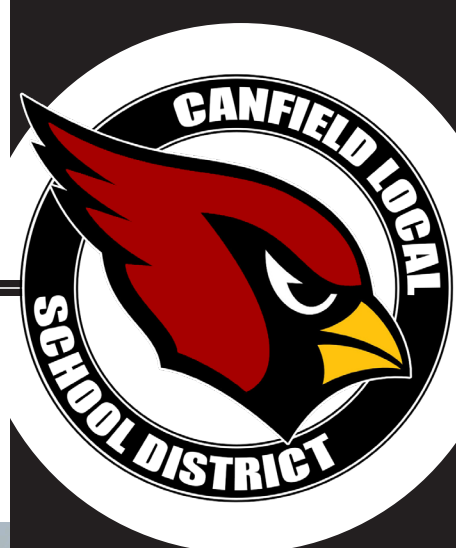


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Congratulations, Class of 2024!



Superintendent's Message

Mr. Joe Knoll, Superintendent

Dear Canfield Community,

After saying goodbye to another extraordinary school year, I reflect with pride and gratitude on the achievements that have defined our journey together. Throughout the 2023-2024 school year, our theme of "Positively Canfield" has been a source of inspiration and a testament to the unwavering spirit of our school community.

Our focus on advancing strategic goals has driven progress across every aspect of our district. From enhancing our curriculum offerings, to improving communication channels, to ensuring the safety and security of our facilities, each effort has driven our district forward.

District-wide events have served as vibrant celebrations of our community, bringing together Canfield residents. From Champions Day to the Community Bonfire and Tailgate, these moments have reinforced the bonds that unite us as Cardinals.

The accolades and recognition we've received this year showcase the dedication and hard work of our students, teachers, staff and community partners. From our top-ranking high school to our five-star rating on the Ohio School Report Card, we are honored to have our district recognized at the state level.

As we look ahead to the 2024-2025 school year, we remain focused on positivity and progress. With new communication initiatives, expanded curriculum offerings and prudent financial planning, we will continue our growth and success.

This summer, we will invest in our facilities, with improvement projects occurring at our elementary schools and Canfield High School. With a bond issue on the horizon, focused on Canfield Village Middle School, we are committed to responsible stewardship of taxpayer resources while meeting the needs of our district.

As we embark on the next chapter of our journey, I am filled with optimism and enthusiasm for the possibilities that lie ahead. Together, we will continue to build upon our past successes, creating a future where every student has the opportunity to thrive and succeed.

Thank you for your support and dedication to the Canfield Local School District. Together, we are "Positively Canfield!"

Go, Cardinals!

Joe Knoll

Superintendent



Facility Planning Update

This summer, Canfield Local Schools is embarking on a \$3 million investment initiative aimed at improving our school facilities. Following board approval at the April 17 meeting, the slated projects include the following:

- Installation of secure vestibules at C.H. Campbell and Hilltop Elementary Schools
- Roofing improvements at Canfield High School
- Introduction of air conditioning at C.H. Campbell Elementary School
- Paving enhancements to sections of the Canfield High School parking lot
- Upgrades to the baseball and softball field and tennis court

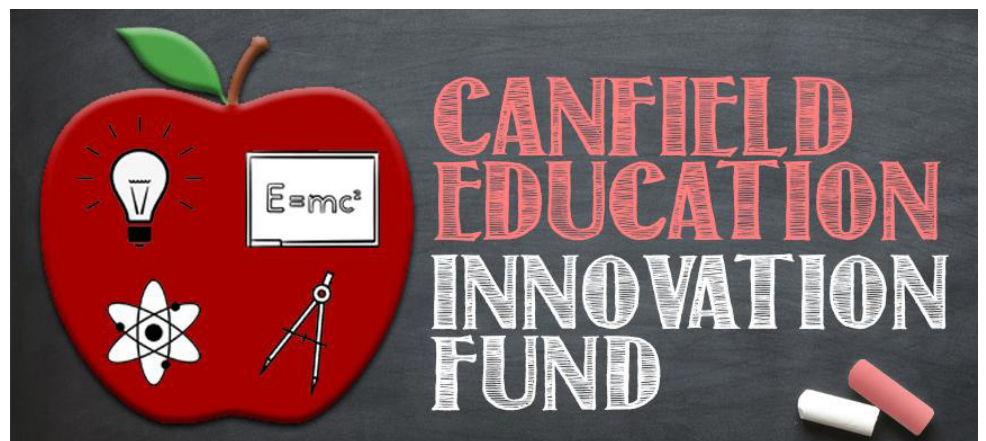
These strategic investments demonstrate our dedication to fostering safe and conducive learning environments for all students while upholding fiscal responsibility. By prioritizing these upgrades, we reaffirm our commitment to safe, well-maintained, and fiscally prudent school facilities.

