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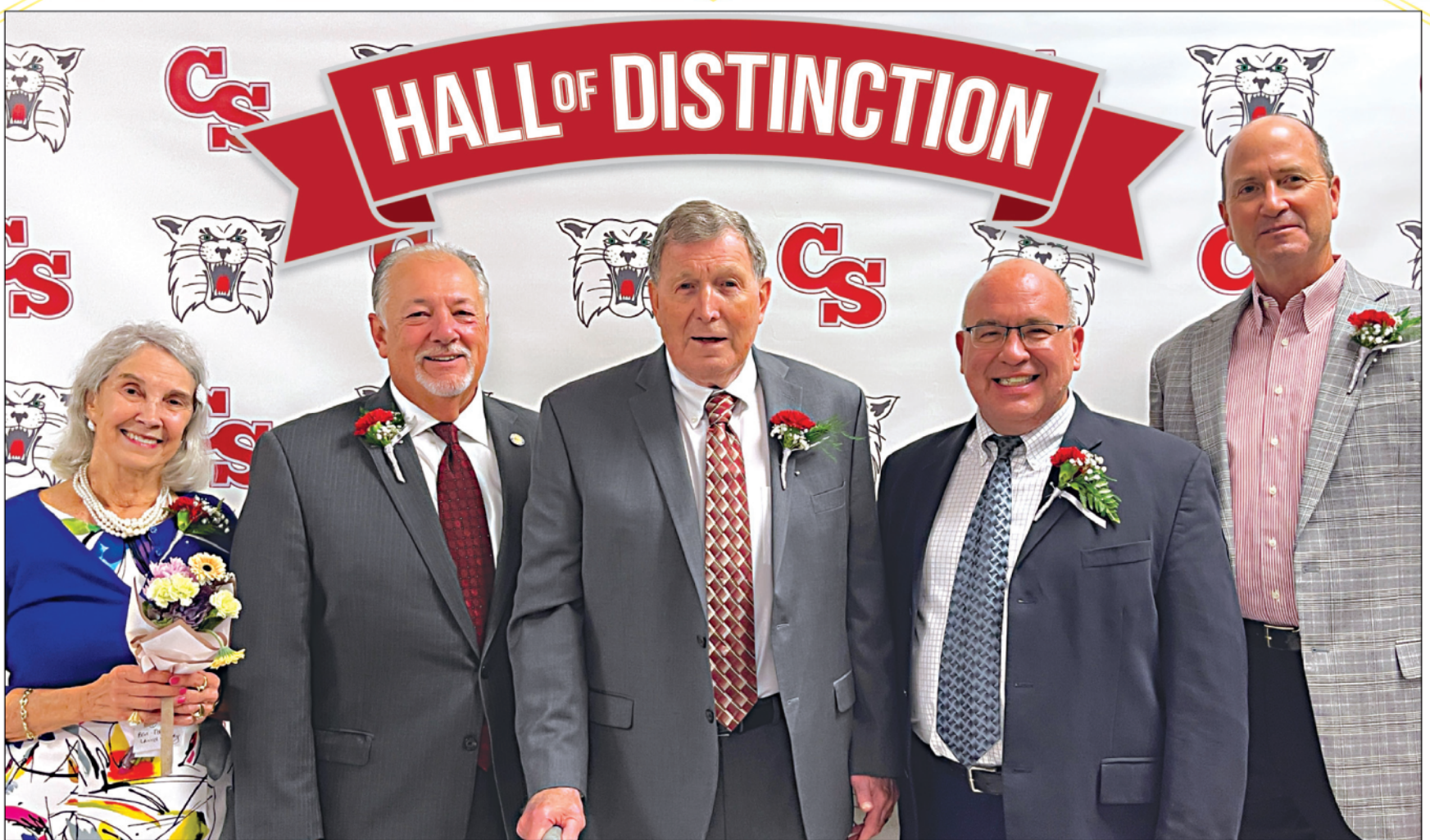


# CANTON LOCAL SCHOOLS

NOVEMBER 2023

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Hall of Distinction Class of 2023 inductees Dr. Nancy Utterback, Commissioner Bill Smith, Coach Tim Miller, Marty Bowe, and Dr. Jon Ash.

## Hall of Distinction Class of 2023 Inducted

On Thursday, September 14, 2023, the Canton South Alumni and Friends Foundation honored six individuals by inducting them into the Canton South Hall of Distinction. The members of the Class of 2023 were celebrated with a recognition dinner and ceremony at Canton South High School.

Guests at the ceremony had the privilege of witnessing the honorees' introductions, where their exceptional contributions to both their communities and respective professions were celebrated. Each inductee, alongside representatives from their families, delivered captivating and heartfelt acceptance speeches. These speeches provided invaluable insights into the rich history and tradition of Canton Local Schools, underscoring the profound influence education has on shaping lives.



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## Superintendent's Message

It's an exciting time to be a Canton South Wildcat as we've had a fantastic start to the school year. Our students and staff have all been working extremely hard, and we are proud of all they have accomplished so far. Additionally, we are grateful for the outstanding support we've received from our families and the community.



**Brett Yeagley**

Our fall sports season has been very successful. Our football team completed the first 10-0 season in school history, making them back-to-back PAC-7 Champions. The girls' tennis team continued to build on their excellent tradition by winning the league for the second consecutive year. Additionally, both our girls' golf team and boys' soccer team set school records for victories in a season. Our middle school boys' cross-country team finished fifth in the Ohio State Meet, demonstrating their dedication and talent. Furthermore, we've witnessed significant improvements in the performance and win totals of several other fall sports teams.

