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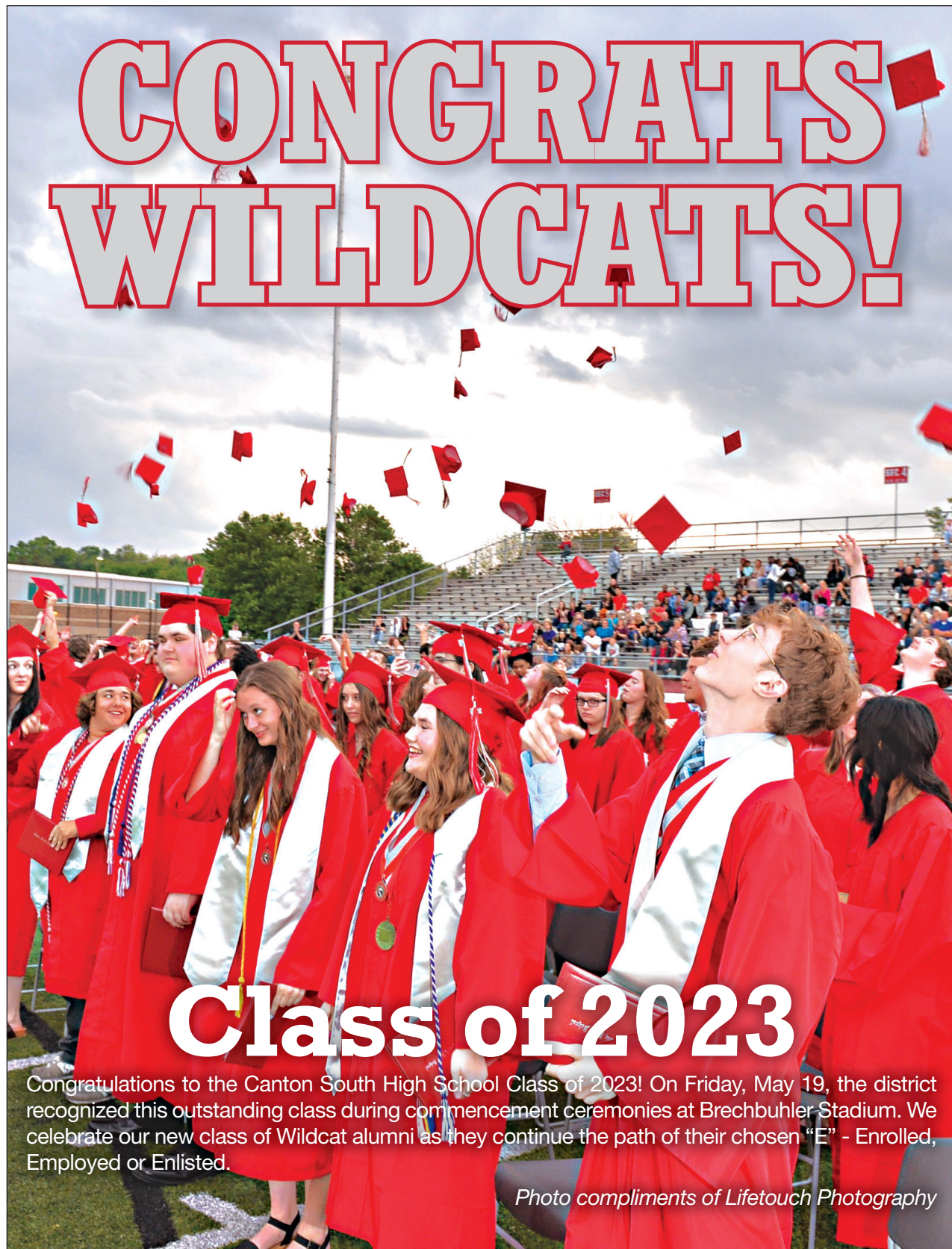


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CONGRATS! WILDCATS!



Class of 2023

Congratulations to the Canton South High School Class of 2023! On Friday, May 19, the district recognized this outstanding class during commencement ceremonies at Brechbuhler Stadium. We celebrate our new class of Wildcat alumni as they continue the path of their chosen "E" - Enrolled, Employed or Enlisted.

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Superintendent's Message

Now entering my third year serving Canton Local Schools, I am grateful for the community partnerships and support that enable us to continue our long tradition of excellence. Our students enjoy many hands-on experiences inside and outside the classroom, career development opportunities, and arts and athletic adventures. We continue to work on our strategic plan goals and look for ways to engage with our community through concerts, performances, and partnerships with organizations and groups.



Brett Yeagley

Congratulations to the 2023 graduates and all our Canton Local Schools students for finishing the school year strong. I wish our senior class continued success as they follow their "E," whether Enrolled, Employed or Enlisted! A big thanks to our teachers, principals, and staff for supporting our students and pushing them to the finish line!

Congratulations also to our retirees: **Larry Dancy, Susan Kerzan, Frank Spotleson, Kelly Walters** and **Rick Wessels**. Together they equal 107 years of service to our District. We are fortunate to have many staff members dedicating so much of their careers to serving the students of Canton Local.

Our students had an incredible school year and ended with many successes, some of which you will read about in this issue. This school year did not come without its challenges, but our students' accomplishments show that we are moving in the right direction! We implemented a new English / Language Arts curriculum in our elementary school and will expand it to middle school this fall. In addition, our teachers have selected a new math curriculum for students in grades K-4 and will meet next year to assess student growth, opportunities and needs.

We recently explored the possibility of moving our tennis courts to the old Y property, owned by Canton Local. However, this plan is currently on hold as we have applied for a grant that will allow us to expand our career technical programs at the Hayden Annex to include HVAC. If we receive the grant, we will move forward with new tennis courts and other planned improvements to parking and traffic flow behind our middle school.

Other summer building projects include opening up the restrooms in the A wing at Canton South High School, mirroring those at our middle school, electrical upgrades in the Faircrest Memorial Elementary School cafeteria, adding a timing shed to Brechbuhler stadium as well as improvements to the batting cages at our fields on Faircrest Ave.

In addition, we will be upgrading the building used previously by Bridgepoint, turning the space into locker rooms for tennis and an indoor practice area for golf.

It's hard to believe the year is over, but I hope you all take the time to enjoy the summer and spend time with your families. Thank you for finishing the school year safe and strong! Go, Wildcats!