Looking ahead, the district is preparing for the November 2024 ballot, where a revised plan will be proposed for the reconstruction of Canfield Village Middle School. Through ongoing community engagement, we strive to balance the need for facility improvements with fiscal responsibility, ensuring minimal impact on taxpayers.

We encourage your participation in shaping the future of Canfield Local Schools. We invite you to email Superintendent Joe Knoll at jknoll@canfieldschools.net with any questions you may have related to facilities planning. Together, we continue to build a brighter tomorrow for our students and community.



The district is preparing for a November 2024 ballot issue to reconstruct CVMS.



The district has established the Canfield Education Innovation Fund to promote, encourage, and enhance educational opportunities that strengthen and enrich our students' experiences.

Staff members may apply for grant dollars for creative, innovative activities.

The fund is dependent on donations (no taxpayer dollars). Donations may be made payable to the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, memo line Canfield Education Innovation Fund. Scan the QR code, or visit canfieldeducationinnovationfund.org to donate now.



Special Services Update

Mr. David Spalding, Special Services Director

Our students, teachers and staff continue to excel through challenging curriculum, effective instruction and relevant skill development. All students are challenged to understand concepts and apply them to real-world situations. Identified gifted students have Written Education Plans (WEPs) to guide their academic journeys.

We celebrate our diverse community where students, families and staff are supported to meet the language needs of each student. These supports include our partnership with the Educational Service Center of Eastern Ohio (ESCEO) with leadership in English Learner (EL) coordination and resources as well as a TESOL-endorsed teacher (Teaching of English to Speakers of Other Languages).

Our teachers and support staff continue to research and refine effective intervention practices to further the skills of the whole child. These interventions include participation in the Multi-Tiered System of Supports (MTSS) for academics (i.e., reading and math) as well as Positive Behavior Intervention and Supports (PBIS). Our building and district level teams continue to monitor, plan and implement supports designed to meet identified student needs.

Congratulations to all four buildings and the district on their recognition through the Ohio Department of Education for implementing PBIS supports.

BE SAFE

BE RESPONSIBLE

BE RESPECTFUL

Save the Date: Champions Day

Champions Day will be held on Thursday, September 26, 2024, from 9-11 a.m. at CHS Stadium - Bob Dove Field. Please join us for a morning of excitement, music and activity for students with special abilities. This game-day experience includes our champion's name being announced and running through the tunnel while the Pride of Canfield Marching Band plays stadium tunes. Students will participate in athletic stations hosted by fellow athletes, receive a Champions Day medal and enjoy a provided lunch.





Curriculum Update

Mr. John Vitto, Assistant Superintendent

In literacy, Canfield is fully aligned with the ReadOhio initiative, utilizing high-quality instructional materials and ensuring all teachers complete a Science of Reading course. Our meticulously researched programs, all approved, include Wonders for K-4, 95 Percent Group for K-3 Phonics, Heggerty for K-2 Phonemic Awareness, MyView for grade 5, and NewPerspectives for grades 6-8. Next year, our focus will be on professional development and coaching to implement these programs with fidelity, catering to the needs of both advanced and struggling learners through differentiated instruction.

In mathematics, we've updated our curriculum for K-8, emphasizing teacher support and training for seamless implementation. Our successful Challenge 24 Tournament showcased the mathematical prowess of 221 students from 15 schools, with our First in Math online team ranking 5th in the state. In our first year, amazingly, almost 300 students are giving up their free time for mathematics! Using our supplemental program, Math IXL, our students mastered 72,026 skills and put in 21,212 hours of practice. Research indicates that answering 15 questions per week increases achievement. Our students, on average, answered 59 questions per week.

Our STEM program received a \$10,000 grant, facilitating engaging projects in elementary classes, while Canfield High School's recognition with the AP Computer Science Female Diversity Award highlights our commitment to inclusivity. New STEM courses introduced this year include Digital Media Editing, Lego Animation, and 3D Printing, with exciting additions like AP Statistics and Forensic Science 2 planned for the next academic year.

