



Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll

Welcome to "Tuesdays With Mr. Knoll". As we approach the Thanksgiving holiday, our district is overflowing with gratitude for our incredible students and their families. In the spirit of thankfulness during November, Canfield Local Schools, guided by our "**Positively Canfield**" spirit, continues to be a hub of positivity and achievement. We are proud of the remarkable milestones our students and the district achieved, and we express our heartfelt thanks for the countless accomplishments.

- First and foremost, we want to thank the **Canfield Fire Department** and our HS staff, students, and parents for their assistance and cooperation during the November 15 CHS early release. The safety of our students is always our number one priority. We thank the Canfield Fire Department for their work in keeping our school community safe.
- **Congratulations** to the **Canfield Local School District** for being awarded the DISTRICT Recognition Award for the 2023 Ohio PBIS (Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports) Showcase! This is the first time in school history this award has been achieved. A big thanks to our district staff representatives for bringing this honor to fruition. Positively Canfield!
- **Congratulations** to **Tarik Mashqbeh**, a member of the class of 2025 at CHS, for earning the highest possible ACT composite score of 36 on the June 2023 test. Amazing accomplishment!!
- **Congratulations** to our **Chamber Ensemble** for a wonderful performance at the **OMEA D5 Chamber Choir Festival** hosted at Austintown Fitch High School on November 13. This collaborative event allows students from Ashtabula, Trumbull and Mahoning counties to come together, practice difficult music for a few hours, and then perform a concert - a remarkable feat! Students were also treated to a special performance by YSU's Dana Chorale and a Q&A session with YSU music students. Four of our Canfield vocalists were featured for the Mass Choir performance:

Aubrey Vernon
Emelina Pappalardo
Amelie Gilpin
Nathan King

- **Congratulations** to the following CVMS band students on being selected to perform with the Ohio Music Educators Association District 5 Middle School Honors Band at Stambaugh Auditorium: **Chase Burnfield - Tuba, Jack Goclano - Trombone, Kellen Halcomb - Tuba, Illhan Khan - Clarinet, and Jaxon Tate - Trumpet.**
- **Congratulations** to the **Speech and Debate** team for another first place finish at Austintown this past weekend. First place individuals in their respective categories were **Ava Arundel** and **Arnav Bhide**. In all, 18 Canfield students received individual recognition.
- Congratulations to our **October Canfield Rotary Students of the Month** honored at our recent Board of Education Meeting. Our building principals introduced these well-deserving students:

12th Grade – Ava Arundel

8th Grade – Cole Barber

CH Campbell 4th Grade – Luca Abruzere

Hilltop 4th Grade – Pierre Latimer

- **Congratulations** to the Canfield Cardinals 6th Grade Girls Basketball team who won the St. Charles Turkey Shootout Basketball Tournament this past weekend. Team members include: **Alexa Stredni, Taylor Griswold, Bryn Novotny, Paige Morell, Eleanor Ignazio, Klara Edenfield, Lily Stackhouse, Lily Billak, Harper Nelson, Elliana Colla and GiGi Sculli.** Go Lady Cardinals!!
- **Congratulations** to senior soccer player **Maci Toporcer** for being named 1st team All-Ohio and crowned Miss Youngstown (best female player across all 3 divisions in the Youngstown District). Her teammate, fellow senior **Hannah Wahib**, was named 2nd team All-Ohio.
- **Congratulations** to CH Campbell 4th grade student **Preston Tolnar** who was selected as the Northern Ohio PGA Sections Futures Tour Player of the Year for 2023 last week. Preston's win at Kent State qualified him for the Hurricane Tour's Tournament of Champions tournament in Florida in December. Good luck!!
- **Congratulations** to 8th grade cheerleaders, **Angelica Folsom, Giuliana Sebastiani,** and **Ava Semenovich** for being chosen as All American Cheerleaders by CheerTime Athletics! They were selected to perform at a Cavs game, Warren Harding Cheer Extravaganza, and a YSU basketball game with other cheerleaders in the area.
- **Congratulations** to 8th grader **Nyah Navarro** for being chosen by CheerTime Allstars to perform with the Spirit of America cheerleaders at the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade.

- **Congratulations** to 8th graders **Julianna Brubaker** and **Ava Semenovich** for their recent performance with the Easy Street Dancers at the show "Gotta Dance!"

The district has recently held several **successful events** showcasing Canfield's positivity and strong sense of community.

- Our **CVMS physical science students** visited a plastic injection molding company and viewed the YSU training excellence center as part of our MegaMath Day Field Trip.
- During the week on November 6th, each of our buildings celebrated **Veterans Day** with programs, ceremonies, and meals honoring our local veterans. The high school held an [assembly](#) where local veterans were recognized in a pinning ceremony followed by a breakfast. The other buildings held programs to recognize and honor our veterans and to thank them for their sacrifice. The entire district dressed in red, white, and blue in honor and remembrance. Thank you Veterans!
- **Mrs. Bloomster's kindergarten class** was recently visited by **Officer Sroka and Officer Davidson**, who spent time talking to the students about safety. Thank you, officers, for your time and dedication to the safety of our students.
- **Ray "Boom Boom" Mancini**, a former professional boxer, visited **Mr. Kerr's high school class** recently to speak to them regarding finding a career you are passionate about and striving for perfection. It was an inspirational visit!
- **Hilltop Elementary** held a **Glove Drive** last week, collecting warm gloves and mittens to provide for those in need. The students learned that giving back is incredibly rewarding.
- **CHS** presented their **Fall Play "Peter and the Starcatcher"** last weekend. The cast spent hours rehearsing and perfecting their roles. The play was a great success!
- Last weekend, **CVMS** showcased its **5th and 6th Grade Play, "The Muppet Show."** The play was enjoyed by all who attended!

Be sure to check the [district calendar](#) frequently for important and exciting **upcoming events** such as these:

- Today, November 21, **Elementary Parent Teacher Conferences** will be held from 3:30 - 9:30 p.m. Please check with your student's building for more information.
- **Schools will be closed Wednesday, November 22, through Friday, November 24,** for the **Thanksgiving holiday**. Enjoy your holiday, Cardinals! We are thankful for you!

- On **Monday, November 27**, there will be NO SCHOOL for students as our staff participates in professional development activities. School will resume on **Tuesday, November 28**.
- Please join us at the **34th Annual CHS Craft Show**, which will take place on **Saturday, December 2, 2023**, from **10 a.m.- 4 p.m.** There will be over 200 vendors, a huge basket auction, fresh concessions, and FREE entry and parking. [Click here to watch the promo!](#)

Don't forget to follow us on Social Media: You can find us as **CanfieldLocalSD** on the following platforms: [Facebook](#), [Instagram](#), [Twitter \(X\)](#), [YouTube](#), and [TikTok](#). We want to connect with each of you and celebrate the incredible achievements of our students, teachers, and staff.

We encourage you to submit your student and staff achievements to CanfieldUpdate@CanfieldSchools.net for publication in this newsletter.

Wishing everyone a restful and blessed Thanksgiving Holiday!

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent



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