District Honors Teacher, Rookie of the Year

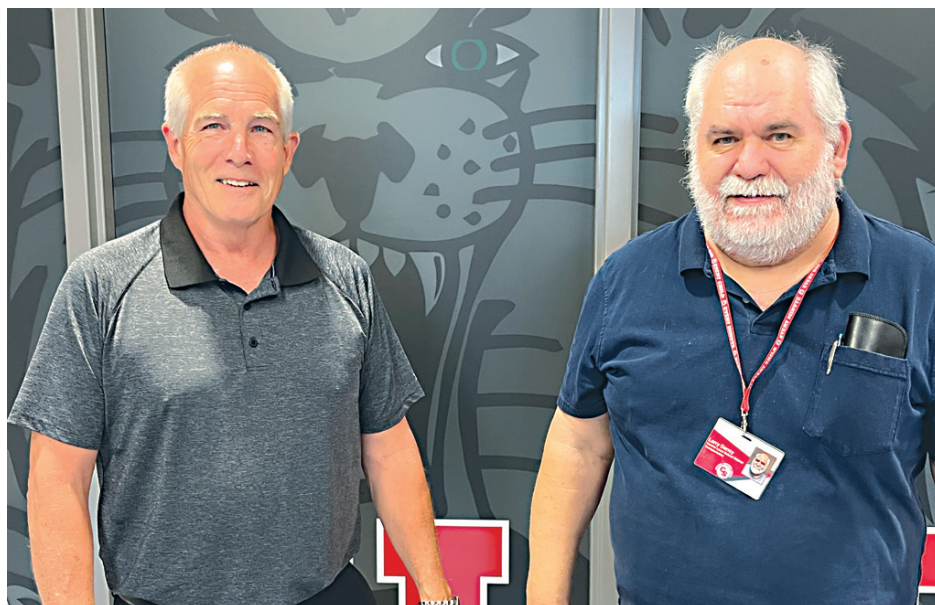
Each year, the Stark County Educational Service Center honors a Teacher of the Year and Rookie of the Year from the districts in Stark County. Congratulations to Canton Local Teacher of the Year, Michelle Rosette and Rookie of the Year, Stacey Ferrell! The pair will be recognized at the district's annual convocation event in August. A banner honoring both teachers will be displayed at the entrance of their respective buildings.



Michelle Rosette teaches a variety of courses including art foundation, painting, ceramics and design communications. She is the advisor for the 6th Man Mentor program and a positive role model for students. Her students have earned numerous Scholastic Awards and invitations to display artwork at the Governor's Art Show. She was recognized with an Outstanding Art Teacher of Ohio Award, a testament to her exceptional teaching skills and her commitment to her students' success.



Stacey Ferrell is an exceptional new teacher at Canton South Middle School who exemplifies all the desired qualities of an outstanding educator. She is dedicated to creating engaging lessons and collaborating with her colleagues to ensure student success. Stacey holds high expectations for her students while providing them with opportunities to recover from challenges.



Congratulations Retirees!

These dedicated employees were recognized at the May 16, 2023 Board of Education Meeting. Attending the reception were Rick Wessels and Larry Dancy.

Larry Dancy	10 years	Bus Driver
Susan Kerzan	32 years	Teacher
Frank Spotleson	30 years	Teacher
Kelly Walters	29 years	Administrative Assistant
Rick Wessels	6 years	Custodian



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

- July 17, 2023
- August 21, 2023 School (6:30am before convocation)
- September 18, 2023
- October 16, 2023
- November 20, 2023
- December 18, 2023

Treasurer's Update

The Canton Local Schools Board of Education recently approved the five year financial forecast presented by Treasurer **Jason Schatzel**. As required by law, all school districts across Ohio must create a financial five year forecast in October of every year and an updated forecast in May which includes three years of actual and five years of projected general fund revenues and expenditures. Not only is it an important financial planning tool, but it also offers community members an open and honest review of school district finances and operations. The Canton Local five year forecast is available on the district website at www.cantonlocal.org/treasurer.

Building Contacts

Canton Local Attendance All Buildings330-484-8001 opt #2
 Faircrest Memorial Elementary School.....330-484-8020
 Canton South Middle School.....330-484-8015
 Canton South High School
 Main Office330-484-8000
 Athletics330-484-8005
 District Transportation Bus Dispatcher330-484-8006
 Canton Local Special Services & Preschool330-484-8022
 Canton Local Administration.....330-484-8019
 Treasurer, Curriculum, Technology, Buildings/Grounds, EMIS,
 Registration, Food Service, Career Tech, Gifted Services,
 Communications)
 Canton Local Superintendent's Office330-484-8010
 For more information, please visit: cantonlocal.org fb
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Hall of Distinction Class of 2023 Inductees Announced

The Canton South Alumni and Friends Foundation is proud to announce the inductees of the Hall of Distinction Class of 2023: **Dr. Jon Ash** ('83), **Marty Bowe** ('88), **Coach Tim Miller** ('60), Commissioner **Bill Smith** and **Dr. Nancy (Kienzle) Utterback**.

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

The recognition dinner and induction ceremony will take place on Thursday, September 14, 2023, at Canton South High School. More details will be announced in the August newsletter. Email karen.vrabec@cantonlocal.org for event information.



Ash



Bowe



Miller



Smith



Utterback

Mark Your Calendars

August

- 17 Readyfest - Canton South Middle School (Grades 6-8)
4:30 - 6:30 pm
- 17 Readyfest - Faircrest Memorial Elementary School (Grades 3- 5)
4:00 - 6:00 pm
- 21 Readyfest - Faircrest Memorial Elementary School (PreK-2)
4:00 - 6:00 pm
- 22 First Day - Grades 1-9
- 22 First Day - Preschool
- 23 All Students Attended (except Kindergarten)
- 25 First Day - Kindergarten

September

- 1 No School
- 4 Labor Day - No School

New to the District?

Online registration forms for students (K-12) new to Canton Local Schools can be found at cantonlocal.org/Content/newstudents. Parents can now upload the required documents to the program! Need help? Call 330-484-8010.

First Day Forms Available

The district is once again using the First Day Forms online system. This process replaces hard copy student registration and permission forms typically sent home on the first day of school.

Families should have received an email with their student's snapcode and link to the powerschool enrollment system. All forms must be submitted prior to the first day of school. Those with questions can email online.enrollment@cantonlocal.org or call 330-484-8010.

Immunizations Required

Students entering kindergarten, seventh, and twelfth grade in 2023-2024 will need the required ODH immunizations to be completed by August 22, 2023. Immunization records (or an exemption form) can be submitted to the school's clinic nurse/staff during Readyfest or the first day of school. If you have further questions or concerns, please contact the Canton Local Nurses.

Faircrest: ashley.kandis@cantonlocal.org

Canton South Middle/High School: lori.serafini@cantonlocal.org

Holiday Assistance Available

Even though there is still plenty of summer left, it's not too soon to be thinking about the upcoming holidays. If you anticipate needing assistance with a Thanksgiving meal, Christmas gifts for the kids or food for Christmas day and break, please let Family Support know NOW by emailing ann-margaret.lambo@cantonlocal.org or calling 330-484-8000, Ext. 1129 or 330-844-2111 and leaving a message. **Ann Margaret** will be in touch sometime in late September.

Free Wildcat Preschool

The Wildcat Preschool offers early development learning for children that live in the Canton Local School District. The program is rated 5 Stars by the Ohio Department of Education. This is the highest rating a preschool can receive. Wildcat Preschool includes free meals and transportation to and from Faircrest Memorial Elementary School. Class rosters are filling up fast for the Fall of 2023. Call 330-484-8022 for more information or to put your child's name on the waitlist for next year.

Sign Up for Camp Invention

Grades: K-5

Location: Canton South Middle School

Date: July 17 -21, 2023

Time: 9:00 – 3:30 pm

Cost: \$260 - Need-based scholarships are available

Those interested should contact Camp Director: Jennifer Williams at jennifer.williams@cantonlocal.org or call 330.284.6630.



CANTON LOCAL

NUTRITION SERVICES

Fuel Up for Life

Summer meals are free to all children ages 1-18



Breakfast and lunch will be served in the Canton South Middle School cafeteria and must be consumed on campus. Meals are available Monday through Thursday through the end of June, except on the observed Juneteenth holiday. Breakfast is served from 8:30 - 9:00 am and lunch from 11-11:30 am. More information and a link to the summer menus are available at cantonlocal.org.

Important changes coming to school meals

Current guidance from USDA does not allow us to serve free meals to all students in the 2023-2024 school year. *Elementary and middle students will continue to receive free meals under the community eligibility provision (CEP).* Unfortunately, Canton South High School does not qualify for this service. Therefore, students will need to purchase meals from the cafeteria.



More than just free and reduced school lunch

All families are encouraged to fill out online free and reduced meal application for their families. Some people have heard that it is only necessary to fill out this form if you want your child to qualify for free or reduced price school lunch. The truth is that it is important for EVERY family to fill out this form because *doing so helps bring much needed additional money and services to your child's school and to the CLSD.*



Important things to know for the upcoming school year

1. Canton South High School families who qualify for free and reduced meals will receive those benefits. A free and reduced meal application is required to determine eligibility. A new application must be completed after July 1, 2023, for the 2023-2024 school year.
2. The Canton Local Meal Charge Policy will be reenacted.
3. Keep an eye out for our summer mailing with meal prices for Canton South students and other important cafeteria information.



Canton South Rotary Sponsors Exceptional Olympics

The 37th annual Exceptional Olympics, sponsored by the Canton South Rotary Club, was held on Friday, May 12 at Perry High School. Students from Faircrest and Canton South Middle and High School competed with other student athletes from Stark County. Senior **Dalton Brown** led the Pledge of Allegiance for the opening ceremonies!

Camp Invention®

MAKE NEW DISCOVERIES THIS SUMMER

LEARN MORE AT [INVENT.ORG/CAMP](https://www.invent.org/camp)



A fifth grader practices tricks — and persistence — with the mini skate park they designed.



Third graders build collaboration skills as they create their very own pop-up business.



A first grader uses creative problem solving to turn a robot into a stuffie with style.



Citizenship Celebrated

The fourth-grade classes of **Mrs. Salapack** and **Mr. Long** celebrated **Tucker (Nguyen) Pham**, who became an American citizen this year. His mother and younger brother, who also just became citizens, joined in on the festivities. Tucker's father is currently serving in the US military on a path to citizenship.

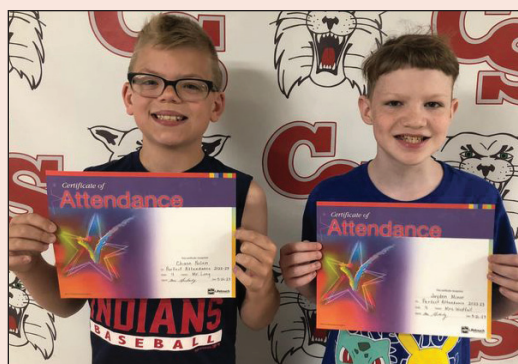
At the event, Tucker led attendees in the Pledge of

Allegiance. Mrs. Salapack's class shared posters and a video highlighting what they liked most about Tucker. The class enjoyed patriotic-themed cookies, punch, and selfies with a fun red, white, and blue background.

Congratulations to Tucker and the entire Pham family!

They are a Perfect Pair

Congratulations to Faircrest Elementary students **Chase Nolen** and **Jayden Minor** on perfect attendance for the entire year!



Preschool Safety Day Observed

Preschool students and their families enjoyed a safety day complete with fire truck, ambulance and police car. Thank you to our SRO's, the Stark County Sheriff's Office and Canton Township Fire Department (CTFD).



Pride Patrol Visits Career Center

In May, fourth-grade Pride Patrol members visited South Stark Career Academy career tech programs. As part of our district's "Find Your E" mission, our elementary school focuses on helping students become career aware.



Fifth Graders 'Clapped Out'

On the last day of school, FMES honored fifth grade students with a recognition assembly. Students paraded down the halls and were treated to a "clap out" by fellow wildcats. Certificates were presented to those, meeting ROAR expectations (Respectful, Optimistic, Accountable and Responsible), achieving MAP ELA, math and science goals and featured Wildcat artists.



Students Attend Camp Elkhorn

Fifth-grade students attended an overnight trip to Camp Elkhorn. Led by several staff members, parent volunteers, and Camp Elkhorn advisors, students were able to experience a variety of activities. Some of the highlights were canoeing, hiking, the zip line, high ropes, and other team-building exercises. Students were also treated to great meals, free time with friends, and beautiful weather.





SUMMER
2023

Connecting People with Hope

Services at a Glance

Bridge Point is actively serving all summer long! We will be at various community events, hosting our own events and offering services at regular times.

Below, is a schedule of regular services, locations, days and times.

MINISTRY OFFICE HOURS

CANTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

Side Entrance - Room 102

Tuesday through Friday
9 am - 12 noon

RESOURCE CENTER HOURS

CANTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY CENTER

Side Entrance - Room 102

Tuesday through Friday
9 am - 12 noon

FOOD PANTRY

NORTH INDUSTRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2nd Saturday of Each Month
9 -10 am

PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH

4th Saturday of Each Month
11 am

STORE DAYS & TIMES

NORTH INDUSTRY CHRISTIAN CHURCH

2nd & 4th Saturdays
8:30 am - 12 noon



Bridge Point in the Community

BRIDGE POINT PRESENTS

Magic in the Park

featuring Willie from Tada Magician

WITH TREATS FROM: 11 JULY FAIRCREST PARK 06 PM

JOIN US FOR SOME MAGICAL ENTERTAINMENT AND FAMILY FUN! WE WILL ALSO HAVE RESOURCES AVAILABLE SUCH AS SCHOOL SUPPLIES, TAKE HOME ACTIVITIES, FOOD AS WELL AS OUR SOULS 2 SOLES SHOE SIGN UPS!

1st Annual

GOLF Scramble

JULY 22, 2023

Spring Valley Golf Course

Register by July 8

4-Person Team \$300

18 holes & cart
Lunch on the hole
Catered Dinner after
40/50
Silent Auction

BRIDGEPOINTCS.ORG 330.484.3644

-NOTE: This is a No Alcohol Event-

PRIZES
1st Place Team
Long Drive
Closest to the Pin
Long Putt

Bridge Point

FAMILY FUN NIGHT

Featuring COMEDIAN MIKE GOODWIN

Platinum FUNNY.
@ 7:00 pm

SAT. AUG. 19

5:00 pm

FREE Activities on the Plaza
GIANT YARD GAMES, FREE
GIVEAWAYS, FOOD TRUCKS,
FUN ART AND MORE!