In the arts, we are thrilled to have over 145 students from grades 3 to 12 participating in our fall production of Annie. Our Marching Band, alongside featured Twirler Kaylynn Egan, has received standing ovations from visiting crowds, and our show choir, Sounds of South, is ready for another outstanding year filled with captivating performances.

Academically, we have shown progress, with an improved rating of 3.5 stars out of 5 for the 2022-2023 school year. We've witnessed improvements in our graduation rating, rising from 3 stars to 4 stars, and while we still have a lot of work to do, we've improved from 1-star to a 2-star rating in the progress component. Importantly, we've maintained a 5-star rating in gap closing, showcasing our commitment to ensuring equal opportunities for all our students.

One of our key areas of focus for improvement this year is attendance. Last year, our chronic absenteeism rate was at 30.9%. The State of Ohio defines chronic absenteeism as students missing 10% or more of the school year. To address this, we've partnered with the Cleveland Browns and their Stay in the Game Organization to provide incentives for student attendance. We are actively working to recognize students with outstanding attendance records. Most importantly we want to partner with families to make sure that we are meeting the needs of our students, so that all of our students are here with us as much as possible. I firmly believe that we can accomplish great things if we have our students and staff here together.

In closing, thank you again to our students, staff, families, and community for everything you do for Canton Local Schools. I am so proud of the many outstanding achievements within our district and look forward to continuing to work alongside all of you as we strive to achieve our mission of guiding every Wildcat graduate towards finding their E: Enrolled, Enlisted, or Employed. I hope everyone has a great holiday season and Go Wildcats!



## Years of Service Recognized

We are thrilled to recognize and celebrate the dedication of those serving 15, 20, 25 and 30 years at Canton Local Schools!



**15 Years of Service:** L-R Rick White, Emily Fox-Johnson, and Laura Price.



**20 Years of Service:** L-R Front Row: Renee Weaver, Denise Halas, Lia Leahy and Denise DiMinno. Back row: Thomas Shaheen, Tiffany Russ, Phil Forshey and Mark Perretta.



**25 Years of Service:** L-R Front: Moe Daniska, Meagan Smith, Erica Marshall, Chris Bergert and Chris Noll. Back: Greg Williams, Michael Randulic, Keith Long and Paul Summers.



**30 Years of Service:** L-R John Philippi, John Hopple, Michele Pedone and Jan Barnes. Not Pictured: Joyce Kirkpatrick

## CLSD Board Of Education

### Board of Education Members

- Rick Knight, President
- Tom Kovesci, Vice President
- Scott Hamilton, Member
- Chris Cole, Member
- Annette Davis, Member

### Board of Education Meetings

Regular Board of Education meetings will be held at 7 pm on the dates listed below in the Canton South High School Performing Arts Center (unless otherwise noted)

- November 20, 2023
- December 18, 2023,
- January 2024 TBD

### Student Board Representatives

The Canton Local Board of Education welcomes 2023-2024 student representatives Erin Foster and Kylar Howard. These Canton South seniors will keep board members apprised of the many activities and accomplishments happening within the high school.



Foster



Howard

## 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 and Facebook page prior to 7:00am. Families can update their phone numbers on the district website at [cantonlocal.org](http://cantonlocal.org), quick links tab - district alerts.

## Mark Your Calendars

### November

- 22-27 Thanksgiving Break

### December

- 21-29 Christmas Break

### January

- 1 & 2 Christmas Break
- 11 End of 9 weeks (41 days)
- 11 End of semester (86 days)
- 12 Teacher Day – No School
- 15 Martin Luther King Day – No School

### February

- 19 Presidents Day – No School

### March

- 22 End of 9 weeks (47 days)
- 22 Waiver Day – No School
- 25 -29 Spring Break



## Residents Pay Less Tax, Utility Companies Pay More

*Corrected story and graphics from previous version.*

Assessed property values are the basis for property tax collection in the State of Ohio. Many school districts, including Canton Local, rely on local property taxes as a significant source of the annual budget. Property taxpayers are broken up into three categories, each paying a different effective tax rate: Residential/Agricultural (homeowners and farmers), Other (mainly businesses), and Public Utility Personal Property (electric and gas/oil companies).

Think of the entire tax obligation of the district's taxpayers as a whole pie, with each of the three categories paying a certain percentage of the pie. As one group increases or decreases, the other types pick up a smaller or larger portion of the pie.

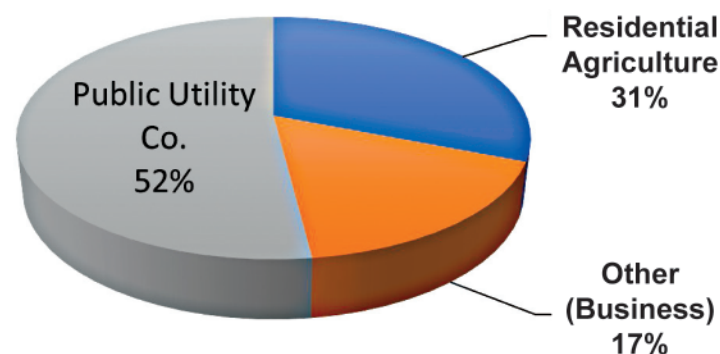
Public utility valuations (company worth) have nearly doubled in the past five years due to legislative changes and improvements made to power facilities in our District. What this means is that our public utility companies are paying a significantly larger percentage of the district's taxes. This shift has resulted in lower tax rates for residential taxpayers over the same period. The effective tax rate paid by residential taxpayers in 2014 was approximately 38 mills. In 2023, the effective tax rate dropped to just slightly over 26 mills, saving homeowners nearly 12 mills.

