tacos, breakfast pizza, breakfast sandwiches, pancake wraps, fresh vegetables with WOW butter and more!

The Grab & Go breakfast options were limited to 10 grams of sugar and contained no more than 500 milligrams of sodium. Canton Local put this initiative in place to encourage all students to try new options and promote a healthier lifestyle.



CANTON LOCAL FINE ARTS DEPARTMENT HOSTS HOLIDAY EVENT FOR FAMILIES

This past December marked the second year for the Canton Local Fine Arts Department's Jingle with Kris Kringle event at Canton South High School. The event, which took place Saturday, Dec. 8, from 12 to 4 p.m., was free for all Canton Local families.

"The holiday season is a great time for Canton South students to give back to the community," said Superintendent Steve Milano. "The Jingle with Kris Kringle event is fun for all involved and provides an opportunity for students, staff and parents to enjoy the holiday season as well as each other's company."

The Fine Arts Department, consisting of Visual Arts, Instrumental Music, Theatre and Vocal Music faculty and staff, had several fun activities planned for the evening. Among the offerings were a visit and picture with Santa, storytelling with Mrs. Claus, holiday craft make-and-take stations, Santa Secret Shop for kids and cookie decorating. Additionally, families were treated to entertainment by Canton South Vocal and Instrumental Music students.

Thank you to all of the Fine Arts Department faculty and students who made Jingle with Kris Kringle a success!

Board of Education Membership and Meeting Schedule for 2019

Continuing this year, President Rick Knight and Vice President David Brothers will maintain their positions as the board's leaders.

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. The meetings will take place at Canton Local Schools' Administrative Center and school sites as noted:

Feb. 11 – CSHS	Aug. 19 – CSHS
March 11 – CSHS	Sept. 16 – CSHS
April 15 – Faircrest Middle School	Oct. 21 – Multi-County Juvenile Attention Center
May 13 – CSHS	Nov. 18 – Walker Elementary School
June 10 – CSHS	Dec. 9 – CSHS
July 8 – CSHS	

Faircrest Memorial Middle School Presents Disney's "The Lion King, Jr."

Faircrest Memorial Middle School (FMMS) is proud to present Disney's "The Lion King, Jr." This 60-minute musical is based on the Broadway production and 1994 animated film "The Lion King" and will feature a cast and crew of more than 65 students.

Performances will be held in the Canton South Performing Arts Center (PAC) on Thurs., March 7, and Fri., March 8, beginning at 7 p.m. as well as Sat., March 9, beginning at 2 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the Board of Education office or at the door for \$10. No credit card sales will be accepted at the door.

"The Lion King, Jr." tells the story of the adventures of a precocious lion cub named Simba as he journeys toward adulthood and his rightful place as king. The FMMS production features fifth-graders Sam Miller as Young Simba, Blake Leighley as Simba and Zane Zwick as Timon; sixth-graders Emma Brown as Mufasa, Donnie Boswell as Scar, Emmalii Wheeler as Young Nala and Toni Datkuliak as Pumbaa; and seventh-grader Samarah Neal as Nala.

Additionally, many FMMS students will also be playing the roles of other animals from the Kenyan desert throughout the musical. The production is directed by FMMS and CSHS teachers Stefanie Fatzinger, Angela Feller, Amber Hershberger and Cathy Ferrell.

Additional information is available on the Canton Local website at www.cantonlocal.org.

FAIRCREST MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL presents



THURSDAY
March
7
7pm

FRIDAY
March
8
7pm

SATURDAY
March
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2pm

CANTON SOUTH PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Tickets: \$10. All Seats Reserved
Purchase at cantonlocalschoolspac.eventbrite.com,
the Board of Education Office, or at the door
*NO credit card sales at door
330-484-8010

Music and Lyrics by
Elton John & Tim Rice

Additional Music and Lyrics by
Lebo M, Mark Mancina,
Jay Rifkin, and
Hans Zimmer

Book by
Roger Allers &
Irene Mecchi

Based on the Broadway
production directed by
Julie Taymor

Canton Local Partners with Area Non-Profit "Chorus for a Cause"

Canton Local School District was excited to partner with local non-profit, A Chorus for a Cause, for a special concert in support of its mission to make a difference. The performance took place in the Canton South Performing Arts Center (PAC) on Dec. 1, 2018, at 7 p.m. with pre-concert music performed by the Canton Local Instrumental Music Department.

A Chorus for a Cause is a community chorus of 85 voices, powered by the motto "singing to make a difference." Among the chorus' 85 singers, ranging in age from 15-87, are several graduates from Canton South and employees who have worked for the district for many years.

From their start in 2009, Chorus for a Cause has helped to raise thousands of

dollars in support of various charities and organizations, including the American Heart Association, Hospice Association of Stark County, Domestic Violence Project of Stark County, Special Olympics organizations in Stark County and the local Salvation Army.

During the holiday season, the chorus' Christmas concerts help support the nonprofit so they can continue their benefit concerts

for a Cause"

throughout the spring and fall months. From traditional carols (some of which had a fun twist!) to beautiful original music of the season, the chorus performed several surprise tunes at the special Canton South PAC concert. Thank to you Chorus for a Cause for spreading Christmas cheer in our district and community!

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Canton Local Schools
2019-20

August	15	Teacher PD Day
	16	Teacher PD Day (1/2 AM)
	19	Convocation – No School
	20	K,5,9 Only - First Day
	21	All Students - First Day
	30	No School
September	2	Labor Day
October	14	Teacher PD Day – No School
	25	End of 9 weeks (46 days)
November	28 & 29	Thanksgiving Break
December	2	No School
	23 - 31	Christmas Break
January	1	Christmas Break
	16	End of 9 weeks (48 days)
	16	End of semester (94 days)
	17	Teacher PD Day- No School
	20	Martin Luther King Day
February	17	Presidents Day
March	20	End of 9 weeks (43 days)
	23 - 27	Spring Break
April	10	No School
	13	No School
May	25	Memorial Day
	27	Last Student Day
		End of 9 weeks (39 days)
		End of semester (82 days)
	28	Last Teacher Day – No School
	29	Teacher PD Day

Calamity Day Make-Up Schedule:
1st Day – June 1, 2020 – consecutive
weekdays as needed

- Teacher Work Day - No School for Students
- First & Last Student Day
- No School
- Teacher PD Day – No School

Student Days 177
Teacher Days 185

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PRESCHOOL
SCREENING AND REGISTRATION

CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

Friday,
May 31, 2019
1-5 p.m.

Saturday,
June 1, 2019
9 a.m.-12 p.m.

Walker Elementary School

We will be offering screening and registration for preschool for the 2019-2020 school year.
Screening is offered even if you have no intention of attending preschool through Canton Local Schools.

Canton Local Schools is sponsoring the Early Childhood Screening Program. This free screening program is designed to provide parents with information about their child’s development and to identify their strengths and weaknesses before entering preschool. Parents will be provided with an individual profile of their child's development along with resources and information on the developmentally appropriate strategies/ interventions for preparing their child for school. This screening is for children who are currently, or will be, three or four years old by Sept. 30, 2019.

Areas to be screened:

- Vision and hearing
- Speech and language
- Visual motor skills
- Gross motor skills
- General knowledge
- Height and weight

After screening parents will receive:

- Results of the screening
- Booklet of games and activities
- Information on child development

Please call 330-484-8022 between 7:30 a.m. and 3:30 p.m. to schedule an appointment.

Canton Local preschool programs are rated as a five-star program under the Step Up to Quality rating system by the Ohio Department of Education. This is the highest rating given. We offer preschool programs for three and four-year-old children who are typically developing, those that qualify financially and those with developmental delays.

For more information about the Canton Local School District, please visit:
www.cantonlocal.org





Silver Sneaker Exercise Class
Join today



WHAT: An exercise class that helps build strength, cardio endurance while working on balance and coordination.

WHERE: Canton South High School Gymnasium

WHEN: Tuesday

TIME: 9:30am– 10:15am (Please park in visitor parking or along front of building).

CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS
600 Faircrest St. SE Canton, OH 44707
P 330-484-8019

MEYERS LAKE YMCA
1333 N Park Ave NW Canton, OH 44708
P 330 454-9018 www.ymcastark.org

CSHS Wildcats of the Month

December Wildcats of the Month

Congratulations to our December Wildcats of the Month, Logan Bennett and Sadie Owens!

From serving four years in the marching and pep band, three years in the jazz band and drama club, volunteering with animals as well as being a mentor and choir member, Logan has been a pleasure to have in Canton South. Upon graduation, Logan hopes to attend The University of Akron to continue his passion for music and/or animals.

Among her accomplishments of speech and debate captain, class president, lead student organizer for social justice and Modern Music Masters president, Sadie has been a shining example of leadership for her peers. She will be continuing her education at Oberlin College in the fall to double major in English and Law and Society.

Way to go, Logan and Sadie!



Logan Bennett



Sadie Owens

January Wildcats of the Month

Madison Oldfield and Sam Wood are our January Wildcats of the Month.

Madison's consistent volunteering, as well as her involvement in mentoring, Key Club, Bleacher Creatures, Student Leadership, Sports Medicine, National Honor Society and National Technical Honor Society, have proven her a great role model and active member of the Canton South family. She plans to attend The University of Akron and study under their Speech-Language Pathology program.

Beyond being an active member in the community, Sam is a member of the National Honor Society, National Technical Honor Society, National Thespian Society and Modern Music Masters. His achievements in academics and involvement in several Canton South bands, theatre productions and choirs are among some of the reasons why he was selected as a Wildcat of the Month. Sam plans to attend The University of Akron and study under their Speech-Language Pathology program as well.

We wish you both nothing but the best!



Madison Oldfield



Sam Wood

February Wildcats of the Month

Megan Mitchell and Nickolas Wyant are our featured Wildcats for the month for February!

Megan has been a valued part of Canton South athletics, participating in volleyball and basketball for four year as well as track and field for three years. She has also shown dedication to her peers, community and academics through her participation in Student Leadership, volunteer work, Key Club, mentoring, National Honor Society, Nation Technical Honor Society, sports medicine and Wildcat Christian Athletes. Megan's plans for the future include attending Slippery Rock University to major in exercise science and eventually become a physician assistant.

Through mentoring, serving as an Aultman Ambassador and participating in Educators Rising and Perry Educational Science Service Club, Nickolas spends most of his time educating others. Additionally, he tutors at an afterschool and Saturday elementary program, volunteers for kindergarten and preschool camps and classrooms and volunteers through the Teacher Academy within Perry. After graduation, he plans to continue his passion for teaching others though The University of Akron's Early Childhood Education program.

Thanks for all of your hard work, Megan and Nickolas!



Megan Mitchell



Nickolas Wyant

SPRING
SPORTS
SCHEDULE

VARSITY BASEBALL

3/23	@ Field	1 p.m.
3/26	Salem	5 p.m.
3/27	@ Salem	5 p.m.
3/29	St. Thomas	5 p.m.
3/30	Nordonia	1 p.m.
4/1	Central Catholic	5 p.m.
4/2	Louisville	5 p.m.
4/3	@ Louisville	5 p.m.
4/5	@ Fairless	5 p.m.
4/6	@ Dover	1 p.m.
4/8	@ Central Catholic	5 p.m.
4/9	Marlington	5 p.m.
4/10	@ Marlington	5 p.m.
4/13	Manchester	1 p.m.
4/15	@ Massillon	5 p.m.
4/16	@ Minerva	5 p.m.
4/17	Minerva	5 p.m.
4/20	Massillon	1 p.m.
4/23	West Branch	5 p.m.
4/24	@ West Branch	5 p.m.
4/27	@ St. Thomas	1 p.m.
4/30	@ Carrollton	5 p.m.
5/1	Carrollton	5 p.m.
5/3	Barberton	5 p.m.
5/7	Alliance	5 p.m.
5/8	@ Alliance	5 p.m.
5/11	Sandy Valley	1 p.m.

