



Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll

After a much-deserved spring break, our students and staff are back in their classrooms, finishing out the school year with positivity! Read on to learn about the exciting things happening in the Canfield Local School District. As always, I encourage you to submit student and staff achievements to CanfieldUpdate@CanfieldSchools.net.

- **Canfield Education Innovation Fund Online Auction**

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.

“Experience is the best teacher.” The Canfield Education Innovation Fund (CEIF) is excited to launch the 2nd annual Fortify the Fund: An Online Auction. Bid on over 100 experiences donated by the community and Canfield Local School District Staff which is live now and runs through April 25th at <https://qtego.us/qlink/canfield>. The highest bidder can shadow one of our staff members, win 18-hole golf certificates, sporting event tickets, mental health and wellness opportunities, and much more. Get registered today and place your bid!! Thank you to all who donated items for this event!

- We are proud to announce that both **C.H. Campbell and Hilltop Elementary Schools have earned the Purple Star designation as part of the Purple Star Class of 2024!** This designation from the Ohio Department of Education and Workforce recognizes schools that show a major commitment to students and families connected to our nation’s military. With C.H. Campbell and Hilltop receiving this designation, **all buildings within our district are now Purple Star schools!** Another example of Positively Canfield!!
- In honor of **Autism Awareness Month**, tomorrow, Wednesday, April 17th, has been proclaimed to wear **BLUE** to school. Show your school spirit Cardinals!!

- On Saturday, April 13, 2024, 33 members of the **Canfield Village Middle School Band Program** participated in 27 events at the annual Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District 5 Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event. Congratulations to the following musicians:

SOLOS: SUPERIOR RATING

Miles Mihalik	Trumpet	7 th Grade
Kevin Dangol	Baritone	7 th Grade
Callen Morgan	Alto Saxophone	7 th Grade
Jacob Hicklin	Trombone	7 th Grade
Jack Goclano	Trombone	8 th Grade
Ilhaan Khan	Clarinet	8 th Grade
Avnish PaiDhungat	Snare Drum	7 th Grade
Danielle Laslow	Oboe	7 th Grade
Deven Pal	Snare Drum	8 th Grade
Avnish PaiDhungat	Multiple Percussion	7 th Grade
Parker Larson	Alto Saxophone	7 th Grade
Benjamin Lu	Multiple Percussion	7 th Grade
Micaiah Reigstad	Piano	7 th Grade
Colton Strong	Snare Drum	8 th Grade
Benjamin Lu	Xylophone	7 th Grade
John Stryanec	Snare Drum	8 th Grade
Zapp Siler	Snare Drum	8 th Grade

ENSEMBLES: SUPERIOR RATING

7th Grade Saxophone Quartet: **Callen Morgan, Parker Larson, Michael Everett, Alex Stewart**

8th Grade Percussion Ensemble: **Grant Chichak, Tait Fredell, Brock Lynn, Deven Pal, John Stryanec, Kassie Prevost, Zapp Siler, Colton Strong**

8th Grade Woodwind Duet: **Ilhaan Khan, Ari Reyes**

7th Grade Percussion Ensemble: **Avnish PaiDhungat, Benjamin Lu, Ethan Brown, Max Hopkinson, Jackson Flesher, George Hill**

SOLOS: EXCELLENT RATING

Logan Messenger Trumpet 8th Grade

Stephen Smith Tuba 8th Grade

Benjamin Lu Snare Drum 7th Grade

Avnish PaiDhungat Xylophone 8th Grade

ENSEMBLES: EXCELLENT RATING

7th Grade Brass Trio: **Lleyton Forsyth, Kevin Dangol, Aidan McFarland**

FESTIVAL CLASS

7th Grade Brass Quartet: **Finnegan Wires, Shane Sinkovich, Gabe Wilson, Stephen Smith**

- **The following** wrestlers represented Canfield at the OAC State Wrestling Competition on March 23 at the Covelli Center. **Congratulations** to these young athletes who competed and placed at the state level!

State Placers:

Averie Bourgerie, Hilltop - 3rd place

Jayden McCrumb, CVMS - 4th place

Matteo Furr, CVMS - 6th place

State Competitors:

Adam Rupp, CVMS

Lucas Hopkinson, CVMS

Riley Bourgerie, CVMS

Layla Doran, CVMS

Ricky Cook, Hilltop

James Libert, Hilltop

Jackson Horvath, Hilltop

- Join us in **congratulating** our **CVMS Classy Cards** for this quarter!

Peyton Veres - 5th Grade

Kyleigh Kuebler - 6th Grade

Sam Burkey - 7th Grade

Becca Heikkinen - 8th Grade

- Junior **AJ Helmick won State** and a \$500 cash prize for his **Piano Concerto** in Columbus at the end of March. **Congratulations, AJ!**
- Coach **Patrick Pavlansky** was named the **Division II Assistant Girls Basketball Coach of the Year! Congratulations**, and thank you for your contributions to Canfield Athletics!
- **Congratulations** to our students from all the Canfield schools for their participation in the **Easy Street workshop and performance at The Ford Family Recital Hall stage at The DeYor Performing Arts Center** on March 30th. The performance was called Taylor Swift The EZ Street Era.
- **Congratulations** to CHS student **Anna Vennetti** for being named **The 2024 Teen of Impact Winner** for raising \$10,640 for The American Heart Association. Great job, Anna.
- **Congratulations** to CHC student **Preston Tolnar**, who finished **5th** in his age group at the **National Drive, Chip and Putt** competition held at the Masters! Way to go, Preston!

Canfield Schools recently held several **events** highlighting our students' incredible talents:

- **Our talented students performed in the CHS Spring Play, "Newsies," on March 21-24.** The show was a great success and drew community-wide support in attendance. We can't wait to see your next performance!
- **CHC 1st graders shared a wonderful performance of "The Bear Went Over the Mountain" at CHS on March 25.** Their talent and creativity were on display in this heartwarming showcase!

Visit the [district calendar](#) to stay informed of **upcoming events** happening at each of our schools this spring:

- **The CHS Student Council will host a blood drive from 8 a.m.- 2 p.m. on Thursday, April 18.** Help support this cause by becoming a blood donor!
- **Our newest CHS National Honor Society members will be inducted at the ceremony on Wednesday, April 24!** We are excited to welcome these students to this elite group!

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.

Stay positive, Canfield!

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent



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