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## A New Beginning

Every August, the nearly 300 Canton Local School District employees begin the start of a new school year with the District Convocation. Teachers, staff, and administrators gather for this special event to celebrate past accomplishments and looking forward to the bright future that is ahead. During convocation, staff members heard inspirational words from motivational speaker **Brian Basko**, welcomed new staff members, recognized the district teacher and rookie of the year finalists, honored staff for their years of service, and reviewed the results of the 2017-2018 district report card. We have shared many of these accomplishments within the pages of this newsletter.

We also reflected on the tragic suicides and other acts of violence that took place throughout Stark County and reminded our staff that they can have a positive and profound impact on the lives of students. On page two you will find a message from **Superintendent Milano** reviewing the steps the district has taken to provide support for the mental health and safety of our students.

Please join us as we recognize our staff and celebrate our students' academic, arts and athletic accomplishments!



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**Superintendent Message**

# Safety in our Schools

**Stephen P. Milano**

The safety of our students and everyone in our school community is a top priority. The Canton Local School District is excited and proud to announce its partnership with Sandy Hook Promise. Canton Local's 2018-2019 school safety initiative will feature the Sandy Hook Promise 'Know the Signs' no-cost programs involving all students throughout the District.

Sandy Hook Promise offers a suite of educational programs—with a focus on youth—that teach how to recognize the signs of a person who is at risk of hurting themselves or others, as well as how to intervene effectively. "Start with Hello" helps students learn the signs of chronic social isolation, the leading sign of someone who could commit an act of violence.

"Say Something" focuses on teaching teens to recognize at-risk behaviors through the lens of social media and to seek the help of an adult. Additional programs emphasize the warning signs of suicide and provide students with tools to prevent violence.

Students can anonymously report any concerns they may have about a friend or classmate directly to a Sandy Hook Promise Counselor, 24/7. An alert will be sent to local school officials so that they can provide support to that student.

The District will officially launch the Sandy Hook Promise program in November. More information will be sent to our families and also available on the school website at [cantonlocal.org](http://cantonlocal.org).

**Other Safety Initiatives:**

- CLSD now has two School Resource Officers (SRO): Deputy Ousley and Deputy Antenora. The officers are assigned to help protect our students and staff and provide safety, anti-drug, anti-alcohol and other law enforcement education programs.
- A.L.i.C.E. is an acronym for Alert, Lockdown, Inform, Counter, and Evacuation. It provides options in the event of an active intruder situation. The A.L.i.C.E. program is designed to empower staff members to have options and overcome a critical incident. Statistics show that when you "do something" such as barricading, evacuating, or countering a threat, your odds of survival increase, and casualties decrease. The A.L.i.C.E. program is similar to Run, Hide, Fight. The goal is to provide tools for safety and survival during a critical incident. All Canton Local staff members will be trained in the A.L.i.C.E. procedure by January 2019.
- We continue to contract with licensed personnel from CommQuest Recovery, Counseling and Support as well as Stark County Mental Health & Addiction Recovery (StarkMAR) to utilize additional clinical counselors and support personnel as needed.

A safe learning environment is essential for students of all ages. Without it, they are unable to focus on learning the skills needed for a successful education and future. It takes vigilance on the part of everyone. Whether a student, employee, parent or community member - I encourage all of you to say something if you see or know something. Working together, we all can do our part to create a safer school environment.

Thank you for your continued support! Go Wildcats!

***Follow me on twitter @wildcatchat80***

## Board of Education Upcoming Meetings

The Canton Local Board of Education conducts open meetings on the following dates at 7:00 p.m. (except as noted\*). The 2019 meeting dates will be determined at the organizational meeting in January.

November 19\* ..... Walker Elementary

December 10 ..... Canton South High School

\* indicates different time

## Board of Education Members

- **Rick Knight, President**  
rick.knight@cantonlocal.org
- **David Brothers, Vice President**  
david.brothers@cantonlocal.org
- **Chris Cole, Member**  
chris.cole@cantonlocal.org
- **Scott Hamilton, Member**  
scott.hamilton@cantonlocal.org
- **Scott Shaffer, Member**  
scott.shaffer@cantonlocal.org

## Student Representatives

The Canton Local Board of Education welcomes 2018-2019 student representatives

**Dinah Ward** (left) and **Sadie Owens** (right). These two Canton South



seniors will keep board members apprised of the many activities and accomplishments happening within the high school.

## Building Contacts

- Superintendent's Office ..... 330-484-8010
- Bus Garage/Transportation ..... 330-484-8006
- Administration Center ..... 330-484-8019
- Special Services ..... 330-484-8022
- Canton South High School ..... 330-484-8000
- Canton South Athletic Dept. .... 330-484-8005
- Faircrest Middle School ..... 330-484-8015
- Harold R. Walker Elementary ..... 330-484-8020

## Special Student Services Available

The CLSD Special Services Department represents a variety of student support programs and services focused on success for all students. Helping students make a good adjustment to school life, bringing families and schools together, and supporting students with individual needs is the focus of each of the special service programs.

Special Services programs operate in each of the schools within the school district. They provide services to students ranging from age three to age 21. Special Services staff members include teachers, aides, counselors, nurses, therapists, psychologists, interpreters, van drivers, administrative assistants, and other specialists. Special Education programs are provided for all children who have a handicapping disability. If you know of a child who is handicapped or at-risk and not receiving service, please call Canton Local Schools Special Services Office at (330) 484-8022.

## District Days Off

### November

22 & 23 Thanksgiving Break

26 No School

### December

24-31 Christmas Break

### January

1 & 2 Christmas Break

17 End of 9 weeks (48 days)

17 End of semester (94 days)

18 Teacher PD Day – No School

21 Martin Luther King Day

## School Closing Notification

The CLSD uses a rapid phone calling system for school closing alerts and notifications. Please be sure to notify your child's school office of any phone number changes for school records. School closing information will continue to be broadcast over WHBC (1480 AM or 94.1 FM) radio stations and posted on the district website prior to 7:00 a.m.



## Staff Recognized for Years of Service

The CLSD was pleased to recognize staff members with 15, 20, 25 and 30 years of service to the district.