In Technology Integration, elementary classrooms now boast 75-inch Interactive Boards alongside our 1:1 student device initiative. Looking ahead, we're introducing a new MS Career Readiness course and expanding our non-STEM offerings to include vital subjects like Financial Literacy, Sports Officiating, AP Capstone courses, Organic Chemistry, and Medical Sciences, further equipping our students for success beyond graduation.

I want to highlight the vital role our leadership teams play in the success of these initiatives. By harnessing the collective wisdom of staff and prioritizing teacher ownership and voice, leadership teams create a collaborative and supportive environment where educators feel empowered to contribute meaningfully to the success of educational initiatives. This approach not only enhances program implementation but also fosters a culture of professional growth and innovation within the school community.



Second graders created their own solar eclipse masks.



Kindergartners had fun working with BluBot robots.



Fourth graders created a design with KEVA planks.



1st graders celebrated their 100th Day by building with 100 cups.



Francesca Sebastiani used pixel art to create a masterpiece.



Third grade boys concentrated on creating designs during STEM week.



James Ruark participated in a green screen activity to celebrate Groundhog Day.



Food Services Update

Ms. Noelle Roth, Director of Food Services

The Canfield School District Food and Nutrition Services department is independently operated and self-funded and participates in the National School Lunch Program to provide nutritionally balanced, low-cost or free lunches for qualifying families. Our staff works hard to provide a wide variety of nutritious, well-balanced meals for all of our students K-12, along with plenty of fresh fruit and vegetable options. To ensure your child is adequately prepared for their school day, I highly recommend having them purchase a balanced and nutritious meal from our cafeterias. Our success comes from your support! Please reach out to me with any questions, concerns or suggestions. My contact information is Noelle Roth, nroth@canfieldschools.net or 330-533-5507 ext 72411.

PaySchools Central

We will continue to use PaySchools Central for lunch accounts. Instructions on paying for your child's lunches appear below. We operate on a debit system, so please try to always have money in your child's account. We accept cash or checks in the schools, and PaySchools handles online deposits and credit card payments.

Adding Funds to a Lunch Account

Cash or check: Your child may pay with cash or check at the time of purchase. Please make sure your payment is in an envelope marked with your child's full name and grade. Checks should be made payable to Canfield Schools Cafeteria. They can be sent to school, dropped off in the school building office or sent via mail to Canfield Cafeterias, Attn. Noelle Roth, 100 Cardinal Dr., Canfield, OH 44406.

Online deposits: For easy online deposits, parents and guardians are encouraged to set up an account at www.payschoolscentral.com. PaySchools Central is quick and easy to use. Add your child to the system using their Student ID Number (this is different from their PIN). The system will take you through a step-by-step registration process. Once your account is created, you will find a variety of features that will make managing your account easier. For further questions regarding setup, visit the district website for tutorials or contact PaySchools Central at 1-877-393-6628.

Free or Reduced Price Lunch Process

Families receiving SNAP benefits and foster children automatically qualify for free lunches. Families with Medicaid benefits may qualify through the State of Ohio with the Direct Certification process. Letters notifying you that your student(s) qualify for free or reduced meals will be sent before the start of the school year. If you do not get a letter and feel your family may qualify based on income, please fill out a paper application.

Applications are available on the district website to download and print at each of the school offices, or you can request one to be sent to your home. Completed applications must be returned to your child's school building office or mailed to Canfield High School, Attn. Noelle Roth, 100 Cardinal Dr., Canfield, OH 44406. Only one application per household is needed. If you were approved for free or reduced meals for the 2023-2024 school year,

your current application will expire on September 27, 2024. Please remember a new application is required for every school year.



Beautiful displays of fresh fruits and vegetables offered at the middle and high schools.

LICENSED STAFF DATA

ADMINISTRATORS

2024-25	2023-24	
1	1	Superintendent
1	1	Asst. Superintendent
		Director of Curriculum
1	1	High School Principal
1	1	High School Assistant Principal
1	1	Middle School Principal
1	1	Middle School Assistant Principal
2	2	Elementary School Principals
1	1	Director of Special Education
1	0	Athletic Director
10	9	Total

TEACHERS/TUTORS

2024-25	2023-24	
44	44	Elementary
44	44	Middle School
43	44	High School
20	20	Special Ed
5	5	Guidance
2	2	Vocational
2	2	STEM
3	3	Psychologist
1	0	Title I
1	1	Behavior Coach
1	1	Literacy Coach
1	0	Math Coach
1	0	Asst. Athletic Director
11	11	Tutors
179	178	Total



