Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll

Welcome to the first edition of “Tuesdays With Mr. Knoll” for the 2024-25 school year! Starting today, and every other Tuesday, we’ll be sending this newsletter to keep you informed about student and staff achievements, along with important upcoming district events. We hope this keeps you connected and up-to-date with all that’s happening at Canfield Schools.

This year brings fresh excitement and a continued commitment to progress. Over the summer, we made critical facility upgrades to ensure our students have safe, modern learning spaces. These improvements are just the beginning, as we advance our master facilities plan this fall, further enhancing the educational experience for our students.

As we move forward into the new school year, it's important to recognize that our strength truly comes from unity. We are ***Stronger Together***—students, families, educators, staff, and the community all play a vital role in creating a vibrant and supportive learning environment. By remaining involved and working collaboratively, we can shape an exceptional school year for everyone.

Feel free to share your student and staff achievements with us at CanfieldUpdate@CanfieldSchools.net. Here’s to an amazing year ahead!

REMINDER: If you have yet to complete the FinalForm documents for your child(ren), please do so ASAP. In addition, if you are not getting emails from FinalForms, please verify the email you have on file with your building secretary.

- **Canfield Local Schools Facilities Updates**

Over the summer, thanks to the district’s fiscally responsible management, operating funds were allocated to improve our school facilities.*

This included the following projects:

- Secure Vestibules at C.H. Campbell and Hilltop Elementary Schools (ongoing)
- Roofing Improvements at Canfield High School
- Air Conditioning at C.H. Campbell
- Paving Enhancements to Canfield High School Parking Lot
- Upgrades to Baseball/Softball Field and Tennis Court (ongoing)

**Funded through a combination of permanent improvement levy funds, general fund carry over funds and school improvement notes.*

- **<u>Recognizing Student and Staff Excellence:</u>**

The 2024-2025 school year is off to a fantastic beginning! A heartfelt thank you goes out to our dedicated administration, faculty, and staff for their hard work and preparation over the summer, which has helped ensure a smooth and successful start for everyone.

- **Congratulations** to the following 5th, 6th, 7th and 8th grade students who were winners in the **T.A.P.S.** (Team Approach to Problem Solving) contest. This mathematics competition was held in May of 2024 and is sponsored annually by the Eastern Ohio Council of Teachers of Mathematics.

  5th Grade:
  First Place: Riley Pieren, Ayaan Khan, Abby Messenger, Matthew DeLucia
  Third Place: Louis Coleman, Amy Zhang, Broden Lavery
  Third Place: Camden Blosser, Vasco Bender-Gama, Hunter Paloski, Galas Mikolich

  6th Grade:
  First Place; Anthony DeLucia, Isaac Vogrin, Barish Arslanyilmaz, David Bland
  Second Place: Aleah West, Emerald Cronin, Andy Restaino
  Third Place: Lilliana Bachinger, Sophia Dillon, Ashton Rittenhour, Moses Mashqbeh

  7th Grade:
  Second Place: Noelle Sahli, Lina Catherine, Kiera Fitzgerald
  Third Place: Avi Pai Dhungat, Alec Toporcer, Ethan Brown, Audrey Taranto
  Third Place: Joe Blumetti, Kevin Dangol, Wylie Cronin, Finn Wires
  Third Place: Gabe West, Ben Lu, Evan Gerst, Nick Hartwig

  8th Grade:
  First Place: Vinny Alfeld, Mazin Atway, Reece Miller, Kitt Testa
  First Place; Zackariah Mashqbeh, Matthew Bratcher, Maxwell Reader
  First Place: Logan Messenger, Tyce Bair, Noah Vennetti, Nathan Skripac
  Second Place: Angelina Folsom, Elise Campbell, Bobby Gerst
  Second Place: Sophia Payne, Laney Kleeh, Evelynn Nohra, Conor Resnick

- We're excited and proud to highlight the achievements of our students participating in the **Canfield Fair** this year. Please send us updates on their individual results so we can feature their successes in our upcoming issue of Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll.

- Stop out and watch our **HS cheerleaders and marching band** perform at the Canfield Fair. The cheerleaders will lead off the day at 11:00 a.m. on Wednesday, August 28th and the band will perform on Thursday, August 29th at 2:15 p.m.

Upcoming District Events:

Be sure to check the district calendar frequently for important and exciting **upcoming events** such as these:

- Join us on **Friday, September 13th** for our annual PTA Community Tailgate event held from 5:00 - 6:30 p.m. at CHS. Hot dogs, chips, and water will be provided. The fun includes a bounce house, DJ, and special performances by the HS band and cheerleaders. What a great way to kick off the new school year.

- At halftime of the football game vs. Poland on **Friday, September 13th**, we will honor and recognize our military personnel and first responders. Our honored guests will be admitted for free. Thank you for your service!!

- We're excited to kick off the new school year with our annual **Champions Day** on **Thursday, September 26**, celebrating students with special abilities. Participants will have the chance to feel the excitement of game day as they make their way through an on-field tunnel and enjoy a variety of activities. We extend our gratitude to the participating districts and everyone involved in making this day special for our champions and their families.

- The **49th Annual Show of Bands** is **Saturday, September 14, 2024, at 7:00 p.m**. at Bob Dove Field at Canfield High School. Join us for an amazing night featuring numerous local high school bands and our very own Canfield Pride Marching Band!

Important Dates to Remember:

Fair Break: There will be no classes from Wednesday, August 28 through August 30.
Labor Day: There will be no classes on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day.
Classes Resume: We are excited to welcome our students back on Tuesday, September 3.

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.

I want to extend my appreciation for your steadfast support and commitment to our schools. This year, as we unite under the banner of "Stronger Together," let's embrace the opportunities ahead with optimism and teamwork. Here's to a fantastic year, Cards!

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent