



CARDINAL COMMUNIQUE

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CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2023!

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SUPERINTENDENT'S MESSAGE

Congratulations to the Class of 2023! We truly enjoyed watching you excel in academics, the arts, and athletic arenas this school year. You represented our school and community in a very positive manner. As I shared at graduation, the three-legged stool analogy fits this class amazingly well as you excelled in the areas of academics, arts, and athletics. Also, remember

your roots. Your roots can be your home, individuals who helped to shape you, your friends, family, educators, and religion. Your roots are what nourish you, what ground you, what keeps you steady and strong. Remember, when the storms in your life arrive, be like the tree planted firmly in the ground. Strong roots will keep you steady and strong. Finally, remember our theme this year was more than just words. We are Canfield! Focus on this as you begin your next chapter by continuing education or entering the workforce, all of us...together are Canfield!

I wanted to thank our Canfield staff, parents, and students for another successful school year. As stated in our annual May State of Schools

address, we had numerous accomplishments this past school year. One of the proudest moments as your Superintendent was when I was able to look up into the stands at the State Championship football game in Canton and view a sea of red and black. Even better was when the clock expired and our Canfield Cardinals became the Division III State Football Champions! Finally, it was an amazing ending to the school year as we watched our Lady Cardinal softball team earn a runner-up finish in the Division II State tournament.

I was equally proud attending an assembly at our middle school where students and staff were covered head to toe in blue to celebrate Canfield Village Middle School being named a U.S. Department of Education National Blue Ribbon School. The blue ribbon recognition program honors elementary, middle, and high schools in the United States that are making significant progress in closing achievement gaps among student subgroups or whose students achieve high overall academic excellence. Well done CVMS students, staff, and parents!

We also achieved a goal I set for the district when being hired in Canfield three years ago. The Ohio Department of Education recently selected Canfield High School and Canfield Village Middle School as Purple Star Schools for their commitment to serving military-connected students and families in our community. A big thanks to our Purple Star committee

members that helped make this recognition a reality. On behalf of the entire district and from the son of a WW II Navy veteran, I thank our military families for your service and sacrifices made for our country!

Our Canfield Education Innovation Fund has grown a considerable amount this year. I would like to thank the committee who worked diligently to raise funds as well as those who donated to our experience-based fundraiser. Our staff began receiving grants for creative, innovative activities and our students are benefitting from this daily.

As you are aware, the District formed a Facility Committee that was open to all residents in the school district. Starting this past February, the committee met weekly to discuss facilities and to come up with a master plan that the entire community could support. The recommendation was then presented to the Board at the May 17th meeting. The Board has decided to move forward with Master Plan Option A as recommended by the Facilities committee and this will be on the November 2023 ballot. You can find more information in this newsletter and on our district website.

In closing, thank you again for another fantastic school year. I would like to wish everyone a safe, healthy, and enjoyable summer break. We are Canfield!!

Go Cardinals!!

Joe Knoll, Superintendent

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CURRICULUM UPDATE...

Mr. John Vitto, Assistant Superintendent

During our first year with 1:1 student devices, we focused on professional development on integrating technology into lesson planning and use of digital learning platforms. Feedback from our staff has been notably positive in terms of increased instructional time, increased personalization of learning, and increased student engagement.

Students' access to their own devices has facilitated the use of both e-textbooks, but also online formative and summative assessments that mimic the format of high-stake assessments. At the middle school having student devices has decreased the amount of state testing from ten to five days. At all levels, weekly schedules and instructional materials (video clips, recorded lectures, supplemental content, interactive online readings, etc.) are being shared onto our digital learning platform (Google Classroom) since students have constant access to the material. Having most of the materials students need available in digital form has helped accommodate students who are absent as well as decreased the amount of work that gets misplaced. The 1:1 student devices have benefited our STEM and elective/expressive arts courses as well.

Our K-12 STEM programs continue to grow. In addition to a successful elementary STEM camp last summer, this past school year the elementary STEM teachers implemented an after school STEM club that was offered monthly. Themes included Rudolph's Ride, Scribble-Bot, a snowball fight, Lego building and using the new Lego robots, and a sprout house. During these sessions students learned about circuitry, physics, engineering, plant science, and coding in a fun, playful environment.

The 7th grader's used microcontrollers to create physical computing projects. Each student utilized their chromebooks to learn how to program the micro controllers and sensors. A few of designs included: A plant water tester which used a soil sensor to measure the water in the soil and a display to show the current water level, numerous variations of vending machines where students programmed a servo motor to move and release the candy at the push of a button, and a automatic night light that goes on and off based on the light value was programmed using a (LDR) light dependent resistor.

At the middle school, Global Gourmet class created NFC (Near Field Chip) projects that bring up family recipes with just a tap of a phone. They collected, cooked and shared their family recipes, and then designed a magnet or display piece to hold the program. Their designs were laser engraved or vinyl printed and then they programmed the NFC sticker for the back of the project.



Literacy teams in each building have been focusing on evidence-based instruction, intervention, and assessment. The

literacy focus this year has been on high-quality instructional materials, structured and explicit literacy instruction, vocabulary instruction, dyslexia, and evidence based reading interventions. We are prioritizing the use of high quality instructional materials because we know that the materials that teachers use directly impacts how and what they teach and is critical to student success, ensures consistency within and across classrooms and grades, aids collaboration between teachers and specialists, and protects time as teachers do not have to research and find their own materials. Our elementary teachers completed a rigorous training in structured literacy from a nationally recognized literacy training program called Keys to Literacy.

In mathematics, we are implementing a supplemental computer-based program called Math IXL. Feedback from staff indicated that this program is compatible with the core math curricula-Bridges and CPM and allows for personalization and differentiation for each individual student.

SPECIAL SERVICES UPDATE...

Mr. David Spalding, Director

Gifted - Our students, teachers and staff continue to excel through challenging curriculum, effective instruction and relevant skill development. All students are challenged to understand concepts and apply them to real world situations.

English Learners - We celebrate our diverse community. Students, families and staff are supported to meet the language needs of each student. These supports include our partnership with the Educational Service Center of Eastern Ohio (ESCEO) with leadership in English Learner (EL) coordination and resources as well as a TESOL endorsed Teacher (Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages).

Special Education - Our staff continues to research and refine effective intervention practices to further the skills of the whole child. This includes participation in the Multi-tiered System of supports for academics and behavior, the Science of Reading and Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS). Our Building and District level teams continue to monitor, plan and implement supports designed to meet identified student needs.

We continue to maintain high academic expectations and to teach positive behavioral skills across educational settings and environments. Congratulations to all four buildings in their application for Recognition through the Ohio Department of Education for implementation of PBIS Supports.

SAVE THE DATE:

Champion Day (Thursday, September 21, 2023 from 9:30-11:30 a.m. - CHS Stadium - Bob Dove Field) Please join us for a morning of excitement, music and activity for students with special abilities. This Game Day Experience includes our Champion's name being announced and running through the tunnel with Stadium tunes played by the Pride of Canfield Marching Band. Students will participate in athletic stations hosted by fellow athletes, receive a Champion Day medal and enjoy lunch provided.

FROM THE TREASURER'S OFFICE...

Patricia Prince, Treasurer

The Canfield Local School District has continued to maintain a high level of service to our students, parents and community. This has been accomplished while maintaining an average operating spending per pupil of \$10,554, over 6% less than the state average of \$11,306. The School District's administration strives to be excellent stewards of their residents' investment in the school by continuing their practice of being prudent and frugal in the use of their resources while also seeking new ways of obtaining grants and other funds. While the district's general fund relies heavily on local tax dollars, the following additional state funds have been awarded to the district in fiscal year 2023 through grant writing:

School Bus Purchase Program	\$135,000
K-12 School Safety Grant	\$400,000
BWC Safety Intervention Grant	\$18,753

With the objective of maintaining transparency, as part of the most recent five year strategic plan, a question and answer



L-R Seated: Campbell, DeCapua, Atway
L-R Standing: Prince, Vitto, Knoll, Wilkeson, Smallwood

BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETINGS 2023-24

The Canfield Board of Education consists of five members; each elected to serve a four-year term of office. Board members are elected by registered voters residing in the district. Unless publicly announced otherwise, the Board meets the second Wednesday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in the High School auditorium. Members of the Canfield Board of Education:

- Mrs. Traci DeCapua - President - TDeCapua@CanfieldSchools.net
- Mr. Nader Atway - Vice President - NAtway@CanfieldSchools.net
- Mr. Robert Smallwood - RSmallwood@CanfieldSchools.net
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- Mr. Matt Campbell - MCampbell@CanfieldSchools.net

session regarding the financial standing of the district will be held in July to better inform the community and parents of the current and projected needs of the district. An additional meeting will be held in November with the same objective.

The most recent five year forecast complete with assumptions can be found at: <https://reports.education.ohio.gov/report/finance-five-year-forecasts-traditional-school-districts>.

LICENSED STAFF DATA

Administrators

2023-24 2022-23

1	1	Superintendent
1	1	Asst. Superintendent/Director of Curriculum
1	1	High School Principal
1	1	High School Assistant Principal
1	1	Middle School Principal
1	1	Middle School Assistant Principal
2	2	Elementary School Principals
1	1	Director of Special Education
9	9	Total

Teachers/Tutors

2023-24 2022-23

44	44	Elementary
44	44	Middle School
44	45	High School
20	20	Special Ed
5	5	Guidance
2	2	Vocational
2	2	Stem
3	3	Psychologist
1	1	Library
1	1	Behavior Coach
1	1	Literacy Coach
1	1	Math Coach
11	13	Tutors
179	182	Total

**81% of all licensed staff have advanced degrees

PTA UPDATE

As Mr. Rogers once said, "The most important people in a child's life are parents and teachers." The Canfield PTA blends these two essential groups into a diverse, dynamic organization that is committed to enhancing the school experience for every student and family. If one of your goals for this upcoming year is to get more involved or be more informed, you are invited to join the Canfield PTA! The PTA is looking forward to the 2023-24 year for all of the the exciting PTA events such as; candy and glove drives, limo lunches, ice cream socials, library birthday book sales, book fairs, holiday parties, Santa's workshops, dinner with dad, science fairs, spelling and math bees, family fun nights, fun in the sun days, STEM days, grade level fun nights, career days, academic award ceremony, senior scholarships, conference meals, student appreciation days, staff appreciation week and much, much more. For a list of events and more information, visit the PTA website at <https://canfieldpta.org/>.



FROM THE PRINCIPALS...

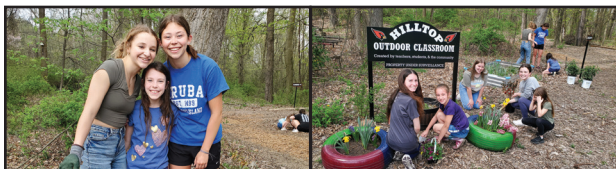
MR. MIKE MOLDOVAN AND MR. RICH SHIELDS

Thank you students, staff, parents, and community members for your support during this year! We are so proud of the accomplishments of our students both academically and in extra curriculars! This was a year many of us will never forget as we were State Football Champions!

Finally, congratulations to the Class of 2023 who graduated in May! We wish you continued success as you begin the next chapter.



Schedules for the 2023-24 School Year will be mailed home in August. CHS students participating in the College Credit Plus (CCP) program need to check your college email throughout the summer as important information will be shared with you that will not come through CHS.



The CHS Interact Club planted flowers for Earth Day at the Cardinals Nest at Hilltop.



The CHS One Octave Higher and Chamber ensembles earned Superior ratings at the OMEA District contest.



Students in Journalism spent some time with 8th grade students at CVMS to create a video for incoming 9th graders.



What a great year for our Freshmen Basketball Team and Cheerleaders! They finished as AAC Champions!



Mr. Shields and the PBIS team are getting ready to "case this place" as a monthly activity!



Check out our student section cheering on our Lady Cards!



The 2023 Sweetheart dance.



Division III State Football Champions!



Check out our CHS student mentors in action with some of our younger Cards! Thank you Mrs. Antal for bringing the Mentor Program to life!



To say Chicago was amazing is an understatement! Bravo to the cast and crew!



Congratulations Mr. Slaven and the ChemCrew for being chosen as one of the 60 winning teams in the national NASA TechRise Student Challenge!



Congratulations to the 2023 Prom Court, Prom King AJ Havrilla and and Prom Queen Mackenzie Koenig!



Congratulations to Maci Toporcer and Coach Simone as they were honored in Columbus during the All-Ohio awards banquet.



Bravo from L-R: Chris Jacobson, Anthony Mazzella, Lilia Rappach, Madelyn Gordon, Samantha Szenborn, Travis Mills, Robbie Tieche, Cadence Richley, Kennedy Dressler (front), Anthony Esper, Topher Drombetta, Abigail Ambrose, Hannah Brose, Natalie Balestra, Sachin Nallapaneni, Simon Kovass.

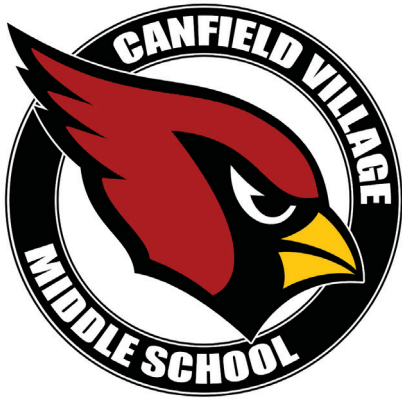


Lauren Runion represented U.S. Representative Bill Johnson's office in the United States Capitol as a winner in the 2023 Congressional Art Competition!



The Annual CHS Civic Day was a huge success for our students! Thank you to all who helped!

CANFIELD LOCAL SCHOOL DISTRICT



FROM THE PRINCIPALS... MR. JUDD RUBIN AND MR. JOE MARONI

It has been a special year here at Canfield Village Middle School. Being recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School was a culmination of hard work and collaboration with both our students and staff. From athletic championships to many academic accolades in math, english, and our STEM program, we are extremely proud of our coaches and students. We truly appreciate all of the support from our parents regarding our Updated Cell Phone policy as well. Our end of the year field trips to Camp Fitch and Washington DC created memories that our students will always remember. We hope everyone has a safe and pleasant summer, and we look forward to seeing everyone at our Open House.



In collaboration with Old North Church, over 250 students enjoyed a night of fun and food on the First Friday in January.



FOOD AND NUTRITION SERVICES

Canfield School District Food and Nutrition Services is self-operated and participates in the National School Lunch Program. We provide quality, nutritious, and well-balanced meals for our students. Our success comes from your support!

We would like to welcome our new Food Service Director, Noelle Roth. She is a Registered, Licensed Dietitian with over 13 years experience in Clinical Nutrition, Diet Instruction/Education, and Food Service. She is a YSU graduate and has lived in Canfield for over 20 years. You can reach Ms. Roth with any questions or concerns at nroth@canfieldschools.net or 330-533-5507 ext 72411.

We will continue to use PaySchools Central for our lunch accounts. Please read the instructions below on how to pay for your child's lunches.

ADDING FUNDS TO A LUNCH ACCOUNT

- **Cash or Check:** Your child may pay with cash or check at the time of purchase. Please make sure your payment is in an envelope and is marked with your child's full name. Checks should be made payable to: Canfield Schools Cafeteria and can be sent to school, dropped off in the office or sent via mail to Canfield Cafeterias, Attn. Noelle Roth, 100 Cardinal Dr. Canfield, OH 44406.
- **Online deposits:** For easy online deposits, parents/guardians are encouraged to set up an account at www.payschoolscentral.com. Payschools Central Central is quick and easy to use. Add your child to the system by using their student ID number (this is different from their PIN number). The system will take you through a step-by-step registration process. Once your account is created, you will find a variety of features that will make the management of your accounts easier. For further questions regarding set up contact PaySchools Central at 1-800-669-0792.

FREE OR REDUCED PRICE LUNCH APPLICATION PROCESS

Applications are available online on the district website, school office or you can request an application sent to your home. Completed applications need to be returned to your child's school or mailed to: Canfield High School, Attn: Terri Hutchison, 100 Cardinal Drive, Canfield, Ohio 44406. Only one application per household is needed.

If you were approved for free or reduced meals for the 2022-2023 school year, your current application will expire on October 1, 2023. Please remember a new application is needed every year.



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Winter sports recognition assembly for our 7/8th grade athletes.



After each grading period, we announce and acknowledge our PBIS Class Act Card winners for each grade level. Thank you to PTA for donating these wonderful baskets!



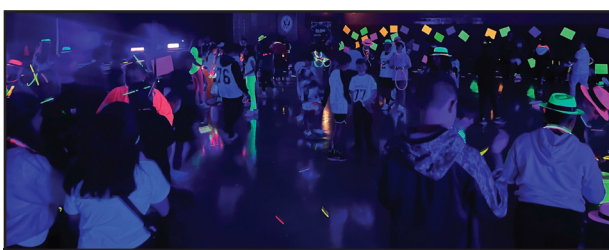
Our 8th annual students vs. staff basketball game was a great event. Staff still has bragging rights until next March!



Congratulations to Mrs. Dwyer and her MathCounts team for qualifying for the state tournament in Columbus, Ohio!!



Miss Lydic's Healthy Living class created positive and encouraging words for our middle school students to embrace.



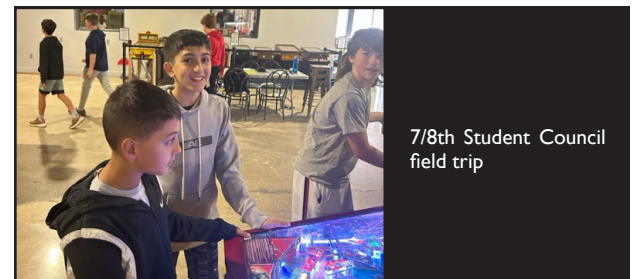
Thank you to PTA for organizing a 6th grade glow party for our students this year.



Liz Testa, The great, great granddaughter of Joseph Butler, the founder of the Butler Art Museum shared her talent and story with 8th grade students in Mrs. Eaton's class. They had the opportunity to connect text with art.



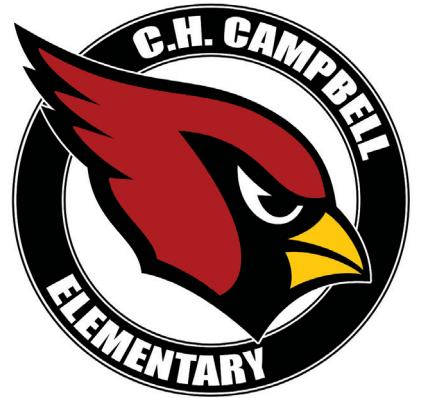
Thank you to the business and industry professionals who made our Career Day a huge success.



7/8th Student Council field trip



8th grade trip to Washington DC



FROM THE PRINCIPAL... MR. TRAVIS LAVERY

C. H. Campbell Elementary had a great 2022-2023 school year. The year had some notable firsts, starting with the launch of our after-school S.T.E.M. Club. Demand for the club was so high, we needed to add additional days to ensure everyone had a chance to participate. We also received a Positive Behavioral Interventions and Supports (PBIS) Bronze Award this year. As you can tell from the pictures, the students had a lot of fun this year thanks to our amazing staff and dedicated Parent Teacher Association (PTA). Thank you for your support and all that you do for our students and community.



Students were enjoying a picnic lunch during our annual Beach Day in anticipation of Spring.



Students in Mrs. Tuche's class showing off their Crazy Socks for Fox in Socks Day as a part of Dr. Seuss Week.



Kaitlyn Kelly and Raelee Goings building with Legos during our after-school S.T.E.M. Club.



Karina Blosser reading to Layla Potkanowicz during Book Buddies, a mentor program where our older students read to our younger students and vice versa.



Mrs. Cochran's classroom was a mess after a visit from a Leprechaun on St. Patrick's Day.



Elin Melewski showing off the plane she built during S.T.E.M. Week.



Our kindergarten students in Mrs. Bloomster's classroom enjoying a relaxing lunch around the campfire.



Mrs. Sabrin is enjoying a good book with her class.



Oh Wow! presented to our kindergarten students during our annual S.T.E.M. Week sponsored by the PTA.



Mrs. Carbon's classroom cleaning up the courtyard before beginning to grow vegetables in our raised beds.



Students in third grade took full advantage of the beautiful weather for recess on this warm February day.



Andrew DiPaolo from WFMJ presented to our S.T.E.M. classes to review what they learned about green screen technology.



Mrs. Bruno's classroom after preparing the raised beds in our Courtyard Classroom.



When it barely snows all Winter, our kindergarten students found their own way to have a snowball fight.



Matthew DeLucia coding his Lego amusement park ride during our after-school S.T.E.M. Club.



Every week we recognize students as Cardinal Heroes for making good choices. Pictured above: Annalise Corli, Jordan Greenhaw, Cole Hawks, and Nolan Brozina

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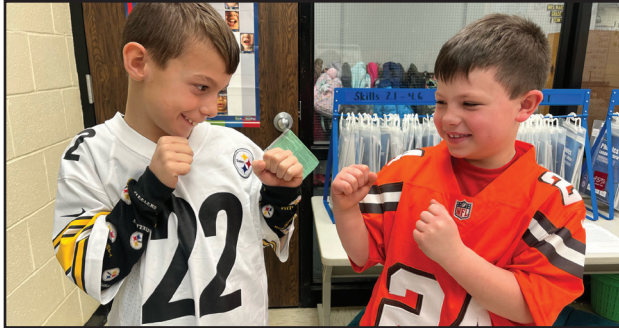


FROM THE PRINCIPAL... MR. MIKE FLOOD

As our summer begins, I would like to express how grateful I am to be leading such an amazing community of students, parents & staff. I am so proud of all the achievements and accomplishments of our students. Thank you for all your hard work throughout the school year. Words cannot express my appreciation to our PTA. I look forward to our continued work together as we challenge ourselves and our students to set the highest standards and achieve our ambitious goals. I wish our 4th grade students a fond farewell and success as they move on to academic and extra-curricular opportunities in middle school. I look forward to welcoming you all back, refreshed, for what will be an exciting, new academic year.



Third grade students got real world hands-on experience as mini entrepreneurs and raised \$1,670 to benefit the school's outdoor learning area, the Cardinal's Nest!



Battle of Pittsburgh and Cleveland! Jason Vodhanel (Pitts) and Camden Getsy (Cleveland) join in on the fun.



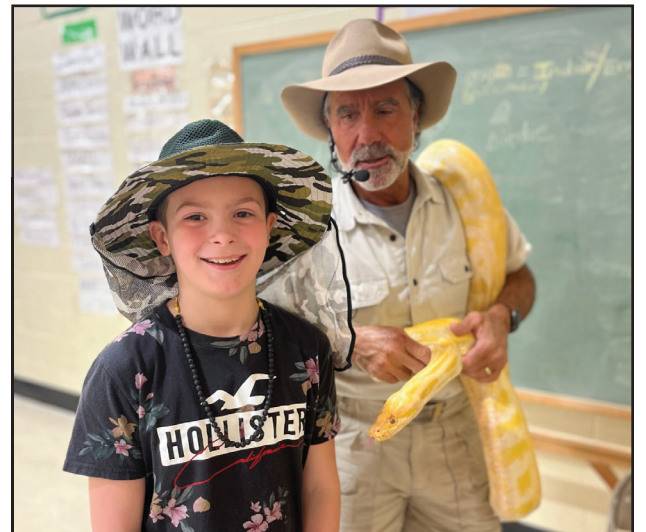
Bruce Ware made Vinny Emery's day by buying him a book at Hilltop's book sale. Mr. Ware took time out of his day to allow Vinny to read the book to him.



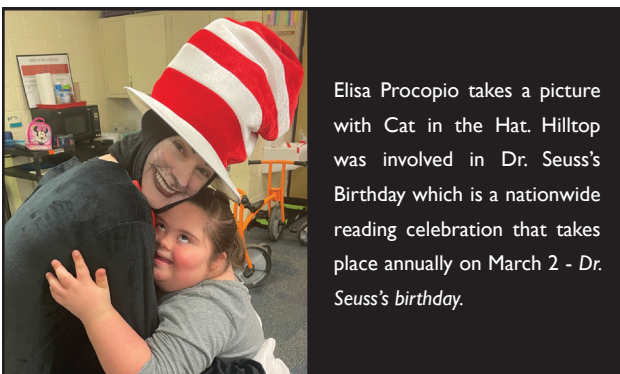
Julia Williams excited to show off her Valentine's day box during our Valentines party.



Second grader Gemma Beradino smiles as she wins a special gift basket donated by the PTA during lunch for great behavior.



