



## *Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll*

**Happy New Year, Cardinals!** Welcome to the first "Tuesdays With Mr. Knoll" of 2024! In the spirit of "**Positively Canfield**," our district is buzzing with the new year's excitement as students and staff have returned to school following winter break. In this letter, we highlight notable accomplishments and congratulate our Cardinals for their outstanding efforts.

- Households should have received the winter edition of the **Cardinal Communique** this past weekend. Please take a few minutes to review all the information and great accomplishments in the district. It can be viewed here: [Cardinal Communique January 2024](#)
- CHS student **Kendall Johnson** held a **stuffed animal drive** as part of her NHS project. Kendall exceeded her goal while collecting over 130 stuffed animals! All donations were given to Mahoning County Children Services. **Way to go, Kendall!**
- **Congratulations** to the following **CHS art students** who have earned awards through the **2023-24 regional Scholastic Art Awards**. This juried competition showcases the exceptional artistic talents of students in grades 7–12 and is the nation's longest-running and most prestigious recognition program for creative teens. **Great work, Cards!**

### American Vision Nominees (Best of Show)

**Jase Roberts**

**Lauren Runion**

### Gold Key Awards (National qualifiers)

**Vivian Nohra x3**

**Miles Gostey x2**

**Jase Roberts**

**Lauren Runion**

**Breanna Hemming**

Silver Key Awards

**Alexa Joseph x2**

**Katherine Padgett x2**

**Miles Gostey**

**Jase Roberts**

**Lauren Runion**

**Aubrey Hermes**

**Madison Edwards**

**Lily Nelson**

Honorable Mention

**Madison Edwards**

- **Congratulations** to our **Speech and Debate** team who won the tournament at CHS on Saturday. Canfield students who were tournament champions, taking first place in their categories, included **Ava Arundel, Harjote Kaur, Emelina Pappalardo, Alexandra Pappalardo, Giada Lavanty, and Anna Kerns.**
- **Congratulations** to Canfield seniors **Danny Inglis, Vince Luce, Michael Patellis, and Trent Rarick.** They recently signed college letters of intent to continue their academic and athletic careers. Go Cards!
- **Congratulations** to head girls basketball coach **Mr. Reel** for earning his 200th career victory over the holiday break. Awesome accomplishment!
- **Congratulations** to basketball player **Dom Cruz** for setting a new school record with 11 made 3-point shots in a game.
- **Congratulations** to the **Canfield Cardinals 6th Grade Girls Basketball team** who were the Eastern Ohio Youth Basketball League Fall 2023 champions! The team finished the regular season with a record of 10-0 and won their semifinal and championship games. They finished the league with an overall record of 12-0.

The roster of players is as follows:

**Alexa Stredni, Taylor Griswold, Bryn Novotny, Paige Morell, Eleanor Ignazio, Klara Edenfield, Lily Stackhouse, Lily Billak, Harper Nelson, Elliana Colla, and GiGi Sculli**

- **Mrs. Sikora and Miss Snyder's** classrooms organized a **CHC** giving tree, which benefited Akron Children's Hospital by collecting over 400 new books. Thank you for yet another example of Positively Canfield in action!
- **January is School Board Recognition Month** and we are thankful for the dedicated men and women who serve on our Board of Education. Beginning this month, we welcome two new members to the Board, Dr. Betsy Ahlquist and Mr. Steven DeMaiolo. Returning to our Board are Mrs. Traci DeCapua, Mr. Nader Atway, and Mr. Matt Campbell. **Thank you for all you do for Canfield Local Schools.**

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

- CHS was visited by motivational speaker David Kohout last Friday, January 5, for an amazing assembly. He was in the presence of .....**GREATNESS** and inspired us to be Positively Canfield in 2024!

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

- In honor of the **Cleveland Browns** making it to the playoffs, this **Friday, January 12** has been proclaimed Browns attire day. Show your school spirit Cardinals.
- There will be **No School on Monday, January 15, in honor of Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.** *"Life's most persistent and urgent question is, 'What are you doing for others?'" - Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.*
- C.H. Campbell will host **Supper with your Superman** on **Monday, January 22**, from **5:30-7:30 p.m.** This event is sure to be a good time for all!
- On **Tuesday, January 22**, we will conduct our annual **Military Appreciation Night** at the home boy's basketball game vs. Austintown. All former and current military personnel will be admitted free to the game and be recognized prior to the varsity game. Hope you can join us.
- Hilltop Elementary will host their own **Dinner with Dad** on **Thursday, January 25**, from **6-8 p.m.** We can't wait to see you there!

**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](mailto:CanfieldUpdate@CanfieldSchools.net) for publication in this newsletter.

Happy New Year to all!

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent



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