- **30 years of service:**  
**Debbie Neff**



- **25 years of service: (Left to Right) Jan Barnes, John Hopple, Michele Pedone, Joyce Kirkpatrick, John Philippi and Joe Shortt**



- **20 years of service: (Left to Right) Greg Williams, Meagan Smith, Keith Long, Diane Knight, Moe Daniska, Chris Bergert, Mike Randulic, Heather Buzinski, Gregg Clark, Erica Marshall and Paul Summers**



- **15 years of service: (Left to Right) Debbie Bradford, Phil Forshey, Wendy Busnick, Mark Perretta, Lia Leahy, Tiffany Russ, Renee Weaver, Beth Rivers and Tom Shaheen**

## Meet our School Resource Officers

### Dominic Antenora

**Job Title:** Stark County Deputy Sheriff - School Resource Officer

**Years of Service:** 10 years of law enforcement service

**Most Rewarding Part of Job:** Connecting with the students, while maintaining a safe learning environment.

**Fun Fact:** I enjoy spending time in the outdoors which includes hunting, fishing, and four wheeling.



### Kris Ousley

**Job Title:** Stark County Deputy Sheriff - School Resource Officer

**Years of Police/Service:** I was hired at the Sheriff's Office in 2000. Prior to that, I served four years as a law enforcement K9 handler in the U.S. Air Force.

**Most Rewarding Part of Your Job:** Building relationships in order to gain the trust of the students, and then seeing how they are not afraid to come ask for help, guidance, or just to say hello. I never realized when I started as an SRO I would become a teacher, counselor, and friend, but I love what I do.

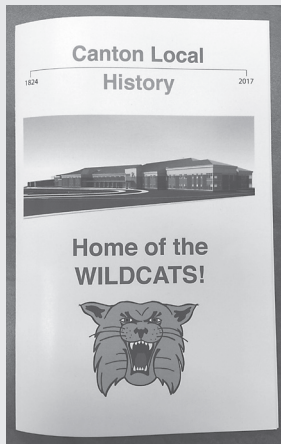
**Fun Fact:** During my four years in the Air Force, I lived in England for two years. I've been to Scotland, Germany, Italy, Kuwait and Saudi Arabia. I also lived in Southern California.

**Thank you** for entrusting us with your children. We take their safety and security very seriously. We are available during school hours if you should have and questions or concerns. Our officers can be reached at 330-484-8000 extension 3005 or by email at [kris.ousley@cantonlocal.org](mailto:kris.ousley@cantonlocal.org) or [dominic.antenora@cantonlocal.org](mailto:dominic.antenora@cantonlocal.org).





# Wildcat History



Established in 1824, Canton Local Schools began as Franklin School, a log house built on what is now Faircrest Street. The Canton Local History Core Planning Team consisting of **Scott Hamilton, Dave and Donna Brothers, Wendy Busnick and Teresa Purses** worked

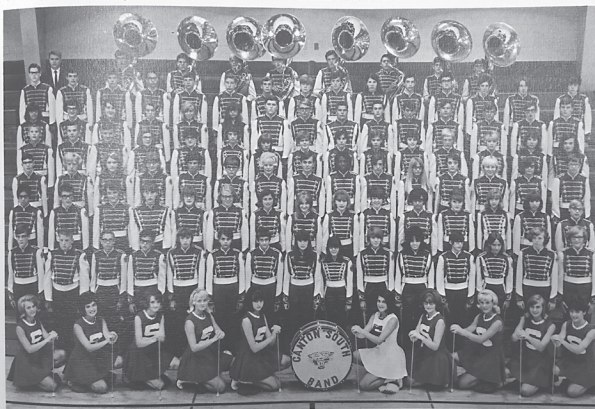
with community contributors to publish a history of the Canton Local School District. The book was unveiled in August 2017 at the dedication ceremony of the new Canton South High School. Copies

are available at the district administration office. The committee is pleased to share some of the pictures and stories from their research.



*The Marching Band*

Under the direction of Mr. Bowman.



Did you know that the first football game under the lights at Canton South was played on November 10, 1944? The field was located at the site of the current baseball field. CS beat Millersburg 48-7.



## Turf Donors Recognized

Donors to the Stadium Turf Fundraising campaign were honored prior to the August 14, 2018 home football game. Attendees were treated to a pregame tailgate party and special recognition ceremony on the new artificial turf which they made possible with their contributions. **Superintendent Milano** made special presentation to the fundraising efforts of **Rocky Bourquin** and **Tom Kovesci**. "If it weren't for these two gentlemen's determination and drive, this turf project would never have happened." The committee is nearing its \$600,000 goal. Those interested should contact Rocky Bourquin at 330-705-4456.

- **The Fred Brechbuhler Charitable Trust**
- **Anonymous Donor**
- **Anonymous Donor**
- **Mr. & Mrs. Norm Eckinger**
- **Advanced Industrial Roofing, Fred Horner**
- **Beaver Constructors**
- **Beaver Excavating**
- **Noll Family**
- **Jim & Nancy Abbott**
- **Anonymous Donor**
- **Scott & Edie Hamilton Foundation**
- **Dr. Dale and Patience Rush**
- **American Refining Group, Inc**
- **Teresa & A. Michael Bichsel**
- **Howard Joliff**
- **Tim & Gay Welker**
- **Jill Elaine Miller**
- **Teresa Purses**
- **Bill & Pam Wright**
- **Richard Burrier**
- **Barb & Fred Cush**
- **Kathleen & Stephen DiLoreto**
- **The Hayden Family Trust**
- **Eric Henderson**
- **Timothy Henderson**
- **Tim & Sharon Ewing**
- **Richard & Kathleen Fliger**
- **Ted & Judith Neininger**
- **Terry & Brenda Potter**
- **Thomas McConnell & Beverly Schisler**

# 2017-18 District Report Card

**Tricia Coutts-Everett,**  
**Director of Curriculum and Instruction**

At Canton Local, we always take time to celebrate our accomplishments and evaluate our challenges. Just like our student report cards, our district and school report cards provide us with valuable information on our current strengths and specific areas in need of improvement. In this issue of Inside Canton Local, we highlight some trend and comparison data. More report card information can be found at <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/>.

While our district and school report cards remain an important component of how our students

are progressing in their education, we know that this is just a snapshot in the day of the lives of our students and just one of the many indicators that we have to measure growth. These one-day tests don't always reflect the hard work that is being done by our teachers and staff across our district to support students in their educational achievements or provide the complete picture of the great work being accomplished in our schools. We will continue to motivate and prepare every student to reach his or her maximum potential and look for ways to improve our district scores. As always, we appreciate the continued support of our Wildcat families and community.

**District Overview**

Districts and schools report information for the Ohio School Report Cards on specific marks of performance, called measures, within broad categories called components. They receive grades for up to ten measures and six components.

Click [here](#) to go to the district's profile page.  
By clicking this link you will leave the Ohio Department of Education's website, and the Department is not responsible for any external site's content.

**Achievement**

The Achievement Component represents whether student performance on state tests met established thresholds and how well students performed on tests overall. A new indicator measures chronic absenteeism.

**D**  
Component Grade

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**Progress**

The Progress component looks closely at the growth that all students are making based on their past performances.

**B**  
Component Grade

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**Gap Closing**

The Gap Closing component shows how well schools are meeting the performance expectations for our most vulnerable students in English language arts, math, graduation and English language proficiency.

**B**  
Component Grade

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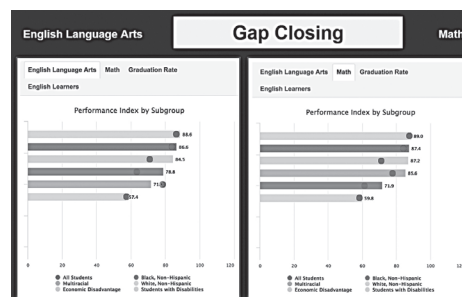
Schools	Overall Grade	Achievement	Progress	Gap Closing
Canton South High School	C	C	C	B
Faircrest Memorial Middle School	B	D	B	B
Walker Elementary School	B	C	B	A

Here is a quick view of component grades for each building in the categories mentioned above. We are pleased with growth in the district and continue to identify improvement areas and develop action plans moving forward. Please visit <https://reportcard.education.ohio.gov/> for more detailed information.

The District Grade is new this year. In Stark County, one district received an F; three districts received a D; nine districts received a C; nine districts received a B; and zero districts received an A.

Progress Value-Added					
2018 Value-Added Ranking	LEA Name	ODE Designated County	2018 Grade Span	2018 Value-Added Gain Index	2018 Value-Added Letter Grade
55	Lake Local	Stark	K-12	14.43	A
66	North Canton City	Stark	K-12	13.55	A
76	Northwest Local	Stark	K-12	12.98	A
154	Minerva Local	Stark	K-12	7.91	A
157	Canton Local	Stark	K-12	7.71	A
158	Plain Local	Stark	K-12	7.65	A
305	Louisville City	Stark	K-12	2.82	A
320	Tuslaw Local	Stark	K-12	2.41	A
357	Jackson Local	Stark	K-12	1.63	B
385	Sandy Valley Local	Stark	K-12	1.08	B
388	Marietta Local	Stark	K-12	0.97	C
491	Onsalem Local	Stark	K-12	-1.34	D
507	Perry Local	Stark	K-12	-1.71	D
679	Massillon City	Stark	K-12	-6.22	F
786	Fairless Local	Stark	K-12	-11.58	F
801	Alliance City	Stark	K-12	-12.79	F
834	Canton City	Stark	K-12	-17.76	F

Value-added measures students' instructional growth from one year to the next. We're particularly pleased with our progress in this area.



This measure keeps an eye on how well we are meeting the instructional needs of particular groups of students. The red dots indicate the goals set by the state; the colored bars show that we stretched several of these groups beyond what the state required.

Achievement Performance Index			
	2016 D	2017 C	2018 C
Accelerated	14.9	16.1	21.9
Advanced	19.3	22.7	23.2
Proficient	24.9	26.5	27.3
Total	59.1	65.3	72.4

Our Achievement data is trending up with more students overall passing state tests. In addition, teacher instruction is helping students move beyond proficiency into advanced and accelerated levels of learning.





*Kaliyah really enjoys preschool! Call 330-484-8022 for more information on qualification and registration.*

## Preschool Now Open for 3-5 Year Olds

Canton Local has received a grant permitting children who turned 3 years of age by October 1, 2018 into its Early Childhood Preschool program. The Canton Local Preschool programs serve children with special needs, children who speak languages other than English, those students who qualify based on their family's income, and typically developing children who live in the Canton Local School District. Children between the ages of 3 and 5 are eligible, as long as they are not 5 years old before August 1st of the current school year.

Active and inquisitive 3 to 5-year-old children benefit from preschool programs that allow them to experiment and learn through activities like puppet play, signing and storytelling. With the help of our skilled, nurturing teachers and comprehensive curriculum, our preschool program is designed to engage your child's natural curiosity with fun, stimulating activities that foster healthy cognitive, socio-emotional, and physical development.

Call 330-484-8022 to register or learn more about the program.



## Wildcat Alumni Sets Scholarship Run

The Canton South High School 6th Man Mentors will host the Canton South Alumni 5K and 1 mile Wildcat Run/Walk on Saturday, March 2, 2019. All proceeds will benefit seniors at Canton South High School through various scholarships such as the Barb Tscholl Student Leadership Scholarship, The Canton South Alumni Scholarship, and the South Stark Career Academy Career Tech Scholarship.

Race organizers are seeking monetary assistance, food, or other items. Donors will be recognized based on level of giving. To learn more, contact **Miss Ali Wanner** at 330-484-8000 or [ali.wanner@cantonlocal.org](mailto:ali.wanner@cantonlocal.org) or go to the district website at <https://tinyurl.com/clsdwildcatrun>. Register at <https://tinyurl.com/cswildcatrun>.



*Welcome Back! Canton South High School was proud to host alumni cheerleaders at the October 5, 2018 home football game. The Wildcat Alumni Run/Walk will take place on Saturday, March 2, 2019.*

## Walker Welcomes New Title Staff

**Katie Monter** served as a Title 1 teacher at Sauder Elementary in Jackson Local Schools. Her hobbies are cooking and baking. Katie loves all outdoor activities. She is excited to be at Walker this year and loves the Walker students!



**Santino Cordero-Carter** is in his eighth year of teaching. He is married and has a beautiful little baby girl who will be celebrating her first birthday in October. Santino loves to play basketball, softball, and golf with family and friends. He is thrilled to be at Walker!

## Wise, Wonderful Honored

Once again, Walker will honor our Wise and Wonderful grandparents throughout the year. Specific grade levels will recognize their grandparents at 1:15 p.m. for a light lunch and work on a shared craft. The dates are as follows:

Thursday, November 8	Grades 1 and 2
Thursday, April 11	Kindergarten



## Wildcats of the Week

Walker wildcats of the week receive a t-shirt, two tickets to a Canton South HS sporting event and mention at the game. Those recognized through October 8 include: left to right **Tyler Elliot**, **Annie Bourquin**, **Dylan James**, **Kadence Spencer**, and **Jak'yah Biggums**.



*Officer Antenora and preschool student, Georgie Dinger*

## Safety Day Comes to Walker Preschool

On Friday, October 5, Walker preschool students met community emergency responders. Students were able to climb through a firetruck, examine tools and rescue gear, sit in an ambulance, see the inside of a Sheriff's car, and visit the DARE car. Students were given a Sheriff's badge and a coloring book. This was a day for students and families to have fun and develop a positive relationship with those that serve our community in a very important way.

## Scholastic Preschool Giveaway Winner



**Lisa Dodez**, Walker Pre-School teacher, was one of the 4,000 teachers selected out of 127,000 entries to receive \$500 and 500 bonus points from the James Patterson and Scholastic Book Clubs Giveaway. The award will enable Lisa to continue to build her classroom library and support Walker's focus on literacy.

## Literacy Night Planned

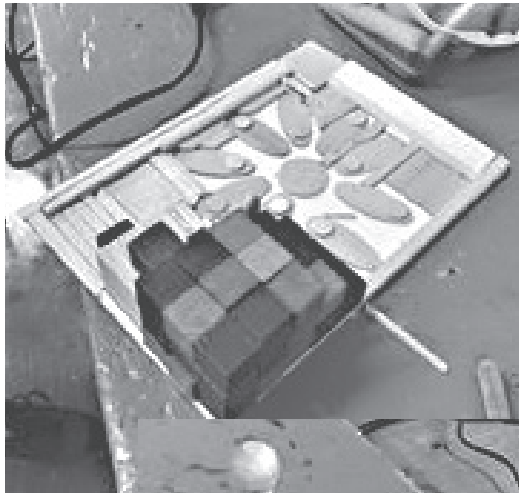
Families should save the date – Thursday, November 15, from 5:00-7:00 p.m. for an exciting night at Walker. Tons of fun activities, food, and a Scholastic Book Fair – all make for a wonderful family event! Don't miss this!



## Follow Faircrest Artists On Line

Follow the work of our outstanding Wildcat Artists on Instagram!

**Mrs. Eibel** shares works-in-progress, art room news, and fantastic student artworks at @fmmsart.



## Faircrest Launches Fuel Up To Play 60

Faircrest has implemented a new program called "Fuel Up To Play 60." The program is sponsored by The National Dairy Council and the NFL. Fifth and sixth graders have a weekly 30 minute opportunity to discuss and develop ideas to improve the health and fitness of the FMMS school and community. As part of the grant, Faircrest received a Fuel Up to Play 60 NFL FLAG-In School Kit including 10 footballs, flag belts, kicking tees, NFL flag poster, participation certificates and flag football curriculum.



## Cafeteria Updated

Faircrest students, like **La'nia Moore** and **Layla Lewis**, are really enjoying the cafeteria upgrades! New wall decor, a new Grab and Go Station, and the new high-top tables currently used to celebrate birthdays are just a few of the classy touches.



## Tailgater Connects Schools, Students

The annual eighth grade tailgate party, held before the October 12 home varsity football game, connects middle school students with high school students in the Bleacher Creature Club. The event is part of the year-long transition plan preparing eighth grade students for high school.

## All Veterans Invited

Join us for a Veterans Day celebration on Wednesday, November 7 at Faircrest Memorial Middle School. Breakfast will be served at 9:00 a.m. with the program to follow. RSVP to FMMS at 330-484-8015 ext 2131.

# Jingle with **KRIS KRINGLE**

**Saturday, December 8th  
12:00-4:00 P.M.**

**Canton South High School Performing Arts Center**

## **Free Family Fun!**

- \*Visit and picture with Santa
- \*Storytelling with Mrs. Claus
- \*Santa Secret Shop for kids  
(gifts range in cost)
- \*Art Activities
- \*Cookie Decorating
- \*Live Music

## **Holiday Music**

Enjoy entertainment  
by Canton South High School  
Sound of South choir and  
instrumental groups.



# **Free Admission**





# A Chorus for a Cause

in concert presents

*Christmas is coming*

December 1, 2018

7 PM (Doors open at 6:30 PM)

Canton South Performing Arts Center

600 Faircrest St. SE, Canton, OH 44707

Tickets \$10

Available at

[cantonlocalschoolspac.eventbrite.com](http://cantonlocalschoolspac.eventbrite.com)





## Construction Tech Class Raffles Shed

The Construction Technologies class is raffling off a 10 x 12 shed built by students. Tickets are \$20 each and only 200 will be sold. Proceeds benefit the Construction Technologies SkillsUSA Student Organization. The drawing is open to the Canton Local community, employees, friends and family members. Tickets can be purchased at Canton South High School in the district office during regular school hours.



## “Peticures” Available

Students in the Small Animal Science and Care program are currently taking appointments for dog grooming. The class offers baths and nails for \$10. Owners must provide proof of an up-to-date rabies vaccination. Email [animal.science@cantonlocal.org](mailto:animal.science@cantonlocal.org) for more details and to make an appointment.

## SSCA Hosts Annual Stakeholders Meeting



Instructors hosted their 6th annual SSCA Stakeholder Meeting on Wednesday, September 26 with

a record number of attendees. Seventy-six educators and business and industry partners attended the event to learn about career technical student's performance on the State and Federal report cards. It was also an opportunity for the industry advisors to get to know career technology instructors and provide input in order to improve the CTE programs.

## New Industry Credential Opportunities Announced

There are three new opportunities for students enrolled in SSCA Career Technical programs to receive industry credentials: Automotive Technologies students can earn ASE Entry-Level certification in four different areas of service; Graphic Design students can earn certifications in three different Adobe programs; Construction Technologies students can earn certifications for three levels of curriculum designed by the Carpenters Union program. Students earning all three of the construction credentials will be credited with completing one year of the Carpenters Apprenticeship before they graduate high school.

## Career Academy Improves Report Card Results

Instructors in the South Stark Career Academy are very proud of their Career Tech report card. Students achieved a 90.2% overall passage rate for end-of-course exams last year, which is an increase of almost 20% from the prior year.



## Fundraisers & Events

### ABC Quarter Auction

The Academic Booster Club will hold its annual Quarter Auction on Saturday, November 10, at Canton South High School. The event features many items for bid, door prizes and merchandise for sale from local vendors. Tickets are \$5. For ticket information, questions or to make a donation, contact **Nicky Boyd** at 330-484-8000 ext 3010 or [nicky.boyd@cantonlocal.org](mailto:nicky.boyd@cantonlocal.org)

### Choir Spaghetti Fundraiser

On Friday, November 30, from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. the Canton South Choir Boosters will host a Spaghetti Supper fundraiser at Canton South High School. The cost is \$9 for adults, \$5 for children ages 4-12 and free for those three years of age and under. Tickets are available from any choir student, at the administration office or at the door.



## Wildcat Pride Marching Band Steps Off at County Fair

Students in the CSHS Marching Band began their season at the Stark County Fair Band Show. They also enjoyed performing on September 8 with the University of Akron in the UA High School Band "Dance to the Music" show during halftime of the Zips home football game. The annual Glow Event on Friday, October 12 included alumni and current eighth grade band students. The show featured the music of Blondie, Twisted Sister and Michael Jackson. Senior band members were recognized along with their parents prior to the final home game on October 19.

## Get on Band Booster's Bus

The Band Boosters still have seats available to New York City for their annual Red-Eye Bus Trip Friday, December 7 - Sunday, December 9, 2018.

Cost is \$120 and includes transportation to and from New York City. Once you are in the city, the day is yours to spend exploring and embracing the festive spirit of the season that only the city that never sleeps can offer. Details are available at [cantonlocal.org](http://cantonlocal.org) or email **Gina Miller** at [regina.miller@cantonlocal.org](mailto:regina.miller@cantonlocal.org).

## Save the date!

Holiday Bands-In-The-Round Concert in the Canton South Red Ash Gym on Monday, December 17, 2018.

## CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS PRESENTS

### Fine Arts Events

11.9-10	Canton South HS Musical Addams Family	7:00 p.m.
11.11	Canton South HS Musical Addams Family	2:00 p.m.
11.30	Sound of South Spaghetti Dinner Show	5:00 p.m.
12.1	Chorus for a Cause Community Holiday Concert	7:00 p.m.
12.8	Jingle with Kris Kringle Holiday Event	12:00 p.m.
12.11	Canton South HS Holiday Choir Concert	7:00 p.m.
12.13	Faircrest Middle School Vocal Holiday Concert	7:00 p.m.
12.17	Holiday Bands-In-The-Round Concert, Red Ash Gym	7:00 p.m.
3.7-9	Faircrest Middle School Musical The Lion King, Jr.	7:00 p.m.
3.12	Canton South HS MIOISM Band Concert	7:00 p.m.
3.21	Canton South HS Talent Show	7:00 p.m.
4.15-16	Canton South HS Arts Festival	5:00 p.m.
4.24	Canton South HS Theatre Class performance	7:00 p.m.
4.26	Canton South HS Senior Choir & Theatre Showcase	7:00 p.m.
5.2	Canton South HS Night of Jazz	7:00 p.m.
5.3	Canton South HS Spring Choir Concert	7:00 p.m.
5.7	Canton South HS Spring Band Pops Concert	7:00 p.m.
5.14	Faircrest Middle School Band Concert	7:00 p.m.
5.16	Faircrest Middle School Vocal Spring Concert	7:00 p.m.
5.20-21	Walker Sings!	7:00 p.m.

Check the Canton Local School District website at [cantonlocal.org](http://cantonlocal.org) for details, updates and ticket information. Thank you for supporting Canton Local Fine Arts!

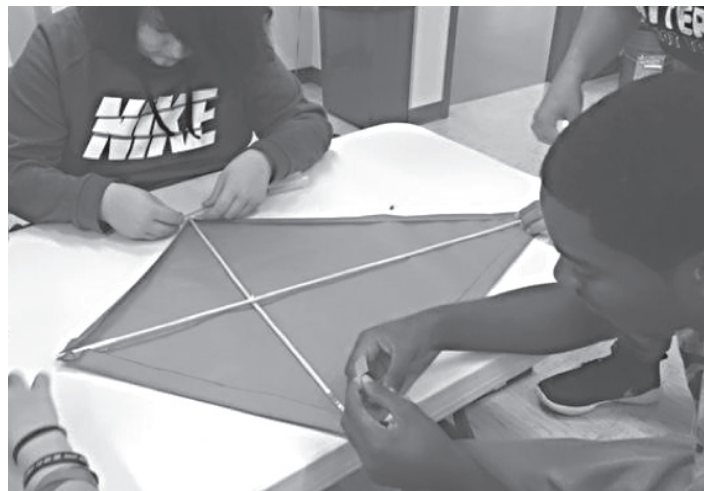
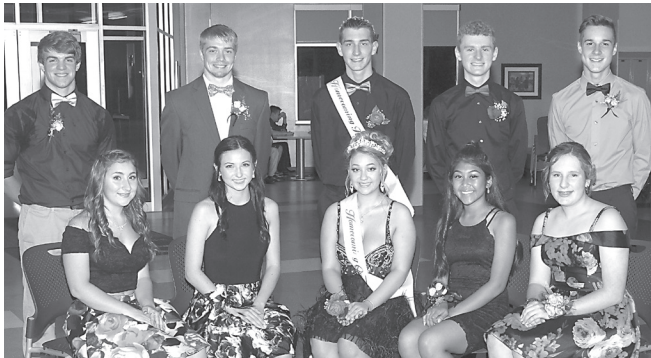
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## Homecoming Court

Canton South Homecoming "An Evening in Paris" was celebrated on October 12. Members of the Homecoming Court were (left to right) Juniors **Logan Bergert** and **Kyla Haldeman**; Seniors **Holden Fritz** and **Hannah Huffman**; King and Queen **Brian Tucke** and **Megan Ayers-Haut**; Sophomores **Robert Freshour** and **Aorm Gartenbush**; and Freshman **Cooper Robbins** and **Raine Rueschman**.



## Let's Go Fly a Kite

### *Learning the Scientific Process*

When school began, freshmen in **Nancy Miller's** Physical Science class began learning the first moment they entered her classroom. The majority of science teachers begin their year teaching the Scientific Process. Mrs. Miller invited her students to DO the scientific process.

The students posed a question about the best kind of kites for flying. They gathered background research; they tested hypotheses and eventually built their kites to their research specifications. Finally, the students used the football field in order to conduct the final test to see if their kites would fly. They will write and "publish" their results as the final step.

In order to further model science and the collaboration of this field, Physical Science teacher **Meghan Fricke** also began the Kite Flying Unit with her classes. Her students progressed through the same steps and continued the knowledge acquisition. Canton South freshmen are learning early what it means to DO science...and they are having fun at the same time!

  
**Mistletoe Hall**  
 at  
**Canton South High School**  
**November 24th, 2018**  
**9am-3pm**  
 Come to Canton South High School  
 for the  
**Mistletoe Hall craft show!**  
 - 50/50 Drawing  
 - Raffle Baskets  
 - Food  
 Hosted By  


**Spaghetti Supper**  
**November 30th 4:00-7:00**  
 Canton South High School  
 Broadway Sound of South will perform  
**TICKET PRICES**  
 Adults - \$9.00  
 4-12 - \$5.00  
 0-3 - Free



# CSHS Wildcats of the Month

## SEPTEMBER

### Andy Cheng



**Parents:** Chiu and Sau Cheng

**Activities and Clubs:** Key Club, 3 Years, Treasurer; National Honor Society Treasurer; National Technical Honor Society President; Class Officer President and Vice-President

**Community Involvement:** Aultman

Volunteering over the summer; Camp Invention at Faircrest; Safety World and Kindergarten Camp at Walker; Walker Courtyard Renovation Project

**Plans after graduation:** I plan to study pre-medical in order to go into medical school after my undergraduate. I would like to become a dermatologist.

**What is the best thing about being a teen?** The best thing about being a teen is the freedom from most burdens of responsibility that a teen has during this time. We have many options and paths to choose from in terms of what our future path may hold without having to worry about paying bills or working 8 hour shifts every day.

### Nina Treacher



**Parents:** Mark and Hollie Treacher

**Activities and Clubs:** National Honor Society Vice-President; National Technical Honor Society Secretary; Aultman Ambassadors (3 years); Student Leadership (4 years, executive board 1 year); Key Club; Bleacher

Creatures (2 years); Senior Citizens Prom Committee (4 years)

**Sports:** Volleyball

**Fine Arts:** Sound of South

**Community Involvement:** Walker Wednesdays; Senior Citizens Prom; NHS flags and lemonade stand; Quarter Auction

**Plans after graduation:** I plan to attend the University of Akron and study biomedical engineering and participate in their co-op program.

**What is the most important part of school?** The most important part of school is getting the most out of your education and making memories. Time goes by fast so it's important to soak up all the knowledge you can gain in and outside of the classroom.

## OCTOBER



### Riley James

**Parents:** Jody Ackerman and Joseph James

**Activities and Clubs:** Student Leadership; 6th Man Mentoring Program; Bleacher Creatures; Wildcat Christian Athletics

**Sports:** Football (3 year letterman / 2

year Team Captain); Basketball (3 year letterman); Baseball (3 year letterman); Track (1 year letterman)

**Plans after graduation:** I plan to attend Cincinnati Christian University to play football, major in Exercise Science, and minor in business.

**What is the best thing about being a teen?** The best thing about being a teen is being educated. Going to school and improving your knowledge is, in my opinion, the most important thing about being a teenager because it has an immediate impact on your future and sets you up for success. Teenagers are also blessed with a lot of freedom, we are treated as young adults, we are in charge our own actions, we can go hangout with our friends, participate in high school sports, programs and activities, some of us can even legally drive cars!

### Dinah Ward



**Parents:** Eric and Jennifer Ward

**Activities and Clubs:** National Honor Society President; Tri M (4-Years, Jr. Treasurer / Sr. President); Key Club Secretary; Aultman Ambassador (4 years); Social Justice; Student Leadership (4 years); Speech and

Debate Letterman (4 years)

**Sports:** Soccer (Freshman/Sophomore)

**Fine Arts:** Marching Band (2015-2018); Sound of South (2016-2019); Drama Productions (2015-2018); Rank 1 in Class A Vocal Solos OMEA Competition (2015-2018); Scholastic Art and Writing Winner (2015-2016)

**Community Involvement:** Member of Christ Presbyterian Church, serving as an Acolyte, a day camp chaperone, and participated in youth group service projects; volunteered at NHS lemonade stands during summer HOF events; Walker Wednesday; Started a Peer Library Program at CSHS; Attended Buckeye Girls State (June 2018); Student Representative to Canton Local Board of Education

**Plans after graduation:** I plan to attend college to get a Master's degree in English and pursue a career in editing.

**If you could sit on a park bench for an hour with anyone, who would it be?** Neil Armstrong, I would love to know what it would be like in space but I don't ever want to go there myself.

# High School Sports Updates

Canton South high school athletes will be recognized at an assembly on Tuesday, November 13, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. in the Performing Arts Center. Below are a few highlights from the season as of mid-October.

## Tennis

The Girls Tennis team are back-to-back league champions and are the inaugural champions of the new Eastern Buckeye Conference (EBC) league. They finished the season with a record of 19 wins and 2 losses.



**Gracie Andrews** finished her high school tennis career with a 4-year league record with 38 wins and zero losses. The team boasted four district qualifiers: L-R **Abigail Franks**, **Gracie Andrews**, **Elizabeth Scott**, and **Destiny Winans**.

## Volleyball



The Volleyball team improved their total wins by seven this season,

finishing with 11 wins and 13 losses and a first round tournament win.

## Cross Country

**Brady Noll**, pictured with **Coach Schweikert**, finished 8th at the Eastern Buckeye Conference (EBC) Cross Country meet and 19th at Districts.



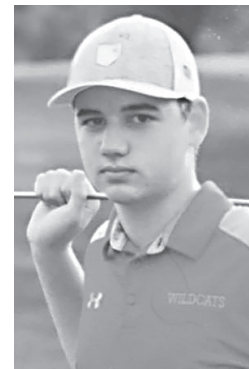
## Soccer



The Girls soccer team set a season record by winning eight matches and were the host of a post-season OHSAA tournament match.

## Golf

Boys golf had two district qualifiers: **Maddox Kruger** (left) and **Brayden Brooks** (right).



## Senior Night

Senior Night for all fall athletes, marching band members and cheerleaders was held at Brechbuhler Stadium before the last home football game on Friday, October 10, 2018.





# Wildcat Winter Sports Schedules

## BOYS BASKETBALL

11.30.18	Manchester	A	JV 6:00 p.m./V 7:30 p.m.
12.04.18	Northwest	A	JV 6:00 p.m./V 7:30 p.m.
12.7.18	Salem	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
12.14.18	Central Catholic	A	JV 6:00 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
12.18.18	Fairless	A	JV 6:00 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
12.21.18	Marlington	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
12.22.18	St Thomas	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
12.28.18	Minerva	A	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
1.4.19	West Branch	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
1.8.19	Carrollton	A	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
1.11.19	Alliance	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
1.18.19	Salem	A	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
1.25.19	Marlington	A	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
2.1.19	Minerva	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
2.2.19	New Philly	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
2.5.19	West Branch	A	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
2.8.19	Carrollton	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
2.9.19	Triway	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
2.12.19	Akron East	A	JV 6:00 p.m./V 7:30 p.m.
2.15.19	Alliance	A	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
2.19.19	CVCA	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
2.22.19	Tuslaw	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.

## GIRLS BASKETBALL

11.24.18	Crestwood	H	JV 1:30 p.m./V 3:00 p.m.
11.28.18	Cleve. Max-Hayes	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
12.1.18	Salem	H	JV 12:00 p.m./V 1:30 p.m.
12.5.18	Tallmadge	A	JV 6:00 p.m./V 7:30 p.m.
12.12.18	Marlington	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
12.15.18	Minerva	A	JV 12:00 p.m./V 1:30 p.m.
12.19.18	Northwest	A	5:30 p.m.
12.20.18	Central Catholic		
	Mayor's Cup	A	TBD
12.27.18	Akron Springfield	H	JV 6:00 p.m./V 7:30 p.m.
12.29.18	TBD	H	TBD
1.5.19	Carrollton	A	JV 12:00 p.m./V 1:30 p.m.
1.9.19	Alliance	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
1.12.19	Salem	A	JV 12:00 p.m./V 1:30 p.m.
1.16.19	West Branch	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
1.19.19	Claymont	H	JV 12:00 p.m./V 1:30 p.m.
1.21.19	Akron North	A	JV 5:00 p.m./V 6:30 p.m.
1.23.19	Kenmore-Garfield	A	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
1.26.19	Marlington	A	JV 12:00 p.m./V 1:30 p.m.
1.30.19	Minerva	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
2.2.19	West Branch	A	JV 12:00 p.m./V 1:30 p.m.
2.6.19	Carrollton	H	JV 5:30 p.m./V 7:00 p.m.
2.9.19	Alliance	A	JV 12:00 p.m./V 1:30 p.m.

## WRESTLING

12.1.18	Tom Ellis Classic		
	Madison	A	9:00 a.m.
12.13.18	Minerva	H	7:00 p.m.
12.15.18	Hoppel Tournament		
	Beaver Local	A	9:00 a.m.
12.20.18	Salem	H	7:00 p.m.
12.28.18	Wheeling Park		
	Duels	A	
1.3.19	Alliance	A	7:00 p.m.
1.5.19	Janet Stammen Memorial Duels		
	Woodridge	A	10:00 a.m.
1.10.19	West Branch	A	7:00 p.m.
1.18.19	Bill Dies Memorial		
	Firestone CLC	A	4:30 p.m.
1.19.19	Bill Dies Memorial		
	Firestone CLC	A	4:30 p.m.
1.23.19	Sandy Valley	A	6:00 p.m.
1.31.19	Marlington	H	7:00 p.m.
2.2.19	State Duels	A	TBA
2.7.19	Carrollton	H	7:00 p.m.
2.9.19	CW Varsity Wrestling Inv.		
	Canal Winchester	A	10:00 a.m.

## BOWLING

11.27.18	Claymont	A	4:00 p.m.
11.28.18	McKinley	A	4:00 p.m.
11.30.18	East Canton	H	4:00 p.m.
12.4.18	New Philly	H	4:00 p.m.
12.6.18	Marlington	A	4:00 p.m.
12.10.18	Minerva	H	4:00 p.m.
12.11.18	Alliance	A	4:00 p.m.
12.17.18	Dover	H	4:00 p.m.
12.18.18	Minerva	A	4:00 p.m.
1.7.19	Marlington	H	4:00 p.m.
1.8.19	Carrollton	A	4:00 p.m.
1.14.19	Carrollton	H	4:00 p.m.
1.15.19	Dover	A	4:00 p.m.
1.28.19	Alliance	H	4:00 p.m.
2.11.19	Massillon	H	4:00 p.m.
2.13.19	New Philly	A	4:00 p.m.

Dates and times subject to change.  
Check [cantonlocal.org](http://cantonlocal.org) for details and updates!

## Craft Show Planned

On Saturday, November 24 the Athletic Booster Club will host the Mistletoe Craft Show. Canton South will be the site of a variety of local artists and vendors from 9:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m. for all your holiday shopping needs. Contact **Katie Schirak** 330-936-4408.

## Nominations For Athletic Hall of Fame

Nominations for the Canton South Athletic Hall of Fame will be accepted until Wednesday, November 14, 2018. The AHOF was established to recognize athletes, teams and individuals who have made outstanding contributions to the Canton South High School Athletic Program. Forms available online at [cantonlocal.org/boosterclub](http://cantonlocal.org/boosterclub).



## Township Administration

- William G. Mittas, President
- Mark R. Shaffer, Vice President
- Christopher B. Nichols, Trustee
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- Christopher Smith, Fire Chief
- Jonathan Smith, Director of Roads/  
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- Township Office  
4711 Central Ave SE Canton OH 44707  
Phone: 330-484-2501

## Fire Department Facts


### Did you know?

- Your fire department no longer has volunteers: Volunteer members reduced in numbers steadily until 2013 at which time that branch was no longer utilized.
- Your fire department staffs three fire stations across the Township: 3103 Parkway NW (Meyers Lake); 1655 Waynesburg Dr SE (Waco); 3520 Sherman Church SW (Canton South). Each station has two personnel per day to respond to fire and emergency medical calls.
- Your fire department is comprised of 12 full time shift and 21 part time shift members. We have three shifts each working a 24 hour tour of duty. We also have a full time Chief, Assistant Chief, Administrative Assistant, and Fire Prevention Officer.
- Your fire department has received over \$1,230,637 in grants since 2014. These funds have provided for the purchase of a new ladder truck, new training building, exhaust removal systems for all stations, and breathing air equipment for our firefighters (SCBA).
- Your fire department responds to an average of 2,200 calls for service a year. We respond to all 911 calls within Canton Township and a large portion of Meyers Lake Village.
- Your fire department covers an area of 25 square miles which includes Meyers Lake Village.



Bridge Point  
*Christmas Mart*

**Nov. 1 - Dec. 1**

- **CHRISTMAS TOYS:** We will be collecting NEW TOYS & GIFTS for infants to 18 years. Value of donations should be between \$15-25. Gift Cards can be \$10 or \$20 amounts 
- **ADOPT-A-CHILD** You can contact us about "adopting" one of the 150+ children that we help and purchase new clothes for Christmas for them.

### DROP OFF LOCATIONS

Bridge Point  
Canton South High School  
Faircrest Middle School

North Industry Christian Church  
Peace Lutheran Church  
Walker Elementary School

**Bridge Point is totally volunteer operated and we would love for you to join the team!**

### CURRENT NEEDS

- ◆ **Store Clerks** (Fri 10 am—1 pm)
- ◆ **Office Staff** (Mon, Tues or Wed 10-11 am)
- ◆ **BP Academy Teachers:**  
Individuals to lead 1-2 hour workshops for families on topics that will help them stretch their resources and become more independent. Share your wisdom with families who are struggling & with young people just getting started.



### FINANCIAL CONTRIBUTIONS

You can give financially to Bridge Point in many ways.

- **ONLINE:** Donate to Bridge Point on our website & your donation goes through **PayPal Giving Fund** and 100% of your donation comes to us. No fees!
- **IN PERSON:** We accept cash and checks.
- **UNITED WAY:** Bridge Point is also an approved charity through **United Way**.

### Support us when you shop this holiday season

Buy your gifts and holiday essentials at [smile.amazon.com](http://smile.amazon.com). You shop. Amazon donates.

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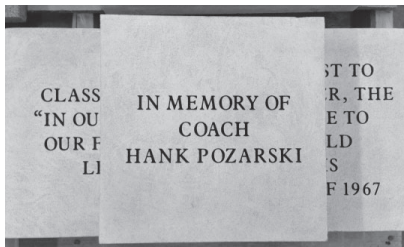
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**STORE OPEN TO PUBLIC:** Fri: 10 am—5 pm, Sat. 10 am—1 pm



# STADIUM BRICK PAVERS



The renovations and updates at Canton South's Brechbuhler Stadium have generated a renewed sense of pride for the Canton Local community: giving students, parents and alumni a long awaited gathering space on campus for forging friendships and chasing championships.

The Stadium committee is close to reaching its goal and is offering various brick sizes based on each donation level. Should you wish to speak to someone about this opportunity, please contact Christine Smith at [christine.smith@cantonlocal.org](mailto:christine.smith@cantonlocal.org) or (330) 484-8005.

**I would like to donate \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to the stadium fundraiser. Please commemorate my gift with an engraved brick:**



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**12" x 12" (\$1,000 - \$7,499)**

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21 lines, 24 characters each

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# Addams Family Comes To CSHS



Fans of the 1960s “Addams Family” television show and the 1990s movies will have a chance to see their favorite characters appear live in all of their “spooky, ooky” glory on November 9 and 10 at 7:00 p.m., and November 11

at 2:00 p.m. when Canton South High School presents The Addams Family Musical - School Edition in the Canton South High School Performing Arts Center.

“The Addams Family: A Musical” features all of the memorable family members from the television show and movies, as well as a multitude of Addams’ ancestors who gather to help their relatives during a time of crisis.

In the musical comedy, Wednesday Addams, played by senior **Sadie Owens**, has grown up and fallen in love with a normal young man. Lucas Beineke, played by junior **Logan Bergert**. The family senses something is wrong when dower and gloomy Wednesday suddenly shows signs of happiness. How will the family ever cope with this strange turn of events? The family members and ancestors, led by Gomez and Morticia Addams, portrayed by freshman **Ethan Knop** and senior **Nikole McGee**, open the doors to their Central Park mansion to meet the seemingly normal Beineke parents, portrayed by seniors **Logan Bennett** and **Ariel Bryan**, and their son. The plot thickens when family members Fester, played by senior **Sam Wood**, Grandma, played by **Geordan Lancaster**, Pugsley, played by **Zoyie Greene**, and loyal butler Lurch, played by **Ethan Lee**, all join in the madness that can happen on one supposedly

normal night in New York City. Will love conquer all? Join us for this slightly crazy look at two “typical” American families who just want their kids to be happy. Directed by **Stefanie Fatzinger** and **Amy Bush**.

Tickets are all reserved and are \$10. Tickets are available online at [cantonlocalschoolspac.eventbrite.com](http://cantonlocalschoolspac.eventbrite.com), in the Canton Local Board of Education office during school hours or at the door. Credit cards will not be taken at the door the nights of the performance. Ticket information can be obtained at 330-484-8010.



*Addams Family The Musical, November 9-11:  
Cast leads Ethan Knop (Gomez Addams), Sadie Owens ( Wednesday Addams), Geordan Lancaster (Grandma Addams), Zoyie Greene (Pugsley Addams), Ariel Bryan (Alice Beineke), and Logan Bennett (Mal Beineke).*