Inside & Outside
CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS
PERFORMING ARTS CENTER

Mike Goodwin Tickets on sale at
bridgepointcs.org/events

More information: 330.484.3644 or bridgepointcserves@gmail.com

2023 Bridge Point Gala

NOVEMBER 9, 2023

A Night of Sharing Hope

Bridge Point

VARIAN ORCHARDS

bridgepointcs.org/events

Bridge Point Community Services
210 38th Street SE, Room 102
Canton, Ohio 44706
330.484.3644
bridgepointcs.org



Wildcat Mathletes Add Up

The Stark County Math Tournament was held the first weekend in March, at Massillon Washington High School. Approximately 750 students in Grades 5, 6, and 7 competed in the areas of mental computation, geometry/measurement, algebra/data analysis/probability, number sense, team problem solving, and advanced algebra (Seventh Grade). Thank you to the Canton South Rotary Club for sponsoring shirts for the team!

Congratulations Wildcat Mathletes for earning recognition in their individual categories:

Geometry (Fifth Grade)

Lilly Miller - 6th place
Rebekah Gray - 7th place
Jacob Walter - 8th place

Geometry (Sixth Grade)

Lela Russell - 8th place

Algebra Data and Probability (Fifth Grade)

Jak'yah Biggums - 7th place

Algebra Data and Probability (Seventh Grade)

Cameron Shanower - 6th place

Number Sense (Fifth Grade)

Andres Valdez - 1st place
Jianna Kurtak - 4th place
Jordan Dalton - 5th place

Number Sense (Sixth Grade)

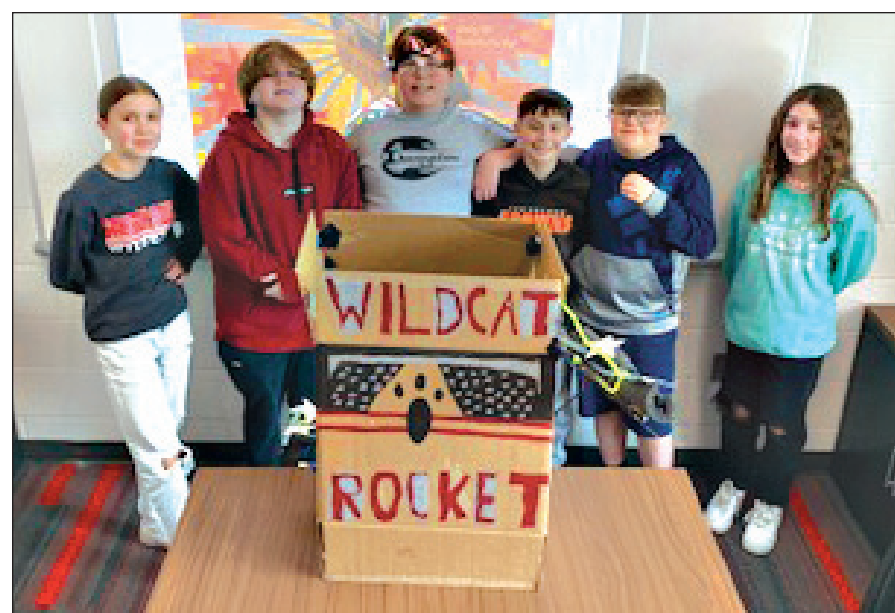
Philip Swier- 7th place

Mental Comp (Sixth Grade)

Tyler Robinson - 1st place
Dylan James - 3rd place
Daelynn Saunier - 8th place

Genius Team Poster Wins

Congratulations to the CSMS 2023 Genius Project Team for taking first place in the Arts in the Stark Genius Project poster category! Team Members included **Lela Russell, Kaleb Dickinson, Tyler Robinson, Dane Steinmetz, Dylan James and Ella White.**



Eighth Graders Complete Delicious Entrepreneur Project

Eighth-grade math students completed an end-of-the-year entrepreneur project, working in teams to create their own unique food truck. Students collaborated and researched the requirements and creativity it would take to start a food truck business. Students created many projects including models, commercials, raps and songs, real-life taste-testing experiences, and one group made real wearable merchandise!

Bomb Taco Truck owner **Morgan Hyde** shared her entrepreneurial story, challenges, successes, and plans for her local business with the class. She donated her authentic tacos, fresh salsa, and chips for the entire eighth grade! It was an educational and delicious experience for all.



Middle School Rox Girls Rock

Canton South Middle School ROX girls created a Kindness Rock Garden as their culminating activity. ROX girls encourage people to take one for inspiration, share one for motivation, or leave one to help their garden grow.





Pie Contest Fundraiser Fuels Gaming Club

CSMS held a fundraiser to raise funds for equipment for an after-school gaming club. Seventh and eighth-grade students could purchase tickets to put a pie in the face of one of the principals. **Savanna** (7th) and **Amanda** (8th) chose to pie **Mr. Mohn**! Thank you to those who helped raise money for the club.

Students of Month



March 2023

Kaleigh Boone (6th), Ronnie Daugherty (6th), Brayson Blile (7th), Caydence Hebert (7th), Maxton Maurer (8th) and Hannah Samblanet (8th).



April 2023

Giovanni Scalia (6th), Nathan Boyd (8th), Mimi Binion (8th), Promise Turner (6th), Max Gammon (7th), Ja'Niyah Stephens (7th) and Jahleel Jackson (7th).



May 2023

Ainsley Horning (8th), Sophie Horning (8th), Mason Plumley (7th), Cordelia Morrison (7th), Maddison Duckworth (6th) and Corbin Hilton (6th).

CSMS Athletes Set Records



CSMS Boys Relay Team Crushed School Record

Logan Howard, Tyler Elliott, Luke Neisel and Brayden Pipher crushed their own school record coming in at 9:44.68 in the boys 4x800.



CSMS Girls Relay Teams Set New Records

Ermani Murphy, Bella Smith, Kaydence Spencer and Arielle Benison (above) set a new record in the girls 4x800 relay.



Reagan McDonald, Arielle Benison, Ainsley Horning and Aubrey Taylor (left) set the girls 4x100 (56.06) school record.

New Individual Record Holders

Brayden Pipher (below left) set a new school record in both the 400 (57.26) and 800 (2:14.18) meter dash.