4th grade student Logan Kapalko and special guest Jungle Terry during Right to Read Week.



Elisa Procopio takes a picture with Cat in the Hat. Hilltop was involved in Dr. Seuss's Birthday which is a nationwide reading celebration that takes place annually on March 2 - Dr. Seuss's birthday.



Mrs. Beil's class enjoying nature in the Cardinals Nest on a cold winter day.



Our students were cheering on YSU for the tournament game against Detroit.

2023-24 OPEN HOUSE SCHEDULE
THURSDAY, AUGUST 17, 2023
 Canfield High School - 3:30 p.m.-5:00 p.m.
 Canfield Village Middle School - 5th grade 5:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.
 6-8th grade 5:30 p.m.-7:00 p.m.
MONDAY, AUGUST 22, 2023
 C.H. Campbell & Hilltop Elementary School - 5:00 p.m.-6:30 p.m.

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Mrs. Lopatta and her second grade class wearing blue to show their support on Autism Awareness Day.



Fourth grade students Camille Chamoun, Logan Rupert, and Jonah Galvin helping out by collecting school recycling bins.

CANFIELD ATHLETIC UPDATE...

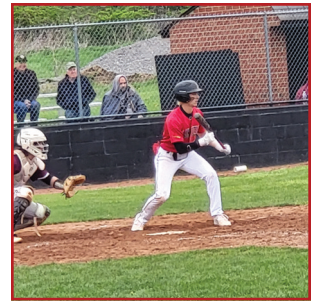
Mike Cochran, Athletic Director

The athletic program in the Canfield Local Schools has a long legacy of strength. We have a dedicated coaching staff and are confident our programs will continue to strive for competitive greatness.

Our programs need your continued support. We invite you to attend both Middle and High School athletic events throughout the year. Tickets may be purchased on the athletic website or on the Home Town Ticket app.

We ask that you respect the integrity and judgment of game officials and show respect for the teams to provide a positive experience for all participants. We look forward to the 2023-2024 year!

Go Cards!



FACILITY PROJECT

In late September 2022, the Canfield Local School District launched an in-depth master planning process that was designed to determine the best possible facility solution for the district's long-term needs. This followed a bond issue defeat in May 2022. In order to include the community in the decision-making process and keep them informed of developments, the district was committed to conducting a transparent and thorough process. They explored many facets of their facility needs which included existing building conditions, new school configurations, site placement and alternate locations, state funding and locally funded initiatives. The goal of the process was to arrive at a master plan recommendation to the Board of Education in mid-2023. The process began by examining and analyzing existing facilities in the district from October to December. Open to all in the community, attendees heard from building principals and teachers about the successes and challenges of each school. In addition, design professionals presented renovation costs to bring facilities up to state standards. Of all the buildings in the district, many in the community identified the 100-year-old Canfield Village Middle School as the priority to address, with the elementary schools a close second priority. Then, all interested residents were encouraged to join at the start of the process and since then, the facility committee has met almost weekly since February. Made up of around 40-50 community members, it includes interested residents, educators, business owners and administrators that all have a strong interest in creating the best facility plan for Canfield Local Schools. This group of peers sacrificed

their time to better understand the challenges and opportunities the district is facing. Then in January, students, educators, administrators and residents met for an educational visioning session to discuss how education can be improved in the district as a result of new facilities. Improved technology, flexible learning spaces and more collaborative opportunities for student interaction were all highlighted as a result of these conversations. It also helped establish the "guiding principles" that would be used throughout the planning process. The facility committee then began exploring a variety of master plan configurations and different site options for these schools. While over a dozen plan configurations were discussed, including those in Educational Visioning, it was reduced to 8 plans halfway through the process, then ultimately 3. More time was devoted to vetting these 3 final plans.