Treasurer's Update

Miss Patricia Prince, Treasurer

The Canfield Local School District has continued to maintain a high level of service to our students, parents and community. This has been accomplished while maintaining an average operating expenditure per pupil of \$11,576, which is below the state average of \$11,916. A large percentage of these expenses (70.6%) is spent directly on classroom instruction. The school district's administration strives to be excellent stewards of their residents' investment in the school by continuing their practice of being prudent and frugal in the use of their resources while also seeking new ways of obtaining grants and other funds. The district's general fund relies heavily on local tax dollars, which account for over 70% of the district's general fund revenue.

With the objective of maintaining transparency, a goal in the most recent strategic plan includes conducting bi-annual question-and-answer sessions regarding the district's financial standing to better inform the community and parents of the current and projected needs. The first such session was held in July of 2023, focusing on local funding, specifically the impact of the sexennial reappraisal on property tax bills. It is interesting to note that the majority of districts in Mahoning County have higher effective millage rates than Canfield. It may seem cliché, but the fact is you get more bang for your buck in the Canfield Local School District. The second question and answer session in fiscal year 2024 was held in June and focused on the five-year forecast and the funding of special summer construction projects. These summer projects are being funded through a combination of permanent improvement levy funds, general fund carryover funds and school improvement notes.

The most recent five-year forecast, complete with assumptions, can be found at <https://reports.education.ohio.gov/report/finance-forecast-submissions>.



Transportation Update

Mr. Larry Kabetso, Transportation Coordinator

We hope everyone is enjoying their summer break. Here at the transportation department, we are in the midst of preparing for another year of safely "Carrying The Cardinals." We have 26 regular, six parochial, and three van routes. This encompasses 358,425 miles of student transportation and 40,373 miles of athletic and academic field trips annually.

We have received the last bus that was bid in May of 2022. Currently, the industry average of a new school bus delivery is 18-24 months. The bus camera systems are working and have the ability to capture footage of vehicles violating stop arms and warning lights while loading or unloading students during routes. We appreciate the assistance from our local law enforcement when dealing with the violations. Please remember to stop for the buses when traveling in either direction. These few minutes of waiting could save the life of a student. This is our third year using Transfinder routing software and the Stopfinder App, which helps to streamline routes and gives parents and guardians access to students' bus schedules. We would like to thank John Ihnat and the Industrial Technology class for designing, building, and donating the beautiful wooden picnic table for our transportation department.

Ohio public schools transport 850,000 students daily. Canfield Local Schools transports approximately 1,400 students daily, which is about 50% of our rideshare. Our district's state reimbursement is based on our actual rideshare. The state cut transportation funding reimbursements by \$41 million from FY 2017 to FY 2018 and another cut in FY 2019, leaving the districts with no chance of recovering these monies. In the past three years, parts for buses have increased 30%-50%, fuel costs have increased 40%, and the cost of a new bus has increased 40%. In FY 2009, the State of Ohio ended funding for school bus replacement and left the costs to the local districts.

We look forward to another year of safely "Carrying The Cardinals." Please visit the school website for the latest forms, rules, and transportation guidelines for the 2024- 2025 school year.



Judges sampled chili at our 1st annual Transportation Department Chili Cook-off.

Interesting Transportation Facts

- The cost of a school bus is approximately \$130,000, but when that cost is compared to the number of passengers it can carry, it is very cost-effective.
- National studies show that the average school bus replaces 35 cars on the road daily.
- The costs of transporting a student for one year on a school bus are less than the costs of transporting the student in the family car.
- Students transported in cars are 25 times more likely to be injured or lose their lives than students transported by school buses.
- School bus transportation is one of the safest modes of mass transit.



The Transportation Department participated in CVMS Career Day.



Our drivers showed their Positively Canfield spirit in matching shirts.



On the first day of school, our drivers were excited to begin carrying the cardinals for another year.



The Transportation Department celebrated St. Patrick's Day in style.



Kindergarten Safety Day was a success!



Transportation Coordinator Mr. Larry Kabetso power washing the buses.



A new picnic table was provided for the Transportation Department to enjoy.



Christmas decorations were on display at the Transportation Department.





Canfield High School

From the Principals: Dr. Mark Potts and Mr. Rick Prescott

Canfield High School has so much to be proud of for the 2023-24 school year academically, athletically, and musically. Academically, CHS was the only school in Mahoning County to earn a 5-Star State Report Card and had the 17th best Performance Index Rating out of 880 high schools, placing us in the top 2% in the state due to our amazing teachers, hardworking students, and supportive parents. We were recently notified that six juniors are national merit recipients, up from two last year.

In the 2023-24 school year, our athletic teams produced 16 state qualifiers, two state placers, three league championships, six league runners-up, and two Elite 8 appearances. The fine arts program had five national qualifiers and four state qualifiers. Our choir had One Octave Higher receive an excellent rating, and Chambers received a superior rating in the State Choir Competition. They also traveled to Gatlinburg, TN and got first place in

their category at the Smoky Mountain Music Festival. The band had three students selected to participate in the All-State Ensembles, and the CHS marching band was chosen to participate in the 69th Annual St. Patrick's Day Parade in Chicago in March. Our robotics team – The Circuit Birds – qualified for the state tournament, and our speech and debate team finished 8th in the state and produced one state champion and 28 state qualifiers.

As we look to the new school year in the fall, we are excited to add 23 new course offerings and have over 150 course choices, including 15 advanced placement courses, ten college credit plus courses through Kent State and Youngstown State, and a multitude of honors classes. By complementing our focus on academics with high-quality band, choir, and performing arts opportunities, along with 25 varsity sports, clubs, dances, and concerts, we aim to provide a great overall high school experience.



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Dr. Mark Potts and Mr. Rick Prescott, Canfield High School Principals





Canfield Village Middle School

From the Principals: Mr. Judd Rubin and Mr. Joseph Maroni

We are incredibly proud of all the hard work our students and staff have put forth this school year. Our PBIS team initiatives were a huge hit with our student body. The "Classy Cart" brought many smiles and excitement to CVMS students. We offer a special shout-out to our many student council members who gave their time to volunteer to help

others in need. Following tradition, we finished the year on a special note with our 5th graders heading to Camp Fitch, 6th graders to On Target, 7th graders to the zoo and 8th graders to Washington, DC. The year capped off with the talent show and awards assembly on the last day of school. We sincerely thank all involved for making CVMS a special place.



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Have a safe and healthy summer, and we'll see some of you back in the fall!

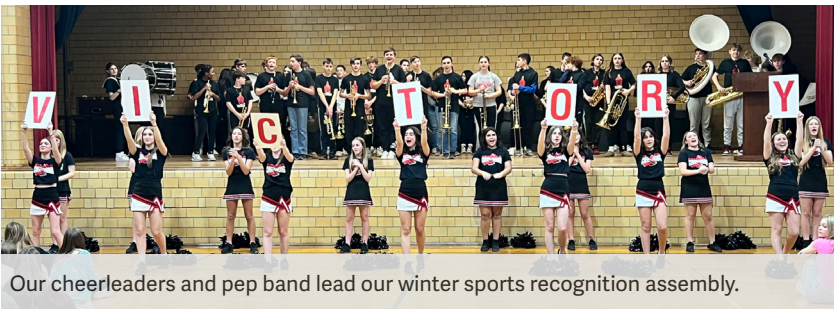
Mr. Judd Rubin and Mr. Joseph Maroni, Canfield Village Middle School Principals



Congratulations to our 8th grade girl's basketball team for winning the AAC Championship this season. Many came out to support our team.



Our students brought Cardinal spirit to CVMS by cheering on all activities!



Our cheerleaders and pep band lead our winter sports recognition assembly.



We are so proud of our creative writers who entered a contest and became published young authors.



Students were filled with love after hearing from our guest speaker and creating "love rocks."



Mrs. Eaton hosted Michelle Edenfield to share her story about choosing joy.



Some of our 8th grade female students had the opportunity to participate in a women's STEM day in Rootstown, Ohio.



Our PTA sponsored 8th grade Career Day was a huge success. Thanks to all of our community members who participated in this special day.



Students enjoyed another successful "First Friday" hosted by Old North Church.



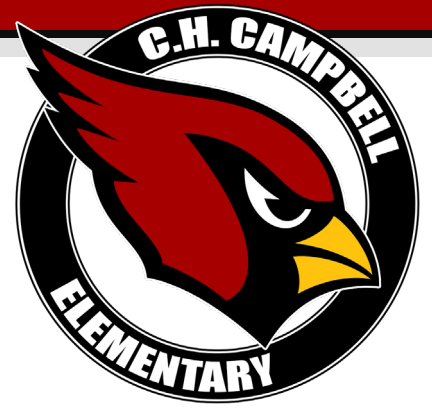


C.H. Campbell Elementary School

From the Principal: Mr. Travis Lavery

When reflecting upon the school year, one word keeps coming to mind – pride. I am so proud of our educators, staff, students, and community stakeholders. Teachers have worked exceptionally hard this year, piloting various structured literacy programs to find the best curriculum offerings for our students. They have also been immersed in training throughout the school year to strengthen structured literacy practices aligned with the Science of Reading. The staff worked diligently all year long to ensure our students' sole focus was on learning each day without worrying about anything else. I am also so proud of our students. The students at C.H. Campbell Elementary School are truly second to none. They embrace the concepts of hard work, kindness towards others, and modeling appropriate behavior while having fun. Thank you for entrusting us with their safety, education, and social-emotional growth. Finally, I am so proud to be a part of this community and thankful for all the supportive parents who dedicate their time inside and outside the school. Our community makes us strong, and we owe our success to each of the many stakeholders who support our students.

This year, we proudly announce that C.H. Campbell Elementary School was awarded its first-ever Purple Star Award, demonstrating a dedication and commitment to serving military families in the community. The reason for winning this award was on full display during our annual Veteran's Day Assembly, honoring those who served our country. We were also awarded the Bronze Recognition Award for P.B.I.S. in 2024. This award demonstrates that clear, consistent expectations are present throughout the building and that our staff utilizes positive reinforcement strategies to get the best out of our students each day. I am also so proud of the S.T.E.M. and Art programs available for our students. The district's commitment to educating the whole child resulted in some amazing opportunities for our students this year. These included the introduction of student-led video announcements, lessons focused on the solar eclipse, a Glow House for 4th grade students, and various awards being granted to our students at multiple art shows. I am so proud to have been a part of a school year that was Positively Canfield.



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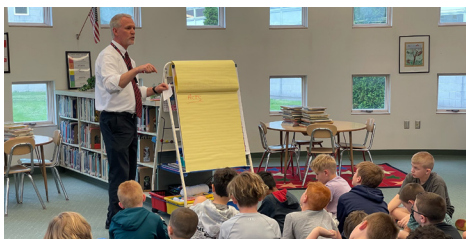
Mr. Travis Lavery,
C.H. Campbell Elementary School
Principal



Kindergarten students enjoyed an inflatable obstacle course during our student appreciation event.



First grade students celebrated the 100th day of school with an event featuring a fashion show, songs, and fun activities.



Mr. Knoll met with our 4th grade boys to talk with them about chivalry, kindness and following through with commitments.



First grade students enjoyed a round of bowling to celebrate their positive behavior.



Kindergarten students were hard at work helping clean up our outdoor learning areas this spring.



Using a radar device, Officer Sroka measured how fast students could run during recess.



Students in third grade celebrated Leap Year with a variety of Leap Day-themed activities.



Our kindergarten students learned about coding by programming robots to move on a grid.



Students who earn Cardinal Coupons during lunch are entered to win reward baskets as part of our PBIS program.



The PTA sponsored S.T.E.M. Week this year by collaborating with the Carnegie Science Center for fun activities for students in all grade levels.



Students dressed up for the warm weather during our annual Beach Day celebration on the day before Spring Break.



Hilltop Elementary School

From the Principal: Mr. Michael Flood

As we prepare for another exciting academic year, I wanted to take a moment to extend my warmest wishes for a truly fantastic year to all the students, teachers, staff and families at Hilltop Elementary.

To the fourth graders, this year marks an important milestone in your educational journey. As you step into middle school, embrace new challenges, forge new friendships, and remember to approach each day with curiosity, kindness and determination. Your hard work and dedication will undoubtedly lead you to great achievements.

To the teachers and staff, thank you for your unwavering commitment to nurturing the minds and hearts of our

young learners. Your passion, creativity and dedication create a nurturing environment where students can thrive academically and personally.

And to our families, thank you for your continued support and encouragement. Your involvement in your child's education makes a world of difference and strengthens our school community.

As we embark on this new chapter together, let us continue to uphold the values of respect, inclusivity and excellence that define Hilltop Elementary. Have a wonderful summer, and enjoy time with your family.



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Your involvement in your child's education makes a world of difference and strengthens our school community.

