



Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll

Welcome back to another edition of "Tuesdays With Mr. Knoll," where we celebrate the incredible achievements and spirit of our "Positively Canfield" community. Our Cardinals continue to succeed in their academic, athletic, and artistic pursuits!

- This week, the Canfield Local Schools is celebrating **National School Counseling Week**. Thank you to each of our **school counselors** who make our district "Positively Canfield!" We encourage you to share your thanks with our school counselors to show appreciation for all they do!

Candy Reed - Canfield High School

Tara Kalina - Canfield High School

Stephanie Ruark - Canfield High School

Angela Lamping - Canfield Village Middle School

Kristina Tokash - Hilltop & C.H. Campbell Elementaries

- The following students have been chosen as the **CVMS Classy Cards** contest winners for the second quarter. We take pride in their dedication and how they embody our motto of "Positively Canfield."

Adel Ali - 5th Grade

Dom Nicastro - 6th Grade

Ella Horne - 7th Grade

Ellie Horvat - 8th Grade

- Congratulations to the students who recently participated in the **24 Math Tournament** and won special awards. Well done, Cardinals!!

Louis Coleman (1st place) - 5th Grade

Vinny Melewski (2nd place) - 5th Grade

Kelly Kozlowski (3rd place) - 5th Grade

Moses Mashqbeh (1st Place) - 6th Grade

Chase Senn (3rd place) - 6th Grade

Willow Miller (4th place) - 6th Grade

Ethan Brown (1st place) - 7th Grade

Roman Donahue (2nd place) - 8th Grade

- **Congratulations** to our CHS **Speech and Debate team** members who qualified for the 2024 OSDA State Tournament in March:

Shanze Bajwa, Susana Yasquen Vasquez, Catherine Dieringer, Inaya Khan, Giada Lavanty, Sarah Doss, Emelina Pappalardo, Corrine Gear, Sophia Nelson, Ava Arundel, Noah Gilbert, Faheem Moonda, Arnav Bhide, Emma Geisler, Harjote Kaur, Tarik Mashqbeh, Jessica Robbins, Ashley Aabel, Amir Ali, Amelie Gilpin, Alexandra Pappalardo, Abigail Hallos, Anna Kerns, Brennon Mitchell, and Febnin Nepal.

- **Congratulations** to the **CVMS Power of the Pen students** who competed this past Saturday at South Range: 8th Grade Team - 1st place, 7th Grade Team - 2nd Place
Individual awards by grade level:

8th Grade:

Ellie Horvat - 1st place overall with a quality score of 291/300

Adalee Crowgey- 3rd place

Elise Campbell - 10th place

Zach Mashqbeh - 11th place

Arabella Woleben - 12th place

7th Grade:

Taylor Skirpac - 4th place

Kaitlyn Bland - 5th place

Jocilynn Blott - 6th place

- **Congratulations** to our **8th grade Lady Cardinals Basketball Team** for winning the **League Championship**. Awesome accomplishment!!
- **Congratulations** to 4th grader **Colton Mengor** who earned 1st place at the Medals wrestling tournament.

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

- Our **C.H. Campbell Kindness Club** arrived at school an hour early to **create fleece blankets for puppies** in need. Thank you, students. Kindness matters!
- On January 23rd, we conducted our annual **Military Appreciation Night** and recognized the following students and individuals for their service:

Joella Albrecht escorted her grandfather **Thomas Albrecht** who was in the U.S. Army and served in Vietnam.

Sarah Hlywa escorted her grandmother **Ann Marie Hlywa** in honor of her grandfather **Harry Hlywa** who served in the Navy Seabees and was a Petty Officer 1st class.

Gracie Laatsch escorted **Melissa Cunningham**, a friend of the basketball program, who served in the U.S. Army.

Gia Noble escorted **Josh Cunningham**, a friend of the basketball program, who served in the U.S. Marines.

Alexis Lefoer escorted our Canfield High School Athletic Director **Greg Cooper** who served in the U.S. Navy.

Kasia Miller escorted **Ted Kester**, a friend of the basketball program, who served in the Army National Guard.

Dom Cruz escorted his uncle **Ward Roth Jr.** who served as a Lance Corporal with the U.S. Marines.

Ben Weaver escorted his grandfather **Andrew Burt** who served as a Specialist 4th Class in the U.S. Army.

Jake DeLisio escorted his and Ray McCune's grandfather **Richard Bauman** who served in the 501st U.S. Artillery Detachment with the U/S. Army.

Drew Shapiro escorted **Scott Fornia Fleming** who served as a sergeant in the weapons company 3rd Battalion with the U.S. Marines.

Ray McCune escorted his grandfather **Raymond McCune** who served in the Special Security Group in the U.S. Army.

Sam Castronova escorted his grandfather **Edward Mosca** who was a Specialist 5th Class in the U.S. Army.

Jake Schneider escorted his grandfather **Jim Durkin** who was a Specialist 4th Class in the U.S. Army while serving in Vietnam.

Bryce Roberts escorted **Michael Kerensky** who served in the U.S. Army and is a teacher at Canfield Village Middle School.

Tony Russo escorted **Patrick Bixel** who served as a Captain in the 4th/31st infantry battalion in the U.S. Army.

Landon Shina escorted his uncle **Pat Gilliland** who served as an Electrician's Mate 3rd Class in the U.S. Coast Guard.

Nico Biondillo escorted **Ronald Nelson** who served in the 1st Air Cavalry 11th Air Assault Division, with the U.S. Army in Vietnam.

Graham Heikkinen escorted his father **Matt Heikkinen** who served with the 13th Signal Corp in the U.S. Army.

From the son of a Navy WWII veteran, I thank all of our military families for your service and sacrifice.

- The annual **Hilltop Elementary Dinner with Dad**, held on January 25, was a resounding success. Thank you to all the dads who joined us for an evening of food, fun and bonding. Your presence made the event truly special.
- The **CHS Dinner Theater** offered an unforgettable evening of entertainment and culinary delights. Thank you to our talented students and everyone who attended and contributed to its success!

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

- The **CHS Winter Formal Dance** will be held on Saturday, February 10, in the CHS Cafeteria from 7:00 - 10:00 p.m. and is sure to be a great time for all who attend!
- The **CHC fourth grade** will perform at CHS on Monday, February 12, from 7:00 to 7:30 p.m. Come out to support our talented students!
- **Parent-teacher conferences** will be held Thursday, February 15.
 - **CHS & CVMS Conferences** 3:00 - 9:00 p.m.
 - **Elementary Conferences** 3:30 - 9:30 p.m.
- School will not be in session for **Mid-Winter Break** on Friday, February 16, and Monday, February 19. Enjoy your time away, Cardinals!

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.

Stay positive, Canfield!

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent



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