



Welcome to "Tuesdays With Mr. Knoll"! As we embrace the spirit of "Positively Canfield," I am thrilled to share that September has seen remarkable successes. Our students and district have achieved at an exceptional level, setting a promising tone for the academic year ahead.

- We are proud to announce exceptional results on the **Ohio School Report Card**, solidifying our status as a leading district in Mahoning County. **We are a 5-star district!!** Canfield Local Schools earned impressive star ratings in key areas: 5 stars for Achievement with 95.9 out of 108.8 points, four stars for Early Literacy with 77.7 out of 100 points, and five stars for Graduation with 97.8 out of 100 points. These accomplishments showcase our dedication to academic excellence and student achievement. Well done Cardinals!
- This week, the CLSD is celebrating **Start with Hello Week**. This event is a national call-to-action week dedicated to making new social connections and creating a sense of belonging among youth. We have numerous building specific activities planned for the week. Check out our district webpage or social media for more information. As always, **Every Cardinal Counts!**
- Our high school students shone brightly in the 2022-2023 school year, with 57 earning **AP Scholar Awards** for exceptional performance on Advanced Placement exams. Their achievements reflect our commitment to academic excellence. Class of 2024 winners (current seniors) are listed below by their recognition:

AP Scholars (3 or higher on three or more AP tests): Class of 2024 – Frank Antalocy, Ava Arundel, Katelyn Bacha, Nicolas Biondillo, Dominic Cruz, Katherine Ervin, Allison Geisler, Michael Gianetti, Sarah Hartwig, Jace Jaffer, Dylan Kemp, Kate King, Luke Leskovac, Michael Malkovits, Harrison Miller, Christian Morrison, Lily Nelson, Febnin Nepal, Aubree Neuhaus, Antonio Russo, Natalie Sargious, Abbigail Thomas, Natalie Tobey and Alex Zordich.

AP Scholars with Honors (3.25 average on three or more AP tests) Class of 2024 – Scott Fleming, Anna Kerns, Simon Kovass, Sachin Nallapaneni, Vivian Nohra, Katherine Padgett, Riya Sethi and Riley Wilson.

AP Scholars with Distinction (3 or higher on 5 AP tests) Class of 2024 – Emily Heino, Harjote Kaur, Anthony Mazzella and Edward Wires.

- We have a **National Merit Scholar Finalist** at CHS! Anna Kerns was named a **National Merit Finalist**, and Anthony Mazzella was named a **National Merit Commended Scholar**.
- **Congratulations** to 4th grader **Preston Tolnar** who qualified for the National Drive, Chip and Putt Championship at Scioto CC in Columbus, OH. The event will take place at Augusta National Golf Club in Augusta, GA during the week of the 2024 Masters Tournament. Preston will be 1 of 10 students competing in the 7-9 year old division that will be televised nationally on NBC's Golf Channel in April of 2024. Best of Luck Preston!
- **Congratulations** to our **Boy's and Girl's Golf teams** for securing an AAC Championship. Go Cards!!
- After last night's victory, the **Girl's Soccer team** remains undefeated, with a 11-0-1 record. In addition, **Coach Phil Simone** recorded his **400th career win!** Congratulations Coach Simone.
- Senior **Blake Baker** set a **new school record in Cross County**. Well done!
- **Congratulations** to the Canfield boys' soccer team and Head Coach Mike Bailey for their recent 7-0 win against Boardman! The victory marks **Coach Bailey's 100th win!**

The district has recently held numerous events that showcased the positivity and strong sense of community in Canfield.

- The Canfield homecoming festivities were successful, drawing a large and enthusiastic crowd at each event. The Varsity Homecoming game was a standout moment, with Canfield securing a 35-14 victory. Additionally, the Homecoming Dance created unforgettable memories for all who attended, making it a night to remember.
- **Congratulations** to our **2023-2024 Homecoming Court!**

Homecoming Queen: Gabriella Pantelakis, escorted by Paul Bindas

Senior Court:

Ava Arundel, escorted by Christian Morrison
Ava Litter, escorted by Patrick Ambrose
Isabella Bucciarelli, escorted by Tony Russo
Reese Hollendonner, escorted by Jack Roman

Attendants:

11th Grade: Lucia Schaab, escorted by Jackson Arters

10th Grade: Makayla Cohol, escorted by Nick Weber

9th Grade: Makayla Brown, escorted by Nelson Navarro

- The district hosted our annual **Champions Day on Thursday, September 21, 2023**, for students with special abilities. We welcomed 140 students from across the county with special abilities and their trusted adults to a Game Day experience. Special thanks to our awesome group of student leaders, band members, the HS student body and staff members who made the day a great success. Positively Canfield!
- The **Community Tailgate**, held last Friday evening before the football game, drew an outstanding crowd. Community members engaged in conversations with our administrators, joined the cheerleaders in spirited cheers and appreciated the sounds of our talented band. The event featured family-friendly activities, ensuring a fantastic time for all who participated.
- The **Friday, September 22, 2023, home football game** was proclaimed **Military Personnel/First Responder Appreciation Night**. Our special guests were recognized at halftime for their selfless service. In addition, we displayed our banners designating both **CVMS** and the **HS** as **Purple Star** schools for showing a major commitment to students and families connected to the military.

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

- The **CVMS 5th Grade Fun Night** will be held on **Friday, September 29**, from 6:00 - 7:30 p.m. This chaperoned event promises to be an enjoyable experience for our fifth-grade students.
- Join us for a **Community Meeting** on **Wednesday, October 11**, from 5:00 - 6:00 p.m. in the high school auditorium (before the regularly scheduled Board of Education meeting). In this meeting, we will discuss topics important to our schools and community, including the upcoming Bond issue, the School Building Improvement Project, and the recent property reappraisal in Mahoning County.
- **UPDATE: CVMS Conferences** will be held on **Thursday, October 12** from 3:00-9:00 p.m. as previously scheduled. Due to a conflict, **HS conferences** will now be conducted on two nights: **Thursday, October 12** from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. and **Wednesday, October 18** from 3:00 - 6:00 p.m. Parents, please plan to attend to learn about your child's progress!

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Don't forget to follow us on Social Media: You can find us as **CanfieldLocalSD** on the following platforms: **Facebook, Instagram, Twitter (X), Youtube, 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.

Sincerely,

Mr. Knoll - Superintendent



For more information, [visit our website.](#)