



## *Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll*

Welcome back to another edition of "Tuesdays With Mr. Knoll!" I hope you enjoyed a restful mid-winter break and are ready to get back into your school routines. I'm excited to share the outstanding accomplishments of our "Positively Canfield" community. Join me in applauding our Cardinals as they continue to excel in their academic, athletic, and artistic pursuits!

- Thursday, February 15, was **National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day**. Our CPD officers serve as important bridges between youth, law enforcement and the communities they serve. The Canfield Schools recognize the important role they play. If you see one of our officers, be sure to share your appreciation! Thanks to our officers **Mike Sroka, Steve Garstka, and Josh Zmuda**, for keeping our schools safe!
- **Congratulations to Addison Allen, Emelina Pappalardo, Fallon Amedia and Lauren Smallwood**, who have been selected for the **Buckeye Girls State Program**. The mission is to educate Ohio's young women in the duties, privileges, rights and responsibilities of good citizenship.
- **Congratulations and Good Luck** to the following **Swim and Dive** team members participating in the Division II State Competition this week:
  - Fallon Amedia** - Diving
  - Lyla Gray** - 100 breaststroke
  - AJ Grohovsky** - 200 medley relay
  - Hayden Price** - 100 backstroke, 200 individual medley, 200 medley relay
  - Ryan Weibling** - 200 medley relay
  - Anthony Zoccali** - 200 medley relay
- **Congratulations** to the **Canfield Speech & Debate Team** who participated in the Northern Ohio NSDA District Tournament ("National Qualifying") at Austintown-Fitch High School. Canfield High School's Team accomplished:
  - 1st Place - Overall Sweepstakes
  - 1st Place - Speech Sweepstakes
  - 1st Place - Debate Sweepstakes
  - 1st Place - Team Accumulated Sweepstakes
  - NSDA Leading Chapter Award

In addition, six Canfield students are now National Qualifiers! **Congratulations** to:

**Harjote Kaur** (Senior)  
**Anna Kerns** (Senior)  
**Tarik Mashqbeh** (Junior)  
**Faheem Moonda** (Freshman)  
**Alexandra Pappalardo** (Freshman)  
**Emelina Pappalardo** (Junior)

- **Congratulations** to our **January Canfield Rotary Students of the Month:**  
**12th Grade – Camryn Hritz**  
**8th Grade – Giuliana Sebastiani**  
**CHC 4th Grade - Grace Carpenter**  
**HTP 4th Grade – Everett Calder**
- **Congratulations** to our **9th Grade Boys Basketball team** for winning the AAC championship. Go Cards!
- The **Cardinals won the Battle of 224! Congratulations** to our **JV and Varsity Boys and Girls Basketball** teams on big wins. Go Cards!!
- **Congratulations** to our talented athletes who recently signed to continue their athletic careers at institutes of higher learning:  
**Paul Bindas** - Football, Ohio Dominican University  
**Scottie Eaton** - Football, Hillsdale College  
**Kendall Johnson** - Cheerleading, Tiffin University  
**Scotty Tucker** - Lacrosse, Westminster College
- **Congratulations** to our recent **Canfield Hall of Fame Inductees**, who were honored at our ceremony on Saturday, February 17:  
**Dan Banna** - Football & Baseball  
**Kristy Booms Gndt** - Basketball  
**Dustin Brode** - Track & Football  
**Shawn Cobey** - Track & Football  
**Dave Davies** - Cross Country, Track & Basketball  
**Bryanne Halfhill Johnson** - Basketball & Softball  
**Justin Kucek** - Football & Baseball  
**Renee Lesnett Zetlin** - Tennis  
**Mike McAuliffe** - Track & Football  
**Diane McCall** - Girl's Golf coach  
**Frank Ross** - Football & Basketball  
**Tim Russo** - Football & Boxing  
**Garrett Trebilcock** - Swimming  
**Melissa West-Solway** - Basketball & Softball

- **REMINDER:** The ACT test will be given to 11th graders on Tuesday, February 27th at 8:00 a.m. at Canfield High School. All juniors need to report to the school that day. It will not be an attendance day for freshmen, sophomores, or seniors.

- **Canfield Education Innovation Fund**

In 2021, the Canfield Education Innovation Fund (CEIF) was established under the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley. The CEIF aims to promote, encourage, and enhance educational opportunities that strengthen and enrich student experiences in the Canfield Local School District. Its mission is fulfilled by awarding grants to individuals and teams employed in the district.

Powered by private donations, the CEIF holds various fundraisers throughout the year. Due to overwhelming success in our inaugural year, we will once again be holding *Fortify the Fund: An online auction* this year. The auction will go live on Monday, April 15, 2024 and run through Thursday, April 25, 2024.

**To make our auction a reality, we need your help!** We are seeking experience-based donations such as tickets to a sporting event, a private shopping experience, time at a hotel or rental property, classes at a fitness facility, a kid's birthday party package at a local venue, and more.

If you are interested in donating an experience, please get in touch with CEIF board member Jen Coleman at 216-533-3844 or by email at [mindoverlather@gmail.com](mailto:mindoverlather@gmail.com). If you'd like to submit your experience-based donation online, please visit <http://bit.ly/CEIF-Donation2024>. **Donations will be accepted through March 15, 2024.**

We are also accepting monetary donations. Become a *Friend of the Fund* at any level: Platinum = \$1,000+ , Gold = \$750, Silver = \$500, Bronze = \$250. Checks can be made payable to the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley. Please write "Canfield Education Innovation Fund" in the memo line. Mail completed checks to:

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

- The **CHS Winter Formal Dance** was a night to remember! Students looked great in their formal attire, and everyone enjoyed the festivities and created lasting memories. Thank you to all those involved in organizing and executing the event. Your hard work and dedication made the **Winter Formal** a truly unforgettable experience for our students.
- The **CHC 4th Grade performance** at CHS on Monday, February 12, was a delightful showcase of our talented students' skills. Thank you to everyone who came out to support these young performers!

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

- **The Annual CHS Band Pasta Dinner and Basket Raffle** will be held **on Saturday, February 24, 2024, from 11:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.** in the CHS Cafeteria. Join us for a day full of music, good food and fun, including a basket raffle - all proceeds to benefit the CHS Band.
- The annual **Music in Our Schools Concert** is scheduled for **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**, from 7:00 p.m. - 8:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. This promises to be an uplifting event. **Come out and support our talented students!**

**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.

Stay positive, Canfield!

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent



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