Mr. Michael Flood,
Hilltop Elementary School Principal



School spirit was displayed in full during the annual Right to Read Week. This picture captures the essence of Hilltop School's vibrant community spirit, showcasing the profound sense of pride and unity among students and staff.



At the beginning of the Third Nine-Week Grading Period, Hilltop students earned the PBIS building incentive of a school bowling trip. This special outing was earned for our young Cardinals' positive restroom behavior. Mrs. Marie Rupert's Third Grade Class hung the bowling poster to celebrate the reward.



Mrs. Holly Fay spends small group time with kindergarteners Carter Cheatham-George, Nathan Scrocco and Harrison Blaylock, developing social, emotional and learning intervention techniques.



Go, Guins! YSU's Pete the Penguin brought his school spirit to Hilltop and got a big hug from first grader Elizabeth Takas.



Fourth grader Luca Gilea and second grader Dimarco DiRusso were given their permanent lunch seats as part of their initiation into the Hilltop Brothers and Sisters Club.



These ladies have style! First graders Maiella Valentino, Addalyn Olesky, Carmella Marchese, Dakota Phillips and Avery Kukura wore their matching jackets for outdoor recess this winter.



Fourth grader Ava Mickley, third grader Alec McKay and second grader Dawayne (DJ) Jones are captivated while Student Teacher Miss Jules Singer reads them a story.



Hilltop celebrated the 100th day of school in many fun ways, including scavenger hunts and themed activities. First grader Isabella Szmaaj finds her name tag and places it on the board for her chance to win!



Extra recess is a reward for both students and teachers. First Grade Teacher Mrs. Carrie Meranto enjoys playtime with student Jordan Nguyen on Hilltop's swings.



Third grader Riley Kester was all smiles when she won the "Spa Day" Raffle Basket at Hilltop's "Dinner with Dad" in January.





Athletic Update

Mr. Greg Cooper, Athletic Director

As the school year's end approaches, it's a good time to look back with pride on the many accomplishments of our 26 varsity sports teams. Over the past nine months, our student-athletes, individually and collectively, have continued to represent our community in fine fashion with impressive performances on all fronts.

Fall Sports

While playing a tough schedule, Canfield's football team posted a 7-4 record for the season, losing in the second round of the state playoffs.

Our girls' volleyball team was a young group but gained significant experience as they battled to an 8-10 record against good competition.

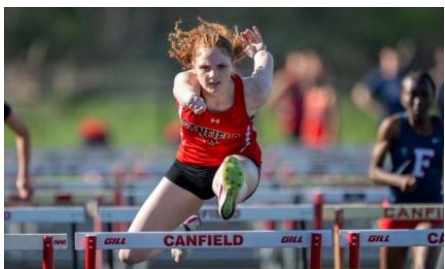
The Lady Cards Soccer Team had an exceptional year, winning the All-American Conference (AAC) title, going undefeated in the regular season, 21-1-1 overall, winning the

district championship, and losing only in the regional finals. The boys' soccer squad also had a great year, finishing 14-2-5, winning an All-American Conference (AAC) title but falling one goal short in the district finals.

The girls' tennis team went undefeated in All-American Conference (AAC) play to claim the team title and posted an overall 16-2 dual meet record.

Both of Canfield's golf teams had impressive seasons. The girls' team won the All-American Conference (AAC) title and qualified for district play. The boys' team was undefeated in dual meets, won the All-American Conference (AAC) and qualified for district play.

The Cardinal cross-country teams had strong seasons, with one of our boys qualifying for the state meet and the girls qualifying as a team for the state meet.



Winter Sports

Moving indoors as the cold weather arrived, Canfield's basketball teams continued to play challenging schedules this winter season. The girls earned a 17-9 record, and the boys racked up a breakout season record of 23-5 to win the All-American Conference (AAC), sectional and district titles before falling in the regional finals.

Wrestling was successful for Canfield in 2024, with three Cardinal athletes qualifying for the season-ending state championship in Columbus.

The swim team continued its record of excellence, with the girls winning sectionals and the boys and girls overall having six state qualifiers with one state meet "podium placer" in diving.

Canfield's boys' and girls' bowling teams competed well during a rebuilding season, with both squads making improvements throughout their seasons.



Spring Sports

The Cardinal resurgence in track and field continued with several athletes setting school records and qualifying for the state meet.

The Cardinal baseball team continued its winning ways, posting a 17-5 regular season record to claim a share of the All-American Conference (AAC) team title. The team went on to win the district championship and finished the

season as regional runner-ups. Canfield's softball team again established itself as one of the best in the state with an 18-3 regular season record, winning the district and regional championships; earning a trip to the State Tournament at press time.

Canfield's boys' tennis team fought down to the wire to place second in the All-American Conference (AAC) standings with an 8-3 dual meet

record at the end of the year. They also qualified a doubles team for district play.

Relative newcomers to the Canfield slate of spring sports, boys' and girls' lacrosse have both established themselves as solid programs. The Lady Cards recorded a winning season during a rebuilding year and won their opening playoff game. The boys' team notched a 13-3 regular season record, their most wins ever in a season.



Exciting Additions to Athletics:
Introducing Our New AD and Assistant AD

Canfield Local School District welcomes Robert Beam as the new Athletic Director and Joseph Ignazio, Jr. as the Assistant Athletic Director. Approved at the May 8 Board of Education meeting, both Beam and Ignazio bring a great deal of experience and knowledge to our Cardinal athletic programs. Their three-year contracts are effective from August 1, 2024, through July 31, 2027.

Joseph Ignazio, Jr. is a familiar face to Canfield. In January, he was appointed as the Varsity Head Football Coach. Ignazio is an integral part of the Canfield Athletics Department and will continue to serve in dual roles as Head Football Coach and Assistant Athletic Director.

Robert Beam joins us from Springfield Local Schools, where he served as Athletic Director and Assistant Principal. Beam’s experience in athletic administration and track record of success makes him an ideal fit for our district.

Under the leadership of Beam and Ignazio, the Canfield Athletics Department is set to continue its legacy of success, building upon the recent achievements of our Cardinal athletics programs.



Joseph Ignazio, Jr., Assistant Athletic Director and Varsity Head Football Coach



Robert Beam, Athletic Director

Board of Education



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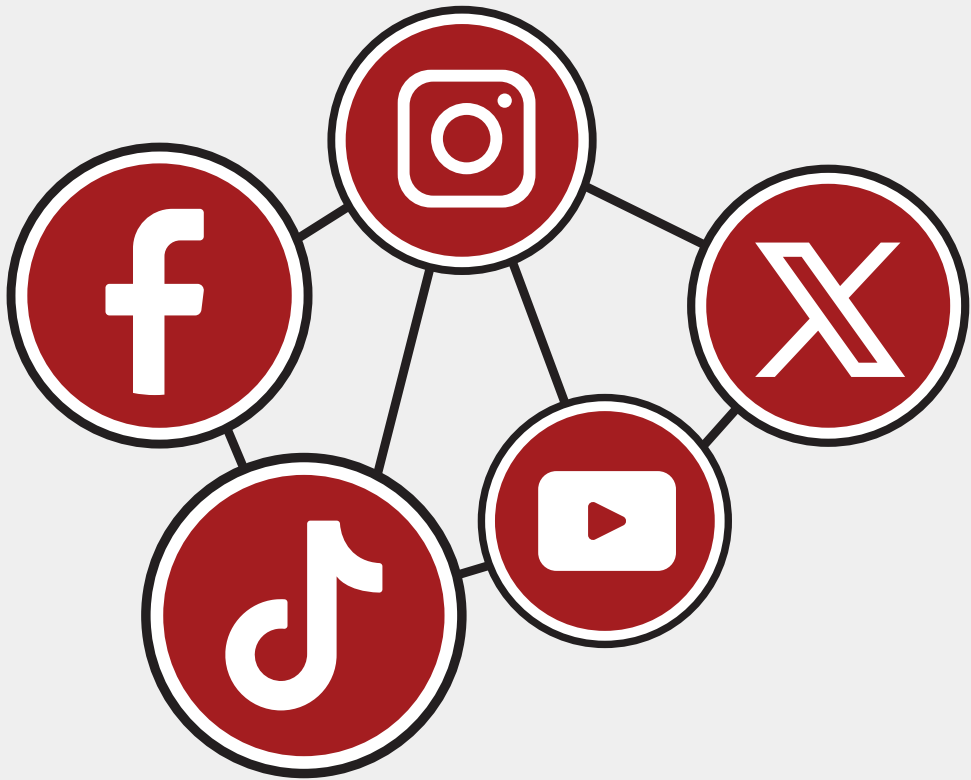


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