



Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll

Welcome to "Tuesdays With Mr. Knoll"! This email will be delivered every other Tuesday to update our community about student and staff achievements and upcoming district events. This information will help you stay informed and up to date on what is happening in the Canfield Schools.

We encourage you to submit your student and staff achievements to CanfieldUpdate@CanfieldSchools.net.

- **Canfield Local Schools Facilities Update**

The Canfield Local Schools has placed a \$64,190,000 bond issue on the November 5, 2024, ballot. This bond would allow us to make some much-needed updates to our facilities—especially at Canfield Village Middle School, which, as many of you know, has been around for over a century! The building originally opened as Canfield High School in 1922.

In addition to a brand-new middle school, this bond would also fund important renovations at Canfield High School, C.H. Campbell, and Hilltop Elementary. We've worked hard to balance these improvements with fiscal responsibility resulting in the cost to homeowners being \$10.79 per month for every \$100,000 of appraised property value—a significant reduction from previous proposals.

I know there are many questions about what this bond issue entails, so we're hosting several community informational sessions in the coming weeks. We'll also be providing materials with all the details and will be happy to answer any questions you may have. And of course, I encourage you to visit our website for even more information.

<https://www.canfieldschools.net/november-2024-bond-issue>

Cup Of Joe Facility Meetings

- **Cup of Joe with Superintendent Knoll** will be held on the following dates: **September 18, September 25, and October 2**. All community members are invited to attend these open discussions about the facilities planning process. The meetings will be held from 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. at Canfield Middle School in the Board Office.

Community Facilities Meeting

- **Thursday, September 19, 2024 | 6:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. | Canfield Village Middle School.** I will be making a presentation on the details of the November 5th bond issue and will be joined by treasurer Ms. Prince, Board President Mr. Atway, our architect, and construction manager. Afterwards, a building tour will be conducted. We look forward to educating our community on the upcoming bond issue.

- **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.

Recognizing Student and Staff Excellence:

Feel free to share your student and staff achievements with us at CanfieldUpdate@CanfieldSchools.net. It's a great way to celebrate the amazing achievements happening in our schools!

- **AP Scholars - Sixty-five** Canfield High School graduates and current students earned AP Scholar Awards in recognition of their exceptional achievement on Advanced Placement exams during the 2023-2024 school year.

AP Scholar: (AP Scholar designation is granted to students who receive scores of 3 or higher on three or more AP exams)

Class of 2024 – Jentsen Barton, Nicholas Beistel, Sarah Hartwig and Cade Henry.

Class of 2025 – Madeline Accordino, Addison Allen, Aleen Barakat, Nicholas Berardino, Maximilian Billak, Mathew Budde, Christopher Drombetta, Nicolas Folsom, Andrew Helmick, Alexis Johnson, Simardeep Kaur, Marina Koenig, Matthew Logan, Emily Miller, Sophia Nelson, Gianna Noble, Emelina Pappalardo, Hayden Price, Lauren Ross, Meredith Ross, Lucia Schaab, Ezra Stahl, Gage Watson and Anthony Zoccali.

AP Scholar with Honor: (AP Scholars with Honors is granted to students with an average score of 3.25 on all AP exams)

Class of 2024 – Frankie Antalocy, Dominic Cruz, Allison Geisler, Michael Gianetti, Kate King, Luke Leskovac, Christian Morrison, Lily Nelson, Febnin Nepal, Aubree Neuhaus, Jase Roberts, Antonio Russo and Natalie Tobey.

Class of 2025 – Arnav Bhide, Jason Dangol, Selina Dong, Quinn Fulmer, Mia Gaffney, Alexa Ignazio, Raania Khan, Lauren Padgett, Radhika Uppal and Anna Vennetti.

AP Scholar with Distinction: (AP Scholars with Distinction is granted to students who score a 3 or higher on at least five AP exams.)

Class of 2024 – Ava Arundel, Scott Fleming, Emily Heino, Harjote Kaur, Anna Kerns, Simon Kovass, Anthony Mazzella, Sachin Nallapaneni, Vivian Nohra, Katherine Padgett, Teerakarn Sawaikhonburi and Edward Wires.

Class of 2025 – Aubrey Hermes and Tarik Mashqbeh.

AMAZING accomplishments Cardinals!!

- We are thrilled to celebrate our talented students for their outstanding achievements at this year's Canfield Fair!

Zoe Bayer, a 7th grader at CVMS, earned multiple top honors in the Junior Fair Arts & Crafts division, including:

- **1st Place** – Toy or Doll, Crocheted Doll
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- **1st Place** – Knitted or Crocheted Item, Crocheted Jellyfish
- **1st Place** – Knitted or Crocheted Item, Crocheted Halter Top
- **3rd Place** – Ceramics, Hand Molded Item, Flower Bowl

Cameran Cuculich, a 2nd grader at Hilltop, showcased her culinary skills and won **2nd Place** for her delicious blueberry muffins!

Quinn Drews, a CVMS 8th grader won **3rd place** in her division for her art project entered at the Canfield fair.

Maverick Raseta, a Kindergartner at Hilltop, participated in the Fine Arts division at the Fair. Maverick submitted a photo in the 5-9-year-old age group and earned a **2nd Place** ribbon, along with the "**Aspiring Young Photographers Award**" in honor of Robert Senn.

Caroline Roman, a 4th grader at CH Campbell, placed **2nd** for Junior Confection/Baked Goods for a Canfield Fair Shaped Rice Krispie, age 12 and under.

Clara Roman, a 2nd grader at CH Campbell, placed **2nd** for Junior Confections/Baked goods for Brownies.

Katie Simko, a 12th grader at CHS earned a Blue Ribbon, **1st Place**, at the Canfield Fair for her Charcoal-Pencil Profile Drawing in the category Youth ages 14-17.

- **Congratulations Kenzie Stacey**, a 6th grader at CVMS, who competed in the ATA Martial Arts World Taekwondo Championships this past July in Phoenix, Arizona. Kenzie showcased her impressive skills on a global stage, earning **four championship medals** against competitors from the USA, South Africa, Europe, and South America.
- **Congratulations to Sophia Kadilak** who recently completed her **Eagle Scout project** at Hilltop Elementary. She placed a paver pathway that leads from the special education wing to the outdoor classrooms to access the Cardinal's Nest. What a GREAT project Sophia!!

Upcoming District Events:

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

- Join us this **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!!
- The **49th Annual Show of Bands** is **Saturday, September 14th, 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!
- **The week of September 16th** has been proclaimed **Start with Hello Week**, one of my favorite weeks of the school year. The week is dedicated to making new social connections and creating a sense of belonging among our students. Our buildings will be conducting various activities to support this initiative. We are **Stronger Together Cardinals!!**
- We're excited to kick off the new school year with our annual **Champions Day** on **Thursday, September 26th**, 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.
- **SAVE THE DATE!** Mark your calendars for our upcoming **Homecoming celebration!** The excitement kicks off on **Friday, October 4th, 2024**, when our CHS Varsity Football team takes on Louisville. The highly anticipated Queen and court announcement will take place just before the 7:00 p.m. kick-off. The festivities continue with the Canfield High School **Homecoming Dance** on **Saturday, October 5th, 2024**, in the CHS cafeteria. Don't miss it!

Important Dates to Remember:

Hilltop Elementary Picture Day: Thursday, September 12

C.H. Campbell Elementary Picture Day: Friday, September 13

Cup of Joe with Superintendent Knoll: Wednesday, September 18

Facilities Planning Community Meeting: Thursday, September 19

Cup of Joe with Superintendent Knoll: Wednesday, September 25

Canfield Village Middle School Picture Day: Friday, September 27

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 are excited about the opportunities ahead, and as always, together we are #StrongerTogether. Stay tuned for more updates, and let's continue to make a difference for our students and their future.

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent