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## CLS: On A Mission

On Thursday, February 9, Canton South High School hosted a "Find Your E" event attracting over 35 colleges, universities, employers and recruiters. The fair, open to students, families and community members, was held to support the District's mission that every Wildcat graduate prepared and ready to enroll, enlist or become employed, earning a living wage. Attendees visited booths, learning about potential career paths and postsecondary and military options. In addition, several businesses offered on-the-spot interviews.

In Canton Local, the "Find Your E" journey begins at the elementary school where students become career aware, introducing K-5 students to the many types of careers that exist and different working environments. In middle school, students further explore career opportunities and better understand their strengths and interests and how those can relate to careers. By the time they reach high school, the goal is for students to foster a positive attitude toward work and to understand the connection between school and their future careers.





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

## CLSD Board Of Education

The Board of Education held its organizational meeting on Monday, January 9, 2023, at 6:30 pm before the regular meeting. In celebration of the Board of Education Appreciation Month, the district thanked board members past and present for their time, dedication and commitment to students and staff. The board set meeting dates/times for 2023. **Rick Knight** was elected president and **Thomas Kovesci** vice president.

Board meetings are held at Canton South High School in the Performing Arts Center at 7:00 pm, the *third* Monday of each month (\*except as noted).

- Monday, March 20, 2023
- Tuesday, April 18, 2023 (third Tuesday)\*
- Monday, May 15, 2023
- Tuesday, June 20, 2023 (third Tuesday)\*
- Monday, July 17, 2023
- Monday, August 21, 2023 (6:30 am before convocation)\*
- Monday, September 18, 2023
- Monday, October 16, 2023
- Monday, November 20, 2023
- Monday, December 18, 2023

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Canton Local Administration.....	330-484-8019
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Canton Local Superintendent's Office .....	330-484-8010

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## Superintendent's Message

I can't believe there are less than four months left in the school year! As you will read in this issue and on our social media, we have much to celebrate at Canton Local! The grade level realignment at our elementary and middle schools has been very successful. The design of our new 6-8 building has resulted in more student class time and collaboration, increased productivity and fewer discipline issues.

This summer, we will be reconfiguring the restrooms in the academic wing at Canton South High School to mirror those at the middle school. The space will be individual stalls with doors for privacy and common wash areas to increase student safety.



**Brett Yeagley**

Also, this summer, we will build a new tennis facility across the street from the middle school on the former Y property on 45th St SW. We will use the space where the courts are currently for additional parking spaces. This will increase our parking capacity for arts, athletics and special events and will help alleviate some of the congestion at the middle school during pick-up and drop-off times.

Speaking of special events, we are so excited to announce several community concerts along with our middle school musical, high school talent show and play! Our strategic plan has several goals to increase community relations and expand our facilities' use. We hope to grow our concert series and are open to hosting community organizations and groups.

We have streamlined our ticketing process with the help of Payschool Events. Using this program, all tickets can be purchased online at [tinyurl.com/CLSEventTickets](http://tinyurl.com/CLSEventTickets). There is a small fee for using a credit or debit card. The district does not make any money on the convenience fee. The online payment system allows attendees to purchase tickets anytime, day or night, and provides an additional layer of checks and balances as no cash changes hands. Please call the district office at 330-484-8010 if you need help with the online ticketing process.

I invite you to attend an upcoming event and see the hard work and dedication of our students and staff. Thank you again for your continued support! Go Wildcats!

## Mark Your Calendars

February		May	
20	Presidents' Day - No School	19	Class of 2023 Graduation, 7:00 pm
<b>March</b>			
17	Waiver Day - No School	26	Last Student Day
17	End of 9 weeks (43 days)	26	End of 9 weeks (44 days)
27-31	Spring Break	26	End of semester (87 days)
<b>April</b>		29	Memorial Day - No School
7	Good Friday - No School	30	Teacher Day - No School





## Kindergarten Registration Saturday, March 4, 2023

Children who will be 5 years of age on or before September 30, 2023, are able to attend kindergarten in the Canton Local School District for the 2023-2024 school year. Children must live in the district to enroll. The district will host its annual Readiness Fair on Saturday, March 4, from 9:00-11:00 am at Faircrest Memorial Elementary School. The fair is an opportunity to turn in the required paperwork, visit teachers and staff and receive some additional information to help prepare children for school. Students can make a craft, visit a school bus and meet community vendors who will distribute free goodies. Current kindergarten and preschool teachers will be available to answer questions. Families are asked to complete a brief survey at [tinyurl.com/clskindergarten2023](https://tinyurl.com/clskindergarten2023) and sign up to receive details regarding the online registration process.

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

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

For more information call 330-484-8020 or visit [cantonlocal.org](https://www.cantonlocal.org)

## Preschool Registration Open

Pre-registration for 2023-2024 school year is now open for the Wildcat Preschool Program offered by Canton Local Schools and the Stark County ESC at Faircrest Memorial Elementary School. Availability is limited and based on a first come first serve 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.

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 multicultural, play based, and child initiated. As the nurturing occurs in the preschool environment, the child develops communication skills and learns to interact with others in his/her world. 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 **Paige Parsons** at 330-484-8022 between 8:00 am and 3:00 pm to pre-register or get additional information. Pre-registration is also available on the district website.

Preschool staff will also be at the Faircrest Memorial Elementary for Preschool and Kindergarten Registration Fair on Saturday, March 4 from 9:00-11:00 am.

## District Identifies Individuals With Disabilities

The Canton Local School District ensures that all eligible students with disabilities in kindergarten through 21 years of age, residing within their attendance area, have available to them a free and appropriate public education in the least restrictive environment. The rights of children with disabilities and their parents will be protected in accordance with state and federal laws.

School districts must locate and identify individuals who have disabilities from birth to age 21. If you, or someone you know, may be in need of special education and related services, please contact **Victoria Hessey** Director of Special Services at 330-484-8019.

## Immunizations Required

Students entering seventh and twelfth grade in 2023-2024 need updated immunizations.

Incoming seventh grade students need proof of Tdap and Meningitis (A, C, Y, W) immunizations prior to the start of the school year. Incoming twelfth grade students need proof of Meningitis (A, C, Y, W) immunization given at 16 years of age or older. Updated immunization records need submitted to buildings prior to the new school year. Questions can be directed to the school nurse.





## Black History Month Celebrated

The Canton South High School Student Voice Group planned a month-long celebration highlighting ten people of color who positively impacted our country. Events were scheduled throughout February at each of the district's three buildings.

District-wide, students and staff had the opportunity to purchase t-shirts bearing the names of those recognized, and posters were made highlighting the accomplishments of Martin Luther King Jr, Harriet Tubman, Malcolm X, Marcus Garvey, Maya Angelou, Madam C.J. Walker, Frederick Douglass, W.E.B. Du Bois, Thurgood Marshall and Rosa Parks.

Canton South High School students offered daily black history trivia contests with clues to foster more in-depth learning about each of the historical figures. They also created an infographic of historically black colleges and universities (HBCU) to share with the student body. At Faircrest Memorial Elementary School, high school students volunteered to read to elementary students and shared a picture book they chose that showcased people of color.

At Canton South Middle School, the Student Voice Group created and shared a video spotlighting the ten distinguished honorees. The student group is creating an additional video to recap the month's events.



## Walters Retires With 29 Years



Kelly Walters

Prior to break, Special Services Administrative Assistant Kelly Walters retired after 29 years of service to Canton Local Schools.

"Kelly impacted many people and a was a huge asset through her work in our central office, district and community," said Special Service Director Victoria Hessey. "We appreciate her many years of service and wish her well in her retirement!"

**\$20 TICKETS AVAILABLE ONLINE NOW**



**Welcomes**

## Mitch Rossell

**Back In Concert**

**Canton South High School**  
**Saturday, May 13 • 7:00 p.m.**



## Nashville Artist Rides Again

Canton Local Schools is pleased to announce the return of Nashville artist **Mitch Rossell** for an encore performance on Saturday, May 13, 2023, at 7:00 pm in the Performing Arts Center at Canton South High School. Adult tickets are \$20 each, plus a processing fee. In addition, a limited number of tickets for Canton Local students will be available for \$5 (based on sponsorships).

Mitch has written several well-known songs, including Garth Brooks' last number-one hit "Ask Me How I Know," "Dive Bar" and "All Day Long." He has performed at the Grand Ole Opry and the Country Music Association Awards. His original music, including his new release "Son," has been streamed over 20 million times on Spotify alone. Reserve tickets available online only [tinyurl.com/CLSEventTickets](https://tinyurl.com/CLSEventTickets).

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**Standing (L-R):** Mrs. Wriston, Jak'yah Biggums, Lilly Miller, Rebekah Gray, Jianna Kurtak, Corben Koury, Kendall Bourquin, Luke Lloyd, Ms. Williams and Mr. Boldizar. **Missing:** Jacob Walter and Aubrey Shanower. **Kneeling (L-R):** Andres Valdez, Jordan Dalton, Isaac May, Kaylee Hussar, Victoria Spencer and Colden Maurer.

## Math Team To Compete

The FMES fifth grade math team has been practicing for the last couple of weeks in anticipation of the Stark County math competition on March 4, 2023. Three students compete in each category: number & number sense, geometry, algebra, mental computation, and team problem-solving. Math team members

## Special Someone Days Planned

Faircrest Elementary is offering students the opportunity to share what they are learning in school with someone special from home. Each student is encouraged to invite one (1) special person to come to school to participate in fun activities, such as a learning game and enjoy a beverage and small snack. More details will be shared closer to the event dates.

### Special Someone Day Schedule

March 6 - 9:00 - 9:45 am: Kindergarten

March 6 - 1:00 - 1:45 pm: First Grade and PM PreK

March 7 - 9:00 - 9:45 am: Second Grade and AM PreK

March 7 - 1:00 - 1:45 pm: Third Grade

March 8 - 9:00 - 9:45 am: Fourth Grade

March 8 - 1:00 - 1:45 pm: Fifth Grade

## Join The PTO

FMES PTO members have outdone themselves once again this year by hosting a lovely Valentine's Day party for the entire school. Each grade level came together in the gym to celebrate the holiday with treats, games, art and dancing provided by PTO volunteers. The school genuinely appreciates the event and couldn't do it without a fantastic group of volunteers. Contact the office for more information if you are interested in participating in the FMES PTO.

## First Night For The Arts Set

Faircrest Memorial Elementary School will host the first-ever "Night for the Arts" on Thursday, April 13, 2023, from 6:00-7:30 pm. The event will include a visual art exhibit showcasing all students from kindergarten through fifth and a make-and-take table. Performing arts showcased will include the fifth-grade band and selections from the Musical Theatre group. In addition, a "Walker Elementary Alumni Exhibit" will highlight art featured in the student gallery in the former Walker Elementary main hall. The following Walker alums are included. If you are or know any of these people, please call Faircrest Elementary with contact information.

2000-01 Janae Hagel

2000-01 Gabrielle Butts

2001-02 Taylor Mullet

2002-03 Kyle Emery

2003-04 April Cox

2004-05 Betania Maravilla

2006-07 Caige McCabe

2007-08 Michaela Vergis

2008-09 Maria Groom

2009-10 Madison Zaleski

2009-10 Kaytlynn Price

2010-11 Briana Salyers

2011-12 Alanah Johnson

2013-14 Justice Freese

2014-15 Naarah Barnes

2015-16 Caitlyn Wilkinson

2016-17 Brendan Jones

2017-18 Natalie Waufful

2018-19 Hannah Samblanet

2020-21 Alivia Lab

## Career Paths Highlighted

The mission of the Canton Local School district is to focus on Every Child, Every Minute, Every Day, preparing graduates to find their "E," Enrolled, Employed or Enlisted. Each building works to promote the mission, and in the elementary, the focus is on making students career aware. FMES provides an overview of a career path every month and features job opportunities through videos, books and guest speakers. In addition, spirit days are dedicated to dressing up as someone in that profession. The career paths highlighted this year are farming, animal and forestry; arts and entertainment; military; business and sales; medical; education; social services; science and technology; engineering; installation, repair and maintenance; and programs within the South Stark Career Academy. Please contact the office if you are interested in helping students become career aware.







## ROX Program Empowers Girls

In February, **Shannon English Hexamer** spoke to Canton South Middle School's sixth-grade ROX girls and seventh-grade ROX Leadership Team about her career journey. Hexamer started Shannon English Marketing Group, a full-service advertising and event marketing agency, in 1989. She founded the Heart of Ohio Diaper Bank in 2018, a nonprofit corporation supporting families experiencing diaper need.

ROX team members also participated in self-defense training and personal safety - an empowerment model that allows a girl to feel safe and to speak up for herself.

The mission of ROX is to create generations of confident girls who control their relationships, experiences, decisions and futures. The program is facilitated by trained middle school counselors, **Mrs. Fell** and **Mrs. Rauckhorst**. The program teaches girls how to communicate effectively, get along with other girls, develop healthy relationships and speak up for themselves.



## PBIS Reboot Session Held

On January 6, the staff and students at Canton South Middle School held the first "PBIS Reboot." Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) is an evidence-based, tiered framework for supporting students' behavioral, academic, and social well-being. When implemented with intention, PBIS improves student competence, academic success and school climate. It is a way to create positive, predictable, equitable, and safe learning environments where everyone thrives. The staff took the day to recalibrate behavioral expectations as the whole school defined the expectations for respect, responsibility, resilience and safety.

## Honors Band, Choir Perform

Eight Canton South Middle School students participated at the District VIII Honors Choir and Band concert. The group included choir members **Peyson Fletcher** (6th), **Jillian Noll** (7th), **Alexis Poorman** (7th), **Alivia Haynam** (8th), **Hannah Samblanet** (8th), **Laylana Singleton** (8th) **Kadence Spencer** (8th) and band member **Ashley McKinney** (7th).



## Peer Mentors Meet Monthly

Canton South Middle School eighth-grade student leadership members are mentoring Faircrest fifth-graders in the Pride Pack leadership program. The groups meet monthly for lunch and to discuss the "7 Habits of Healthy Kids." In December, the focus was habit #2, begin with the end in mind!







Jackson Minor (Aladdin), Italina Sabatino (Genie) and Alexis Poorman (Jasmine).

## CSMS Presents Aladdin, Jr.

The Canton South Middle School Drama program will present Disney's Aladdin, Jr. on Friday, March 3, 2023 at 7:00 pm, Saturday, March 4, 2023 at 7:00 pm, and Sunday, March 5, 2023 at 2:00 pm. in the Canton South Performing Arts Center at Canton South High School. The classic Disney musical features **Jackson Minor** as Aladdin, **Alexis Poorman** as Jasmine, and **Italina Sabatino** as the Genie, as well as a cast and crew of seventy CSMS students and fifteen CSHS students serving as mentors. Reserve tickets are available for \$10 online at [tinyurl.com/CLSEventTickets](https://tinyurl.com/CLSEventTickets).



Zy'Vonte Majzun (Sultan)

Disney's Aladdin Jr. is based on the 1992 Academy Award-winning film and the 2014 hit Broadway show about the "diamond in the rough" street rat who has to discover where his true value lies in order to save the day and win the girl. Aladdin and his three best friends, Babkak played by **Danny Datkuliak**, Omar, played by **Cordelia Morrison**, and Kassim, played by **Jillian Noll** are struggling to make their way in the world, when the Genie helps Aladdin find the magic lamp. The quartet encounters trouble with the evil Jafar, played by **Dylan Miller**, and his side-kick Iago, played by **Mason Richards**. Aladdin must convince both Jasmine and her father the Sultan, played by **Zy'Vonte Majzun** that he is worthy of the Princess.



Annie Bourquin, Kya Froelich, Alivia Lab and Lela Russell (Magic Carpet).

## Students Of The Month



November: Aiden Lewis (7th), Ashlyn Myers (7th), Haley Lazette (6th), Preston Palmer (6th), Owen Sheridon (8th) and Kamron Dyer (8th).



December: Peyson Fletcher (6th), Saige Daugherty (8th), Abigail Lewis (7th), Jaydan Rohrer (7th), Wyatt Hughes (8th) and Robert Taylor (6th).



January: Hunter Egnot (8th), Taylor Tubbs (8th), Josiah Dykes (7th), Mia Haynam (7th), Italina Sabatino (6th) and Mason Cline (6th).



February: Ethan May (8), Oliver Covill (7), Mason Richards (6), Audrey Caley (6), Laylana Singleton (8), and Aliya Grimes (7).





## Artwork Selected For Exhibit

Juniors CTE Graphic Design students **Tori Barcus** and **Dylan Boston** had artwork accepted into the Juried High School Art Exhibition at Otterbein University. Only 65 pieces were selected for the final show. They will receive a \$2,000 talent award and are eligible for additional talent scholarships if they attend Otterbein University as an art major.

## Scholastic Art Keys Awarded

Canton South Visual Art and CTE Graphic Design students earned recognition at the 2023 Northeast Central Ohio Scholastic Art Competition. The Gold and Silver key works were on display in January at the Fine Arts Building at Kent State University at Stark. All Gold Key winners advance to the national judging.



**Seniors (L-R):** Dakota Johnston (Silver Key), Sam Earley (Silver Key), Kjurstin Oestereich (Gold Key, 3 Silver Keys, Honorable Mention), Mikayla Ramey (Honorable Mention), Sierra Gardner (Honorable Mention), Athena Brenner (Honorable Mention), Ashley Yoho (Gold Key, Honorable Mention) and Kaitlyn McKinney (Silver Key).



**Juniors (L-R):** Aliya Stinchcomb (Gold Key, Silver Key, Honorable Mention), Nadelie Perdew (2 Honorable Mentions), Aurora Waggoner (2 Honorable Mentions), Layla Carpenter (2 Gold Keys), Logan Zerby (Honorable Mention), Amilynn King (Honorable Mention), Tori Barcus (Honorable Mention), Ava Smith (Honorable Mention) and senior Savannah Grove (Honorable Mention).



## Vocalists, Musicians Honored

Canton South choir and band members performed at the Solo and Ensemble contest at McKinley HS on Saturday, January 14.

Earning superior ratings (1) for choir: **Nate Beacon, Madison Blile, Donnie Boswell, Mia Brown, Abbie Bryan, Sean Casey, Ethan DeVore, Kyair Edison, Liberty Glover, Ariyonna Hackworth, Peyton Kennedy, Tryston Kimberlin, Polly Murphy, Collin Myers, Mikayla Ousley, Emily Thompson and Shelby Wayble.**



Earning superior ratings (1) for band: **Kaitlyn McKinney** (trombone)

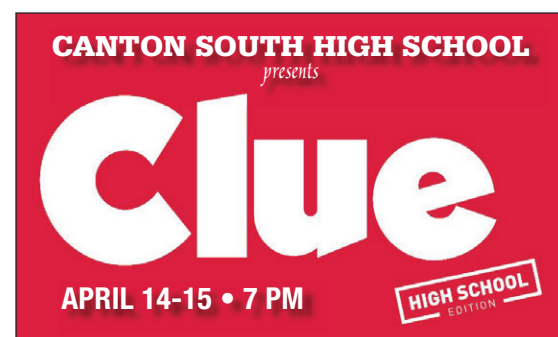
Earning excellent ratings (2) for choir: **Jenna Allatzas, Liberty Glover, Ava Griffith, Allison James, Tovah LaCour, Rachel Reed.**

Earning excellent ratings (2) for band: **Amanda Katz** (flute)



## Clue Cast, Crew Announced

Canton South High School presents **Clue** (High School Edition) Friday, April 14 and Saturday, April 15, 2023 at 7:00 pm in the Canton South High School Performing Arts Center. This classic "whodunnit" brings favorite characters



from the Hasbro board game and the 1985 film to the stage. CSHS cast features sophomore **Donnie Boswell** as the butler, Wadsworth, sophomore **Madison Blile** as Miss Scarlet, freshman **Bree Boyd** as Mrs. Peacock, junior student director **Mackenzie Davis** as Mrs. White, sophomore **Antonio LaMotta** as Colonel Mustard, freshman **Blake Leighley** as Mr. Green, sophomore **Grady McGuyrt** as Professor Plum, and **Annastazia Covill** as Yvette, the maid. Ensemble members include senior **David Covert**, sophomore **Toni Datkuliak**, and junior **Kanyon Vandevort-Moore**. Senior **Evan Keener** and junior **Ava Smith** will serve as stage managers. The show is directed by **Stefanie Fatzinger**, CSHS theatre director.

Tickets are \$5 reserved seating and are available at [tinyurl.com/CLSEventTickets](https://tinyurl.com/CLSEventTickets) and at the door 30 minutes before show time. Recommended audiences ages 13 and up due to the plot of the play.





Eleven BPA students advanced to state competition. Front (L-R): Kaitlyn McKinney, Drayke Mayle and Austin Sickafoose. Middle (L-R): Tori Barcus, Isabella Roach, Rowan Laughlin, Nadelie Perdew and Alyssa Mayle. Back (L-R): Anthony Bartolone, Jacob Duncan and Jacen Killian.

## BPA Regional Winners Advance

South Stark Career Academy students attended the Business Professionals of America (BPA) regional awards ceremony, with eleven qualifying for the state competition in March.

Congratulations to state qualifiers:

### 21st Century Business

- **Rowan Laughlin** - 1st place, Banking and Finance
- **Austin Sickafoose** - 1st place, Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications
- **Drayke Mayle** - 2nd place, Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications
- **Isabella Roach** - 1st place, Intermediate Word Processing

### Digital Communications & Design

- **Tori Barcus** - 2nd Place, Fundamentals of Desktop Publishing
- **Nadelie Perdew** - 1st place, Advanced Desktop publishing
- **Kaitlyn McKinney** - 2nd place, Advanced Desktop Publishing

### Management Information Systems

- **Anthony Bartolone** - 2nd place, Fundamentals of Web Design
- **Jacob Duncan** - 1st place, Fundamentals of Web Design
- **Jacen Killian** - 2nd place, C# Programming
- **Alyssa Mayle** - 1st place, C# Programming

The **Virtual Business Team** qualified for the finals. They will present on February 23 to determine if they will advance to the nationals competition in Disney, Anaheim.

## Wildcat 2023 Graduation Set

The Canton South Class of 2023 commencement ceremony is scheduled for Friday, May 19, 2023. Weather permitting, graduation will be held outside at Canton South Brechbuhler Stadium at 7:00 pm. However, in the event of unfavorable weather, graduation will move to the Canton South Red Ash Gymnasium. Check [cantonlocal.org](http://cantonlocal.org) for updates and ticket information.

## Wildcats Of The Month

### February



Roxy Cole



Amanda Katz

### January



Isabella Roach



Katie Telaroli-Schrecengost

### December



Dakota Johnston



Grant Treacher

### November



Kaitlyn McKinney



Cory Noll





## SOS Wows At Cavs Game

Sound of South performed the National Anthem at the Cleveland Cavaliers game on Tuesday, January 31.



## FFA Places At State

Junior and senior CTE Small Animal Science students competed at the FFA state competition earning fourth place in animal behavior and welfare, third in animal management, and fifth in aquarium management. Students earned a spot in the competition by taking a 75-point online test on knowledge of animal management and animal behavior. Qualifiers in animal management had to score in the top 150 out of 696 students. Qualifiers in animal behavior had to have a combined score that placed them in the top 10.



## Athletic Achievements



Front (L-R): Head Coach Jessica Pipher, Emmalii Wheeler, Julian Powell and Korryn Baddeley. Back (L-R): Lexi Hole, Jza'Nyah Hill, Adrianna Roach, Summer Hastings-Peterson, Layla Lewis, Callie Difiori, Aiden Long and Assistant Coach Adam Pierce.

### Cheerleaders Heading To State

The Canton South High School varsity competition team qualified for the OASSA State Cheerleading Championships on March 4-5 for the seventh consecutive year.



### Freestyle Swimmer Set For Regionals

Senior **Henry Hupp** placed 15th in the 200 Freestyle and 14th in the 500 Freestyle, earning him a spot at the regional competition on Friday, February 17 at Cleveland State University.

### Baddeley Places In Gymnastics

Sophomore **Korryn Baddeley** placed second on bars, second on vault, first on floor and third all around at her recent gymnastic competition.







## Boys Basketball

Boys basketball seniors **Cory Noll** and **Jordan Fitzgibbon** were honored on Friday, February 17, along with cheerleader **Julian Powell**. The boys varsity basketball team had a record of 10-10 with four games left in the regular season. The boys have the 14th seed in the district tournament and will play host to Geneva on Tuesday, February 21. Follow the boys on Facebook at CSUWildcatsHoops.



**Cory Noll**



**Jordan Fitzgibbon**



**Julian Powell**

## Girls Basketball

**Abby Hein** was celebrated on Monday, February 6 as the Lady Wildcats' only senior. The varsity Lady Wildcats finished up the regular season at 13-9. The girls are the 12th seed and face Loudonville on Saturday, February 18 in the sectional finals. Follow the girls on Facebook at CSLadyWildcats.



**Matthew Guizar**



**Grant Treacher**

## Wrestling Review

Seniors **Matthew Guizar** and **Grant Treacher** were recognized on Friday, February 10. The team ended the regular season 6-0 with team tournament wins at Clear Fork and The Bulldog Brawl. The team will begin PAC tournaments on Saturday, February 18 at Triway.

## Senior Highlights

**Grant Treacher** was runner up at Clear Fork Tournament, Hoppel Tournament, Green Tournament and the Canal Winchester Tournament, fifth at McKinley and seventh place at the Bill Dies. **Matt Guizar** was the runner up at Canal Winchester, third at Clear Fork, fifth at Hoppel and the Bulldog, sixth at McKinley and seventh at the Bill Dies.

## Cameron Cross invitational results:

First place: **Dom Prosperi**; Second place: **Tyler Pugh, Grant Treacher, DeAngelo Spear** and **Matt Guizar**; Third place: **Bryce Geer, Mason Mitchell**; Fourth place: **Renzo Tello Sunderman, Russell Cash** and **AJ Nichols**; Fifth place: **Jaden Fellouzis**.

Congratulations to **Tyler Pugh** for being named outstanding wrestler.

Follow the CS wrestlers on Twitter @bigcatwrestling.

## Boys and Girls Bowling

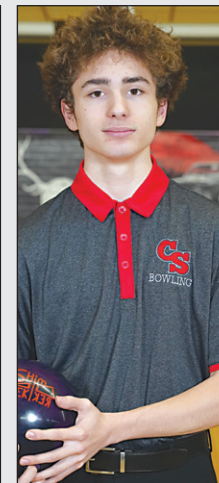
The Bowling Wildcats honored seniors **Katie Telaroli-Schrecengost, Nick Fyffe, Aaron Lockhart**, and **Haven Miner** on Wednesday, February 1 at AMF lanes. The Wildcat boys bowling team finished in seventh place in the Division II Tri County Sectional finals. **Trevor Gore** missed the cut for state individual by 20 pins. In girls sectionals, Katie Telaroli-Schrecengost finished in 28th place.



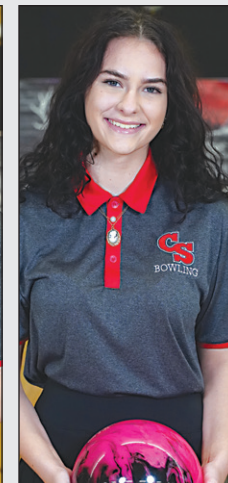
**Katie Telaroli-Schrecengost**



**Nick Fyffe**



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## Athletic Booster Club

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

## Spring Head Coaches

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For the most up-to-date schedules,  
check out our new website  
[cantonsouthwildcats.com!](http://cantonsouthwildcats.com!)

### BASEBALL

Saturday	CCC	A	2:00
Wednesday	Tuslaw	A	5:00
Thursday	Tuslaw	H	5:00
Saturday	Smithville	H	2:00
Monday	CVCA	H	5:00
Wednesday	CVCA	A	5:00
Friday	Massillon	A	5:00
Saturday	CCC	H	2:00
Monday	Triway	H	5:00
Wednesday	Triway	A	5:00
Saturday	West Branch	A	2:00
Monday	Manchester	H	5:00
Wednesday	Manchester	A	5:00
Friday	Canton McKinley	A	5:00
Saturday	Carrollton	H	12:00
Monday	Orrville	H	5:00
Wednesday	Orrville	A	5:00
Friday	Beachwood	H	7:30
Monday	Fairless	A	5:00
Wednesday	Fairless	H	5:00
Friday	Tusky Valley	A	5:00
Saturday	Sandy Valley	H	11:00
Monday	Northwest	H	5:00
Wednesday	Northwest	A	5:00
Saturday	Tallmadge	A	5:00

### JV BASEBALL

Saturday	CCC	H	2:00
Wednesday	Tuslaw	H	5:00
Thursday	Tuslaw	A	5:00
Saturday	Smithville	A	2:00
Monday	CVCA	A	5:00
Wednesday	CVCA	H	5:00
Friday	Massillon	H	5:00
Saturday	CCC	A	2:00
Monday	Triway	A	5:00
Wednesday	Triway	H	5:00
Saturday	West Branch	H	2:00
Monday	Manchester	A	5:00
Wednesday	Manchester	H	5:00
Friday	Canton McKinley	A	5:00
Saturday	Carrollton	A	12:00
Monday	Orrville	A	5:00
Wednesday	Orrville	H	5:00
Monday	Fairless	H	5:00
Wednesday	Fairless	A	5:00
Friday	Tusky Valley	H	5:00
Saturday	Sandy Valley	A	11:00
Monday	Northwest	A	5:00
Wednesday	Northwest	H	5:00

### BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK

3.25.23	Fairless	H	10:00AM
3.28.23	Northwest	A	4:30 PM
4.1.23	Fairless Invitational	A	TBA
4.4.23	Triway	H	4:30 PM
4.6.23	Quaker Invite (NP)	A	4:30 PM
4.11.23	Orrville	A	4:30 PM
4.14.23	Tornado Relays (dover)	A	4:00 PM
4.18.23	Tuslaw	H	4:30 PM
4.22.23	Stark County Meet (Perry)	A	8:30 AM
4.25.23	CVCA	A	4:30 PM
4.28.23	Larry Cogan Invite (Carrollton)	A	4:30 PM
5.2.23	Manchester	H	4:30 PM
5.5.23	Jackson Invite	A	4:30 PM
5.11.23	PAC Championships	A	

### CSMS BOYS AND GIRLS TRACK

3.30.23	Triway	H	4:30 PM
4.1.23	Fairless Invite	A	11:00 AM
4.6.23	Manchester	H	4:30 PM
4.13.23	CVCA	A	4:30 PM
4.17.23	Northwest	H	4:30 PM
4.21.23	Stark County Classic	H	4:30 PM
4.24.23	Orrville	A	4:30 PM
4.27.23	Tuslaw	H	4:30 PM
4.29.23	East Canton Invite	A	10:00 AM
5.4.23	PAC Championship	H	4:30 PM

### VARSITY SOFTBALL

3.27.23	West Branch	A	5:00
3.29.23	Tuslaw	A	5:00
3.30.23	Tuslaw	H	5:00
4.3.23	CVCA	H	5:00
4.4.23	St. V-M (Firestone Park)	A	5:00
4.5.23	CVCA	A	5:00
4.6.23	Firestone	A	5:00
4.8.23	Massillon	H	11:00
4.8.23	Massillon	H	1:00
4.10.23	Triway	H	5:00
4.12.23	Triway	A	5:00
4.14.23	Manchester	H	5:00
4.17.23	Manchester	A	5:00
4.19.23	Orrville	H	5:00
4.21.23	West Branch	H	5:00
4.22.23	Carrollton	A	12:00
4.22.23	Carrollton	A	2:00
4.24.23	Orrville	A	5:00
4.25.23	Claymont	H	5:00
4.26.23	Fairless	A	5:00
4.28.23	Fairless	H	5:00
5.1.23	Northwest	H	5:00
5.2.23	Tusky Valley	A	5:00
5.3.23	Northwest	A	5:00
5.6.23	Minerva	H	12:00

### JV SOFTBALL

3.27.23	West Branch	A	5:00
3.29.23	Tuslaw	H	5:00
3.30.23	Tuslaw	A	5:00
4.3.23	CVCA	A	5:00
4.5.23	CVCA	H	5:00
4.7.23	Firestone	A	5:00
4.8.23	Massillon	A	11:00
4.8.23	Massillon	A	1:00
4.10.23	Triway	A	5:00
4.12.23	Triway	H	5:00
4.14.23	Manchester	A	5:00
4.17.23	Manchester	H	5:00
4.19.23	Orrville	A	5:00
4.21.23	West Branch	H	5:00
4.22.23	Carrollton	H	11:00
4.22.23	Carrollton	H	1:00
4.24.23	Orrville	H	5:00
4.25.23	Calymont	H	5:00
4.26.23	Fairless	H	5:00
4.28.23	Fairless	A	5:00
5.1.23	Northwest	A	5:00
5.2.23	Tusky Valley	H	5:00
5.3.23	Northwest	H	5:00
5.6.23	Minerva	H	12:00

### BOYS TENNIS

3.24.23	New Philadelphia	A	4:00
3.27.23	Chippewa	A	4:00
3.30.23	Alliance	H	4:00
4.3.23	Triway	A	4:00
4.6.23	Massillon	A	4:00
4.10.23	Marlington	H	4:00
4.13.23	Central Christian	H	4:00
4.17.23	Hiland	H	4:00
4.19.23	Louisville	A	4:00
4.20.23	Canton McKinley	H	4:00
4.24.23	Orrville	A	4:00
4.26.23	CCC	H	4:00
4.28.23	NET Tournament	A	
5.2.23	Perry	A	4:15



## CSAFF Calls For Hall of Distinction Nominations

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

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

### Application Guidelines

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

## CS Alumni And Friends Foundation Seeks Donors

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

### Platinum \$10,000 +

- Abbott Electric

### Gold \$5,000 +

- Ted Cramer ('65)
- Dr. David ('79) and Susan King (Bowman Scholarship)
- Don ('64) and Betty Jo ('65) Noll

### Silver \$1,000+

- Bridget Bagnola ('69)
- Scott ('80) and Edie ('81) Hamilton
- Ray ('79) and Shannon Hexamer
- Steve and Dawn Milano
- Lucas Murray ('07), Buckingham, Doolittle & Burroughs, LLC
- Sam and Teresa Purses (Silver x 3)
- Skyland Pines Creative Catering
- Donald Sr. and Sally King (Bowman Scholarship)
- Donald Jr. ('74) and Doug ('76) King (Bowman Scholarship)
- Daniel Janson ('76) (Bowman Scholarship)
- Marty and Donna Biviano (Bowman Scholarship)
- Lee J and Mary Lou Bowman (Bowman Scholarship)
- The Bowe Family (Class Challenge '88)

### Bronze \$500+

- Timothy and Sharon Ewing

### Class Challenge Donations

- Susan L Marburger Casto ('66)
- Mike Abbott ('89) In memory of Jim Breedlove
- James Wissmar ('89)



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*Alumni & Friends*  
**FOUNDATION**

*Leave a Lasting Legacy*

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## CLASS CHALLENGE!

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

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

Enclosed is my check for \$ \_\_\_\_\_.

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

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

## Reunions Planned

The goal of the Canton South Alumni Association is to build an active community of alumni and supporters through communication, events and services.

**How to Join:** Sign up online at [tinyurl.com/cshsalumsignup](http://tinyurl.com/cshsalumsignup).

### CSHS Class of 1958 - 55th class reunion

Pizza party at Canton South prior to attending the Wildcat home football game on Friday, September 8, 2023. Class contact: Trudy Dobransky at [dobranskytrudy@gmail.com](mailto:dobranskytrudy@gmail.com).

### CSHS Class of 1961 – reunion planning committee

Contact Jerry Jolliff 330-417-5903.

Planning a reunion? Send information to Karen Vrabec at [karen.vrabec@cantonlocal.org](mailto:karen.vrabec@cantonlocal.org)







## Bridge Point IS MOVING!

An exciting new opportunity is on the horizon for Bridge Point Community Services and it will include relocating our ministry offices, resource center and The Store @ Bridge Point! This move will allow us to both continue to serve our community and to add services. It will also come with some growing pains and challenges. Follow us on Facebook @bpserves or [bridgepointcs.org](http://bridgepointcs.org) throughout March and April as we share the journey with you! Our last day open at our current location will be **Sat. April 1, "no fooling"!**

We want to thank Canton Local Schools for being a great partner in providing us with our home for the past 8 1/2 years! We are excited to see what the repurposing of the 45th Street property becomes!

Bridge Point continues to thrive because of incredible volunteers and outstanding community support and we ask for your continued prayers and support throughout this transition time.



The Store @ Bridge Point is a one-of-a-kind store in our area. [The Store @ Bridge Point](#) operates as a FAIR-DONATION STORE, which means we give everyone the opportunity to make a donation of any amount they think is fair.

Everything available in our store is donated to us. We receive donations from retail businesses, other organizations and, most importantly, local individuals, like you! Families in need of assistance are not required to make a financial donation but most want to, when they can. The general public is great at supporting The Store both by donating items and then shopping at The Store!

[The Store @ Bridge Point](#) has raised over **\$17,000** through donations in 2022! That money helps purchase items like, laundry detergent, deodorant, tooth brushes & more for those in need!

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Thursdays 9 am—4 pm

Fridays 9 am—1 pm

Saturdays 9 am—1 pm

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# CANTON TOWNSHIP

## COMPREHENSIVE PLAN ROLLOUT

### PUBLIC MEETING

**WHEN: MONDAY, FEBRUARY 27<sup>TH</sup> 6:00 P.M.**

**WHERE: CANTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER**

**210- 38<sup>TH</sup> ST SE**

Please join us for this public meeting. After over a year of research and planning, along with resident and business input, representatives from Stark County Regional Planning will unveil the Comprehensive Plan for Canton Township. This will be used as a tool to guide the future development and growth of our proud, family community.







# CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

PRESENTS

## UPCOMING EVENTS

CANTON SOUTH MIDDLE SCHOOL  
*presents*

Disney  
**Aladdin JR.**

MARCH 3-4 • 7 PM & MARCH 5 • 2 PM

**INTO THE BLUE** *& Green*

*A Tribute to the Electric Light Orchestra*

**FRIDAY, MARCH 17, 2023 AT 8 PM**

**Canton South High School**



CANTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL DRAMA CLUB & TRI-M MUSIC HONORARY  
*PRESENT*

**Wildcat**  
**TALENT SHOW 2023**  
Thursday, March 23 at 7:00 pm  
Tickets \$3 at door

CANTON SOUTH HIGH SCHOOL  
*presents*

**Clue**

APRIL 14-15 • 7 PM

**HIGH SCHOOL**  
EDITION

**TICKETS ON SALE FEBRUARY 15**

CANTON LOCAL  
SCHOOLS  
Welcomes

**Mitch Russell**  
Back In Concert

Canton South High School  
Saturday, May 13, 2023



Canton South High School



**Performing Arts Center**



Events held at the Canton South High School Performing Arts Center  
600 Faircrest Street SE Canton, Ohio 44707

Tickets can be purchased online at [tinyurl.com/CLSEventTickets](https://tinyurl.com/CLSEventTickets)



# CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

## Proudly Presents

- Successful Nashville country music singer, songwriter.
- Recently opened for Garth Brooks on his stadium tour.
- Wrote Garth Brooks' last 4 singles including #1 "Ask Me How I Know."

# Mitch Russell

## In Concert

**Saturday, May 13**

**7:00 p.m.**

**Canton South  
High School**

600 Faircrest Street SE Canton

**Tickets \$20 online only**

Plus processing fee

**\$5 Canton Local student ticket**

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