



## *Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll*

Welcome back to another edition of "Tuesdays With Mr. Knoll!" As we head into March and spring is approaching, I'm excited to highlight the remarkable achievements of our "Positively Canfield" community. Join me in celebrating our Cardinals as their hard work and dedication pay off in their academic, athletic and artistic endeavors!

- **CALENDAR UPDATE:** There will be **NO SCHOOL** for students on Monday, April 8th. The district will be conducting a staff professional development day.
- At our recent Board meeting, the calendar for the **2024-25** school year was adopted: <https://resources.finalsite.net/images/v1708002566/canfieldaccessk12org/gjz71mdcgm v2ygm dxj/2024-2025CalendarAdopted.pdf>
- **All Conference Selections** – Hot off the Press, the AAC announced all-conference selections for the 2023-24 Season.
  - In **Boys Basketball**, congratulations to **Dom Cruz on being named AAC Player of the Year!** Congratulations to **Sam Castronova** for joining Dom as a 1<sup>st</sup> Team selection. Congratulations to **Ben Weaver, Drew Shapiro** and **Tony Russo** on being named AAC 2<sup>nd</sup> Team.
  - In **Girls Basketball**, congratulations to **Cami Hritz** and **Camie Dill** on being selected 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-AAC and to **Jenna Triveri** on making 2<sup>nd</sup> Team.
  - In **Boys Swimming**, congratulations to **Hayden Price on being chosen as AAC Player of the Year!** Hayden was also recognized in the 200 IM and 100 Backstroke.
  - In **Girls Swimming**, congratulations to **Lyla Gray** for being named All-AAC for the 100 Freestyle and 100 Breaststroke.
  - In **Boys Bowling**, congratulations to **Matt Logan on being selected AAC Player of the Year!** In addition, **Aven Thomas** joins Matt as an All-Conference selection.
  - In **Girls Bowling**, congratulations to **Kiki Thomas** on being selected All-Conference.
- Congratulations to **Hayden Price** for taking 5<sup>th</sup> place in the 100-yard backstroke and 10<sup>th</sup> in the 200 Individual Medley Relay at the **State Swimming Championship Finals**. Our boys **200 Yard Medley Relay Team**, comprised of **Hayden Price, Ryan Weibling, Anthony Zoccali, and AJ Grohovsky**, earned a 10th-place finish!

- **Congratulations** to diver **Fallon Amedia** on her 8th-place finish at the **Division II State Championship Swim Meet!**
- **Congratulations** to our State qualifying wrestlers who will be competing this weekend in Columbus: **Tyler Scharrer, Gabe Miller, and Vince Luce.** Go Cards!!
- **Congratulations** to our indoor track student athletes that qualified for the State championships this past weekend and to **Ava Littler** who finished in 2nd place in the 60m hurdles. AWESOME!!
- **Congratulations** to our Speech and Debate team who sent 28 qualifiers to the State competition this past weekend. **Canfield High School finished 8<sup>th</sup> in Ohio** as a team! A special recognition to **Harjote Kaur who was the State Champion in Lincoln-Douglas Debates.** Also, congratulations to state finalist **Emelina Pappalardo for finishing in 5<sup>th</sup> place in Drama.** Well done Cardinals!!
- **Congratulations** to our **CVMS and elementary students** who had their art displayed this past weekend at the Butler Institute of American Art to celebrate Youth Art Month!

**CVMS: Helena DeAbate, Caroline Morse, Julian Ivanoff, Aurora Bunevich, Anthony Jannone, and Eva Woleben**

**Elementary: Lucia Carrera, Steven Donato, Isabella Joshi, River Crowley Alexandris Pfau, Alexander Gianna, Cycik Luccia, Brinnley Hamilton, Thomas Kaweck, Claire Locketti, Natalie Ursache, and John Klacik.**

- We are proud of **Mrs. Hockensmith and Mrs. Palumbo.** These teachers represented Canfield as they presented and shared their knowledge at the **Technology Conference** in Columbus. Positively Canfield!!

- **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  
Canfield Local School District  
100 Wadsworth Street  
Canfield, OH 44406

Donations can be made to: [https://cfmv.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit\\_id=1122](https://cfmv.fcsuite.com/erp/donate/create/fund?funit_id=1122)

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

- In support of our **Guys with Ties and Leading Ladies** initiatives, our 4th graders were recently treated to a special speaker. Kelly Pavlik shared **inspiring insights** on setting goals and pursuing dreams.
- **The Annual CHS Band Pasta Dinner and Basket Raffle** was held on **Saturday, February 24, 2024**. Participants enjoyed a day filled with music, delicious food and fun, including a lively basket raffle. All proceeds from the event went to support the CHS Band—a heartfelt thank you to everyone who worked hard to make this event a resounding success.

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

- **TONIGHT!** The annual **Music in Our Schools Concert** is scheduled for tonight, **Tuesday, March 5, 2024**, from 7:00 - 8:00 p.m. at CHS. Come out and support our talented students!

- Hilltop Elementary is celebrating **Right to Read Week 2024** this week, **March 4th - 8th**.
- Hilltop Elementary is performing **The Ohio Music Show, Wednesday, March 6th at 7pm** in the CHS Auditorium.
- **The Challenge 24 Math Competition** will take place Thursday, March 7th, from 6:00 to 8:30 p.m. in the CHS Gymnasium.
- Students will participate in the **OMEA District Band/Choir Contest** this Friday, March 8, 2024, at Lake Middle and High Schools.
- A **Kindergarten Registration Informational Meeting** for fall 2024 will be held on Tuesday, March 12, at 6:00 p.m. in the CHS Auditorium. The event will be live-streamed on our YouTube channel as well.
- The **CHS Special Needs Art Show** will take place on Thursday, March 14, from 5:30 - 6:30 p.m. in the CHS Athletic Foyer. Come in to see the students' beautiful creations!
- The **CVMS Students vs. Staff Basketball Game** will occur on Thursday, March 14, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Come on out and support your favorite team!
- The **CHS Band** will perform while in **Chicago** from March 15 to 17. Way to represent the 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](mailto:CanfieldUpdate@CanfieldSchools.net) for publication in this newsletter.

Stay positive, Canfield!

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent



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