



Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll

Welcome to another edition of "Tuesdays With Mr. Knoll!" Join us in celebrating the exceptional achievements of our students and staff. From athletic triumphs to artistic brilliance and community service, the spirit of excellence shines bright in our "Positively Canfield" community.

- **Congratulations** to CHS teacher **Mrs. Shoemaker** who received the Non-Rotarian of the Year Award at the Canfield Rotary Club luncheon last Friday.
- **Dominic Cruz** represented Canfield High School in the **North-South All-Star Basketball Game** at Olentangy Liberty High School on April 26. He is only the 5th Canfield Local student to have this honor since 1953. Awesome!!
- At the recent **Ohio Governor's Youth Art Exhibition**, three Canfield students were awarded as winners: **Alexa Joseph, Lauren Runion and Vivian Nohra**. The district had the most successful showing in recent memory, with five works of art showing in the top 300 in the state. **Congratulations to Alexa, Lauren, and Vivian!**
- Hilltop Elementary School's recent **Kids Heart Challenge** raised **\$3,928.23** for the **American Heart Association**. Hilltop's support and participation in the Kids Heart Challenge made a tremendous **impact in helping millions of Americans** through increased awareness of cardiovascular disease, lifesaving scientific research and critically needed education efforts. Well done Cardinals!!
- A **"Hat's Off"** to the **CHS Interact Club** and **Mrs. Shoemaker!** The club raised money to help provide many different plants, flowers, and garden tools to the Cardinal's Nest at Hilltop. These students donated their time and helped **Mrs. Novotny's** class add some color to the outdoor classroom. Thanks to everyone who helped!
- **Congratulations** to **Simon Kovass**, who received the **J.L. Francis Scholarship** from a fund administered by the **Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley**. Simon plans to study medicine and minor in piano.
- **Congratulations** to our **Canfield Rotary Students of the Month** honored at our May 8 Board of Education meeting:

12th Grade: **Parker Julian**

8th Grade: **Andrew Mills**

CHC 4th Grade: **Tessa Kibby**

Hilltop 4th Grade: **Emerson Estok**

- **Mrs. Rupert's class at Hilltop** created a personalized clipboard business, selling 232 clipboards. They **raised over \$1,000**, donating profits to the **Ronald McDonald House of Northeast Ohio**, specifically the center at Akron Children's Hospital in Boardman. Way to go, Cardinals!
- The **CVMS 7th & 8th grade Bands** participated in the Ohio Music Educators Association Large Group Adjudicated Event on Thursday, May 2nd at Lakeview High School. The 7th Grade Band earned a I or **Superior Rating** in Class C. The 8th Grade Band also earned a I or **Superior rating** in Class A.
- On Saturday, May 6th, the **CVMS 8th Grade Band** participated in the Music In The Parks Festival at Cedar Point. The band earned a **Superior rating** with a score of 93.25 and won 1st place in division I-AA.
- **Congratulations** to 5th grader **Kenzie Stacey**, a 1st-degree black belt in ATA Martial Arts, who earned **five state titles** this season and qualified for three events in the World Championships to be held this summer in Phoenix, Arizona! Good Luck Kenzie.
- **Congratulations** to **Kellen Halcomb** (8th grader) who qualified for the State middle school track and field championship this weekend while finishing 12th in the discus and 17th in the shot put!

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

- Thanks to all our community partners who attended our **Career Day at CVMS**. Our students were inspired by all of the career-focused presentations and demonstrations. **This is another excellent example of Positively Canfield!**
- The **CHS Prom** was held at the Maronite Center on Saturday, May 4. All attendees had a wonderful and safe evening. We extend our gratitude to everyone involved in making this event possible.
- The **Annual State of the Schools Address** was conducted before the Board of Education meeting on Wednesday, May 8, at 5:00 p.m. in the High School Auditorium. This yearly event served as one of the district's premier platforms for engaging with the community and highlighting numerous district achievements and advancements. If you missed it, visit the Canfield Local School District YouTube page at <https://www.youtube.com/@CanfieldLocalSD> to watch the recording.
- The CLSD annual **Civic Day** was conducted on Friday, May 10th. A special thanks to CHS teachers **Mr. Racz and Mr. Muckleroy** for organizing the activities and the **Canfield Rotary Club** for their support. The students were able to participate in a School Board meeting, as well as City and Township meetings. Finally, our local police and fire departments offered tours of their facilities. A big thanks to all our community members that participated.

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

- The **CVMS 7th and 8th grade choirs** will be performing in the CHS auditorium **TONIGHT** at 7:00 p.m.
- The **CHS Art Show** will be open to the public on **May 15 and 16** in the CHS Gymnasium from 6:00 - 8:00 p.m. Come out to see the artwork of our incredibly talented students!
- Join us at the **CHS Choir Concert** on **May 16**, from 7:00 to 8:00 p.m. in the CHS auditorium. Experience the beautiful harmonies performed by our talented students!
- Join the **CHS and CVMS jazz ensembles** for a Jazz Concert on the Green on **May 20 at 6:30 p.m.**
- Don't miss the adorable **CHC Kindergarten Show, "EI-EI-OOPS,"** on **May 20 from 7:00 PM to 7:30 p.m.** Watch our youngest Cardinals shine bright!
- Mark your calendars for the **CHS Baccalaureate ceremony** on **May 24 at 7:00 p.m.** Join us in honoring our graduating seniors as they embark on the next chapter of their lives. The event will take place in the **CHS auditorium.**
- Celebrate the achievements of our CHS seniors at the **Senior Graduation ceremony** on **May 26** starting promptly at 2:00 p.m. at the CHS football stadium. The ceremony will be available on YouTube later that day for those unable to attend in person.
- **School** will not be in session on Monday, May 27, in observance of **Memorial Day.** Canfield honors and remembers our military personnel who paid the ultimate sacrifice while serving in the US Armed Forces. We will never forget!!

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