These changes have a significant impact on the Bond Levy that passed in 2013 at an estimated 8 mills, or about \$248 per year for a \$100,000 homeowner. Since our public utilities are paying more, the actual 2023 rate being collected to repay the bonded debt is only 4.1 mills, or about \$125 per year for the same \$100,000 homeowner – a savings of \$123 per year.

Although there are no guarantees, our hope is that this trend continues and that the residents of Canton Local will continue to be responsible for a smaller portion of the tax pie.

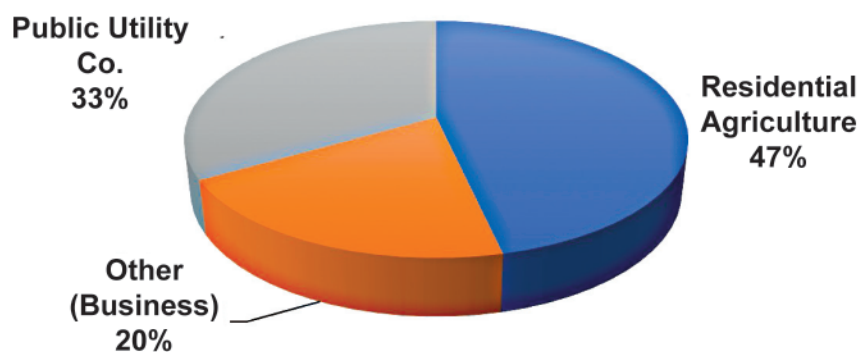
The tables below show the change in tax percentages from 2014 to 2023.

**PERCENTAGE OF DISTRICT TAXES BY CATEGORY IN 2023**



In 2023, public utility companies are paying the highest percentage of the district's taxes. This is due to legislative changes and improvements made at local power facilities.

**PERCENTAGE OF DISTRICT TAXES BY CATEGORY IN 2014**



In 2014, homeowners paid the highest percentage of the district's taxes by a considerable margin.

## Upcoming Reunions

### CSHS Class of 1974 - 50th Class Reunion

Save the Date: Saturday, July 20, 2024, La Pizzaria

More details in early 2024

Contact person: Nancy Griffing Pendleton

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### CSHS Class of 1965

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

## CALLING ALL FORMER STAFF MEMBERS

**200 YEARS**  
*Roaring Strong*

### Founder's Day Event

April 19, 2024 • 5:30 to 8:30 pm.

We are eager to connect with former staff members who have been integral to our school's journey.

Your experiences and contributions have played a crucial role in shaping the legacy of Canton Local Schools, and we would be honored to have you join us in commemorating this historic event!

Sign up online at [cantonlocal.org](http://cantonlocal.org).





## Welcome New Staff



### Faircrest Elementary School staff

Front L-R: Joy Plumley (Perm. Substitute), Wendy Zuckett (Title Tacher), Michele Williams (Title Teacher), Mia Owen (Title Teacher) and Alexis Lake (Title Teacher).

Back: Frank McLeod (Perm. Substitute), Leah Stromberger (Grade 3 Teacher), Madelyne Evans (Title Teacher), Riley James (Title Teacher), Sherri Bartolet (Grade 3 Teacher) and Vincent Nieto (Perm. Substitute).

Not pictured: Paraprofessionals Abigail Hein, Natalie Fagley, Shannon Moore, Christine Smith, Jessica Stefaniak, Lori Lerch-Moyer and Monitor Ricky Webster.



### Canton South Middle School staff

L-R Katie Norris (MTSS Academic Coach), Amanda Lyon (Paraprofessional), Deborah McGraw (Perm. Substitute /ELA) and Michelle Carter (Perm. Substitute/Health).



### Canton South High School

L-R. Jessica Pleat (Paraprofessional), Jack Edwards (Dean of Students), Jeremy Machan (Science Teacher) and Sharnell Compton (Monitor). Not pictured: John Zamarelli (Theater Director).



## CLS Partners with the Browns in Stay in The Game Network

Canton Local Schools are partners with the Cleveland Browns in the statewide Stay in the Game! Network, which is focused on improving attendance and engagement which will lead to the success of our students. The district has received donations of t-shirts and Browns tickets to be used towards attendance initiatives at all three schools encouraging students to stay in the game by attending school every day. Canton Local is using the partnership to encourage strong attendance through a variety of interventions and activities.

It is crucial that students attend school every day! In Ohio, students who miss too much school are 65% less likely to be good readers by third grade and are 89% less likely to graduate high school on time. Students at all grade levels — even preschool — are negatively affected by missing too much school.



## CS Team Hosts Harlem Wizards

The Harlem Wizards took on Canton Local staff members for a fundraising event on Thursday, October 26, 2023! Those attending were treated to great skills, teamwork, slick dribbling, alley-oops and crazy slams. Special thanks to Craig Lieser for his work in organizing this game and to staff members who volunteered to work and play. The event was made possible by sponsors: South Stark Career Academy, Bank of Magnolia, Beaver Constructors and the Comfort Inn and Suites, Dover OH. Proceeds benefit Canton Local athletic programs.





## READING NIGHT UNDER THE LIGHTS

Thank you to everyone who attended the First Annual Reading Under the Lights family literacy night! Students in preschool through fifth grade were invited to take part in this free reading and learning event. Special thanks to the Cleveland Browns Chomps, Canton South Willie the Wildcat, and Canton Township Fire Department (CTFD) Fire Pup mascots, as well as the Stark Library Bookmobile.

Guest readers included Superintendent Brett Yeagley, Canton Township Fire Chief Chris Smith, CS quarterback Poochie Snyder and CS track and field stand-out Brayden Pipher. Students took part in a book walk, book swap, letter scavenger hunt, and letters cheers led by the Canton South cheerleaders. A halftime huddle was called so that those attending could read with their families around the 50-yard line.



## First Grade Holiday Show Set

Please join us this holiday season for a memorable show highlighting the musical talents of our first grade students. Our families are invited on Monday, December 4, 2023, to the CSHS Performing Arts Hall to enjoy the story of The Littlest Christmas Tree. Our first graders will be performing at 6:30pm. The program is under the direction of our music teacher, Ms. Feller.

## FMES Wins PBIS Silver Award

Faircrest Elementary School has been honored with the 2022 PBIS Silver Award! This state-wide recognition highlights Faircrest's outstanding efforts in fostering positive and appropriate behaviors among our students. Faircrest is one of just two Stark County schools to achieve the Silver Award status for their Tier 1 & 2 PBIS implementation! The achievement is a testament to the dedication of the staff and the hard work of students.

All Canton Local Schools utilize Positive Behavior Interventions and Supports (PBIS), which involve teaching students expected behaviors in a consistent and positive way, modeling and acknowledging those behaviors, and helping all students meet expectations and be successful. PBIS has been shown to improve student achievement, student behavior, and school climate.

**FAIRCREST MEMORIAL  
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL**  
**PBIS Award**  
Ohio Department of Education  
& The PBIS Network  
**Silver Award**



2022-2023 School Year



## PTO Organizes School Events

FMES PTO officers and volunteers have been working tirelessly to organize events for students and develop fundraising opportunities that will make a positive impact at the school without straining families. Some of the events being planned are the Santa Shop, Special Someone Day, Scholastic Book Fair, and the Family Fitness Day event. Be on the lookout for information coming home about these exciting events and ways that you can help!

All PTO meetings are located in the FMES cafeteria at 6:00 pm on December 12, January 9, February 13, March 12, April 9, and May 14.

PTO Officers: President: Amanda Sabatino, [amanda.sabatino@cantonlocal.org](mailto:amanda.sabatino@cantonlocal.org) Vice President: Ashley Baker, [ashley.baker@cantonlocal.org](mailto:ashley.baker@cantonlocal.org) Treasurer: Denise Risaliti, [lilsiz27@aol.com](mailto:lilsiz27@aol.com) Secretary: Tamra Neisel - [tneisel@gmail.com](mailto:tneisel@gmail.com)





## Ruling Our eXperiences Girls Build Teams To Kick Off Season

CSMS Ruling Our eXperiences "ROX" sixth grade girls kicked off this year's program by participating in team building. The girls worked together effectively as a team to use marshmallows to cross a "boiling, hot chocolate river." Ruling Our eXperiences (ROX) provides research-backed resources and programs to help girls use their voice, rule their experiences, and embrace their confidence.



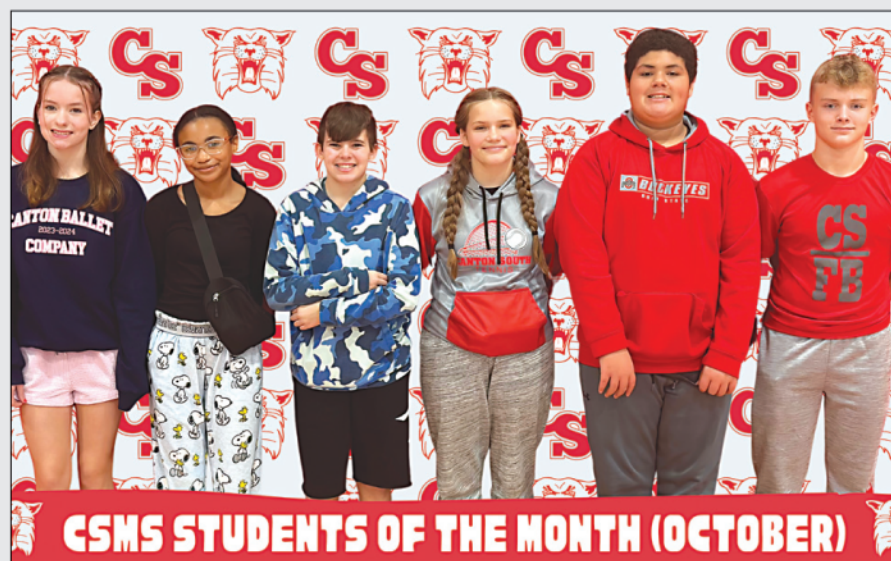
## Stark Legacy Project Provides Student With Positive Mentors

The Legacy Project of Stark County exists to bring together and build small group mentoring relationships between 4th and 8th-grade students and members of their community. At Canton South Middle School, volunteers come during the student's lunch periods for group mentoring. County-wide the program reaches over 1,500 students in 13 schools utilizing over 250 adult volunteers.

The program seeks volunteers who have a heart to see middle school students strive to be the best young men or young women they can be. Interested in joining us? Get started by applying at [lpstark.org/apply-to-mentor](http://lpstark.org/apply-to-mentor).

## October Students of the Month

L-R: CeCe Miller (8th), Jaylah Robinson (6th), Carter Ferrier (6th), Rylli Wheeler (7th), Preston Palmer (7th), and Calvin Bergert (8th)



## Howard Places in State, National Cross Country Competition

Congratulations to eighth grader Logan Howard on placing 15th in the National Middle School Cross Country meet, earning an All-American ranking. Howard advanced to the national competition after placing third in the state. He also earned first place at the Jackson Invitational on September 16 with a time of 00:10:57.65 and the Tuslaw invitational on October 7 with a time of 00:11:13.85.



## Holiday Concerts Scheduled

All concerts are held at the Canton South Performing Arts Center.

### CSMS Holiday Choir Concert

Wednesday, December 13, 2023, 7:00pm

### CSHS Holiday Choir Concert

Tuesday, December 12, 2023, 7:00pm

### Canton South Band Winter Concert

Thursday, December 14, 2023, 7:00pm







## Homecoming Court Reigns Over A Midnight Garden

Thank you to Canton South High School staff and student committee for transforming CSHS into the perfect setting for A Midnight Garden homecoming!

Congratulations to King, Queen and Court pictured L-R: Freshmen Attendants, Torez Conley and Grace Bifolchi; Junior Attendants, Zach Kendrick and Mikayla Ousley; King, Will Sadler and Queen, Kiersten Taylor; Senior Attendants, Poochie Snyder and Amber Dedmon; Sophomore Attendants, Xion Culver and Peyton McKenzie.

## Small Animal Science Class Holds Paw-a-Thon Fundraiser

On Saturday, October 21 the Canton South Small Animal Science held its first annual "Paw-a-Thon" fundraiser at the Canton Township Community Park at 2901 Oyer St SE. Pet owners were invited to strut with their pup during the 1-mile walk, enter their pooch into a costume contest, and learn more about the animals the students care for in the career tech program. A big thank you to Neuro-Behavioral Clinical Research for donating a gift basket for the winner of the doggie costume contest.



## Wildcats of the Month

September



Polly Murphy

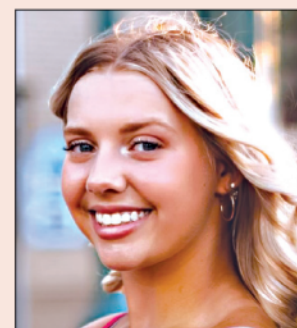


Kiersten Taylor

October



Ethan Fricke



Caitlyn Wilkinson

## Students of the Month

In addition to recognizing two exceptional senior Wildcats of the Month, Canton South HS will also choose one student from each grade level as Student of the Month. These students will be nominated by teachers and staff for their outstanding character, consistent attendance, strong work ethic and remarkable personal growth.

October



Reagan McDonald



Aniyah Hall



Da'Janae Jones



Ethan Fricke





## CSHS Students Attend Akron Canton Builds Expo

Select Canton South students attended the first annual Akron Canton Builds Expo at the Summit County Fairgrounds in October. Students interacted with trade occupations, gaining valuable insights into potential careers. The expo's purpose was to showcase the benefits of union apprenticeship programs and highlight the impact of skilled construction trades on local communities. A special thanks to the business partners for making this event a success!

## Students Bond Over Sports At Interschool Champion Day

Our Wildcats had an incredible time at Champion Day hosted by Marlinton High School. Students embraced this wonderful opportunity to bond and share their love for sports with their best peer partners. Together, they cheered on their fellow students, creating an atmosphere filled with joy, support, and unity.



## Band Boosters Hold Annual Wheels-N-Wildcats Cruise-In

The Canton South Band Boosters' second annual Wheels-N-Wildcats Cruise-In was a huge success! The fundraiser featured classic cars, trucks, jeeps and motorcycles. Participants enjoyed raffle baskets, food trucks and a DJ.



## Career Academy Receives \$4.2 Million For HVAC Program

The South Stark Career Academy (SSCA) has been selected to receive substantial expansion funding of \$4.2 million from the Governor's office to enhance its Career Technical Education (CTE) offerings. This funding will be instrumental in the expansion of SSCA's curriculum to include a state-of-the-art heating, ventilation, and air-conditioning (HVAC) program, which will be based at Canton South High School.

"We are thrilled to expand opportunities for our students to acquire valuable skills that will make them immediately employable at a living wage upon graduating from high school, said Superintendent Yeagley, "This funding will enable us to add an HVAC program to our CTE offerings, which is a significant step towards meeting the demands of our students and community. Currently, we have approximately 100 students each year on a waiting list, unable to gain access to our popular Trade and Industry programs. Adding the HVAC program will increase capacity and allow us to serve up to 50 additional students each year, an opportunity that would be impossible without this funding."

The newly established HVAC program will be housed at the Canton South campus, serving as an expansion to the existing Hayden Career Annex. The Hayden Career Annex is presently home to SSCA's automotive, construction, welding/metal fabrication, and small animal science programs, offering students a comprehensive array of career technical education opportunities.



Attending the press conference announcement were SSCA Director Krista Gearhart, Governor Mike DeWine, Superintendent Brett Yeagley, Lt. Governor Jon Husted and Treasurer Jason Schatzel.





## Wildcat Football Team Takes PAC Championship

The 12-0 Wildcats have advanced to the third round of playoffs and are scheduled to play West Branch in the regional semi finals on Friday, November 10. The Wildcats finished the first 10-0 regular season in school history while winning the PAC-7 championship title. Congratulations to Poochie Snyder for earning the Stark Country record of most career passing yards. To date, he has passed for over 10,000 yards.



## Boys Soccer Ties School Record

The boys soccer team won the PAC tournament semi-final game against Manchester 5-1 and advanced to the PAC Tournament championship! With the win, the Wildcats tied the school record for wins in a season at 10! The team finished second in the PAC.



## Girls Tennis Earns Back-To-Back NET Championship

The Girls Tennis team are back-to-back NET champions! The team earned recognition as regular season champs at 9-0, College of Wooster Tournament Champs with 62 points and Overall league champion with 148 points. Congratulations to Marissa Zaleski (singles) and Rowan Laughlin and Emily Thompson (doubles) for winning the district championship and moving on to the sectional semifinals.