Logan Howard (below right) set the school record in the 1600m at 5:05.4





Grant Treacher, *Class President/Speaker*

Cory Noll
Recognition of E's
Enrolled, Employed, Enlisted

Gavin Pierre Anthony
Alyssa Nicole Arena*
Caleb Steven Barcalow
Coda Lee Scott Bennett
Airicka Marie Bichsel
Cameron Ray Blake
Genevieve Mae Booth
Arianna Nevaeh Borbonus
Dalton James Brown
Angelina Ann Marie Brobst
Fisher Scott Broucker
Johnny Nathan Bryant
Killian Ryan Callahan
Madison Noel Cantrell
Sean Michael Casey
Van Warren Christman
Fallon Marie Clarke
Nevaeh Ann Clevinger
Roxanne Cailynn Cole
David Andrew Covert
Michelle Tear Cutshall LoDico
Autumn Bernice Davis
Kaden Andrew Dickinson*
Jacob Allen Duncan*
Nakoa Kealohiokalani Dungan

Rhiannon Pearl Earley
Zoey Anne Essex
Lyric Jene' Fields
Jordan Paul Fitzgibbon
Tavi Karel Foster
Madysen Anita Fowler
Alysha Victoria Fritz
Nick Giovanni Fyffe
Dominick Kadin Giovannelli
Savannah Rose Grove
Matthew Aaron Guizar
Travis Michael Halsey
Sarah Nicole Hambuechen
Ruthie-Anne Marlene Haslam
Marissa Lynn Haynam
Sydney Marie Heckathorn
Abigail Lynn Hein
Caiden Christopher Hendrix
Wesley Todd Hixson
Ethan James Holcomb
Ji'Kai Darnell Wesley Holston
Ji'Kaiyah Darlene Elisia Holston
Selena Leeann Horne
Henry Lucas Hupp
Samantha Ray Irwin
Allison Pearl James*
Joseph Jay Jenks
Dakota Alvin Johnston*
Amanda Kay Katz*
Evan Ralston Keener
Peyton Leigh Kennedy
Dustin Franklin Kessel
Emily Elizabeth Kinback
Kaydence Lynn Kirkpatrick
Brody Michael Knetsch
Montana Ray Kuberacki
Dustin Andrew Kuhn Jr.
Alexis Kathryn Rose Lee
Jared Clark Lee
Samantha Marie Lindesmith
Aaron Michael Lockhart*
Micah Robert Lockhart
Ava Kathalene Long
Dominique Treviere Mackey
Lucas Mckane Macrides
Jazmine Nicole Matheson
Caitlyn Shyenne-Louise Mayle
Drayke Aaron Mayle
John David Mayle
Kaitlyn Elizabeth McKinney

Ty Jon Metz
Alexander Paul Miller
Haven Mae Miner
Gage Michael Montgomery
Maryann Lynn Moore
Olivia Paige Motz
Timothy Edward Mullins III
Collin Nathaniel Myers
Cireiona Monique Nance
Landon James Nichols
Cadence Marie Nicsinger
Alexis Marie-Eliza Nixon
Cory Kintner Noll
Kjurstin Ann Oestereich
Verity Martine Palaski
Ethan Russell Parsons
Ekta Bhavesh Patel
Clyde Ashton Pence
Julian Lee Powell
Mikayla Rose Ramey
Maria Jo Ramnytz
Britney Noelia Ramos
Rachel Marie Reed
Isabella Marie Roach
Noah Christopher Lee Robb
Zoom William Robbins
Ramya Blondell Ross
Corey Lee Roush
Connor William Edward Schaffner
Gordon Eric Shoop
Harold Joseph Simon IV
Aaron Kevin Sims Jr.
Cameron Alexander Singleton
Skylar Rose Skinner
David Alton Smith*
Avery Nicole Sonntag
Sierra Cheyenne Sparks
DeAnthony Jaden Spear
Corbin Lee Spencer
Savannah Jade Sterling
Matthew Neilsen Franco Stevens
Nicholas Ian-Eugene Stewart*
Matthew Norman Stutler
Ariah Lynn Symanski
Makayla Marie Szerokman
Ame'n Ridha Taktouk
Katie Sue Telaroli
Raven Aurora Tello Sunderman
Mia Grace Thompson
Ciara Angelina Turckes
Russell James Valentine
Aiden Matthew VanFossen*
Braden Alan Vorshak *
Paige Alexandria Westfall
Alysia Jade Williams
Makayla Renee Williams
Xavier Malik Williams
Ashley Elizabeth Yoho
Ramir Latrell Zachary
Kamden Zaneske

Names of graduates as of June 8, 2023
* Denotes Diploma with Honors



Summa Cum Laude

4.0 GPA or above

Alyssa Arena
Kaden Dickinson
Jacob Duncan
Marissa Haynam
Allison James
Micah Lockhart
Isabella Roach
David Smith
Nicholas Stewart
Katie Telaroli
Aiden VanFossen
Braden Vorshak
Ashley Yoho

Magna Cum Laude

3.75 GPA or above

Roxanne Cole
Abigail Hein
Henry Hupp
Dakota Johnston
Amanda Katz
Aaron Lockhart
Kaitlyn McKinney
Cory Noll
Maria Ramnytz
Zoom Robbins
Skylar Skinner
Grant Treacher
Makayla Williams

Cum Laude

3.5 GPA or above

Sean Casey
Zoey Essex
Samantha Irwin
Evan Keener
Peyton Kennedy
Jazmine Matheson
Haven Miner
Olivia Motz
Avery Sonntag
Sierra Sparks

4 Year Honor Roll

3.5 or higher GPA all

4 years

Roxanne Cole
Kaden Dickinson
Jacob Duncan
Abigail Hein
Allison James
Amanda Katz
Micah Lockhart
Kaitlyn McKinney
Isabella Roach
Skylar Skinner
David Smith
Nicholas Stewart
Katie Telaroli
Braden Vorshak
Ashley Yoho

4 Year Merit Roll

3.0 GPA or higher all

four years

Zoey Essex
Evan Keener
Aaron Lockhart
Jazmine Matheson
Haven Miner
Olivia Motz
Cory Noll
Maria Ramnytz
Zoom Robbins
Grant Treacher
Aiden VanFossen
Makayla Williams

National Honor Society (NHS)

Kaden Dickinson
CoPresident
Katie Telaroli
CoPresident
Dakota Johnston
VicePresident
David Smith
Treasurer
Allison James
Secretary
Roxanne Cole
Nakoa Dungan
Zoey Essex
Marissa Haynam
Henry Hupp
Amanda Katz
Evan Keener
Kaitlyn McKinney
Cory Noll
Maria Ramnytz
Isabella Roach
Grant Treacher
Makayla Williams
Ashley Yoho

National Technical Honors Society

Allison James
CoVice President
Zoey Essex
Community Service Coordinator
Nakoa Dungan
CoSecretary
Katie Telaroli
CoSecretary
Jacob Duncan
Ruthie Haslam
Amanda Katz
Kaitlyn McKinney
Cory Noll
Mia Thompson
Grant Treacher
Braden Vorshak
Makayla Williams
Ashley Yoho

Tri M Honors Society

Sean Casey
Amanda Katz
Peyton Kennedy
Kaitlyn McKinney

International Thespian Society

Savannah Grove
Allison James
Evan Keener
Collin Myers

United State Military Enlistment

Dakota Johnston
Drayke Mayle
Timothy Mullins
Ethan Parson

OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award

Marissa Haynam
Grant Treacher

NFHS Nation Award of Excellence

Allison James
Matthew Stevens

Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award

Cory Noll
Katie Telaroli



Congratulations to our CSHS students receiving over \$80,000 in local scholarships! Thank you to the sponsors and donors who generously invest in the future of our graduates.



Wildcats of the Year

Cory Noll

Katie Telaroli

Outstanding Student in Theater Scholarships

Allison James

Evan Keener

Charles "Red" Ash Scholarship

Roxanne Cole

Grant Treacher

Wayne E. and Elizabeth Ann Brechbuhler Scholarship

Zoey Essex

Aultcare You Matter Scholarship

Nakoa Dungan

Difference Maker Scholarship

Jacob Duncan

South Stark Career Academy Scholarship

Jacob Duncan

Dr. Jeffrey Jay Memorial Scholarship

Marissa Haynam

James H. and Shirley L. Green Scholarship

Micah Lockhart

Canton Local Education Association

Mary Lou Barclay Scholarship

Nicholas Stewart

Wildcat Pride Scholarships (Class of '72)

Jacob Duncan

Allison James

Kaitlyn McKinney

David Smith

Grant Treacher

Canton South High School Fine Arts Scholarship

Allison James

Kaitlyn McKinney

Nicholas Stewart

Katie Telaroli

NTHS Career Tech scholarship (Blood Drive)

Katie Telaroli

Dr. Rosemary Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Marissa Haynam

Kempthorn Motors Excellence Scholarship

Michelle Cutshall LoDico

Student Services Financial Need Scholarship

Kaden Dickinson

Canton South Advanced Education Foundation Scholarships

Madyson Fowler

Maria Ramnytz

Isabella Roach

Grant Treacher

Katie Telaroli

David Smith

Nicholas Stewart

Matthew Stevens

Babik Family Citizenship Award

Angelina Brobst

Michelle Cutshall-LoDico

Barb Tscholl Student Leadership Scholarship

Katie Telaroli

Canton South Athletic Booster Club

Roxanne Cole

Marissa Haynam

Cory Noll

Julian Powell

Katie Telaroli

Grant Treacher

Canton South Junior Guild Health Career Scholarship

Katie Telaroli

Canton South Rotary Service Above Self Scholarship

Kaden Dickinson

David Smith

Canton Township Fire Department Association

Maria Ramnytz

Scott and Edie Hamilton Foundation Scholarship

Savannah Grove

Building Faith Scholarship

Madyson Fowler

Matthew Stevens

Lady Wildcats Softball Scholarship

Fallon Clarke

Canton South Alumni and Friends Foundation

Grant Treacher

Katie Telaroli

Dominique Mackey

Kaden Dickinson (Barb Cush Scholarship)

Allison James (Dr. Harold Walker Scholarship)

Kaitlyn McKinney (Lee J. Bowman

Scholarship)

Trevor Paul Class of 2022 (Lee J. Bowman

Scholarship)



2023 CANTON TOWNSHIP

COMMUNITY DAY

WHEN:

SATURDAY, JUNE 24TH

WHERE:

FAIRCREST PARK

ENTERTAINMENT* FOOD VENDORS
COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE SERVICE
(FREE PARKING AT FAIRCREST ELEMENTARY SHUTTLE
PRODVIDED BY LED TRANSPORTATION)



MAIN EVENT

**SOUNDS
FROM
THE
CELLAR**

SPONSORED BY

GRAND LEVEL SPONSORS

As of 5/25/23



Lehmiller Trucking



Your Elected Officials
Mark Shaffer, Trustee
Christopher Nichols, Trustee
Keith Hochadel, Trustee
John Ring, Fiscal Officer
Personal funds utilized. No taxpayer dollars used.



Thank you, 2023 sponsors. A full list of sponsors can be found on the township website.

**ALL AGES
EVENT**

4PM

**GARY PRISBY ·
ACOUSTIC ROCK &
BLUES**

7PM

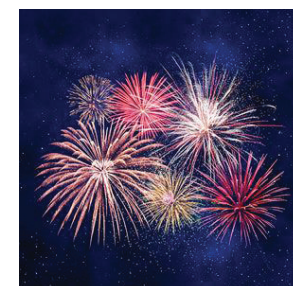
**SOUNDS FROM THE
CELLAR · ROCK,
CLASSIC ROCK, POP &
COUNTRY HITS**



FOOD VENDORS:

- Bomb Tacos
- Groovy Grub
- Moonshine Q BBQ
- Totally Fried
- Here's the Scoop Ice Cream
- Three Little Piggies BBQ
- Kona Ice
- JD's Gourmet Hot Dogs
- French Fries

As of 5/25/23



**FIREWORKS SHOW TO
END THE NIGHT**



Student Leaders Hosted Canton Local Senior Citizens' Prom

The Canton South High School Student Leadership Club hosted a Senior Citizens' Prom on Saturday, April 22, 2023. The prom was free and open to any former graduate of Canton South High School or Canton Local resident, age 60 years or older.




**JINGLE
in JULY**



JOIN US FOR A 5K FUN RUN/WALK
TO RAISE MONEY FOR OUR
GIRLS VOLLEYBALL PROGRAM!

**JULY 12, 2023
6PM**

BRECHBUHLER STADIUM

REGISTRATION FEE OF \$35
INCLUDES T-SHIRT IF REGISTERED
BY JUNE 30, 2023

[TINYURL.COM/
JINGLE5K2023](https://tinyurl.com/jingle5k2023)



OR



Royalty Reigns at 2023 Prom

Canton South High School 2023 prom, "Dancing in the Moonlight," was held Saturday, April 29, 2023, at LaPizzeria. Congratulations to Queen **Angelina Brobst** and King **Van Christman** and to members of the court:

Seniors: **Makayla Williams** (far left) and **Dustin Kuhn** (middle)

Juniors: **Kiersten Taylor** and **William Sadler** (far right)



Intensive Needs Students Enjoy Illuminating Event

An enchanting and "illuminating" event was enjoyed by students in intensive-needs programs as they celebrated prom at Canton South High School! A special thank you to the teachers, staff, students and volunteers who made the event possible.

Wildcats of the Month

March



Maria Ramnytz

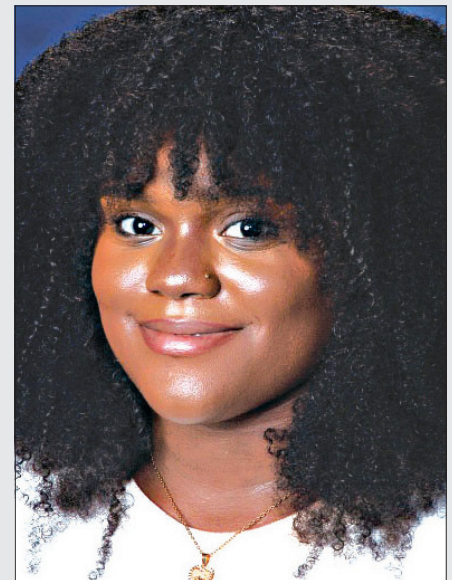


Nicholas Stewart

April



Zoey Essex



Lyric Fields

May



Aiden VanFossen



Cici Nance



CTE Enterprise Team Wins National BPA Awards

The Canton South Start Up Enterprise Team competed at the BPA Nationals in Anaheim, CA earning Best in Show and third place nationals for their business project BOGO Boots!

Students in the South Stark Career Academy Programming & Game Design and 21st Century Business programs consisting of seniors **Anthony Bartolone** (Perry), **Jaime Giordano** (Sandy Valley), **Drake Mayle** (Canton South) and **Grant Treacher** (Canton South) partnered to create BOGO Boots, an online ecommerce website that specializes in selling cowboy boots.



BOGO Boots website.

Isabella Roach (right) and **Rowan Laughlin** (above) also competed in individual events at the National BPA competition. Roach earned third place in Intermediate Word Processing at the state competition and Laughlin earned fifth place, qualifying them for the honor.

Under the guidance of business teacher **Phil Forshey** and game design teacher **James Laughlin**, **Bartolone** and **Giordano** created the ecommerce website BOGOBoots.com and Mayle and Treacher developed the company's business plan. **Laughlin** introduced the team to **Rick Blase** from Boot Factory Outlet (formerly Rick's Ranchwear) who provided the team with boots to wear for the competition and as well as images for the



SSCA Student Earns Trip to Nationals

SSCA senior **Elaina White** earned second place in the state HOSA competition (Researched Persuasive Writing and Speaking category), qualifying her for the National Competition in Dallas, TX at the end of June. Elaina is a senior at Sandy Valley High School enrolled in the Biomedical Science program at Canton South.



Career Tech Students Qualify for State SkillsUSA Competition

Construction Trades senior **Cory Noll** earned first place at the SkillsUSA regional competition, qualifying him for the state competition in April. This is the second year Cory qualified for the honor.



Canton South senior **Ethan Holcomb** also qualified for the state SkillsUSA Automotive Maintenance and Light Repair competition.

SkillsUSA is the largest career technical student organization and improves the quality of America's skilled workforce through a structured program of citizenship, leadership, employability, technical and professional skills training.



Student Artwork Recognized

Canton South CTE Graphic Design student **Polly Murphy** (above) was awarded an honorable mention for her digital work titled "Friend" at the Stark County High School Art Exhibition held at the Canton Art Museum. Murphy was one of only 13 students from across the county that earned an award for her work.



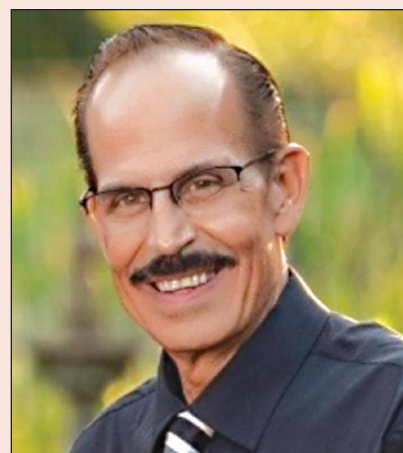
CTE Graphic Design students **Mikayla Ramey** (senior, left) and **Nadelie Perdew** (junior, below) had artwork displayed in the Governor's Youth Art Exhibit in Columbus, Ohio. Their pieces are among the 300 chosen from across the state. Ramey's work was also part of the Ohio Department of Education Cameo Display. The 67 pieces in the Department's Virtual Cameo Exhibition are among the highest scores from the state jurors of the 1,300 submissions.



Zamarelli Named New District Theater/Drama Instructor

The Canton Local School District is pleased to welcome **John Zamarelli** as its new Theater/Drama Instructor. Zamarelli will teach Stagecraft I & II classes, an Intro to the Stage class for grades six and seven and direct the middle and high school musicals.

Zamarelli has 36 years of teaching experience, leading choirs and bands, and directing performances at Marlinton and West Branch High Schools. In his 27 years at West Branch, he directed and choreographed more than 70 productions, including Bye-Bye Birdie, The Sound of Music and The Wizard of Oz. Zamarelli most recently served as a music teacher at Girard City Schools.



Zamarelli is involved with the Salem Community Theatre, serving as a musical director and board member. He has taught private music lessons for voice, piano, organ, and other wind, brass, and percussion instruments.

Upcoming Wildcat Reunions

CSHS 1973 - 50th Class Reunion

September 23, 2023 Granite Grille @ The Quarry Golf Course & Venue Cash Bar starts @ 6:00PM Buffet @ 7:00PM Casual Dress \$35.00 per person Committee will be sending a mailing out probably June.

For questions or to update mailing information contact call or text Sharon Perry Dunlap 330-309-7133 or Linda Miller Mayle 330-904-3127 or Bill Wright 330-685-1966.

CSHS Class of 1968 - 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.

Class of 1965

Questions can be directed to organizer Ken Groves at kgroves@neo.rr.com.

CSHS Class of 1961 Reunion

Tozzis' Restaurant at 4210 12th street NW on Saturday, July 22. Reservations are \$35, due by June 15, 2023. Make check payable to: Ronald Scott Quinn and/or Fred Neiningner, 10 Auburn Ave SE North Canton, OH 44709

If you have any questions please call or text Jerry Jolliff at 330-417-5903 or check the facebook group @Canton South High School Class of 1961

Contact karen.vrabec@cantonlocal.org to share reunion information.

Haught Named New Head Varsity Volleyball Coach

Canton Local Schools has announced the hiring of **Troy Haught** as head volleyball coach.

Haught was most recently the assistant indoor volleyball coach at the University of New Mexico. Before joining UNM, Haught was the head coach for the Notre Dame College volleyball program. During his tenure, he led the Falcons to a 16-win season in 2016, 12 more wins than in 2015, and the most wins the program had put together since the 2009 campaign. In 2017, the Falcons went 13-20 overall.



Haught previously served as the Head Volleyball Coach at Urbana University for three seasons. Under his leadership, Urbana had its best conference start in a decade. Haught has also coached at Brecksville-Broadview Heights High School, Oberlin College, Minerva High School, and GlenOak High School. In addition, he has an extensive background coaching Junior Olympic Volleyball at the regional and national levels for Elite Sports. Two of Haught's teams advanced to the AAU Nationals. In five seasons at the high school level, he compiled a 71-48 record.

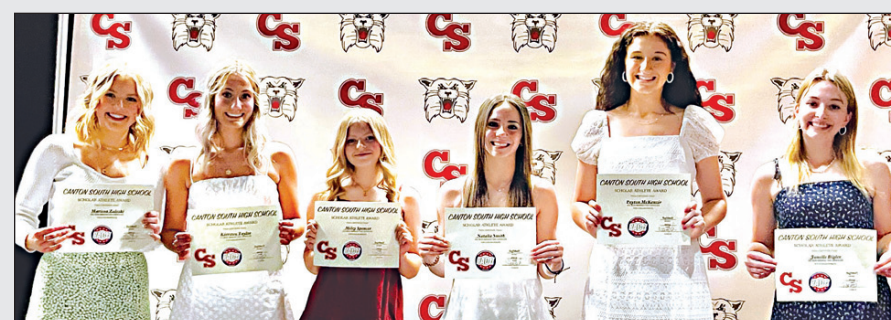
2023 Spring Athletic Awards

Congratulations to our spring sports scholar athletes!



Baseball

Drayke Mayle, AJ Pierson, Ashton Pierson, Will Sadler and Poochie Snyder. Not pictured: Camden Brooks



Softball

Marissa Zaleski, Kiersten Taylor, Miley Spencer, Natalie Smith, Peyton McKenzie and Janelle Bigler.



Track

Front: Deanna Walters, Korryn Baddeley, Katie Haddad, Gracie Haddad, Jazmine Matheson, Brayla Torrence, Amiyah Hall, Lily Noll, CeCe Snyder and Max Wackerly. Back: Elliott Rambaud, Miles Fornash, Ava Nolen, Joshua Kendrick, Cory Noll and John Norris. Right: Ronan Lang



Boys Tennis

Kaden Dickinson, Austin Sickafosse and Blayten Young.



Wildcat Wrestlers Take PAC 7 Championship

Congratulations to the Canton South wrestlers as they earned the PAC 7 championship! All 13 wrestlers placed in the top four with individual titles were earned by Tyler Pugh and Matt Guizar.

CSHS Wrestling Coach **Joe Retherford** was named coach of the year!





Wildcat Track Athletes Find Success

Williams State Champion

Senior **Xavier Williams** won the OHSAA state championship in the high jump with an ending jump of 6' 7," tying his personal best and winning regional jump. This was the first year the senior participated in track and field, setting multiple meet and county records.

Williams is a two-sport athlete playing receiver and corner for the 2022-2023 PAC-7 champion football team. He hopes to continue his success at Mount Union in the fall.



Regional Qualifiers

Senior **Aidan Geer** (left) qualified for regionals in the shot-put with a 48-5 3/4.

Junior **Mēya Ray** (right) was a regional qualifier in the high jump at 5'0" and placed 7th in the shot put!



Lynn Swings to Softball Success

Junior Evelyn Lynn took softball's batting triple crown, leading in average (.692), home runs (15) and RBIs (44). She also tied the Stark County home run record of 42.



Canton South Boosters Launch Patron Drive

The Canton South Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual Patron Drive from July 22-24. The cost to become a patron is \$5.00 family/individuals and \$25.00 for businesses. Deadline July 24, 2023. The patron drive supports all athletic teams.

Supporters can also complete the form and drop off at CSHS or mail with payment to: Canton South Athletic Booster Club PO Box 80348, Canton OH 44708

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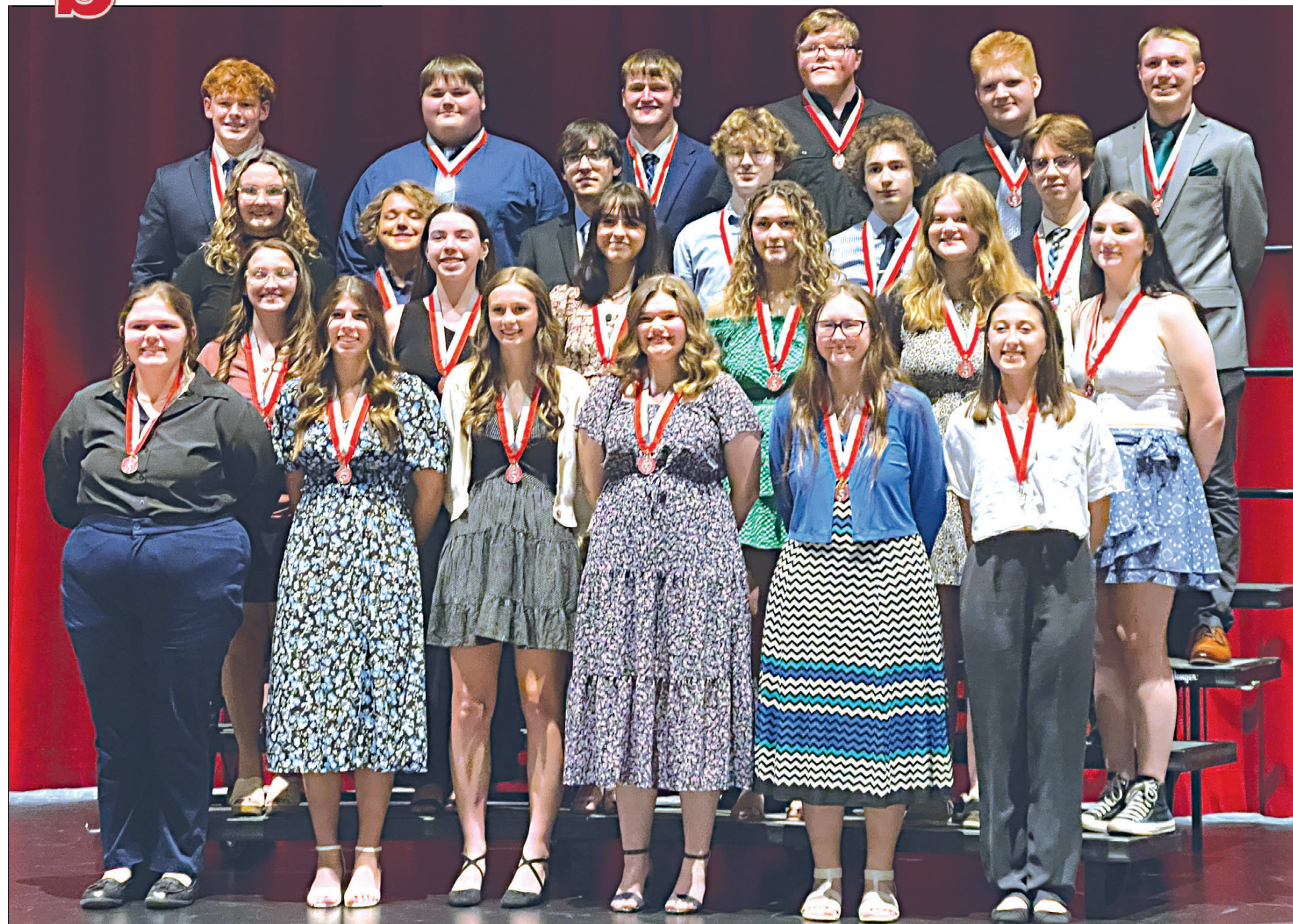
More information at cantonlocal.org/athletic-booster-club.

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Senior Scholars, Invited Educators

The 29th Annual Senior Scholar Recognition Dinner, held at Canton South High School, was sponsored by the South Stark Career Academy and Canton South Advanced Education Foundation.

Student	Educator	Student	Educator
Alyssa Arena	Lucy Thompson	Cory Noll	Linda Neary
Roxanne Cole	Brett Yeagley	Maria Ramnytz	Tom Shaheen
Kaden Dickinson	Eric Brickwood	Isabella Roach	Phil Forshey
Jacob Duncan	Eric Frazee	Skylar Skinner	Melissa Kalb
Marissa Haynam	Cory Bourquin	David Smith	Melissa Kalb
Abigail Hein	Justin Robinson	Nicholas Stewart	Lucy Thompson
Allison James	Nancy Miller	Katie Telaroli	Lisa Frazee
Dakota Johnston	Michelle Rosette	Grant Treacher	Joseph Retherford
Amanda Katz	Eric Brickwood	Aiden VanFossen	Luke Conley
Aaron Lockhart	Jimmy Laughlin	Braden Vorshak	Cassie Stanford
Micah Lockhart	Jennifer White	Makayla Williams	Lindsey Rueckert
Kaitlyn McKinney	Matt Stemple	Ashley Yoho	Chris Bergert