SOFTBALL

3/26	Salem	5 p.m.
3/28	@ McKinley	5 p.m.
4/2	Marlington	5 p.m.
4/4	@ Minerva	5 p.m.
4/6	@ Massillon DH	11 a.m./1 p.m.

Winter Sports Senior Nights

Girls Basketball: Feb. 6

Wrestling: Feb. 7

Bowling: Feb. 11

Boys Basketball, Cheerleading and Band: Feb. 22

Awards Night

Winter Awards Recognition Night: March 14, 2019 @ 6 p.m.

Spring Awards Recognition Night: May 22, 2019 @ 6 p.m.



Girls Basketball Wins 26th Annual Mayor's Cup



The Canton South Girls Basketball team wins the 26th annual Mayor's Cup for the first time. Megan Mitchell earned tournament MVP and Morgan Dalton was voted to the all-tournament team.



Canton South placers at the Bill Dies Memorial Tournament on Jan. 19: Hunter Miller, 4th place; Deontae Williams, 4th place; Tyler Williams, 6th place; Dalton Frey, 7th place



All EBC First Team Selections - Fall sports: Abby Franks, Elizabeth Scott, Destiny Winans, Gracie Andrews (Girls Tennis), Sophia Sessions (Girls Soccer), Trenton Tucker (Boys Soccer) and De'ontae Williams (Football)

SPRING
SPORTS
SCHEDULE

continued

4/9	West Branch	5 p.m.
4/10	@ Firestone CLC	5 p.m.
4/12	McKinley	5 p.m.
4/15	@ Central Catholic	5 p.m.
4/16	Alliance	5 p.m.
4/20	@ East Canton DH	11 a.m./1 p.m.
4/25	@ Marlington	5 p.m.
4/29	@ Salem	5 p.m.
4/30	Minerva	5 p.m.
5/1	@ Carrollton	5 p.m.
5/2	@ West Branch	5 p.m.
5/4	@ Northwest/ Canal Fulton DH	11 a.m./1 p.m.
5/7	Carrollton (Senior Night)	5 p.m.
5/9	@ Alliance	5 p.m.

TRACK

3/26	Minerva	4 p.m.
3/29	@ F.E Cope Invitational Salem	4 p.m.
4/2	Salem	4 p.m.
4/5	@ Legends of Track Tuscora Park	4 p.m.
4/9	@ Alliance	4 p.m.
4/12	@ Dover Tornado Relays	4 p.m.
4/16	@ West Branch	4 p.m.
4/20	@ Stark County Meet Perry	8:30 a.m.
4/23	Marlington (Senior Night)	4 p.m.
4/26	@ Larry Cogan Invitational Carrollton	4:30 p.m.
4/30	@ Carrollton	4 p.m.
5/3	@ Jackson Twilight	5 p.m.
5/10	@ EBC Salem	4 p.m.

CANTON SOUTH SENIORS DONATE PICNIC TABLES TO CAMP WANAKE

Eagle Scout and Construction Trades senior, Jacob Lindberg, worked with CTE instructor Todd Elliott and fellow seniors to raise funds for materials and built six picnic tables that were donated to Camp Wanake. Wanake is a Christian outdoor youth summer camp and year-round retreat center, located in the beautiful rolling hills of Beach City, Ohio. Jacob is in the orange shirt and pink hard hat.



Canton South Delivers Christmas Spirit

Christmas is the time of year where laughter and happiness fill the air and the willingness to give back is at an all-time high—and that is exactly what the Canton South Key Club students decided to do. The Key Club students orchestrated a donation to gather 250 individual books for our fellow Walker Elementary students grades K-1. The main goal of Key Club is to give back to the community.



“We thought that giving the kindergarten and first-graders over at Walker a gift this year would not only lift their holiday spirit, but ours as well!” said Caroline Snyder, a Key Club member.

The club more than met their goal, and on Dec. 20, the books were delivered to Walker. Upon arrival to the elementary school, Key Club members handed out books and read with the younger students. Each book was individually wrapped and came with a written message. Quotes like, “Just keep reading” and “Let’s read a new adventure” were some of the messages.