## Girls Golf Advanced to Districts

The Girls Golf team advanced to the Districts and finished in 5th place. Delaney Kruger finished 10th overall and Hailey Franks finished 13th overall. The team had much success this year and ended an amazing season with a record of 18-2, set a new team score record of 177 and earned a new school record for the number of wins in a season with 18! Hailey Franks broke the school record for 9 holes with an impressive 35 on the front nine and Delaney Kruger broke her school record and became the first female golfer to shoot a round in the 70s.

## McDonald Sets Soccer Records

Freshman Reagan McDonald set three school records this fall season: most goals in a single game (seven), two hat tricks in a game and a remarkable four hat tricks in the season. Reagan was named a First Team All-District player, the only freshman in the district to receive the honor.





## Athletic Department

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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).

### Winter Head Coaching Staff

**Boys Basketball:** Luke Conley

**Girls Basketball:** Adam Hall

**Boys Bowling:** Brian Gates

**Girls Bowling:** Matt Stemple

**Wrestling:** Joe Retherford



Athletic schedules are subject to change.  
Please check the Canton South athletic website  
**[cantonsouthwildcats.com](http://cantonsouthwildcats.com)!**

### BOYS JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL

12.1.23	CCC	H	5:30/7:00
12.2.23	Springfield	H	5:30/7:00
12.8.23	Tuslaw	H	5:30/7:00
12.15.23	CVCA	A	5:30/7:00
12.16.23	Dalton @ Massillon	A	2:00
12.19.23	Triway	H	5:30/7:00
12.22.23	Carrollton	H	5:30/7:00
12.23.23	Ellet	A	1:30/3:00
12.29.23	Orrville	H	5:30/7:00
1.5.24	Northwest	A	5:30/7:00
1.9.24	Fairless	H	5:30/7:00
1.12.24	Tuslaw	A	5:30/7:00
1.16.24	Manchester	A	5:30/7:00
1.19.24	CVCA	H	5:30/7:00
1.23.24	Triway	A	5:30/7:00
1.26.24	Manchester	H	5:30/7:00
1.27.24	Tusky Valley	A	5:30/7:00
2.2.24	Orrville	A	5:30/7:00
2.6.24	Minerva	A	5:30/7:00
2.9.24	Northwest	H	5:30/7:00
2.13.24	Fairless	A	5:30/7:00
2.22.24	Marlington	H	5:30/7:00

### BOYS AND GIRLS BOWLING

11.21.23	Perry	A	3:45
11.28.23	Triway	A	4:00
11.29.23	Carrollton	H	4:00
12.5.23	United	A	4:00
12.7.23	Jackson	H	4:00
12.13.23	Alliance	H	4:00
12.15.23	Green	H	4:00
12.19.23	Carrollton	A	4:00
12.20.23	Lake	H	4:00
12.31.23	Holiday Tournament	A	
1.10.24	Marlington	A	4:00
1.11.24	Canton McKinley	H	4:00
1.17.24	Minerva	A	4:00
1.23.24	United	H	4:00
1.24.24	Marlington	H	4:00
1.30.24	Massillon	H	4:00
1.31.24	Alliance	A	4:00
2.8.24	Claymont	A	4:00
2.14.24	Minerva	H	4:00

### GIRLS JV/VARSITY BASKETBALL

11.4.23	Dover (Scrimmage)	A	10:00
11.6.23	Sandy Valley (JV Scrimmage)	A	4:00
11.8.23	Lake/Alliance(Scrimmage)	A	6:00
11.11.23	Dalton/West Holmes(Scrimmage)	A	10:00
11.13.23	Rotary Preview	H	6:00
11.18.23	CS Scrimmage	H	10:00
11.22.23	Buchtel	A	5:30/7:00
11.29.23	Northwest	H	5:30/7:00
12.2.23	Orrville	A	12:00/1:30
12.6.23	Triway	H	5:30/7:00
12.13.23	Tuslaw	H	5:30/7:00
12.16.23	Manchester	A	12:00/1:30
12.20.23	CVCA	H	5:30/7:00
12.23.23	Cuyahoga Falls	H	1:00/2:30
12.27.23	Port Clinton @ Cedar Point	A	1:30
12.30.23	Fairless	A	5:30/7:00
1.3.24	Northwest	A	5:30/7:00
1.6.23	Firestone	H	12:00/1:30
1.10.24	Orrville	H	5:30/7:00
1.13.24	St. Thomas Aquinas	A	12:00/1:30
1.17.24	Manchester	H	12:00/1:30
1.20.24	Triway	A	12:00/1:30
1.27.24	Tuslaw	H	12:00/1:30
1.31.24	CVCA	A	5:30/7:00
2.3.24	Alliance	H	12:00/1:30
2.7.24	Fairless	H	5:30/7:00
2.10.24	Glenoak	H	12:00/1:30
2.14.24	Tusky Valley	H	5:30/7:00

### WRESTLING

12.9.23	Hillsdale Invitational	A	10:00
12.9.23	GIRLS - Madison Invitational	A	10:00
12.16.23	Clear Fork Invitational	A	10:00
12.17.23	GIRLS - Hubbard Invitational	A	
12.22.23	Hoover Invitational	A	5:00
12.23.23	Hoover Invitational	A	9:30
12.27.23	Top Dawg Invitational	A	10:00
12.28.23	Top Dawg Invitational	A	10:00
12.28.23	GIRLS - Brookside Invite		
1.5.24	CS Double Dual	H	6:00
1.12.24	Top Gun Invitational	A	7:00am
1.13.24	Top Gun Invitational	A	7:00am
1.13.24	GIRLS - Top Gun Invitational	A	7:00am
1.19.24	Austintown Fitch Invite	A	12:00
1.20.24	Austintown Fitch Invite	A	9:00
2.3.24	Canal Winchester Invitational	A	9:30
2.17.24	PAC Championship @ CVCA	A	8:00

## White Named Soccer Coach Of The Year

Canton South Head Soccer Coach Ricky White was named the Stark County Coach of the Year at the annual Stark County Coaches Awards Night held at the Pro Football Hall of Fame. White coached the South boys soccer team to a 13-4-2 record this season, and scored a school record of 67 goals. The team also earned a school record for the number of season wins and advanced to the PAC championship game.





## District Unites To Stage Musical Presentation Of 'Annie'

Nearly 150 students, staff, alumni and community members took part in "Annie the Musical," presented on November 11 and 12 under the direction of theater teacher John Zamarelli with assistance from music teachers Amy Hogue and Nathan Fete.

Based on the popular comic strip, Annie tells the extraordinary story of a little orphan who ends up in the lap of luxury with Depression-era billionaire Oliver Warbucks. Unlike most of the other children at Miss Hannigan's orphanage, spunky Annie believes that her parents are still alive and will one day return to claim her. When Mr. Warbucks offers to adopt her, she asks him to help find her real mom and dad instead.

Leads featured: Rori Brown (5th) as Annie, Donnie Boswell (11th) as Daddy Warbucks, Polly Murphy (12th) as Grace Farrell, Mikayla Ousley (11th) as Miss Hannigan, Nate Beacon (12th) as Rooster Hannigan and Toni Datkuliak (11th) as Lily St. Regis.

The seventy-five-member orphan chorus were composed of students in grades three through eight from Faircrest Elementary and Canton South Middle School. Orphan chorus members with speaking parts included Ady Lonca as Molly, Phoebe Sabatino as Pepper, Ebin Hunsinger as Duffy, Aaryn Sims as July and Alexis Poorman as Tessie.

In addition to the orphan chorus, the show featured a chorus of middle school and high school students that portray many parts in the show including Jenna Allatzas, Abbie Bryan, James Bryson, Elisha Davidson, Josiah Dykes, Emilia Fahrni, Derick Fowler-Keagy, Liberty Glover, Sanaai Green, Megan Griffin, Danielle Hadley, Alivia Haynam, Tryston Kimberlin, Tovah LaCour, Blake Leighley, Trace Lewis, Zy'Vonte Majzun, Ellianna Mayle, Dylan Miller, Luke Neisel, Lacey Nester, Mason Richards, Raylynn Spencer, Mattison Spitz, Kallynne Thomas-Osborne, Abby Ward and Shelby Wayble.

Performing the number "Hooverville" was a chorus made up of faculty

and staff from Canton South Local Schools, alumni of Canton South High School and many supportive community members.

The set was designed and built by John Zamarelli, Nathan Fete and students in the Stagecraft class. Technical directors were Eric Waggoner and Kryton Rothermel, and student technical director Ellie Ayers.

Pictures compliments of Dunlap Photography



(L-R) Mikayla Ousley as Miss Hannigan, Nate Beacon as Rooster Hannigan, and Toni Datkuliak as Lily



(L-R) Polly Murphy as Grace, Rori Brown as Annie, and Donnie Boswell as Daddy Warbucks

## MISTLETOE CRAFT SHOW

### Nov.25

### 9am-3pm

Breakfast with  
Santa

9am-11am

Tickets available in  
the Athletic Office

## FREE ADMISSION

Over 80 Crafters!





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Bridge Point's 1 Hope Center is our new campus to provide resources and more!

Stop by for a tour, shop in the store, and more!

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"Thrifting for a Purpose"

Hours - Wednesdays 4-7 pm  
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Fridays 9 am - 1 pm  
Saturdays 9 am - 1 pm

**Everyday Essentials**

Once a month resources for eligible families

Hours - Tues - Sat 9 am -12 noon

**Pastoral & Personal Counseling Services**

Grief, Anxiety, Depression, Death  
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**Donation Drop-Off**

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**LEARNING CENTER:  
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- Choose from one of our three locations
- Choose which grades (K-12) you want to work with



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FOUNDATION OF BRIDGE  
POINT! AS WE GROW, IT IS  
BECAUSE OF PEOPLE, LIKE  
YOU, WHO STEP UP TO  
SERVE OTHERS.**

**IMMEDIATE OPENINGS**

- Wed. PM Store Staff (4- 7 pm)
- Afternoon Receptionist (1-4 pm)
- Learning Center Student Helper (Tues/Thur, 1-2 hrs)
- Fri. Store Staff (9 am -1 pm)



The Bridge Point Gala, "A Night of Sharing Hope" is our annual event to share stories of how lives have been impacted by the volunteers, sponsors and donors of Bridge Point.

Tickets are \$50 per person or if you would like sponsor or donate, scan the QR code.

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Contributing  
To These Two  
Great Causes  
This Holiday  
Season**

*Fulfill a Wish Tag*  
And Make This A Merry  
**Christmas**  
For Veterans & Their Dependents

Return Wrapped Gift To  
Wish Tree Location By :  
**★ Nov 28 ★**

SECURELY ATTACH WISH TAG TO GIFT  
ASK HOW YOU CAN DONATE OR VOLUNTEER

**CLEARLY WRITE THE NUMBER FROM  
THE WISH TAG ON EACH WRAPPED GIFT**

**Sponsored Wish Tree Locations**

North Canton YMCA	Perry Township Hall
Plain Township Hall	Marlboro Township Hall
Plain Township Diamond Park	Jackson Township Hall
Canton Township Community Center	

**Veterans Service Commission of Stark County**  
FOR MORE INFORMATION CALL 330.451.7439

**Help set the table this Thanksgiving for our  
veterans in need.**

**Join with SAM Center to collect items to provide  
Thanksgiving feasts to veterans, service members  
and military widows in our community:**

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|--------------------|----------------------------------|
| ❖ Canned Soups     | ❖ Jell-O mix                     |
| ❖ Stuffing         | ❖ Aluminum roasting pan          |
| ❖ Mashed potatoes  | ❖ \$20 grocery store cards       |
| ❖ Corn muffins mix | ❖ Notes of thanks & appreciation |
| ❖ Turkey Gravy     |                                  |
| ❖ Biscuit mix      |                                  |

**Give thanks with a grateful heart.**

**Canton Township Community Center  
210 38<sup>th</sup> St SE until November 17<sup>th</sup>**

**For any questions please call 330-484-6165**

**Thank you for your generosity!**

## Thanksgiving Program Helping The Community

The SAM Center, with the help of our volunteers and donors, helps make sure that Thanksgiving is part of our veterans' holiday season. Last year we provided 223 complete Thanksgiving packages to our heroes that allowed them to prepare Thanksgiving dinner for nearly 1200 veterans and their family members.



SERVING AREA MILITARY



## Sponsorship Opportunities:

Sponsorship Opportunities can be purchased for each show individually or for both shows with additional benefits.

- Discounted price off sponsoring each show separately
- Same seats to both shows
- Company logo will be featured in the rotation on the Canton South High School Display Board during every home boys and girls basketball game throughout the 2023-2024 season.
- Company Logo/Sign will be displayed in the area outside of the Performing Arts Center/Gymnasium throughout the 2023-2024 winter sports and school concert season.
- Free concessions at both concerts for your entire group.

### Platinum \$1,500 Individual/\$2,800 Both Concerts

- Top billing as event sponsor with large logo and name on all promotional materials (Posters, flyers, website, Facebook, Twitter and email blast message)
- Logo on high school marquee week of show, advertising in the atrium and on pre-event video
- 20 lower-level tickets in the first three rows and 12 sponsored tickets for students
- Meet and greet the artist(s) prior to the show.

### Red \$1,000 Individual/\$1,900 Both Concerts

- Event sponsor recognition with logo on all promotional materials
- Shared advertising in the atrium and on pre-event video
- Visibility on website, Facebook and email blast message
- 10 lower-level tickets in the first five rows and 6 sponsored tickets for students

### Gray \$750 Individual/\$1,450 Both Concerts

- Recognition listing on promotional materials
- Listing on website, Facebook and email blast messages
- 10 lower-level tickets in the first 10 rows and 6 sponsored tickets for students

### Wildcat \$200

- Recognition listing on promotional materials
- 4 lower-level tickets and 6 discounted tickets for students

Please complete and return the Sponsorship Interest Form to [karen.vrabec@cantonlocal.org](mailto:karen.vrabec@cantonlocal.org), scan the QR code below, or access online at [tinyurl.com/concertsponsor](https://tinyurl.com/concertsponsor) by December 1, 2023.

Political materials and information that contradicts Board Policy will not be promoted.  
Proceeds benefit Canton Local Schools CS Performing Arts Center



Saturday, March 16, 2024



Friday, May 17, 2024

## 2024 Canton Local Community Concert Sponsorship Interest Form

- ☐ YES! We are interested in sponsoring the **Mr. Speed Concert** at Canton South
- ☐ Platinum \$1,500    ☐ Red \$1,000    ☐ Gray \$750    ☐ Wildcat \$200
- ☐ YES! We are interested in sponsoring **Mitch Rossell Live in Concert** at Canton South
- ☐ Platinum \$1,500    ☐ Red \$1,000    ☐ Gray \$750    ☐ Wildcat \$200
- ☐ YES! We are interested in sponsoring **BOTH** concerts at Canton South
- ☐ Platinum \$2,800    ☐ Red \$1,900    ☐ Gray \$1,450    ☐ Wildcat \$200

Please provide your logo in hi-res eps, jpg or tiff format.

- ☐ Enclosed is a check payable to Canton Local Schools for ..... \$ \_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ We would like to attend the event. Please send ticket information.

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Company \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

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

Phone \_\_\_\_\_ Email address \_\_\_\_\_







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## Class of 2023



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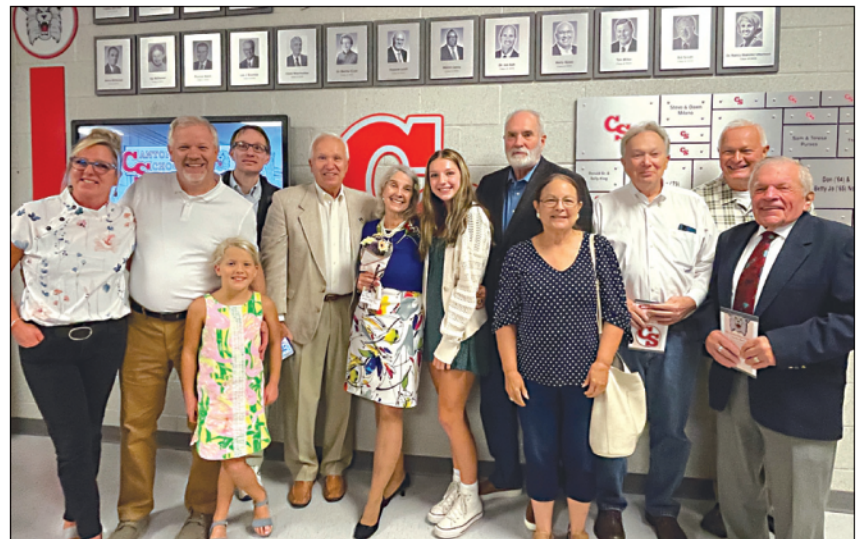
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Coach Miller's players



Commissioner Smith family



The Utterback family