They included:

Master Plan A – Estimated Project Cost: \$104,654,912

- A New K-4 School, on the Hilltop site, and a new 5-8 Middle School on CVMS site
- Renovations to Canfield High School

Master Plan B – Estimated Project Cost: \$103,708,033

- New K-8 School on the Shields Rd. site
- Renovations to Canfield High School

Master Plan C – Estimated Project Cost: \$89,323,235

- New K-6 School on Hilltop
- Addition to Canfield High School to become a 7-12 school

• Renovations to Canfield High School Of the sites considered, a variety of district owned, and non-district owned sites were explored. Ultimately due to availability, associated costs and size requirements, the committee decided that the district owned sites were preferred. While each site had their own strengths and weaknesses, the committee generally liked the idea of attempting to use the CVMS and Hilltop sites for new construction. With a better understanding of sites and narrowed down master plan options, the facilities committee presented these, along with financial information and ideas for organizational partnerships to the broader community. This took place in an open house that was attended by over 200 people. Here, the community could ask questions about the plans, learn about the financial implications and vote on their preferred option. The results from this community meeting mirrored many of the conclusions drawn by the committee. Most residents and committee members preferred Plan A, which included a consolidated elementary building, new middle school and select renovations to the high school and would allow the district to operate more efficiently in the decades ahead. The culmination of these months of work by the committee led to their presentation of the preferred Master Plan Option A to the board of education on May 17th. Then, at the June 14 Board meeting a resolution was passed to move forward with Master Plan Option A as presented to be placed on the November 2023 ballot. If you would like to review the in-depth information discussed in these meetings, visit the district's website, there are video recordings of each session and the referenced materials from each session.



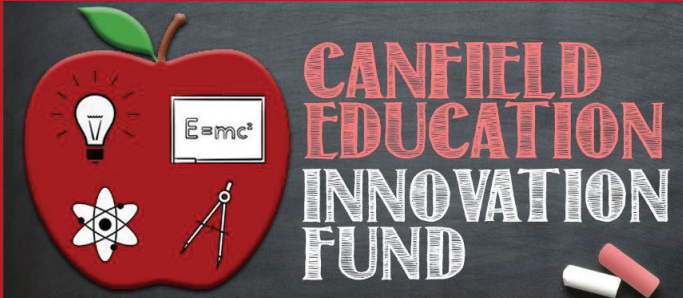


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The district has established the **Canfield Education Innovation Fund** to promote, encourage, and enhance educational opportunities that strengthen and enrich our students' experiences. Staff members may apply for grant dollars for creative, innovative activities.

The fund is dependent on donations (no taxpayer dollars). Donations may be made payable to the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, memo line Canfield Education Innovation Fund.



SEARCH FOR CHILDREN WITH DISABILITIES

As a local school district, we have the responsibility to identify and evaluate all children with disabilities. A preschool child, between the ages of 3-5, is defined as having a disability if he or she has a documented deficit in one or more of the following areas: communication skills, hearing, motor functioning, social-emotional/behavior difficulties, or vision impairment. For school age children, ages 5-21, a child may qualify for special services if he or she has a disability in one or more of the following areas: autism, developmental handicap, behavioral/emotional, speech/language, multi-disabilities, specific learning disabilities, traumatic brain injury, health or orthopedic improvement, or vision/hearing disabilities. Early observations and records help an evaluation team find appropriate programs and services prior to the child entering school. If you have a child up to age 21 years of age or younger who has, or is suspected of having a disability, please return this form to:

Canfield Local Schools
Attn: Director of Special Education and Gifted Services
100 Wadsworth Street, Canfield, Ohio 44406

Child's name: _____ Birthdate _____

Parent/Guardian Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____

Brief description of concern(s): _____

Preschool/Agencies presently serving the child: _____

TRANSPORTATION DEPARTMENT

Larry Kabetso, Transportation Coordinator

The transportation department recently installed camera systems on all of the buses, which were acquired through a grant courtesy of the Canfield Police Department. The cameras will be capable of viewing the interior of the bus as well as the exterior traffic by means of the stop arm camera. It is important that you are familiar with the transportation policies, guidelines, and stops which can be obtained by visiting the Canfield Schools Website.



Additionally, the department is offering the Stopfinder App to all parents/guardians and activating the app for the middle school and high school in the near future. Registered parents and guardians can receive push notifications with any changes to your child(ren) bus schedule or inform you when there has been a schedule change or change in route(s). The app can be downloaded in the Apple App Store and Google Play Store.

We are still actively recruiting substitute bus drivers. If you are interested, or know of anyone that may be interested, please contact our transportation office. We do offer all of the training with our certified instructor. We carry the Cardinals!



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