The teachers involved included Cassie Stanford, who is the advisor of the Key Club, and Kara Wines, who teaches English. Wines offered extra credit to those who brought in books. Greg Williams also offered extra credit to those that donated.

“This is the first year we’ve had our students do this,” said Stanford. Donations are always appreciated near Christmas time. Giving in this way ensures the students of Walker are filled with spirit. This selfless act of kindness left each Walker student happy and with a wonderful Christmas present.

Water Bottle Challenge Storms Canton South

The water bottle challenge has taken over Canton South High School. For the entire month of November, there was a challenge to find out how many water bottles a person can drink.

The challenge was the brainchild of senior Nina Treacher, who created the project through the Aultman Ambassadors. This idea first occurred to her last school year. The Aultman Ambassadors provided Canton South with wellness bottles, so students could keep track of how many water bottles they drink.

The idea was first spawned when Treacher noticed that water fountains kept track of how many water bottles are saved by using the water fountain. She then realized students are at school for seven hours and almost never think about drinking enough water to stay properly hydrated.

“Students are at school for the majority of the day, and I don’t think a lot of people realize how important it is to stay hydrated,” said Treacher. “I knew there had to be more

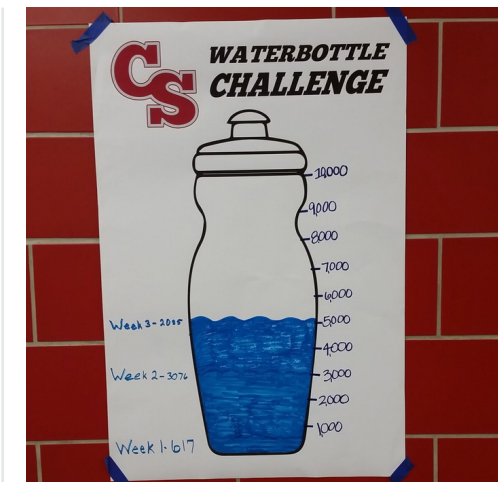
attention brought to hydration, and having a school goal and a winner every week would make students want to drink more water.”

Studies show that people should drink about half of their bodyweight in ounces of water a day to properly stay hydrated. Drinking plenty of water today can also help with fractures and arthritis later in life. Approximately 80 percent of brain tissue is made of water.

The Aultman Ambassadors played a part in this challenge as well. They helped find facts about hydration to deliver during morning announcements.

The teachers that worked with Treacher and helped organize this challenge were Kristen Smith and Chris Bergert. Smith tallied the amount of water bottles. Bergert contributed by printing a water bottle poster to display in the cafeteria.

The more that the challenge was advertised around the school, the more students filled out forms and drank bottles of water. After three weeks, students drank about 5,000



water bottles. They were halfway to their goal of 10,000 water bottles. At the end of the month, the amount of water bottles students drank reached 8,200 bottles.

“I’m very thrilled with how the challenge ended,” Treacher said. “We didn’t meet the 10,000 mark, but we had to change the goal to 10,000 because our school blew past the first goal we made. I’m hoping the students will continue to drink water even though there isn’t a challenge.”

Billboard Safety Contest Winner

Their life is worth more than your LOL.

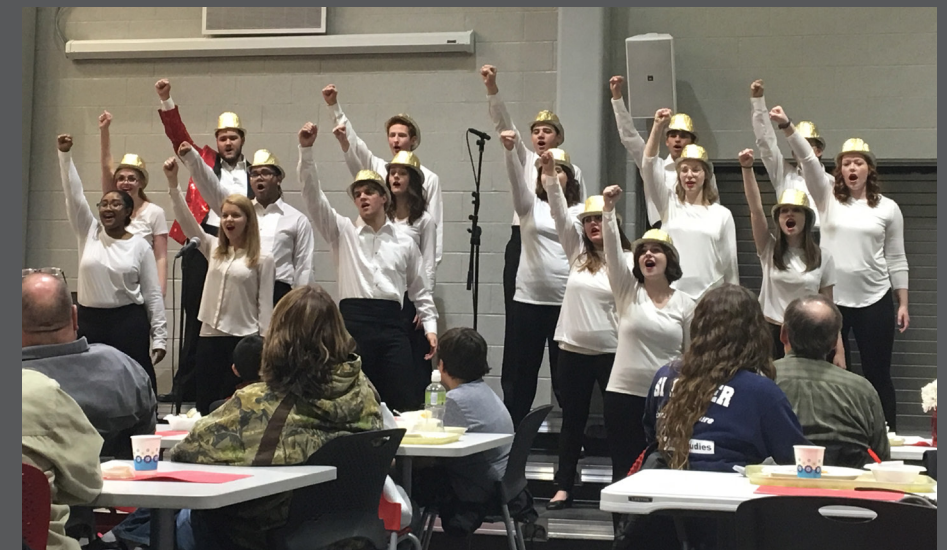


Tori Adams, a student in Canton South High School’s Graphic Design career tech program, won second place in the Stark County Billboard Safety Contest. Her design was hung on the billboard on Cleveland Ave. S. by Taco Bell on Dec. 3, 2018. **Congratulations, Tori!**

Choir Boosters’ SOS Spaghetti Dinner

On Nov. 30, the Choir Boosters hosted a spaghetti dinner at Canton South High School. SOS performed Broadway tunes as the entertainment. Attendees had the opportunity to purchase tickets for a chance to win donated raffle baskets.

This is one of the many ways the Choir Boosters support the vocal music program at Canton South. They also work the concession stands at the home boys basketball games, sell concessions at all vocal music events and support the choir through fundraising and chaperoning trips. The Choir Boosters welcome any choir parent/guardian to attend their meetings and learn about getting involved.



**CANTON SOUTH
CAREER TECH
PROGRAM
OFFERS WIDE
RANGE OF
OPPORTUNITIES**

Recently, Canton South High School welcomed students from compact schools to a Career Technical Education (CTE) Open House to showcase the various opportunities offered by the program. The program is designed to prepare youth and adults for a broad range of careers that require varying levels of education, from high school, apprenticeships and postsecondary certificates to college and university degrees. Many students receive industry certifications or credentials prior to graduation.

Currently, Canton South students attend CTE programming during their junior and senior years. In addition to the programs offered at Canton South High School, students have the option to attend programs at Perry High School and Sandy Valley High School as part of the county-wide South Stark Career Academy. East Canton High School is also part of the academy but does not offer any programming at their location.

Canton South High School’s programs include: Automotive Technologies, Construction Technologies, Graphic and Visual Design, Metal Fabrication/Welding, Programming and Software Development, Project Lead the Way (PLTW) Engineering and Biomedical Sciences, Small Animal Science, Sports Medicine and 21st Century Business.

Of the four schools, Canton South’s programming is the most extensive. Some courses not offered by Canton South are available to students at Perry and Sandy Valley, such as Culinary Arts, Cosmetology, Medical Tech Prep and Horticulture.

For more information, contact Director of Career Technical Education Krista Gearhart at 330-484-8010 or krista.gearhart.cantonlocal.org.

**Canton Local Students
Attend Educational Tour
with SARTA Outreach
Specialists**

Canton Local School District students recently embarked on a fun, educational tour with two outreach specialists from Stark Area Regional Transit Authority (SARTA).

SARTA provides safe, responsive and efficient public transportation to over 2.1 million Stark County riders each year.

Outreach specialists from SARTA visited Canton students to describe the variety of services SARTA offers, such as the fixed SARTA transit and non-emergency transportation. They also explained the curb-to-curb Proline services which provide transportation to all passengers with recognized disabilities.

Lauren Tsafarides, intervention specialist at Canton South High School, said the outreach specialists not only educated students, but they also took the group on a personal tour with SARTA buses.

“We went back in time to the [Stark County] trolley days on Woody, hopped on the HoBo bus from 1955 and saw the buses for Proline versus the fixed transit,” said Tsafarides. “The winner that finished off the tour was the innovative ‘going green’ H2O-run SARTA bus ride around the block. It truly was like riding on a cloud.”

Students gained practical skills by learning how to schedule pick-ups from SARTA transportation, track the buses with Google, transfer from bus to bus and more. The students were happy to learn they could utilize SARTA after graduation and found the overall experience with the SARTA specialists to be very rewarding.



Canton Local Scholastic Art Competition

Canton Local student artists were well represented at the recent Scholastic Art Awards held at Kent State Stark. Judges awarded Gold Key, Silver Key and Honorable Mention awards to only about 5-10 percent of the nearly 5,000 entries.

Canton South High School Winners

- Noah Britton - 1 Honorable Mention
- Anna Carpenter - 1 Gold Key, 3 Honorable Mentions
- Elizabeth Charnetzky - 3 Honorable Mentions
- Sarah Conant - 1 Gold Key
- Samantha Conley - 3 Honorable Mentions
- Dakota Kuberacki - 1 Gold Key, 2 Silver Keys and 1 Honorable Mention
- Mia Lee- 2 Silver Keys, 1 Honorable Mention
- Nikole McGee - 1 Silver Key, 2 Honorable Mentions
- RaeAnna Snyder - 1 Gold Key
- Abbie Bergert - 1 Silver Key, 1 Honorable Mention
- Skyler Dent - 1 Honorable Mention
- Katie Kuntzman - 1 Honorable Mention
- Hailie Manderville - 1 Honorable Mention
- Jocelynn Mohler - 1 Silver Key
- Briana Salyers - 1 Gold Key
- Kelsie Silvestro - 2 Honorable Mentions

**Faircrest Memorial
Middle School Winners**

- Abbie Bergert - 1 Silver Key
- Jacob Duncan - 1 Honorable Mention
- Marissa Haynam - 1 Silver Key
- Elizabeth Mayle - 1 Silver Key



Akami, by Sarah Conant – Gold Key



l-r: Seniors - RaeAnna Snyder, Briana Salyers, Nikole McGee



l-r: Underclassmen - Dakota Kuberacki, Sarah Conant, Abbie Bergert, Anna Carpenter, Drake Saunier, Jocelynn Mohler

FAIRCREST MEMORIAL MIDDLE SCHOOL VETERANS DAY PROGRAM

The Canton Local School District held its annual Veterans Day Program at Faircrest Memorial Middle School in November to honor veterans, current military members and local servicemen and servicewomen. Seventh-grade social studies teacher, Mr. Ben Palumbo, coordinated the meaningful tribute with support from arts instructors, teachers and support personnel. The school's hardworking cafeteria staff provided breakfast for all those attending. Many attendees won prizes generously donated by local businesses and organizations.



Canton Local to Host St. Baldrick's Day Event on March 10

On March 10, 2019, Canton Local will host our St. Baldrick's Day event. Through the St. Baldrick Foundation, volunteers shave their heads in solidarity with children who typically lose their hair during cancer treatments in order to raise funds. Since 2000, the St. Baldrick's Day event organizers and volunteers have hosted nearly 4,200 head-shaving events and shaved over 190,500 heads, raising over \$118 million that goes directly to aiding in life-saving childhood cancer research.

We are looking for students, staff, family and friends to participate in support of St. Baldrick's Foundation's cause of raising funds to help find cures for children with cancer. The St. Baldrick's Day event will be held at North Canton Racquet Club at 6330 Promway Avenue NW, North Canton, OH from 12-5 p.m.

There are two ways to participate:

1. Join Team Wildcat: Those who join Team Wildcat will gather donations leading up to the event and shave their head at the St. Baldrick's Day event on March 10 to honor children affected by cancer.
2. Team up with Team Wildcat: Those who choose to team up with Team Wildcat will work to get the word out about the event and gather donations. This may include monetary donations for St. Baldrick's cause or donations from local businesses (gift cards, etc.) to reward Canton Local students who volunteer to have their heads shaved during the event.

If you are interested in joining Team Wildcat, please visit our team page at www.stbaldricks.org/teams/clsd, click "JOIN US" and follow the steps to create your account and join Team Wildcat. You can also contact Derek Faiello at derek.faiello@cantonlocal.org if you have any questions.

Students of the Month



Back row: Ekta Patel, Polly Murphy, Braden Vorshak, Alyssa Walker, Jacob Clark
Front row: Leah Cramer, Bryan Horning, Brooklyn Waidman, Logan Covert



Fifth Grade: Brayla Torrence, Max Wackerly; Sixth Grade: Lucas Robb, Marissa Zaleski; Seventh Grade: Arrianna Rose, Logan Zerby; Eighth Grade: Allison James, Aiden Van Fossen



Congrats to the January Students of the Month, nominated for being CARING: Alex Matheson, Jaden Harris, Jack Salisbury, Abby Moore, Emily Thompson, Raena Campbell, Madyson Fowler, Cory Noll

Sixth-Grade Girls Group: GEMS

The members of the sixth-grade girls group, GEMS (Girl Empowerment Meetings), at Faircrest Memorial Middle School created holiday greeting cards for the senior citizens who attend the JRC Adult Day Care Center in Canton. The handmade cards were distributed to the adults during their holiday lunch party.

GEMS sixth-grade girls group is designed to empower self-awareness, develop empathy, teach conflict resolution skills and promote a positive change in relationships. The group meetings are facilitated by Cathy Whitehouse.



Transition Conference

On Friday, November 2, fifteen seventh and eighth-grade students from FMMS attended the What's Next: Creating the Magic - Career Exploration and Transition Conference at Stark State College, along with eight other districts from around Stark and Wayne Counties. Students participated in a campus tour, career exploration and communication skills sessions.



Walker Elementary Students Recognized at Ohio Art Education Association's Youth Art Month and Young People's Art Exhibits

Walker Elementary third-grader, Calvin Bergert, and fourth-grader, Alexis Brooks, will be honored at the upcoming Ohio Art Education Association's (OAEA) Youth Art Month and Young People's Art Exhibits in Columbus, Ohio, this winter. The exhibits will showcase artwork by students from all over Ohio in grades K-8. The exhibits will be open to the public in the STRS building and the Rhode's State Office Tower in Columbus from Feb. 16 through March 23, 2019. Calvin and Alexis will be honored at a special reception March 2.

Congratulations to Calvin, Alexis and their art teacher, Mrs. Bradshaw, for a job well done!



Second-grader Alivia Lab making a Christmas wreath during the holiday festivities.

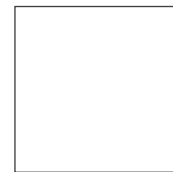


Second-graders Kya Froelich, Sofia Shearer and Dylan James participated in the Giving Tree holiday building-wide project. Students picked gift requests and brought those items in to be distributed at the community level.



SATURDAY, MARCH 9
FROM 9-11 A.M.

MORE INFORMATION ABOUT THE EVENT WILL BE
COMING SOON!



Address

SPECIAL EVENTS

3/7 - Faircrest Middle School Musical: The Lion King, Jr., 7 p.m.

3/8 - Faircrest Middle School Musical: The Lion King, Jr., 7 p.m.

3/9 - Faircrest Middle School Musical: The Lion King, Jr., 2 p.m.

3/12 - Canton South HS MIO SM Band Concert

3/21 - Canton South HS Talent Show

4/15 - Canton South HS Arts Festival

4/16 - Canton South HS Arts Festival

4/24 - Canton South HS Theatre Class Performance

4/26 - Canton South HS Senior Choir & Theatre Showcase

5/2 - Canton South HS Night of Jazz

5/3 - Canton South HS Spring Choir Concert

5/7 - Canton South HS Spring Band Pops Concert

5/14 - Faircrest Middle School Grades 5-7 School Band Concert

5/16 - Faircrest Middle School Vocal Spring Concert

5/20 - Walker Sings!

5/21 - Walker Sings!

5/24 - Graduation at CSHS



Canton South junior, Hunter Miller, earned his 100th career wrestling win on Jan. 19 at the Bill Dies Memorial Tournament.



Mia Haynam, PE teacher Mrs. Forshey and Dylan Miller getting into the holiday spirit!



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Santa makes a surprise visit to kindergarteners! Luke Noll told Santa what he wanted under the tree.