



Every other Tuesday, we'll bring you updates celebrating the achievements of our students and staff, along with important events in the district. This newsletter is your connection to everything happening at Canfield Schools, helping you stay informed and engaged with our community. Keep an eye out for the latest highlights and news!

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

- **Hurricane Helene Relief Donations: Join the Effort!**

The Canfield Local Schools are partnering with the Canfield Police and Fire Departments to gather donations for Hurricane Helene relief efforts. From now until Thursday, October 10th, you can drop off donations at any school building or the Canfield Police/Fire stations. Items needed include non-perishable food, diapers, hygiene products, and more. Let's come together to support those affected and make a difference!

Other donation items to consider:

- Baby Formula
- Baby Food
- Toothbrushes
- Toothpaste
- Dog Food
- Blankets
- Baby Wipes
- Sports Drinks (Powder)
- Bug Spray
- Sunscreen
- Trash Bags
- Cleaning Supplies
- Tarps
- Socks
- Hand Sanitizer
- Deodorant
- Shampoo
- Manual Can Openers
- Paper Products
- Plastic Utensils
- Soap
- Batteries
- Flashlights

For more details or to contribute monetarily, please contact Sam Pitzulo at (330) 718-7081.
Thank you for your support; we are **#StrongerTogether!**

Recognizing Student and Staff Excellence:

- We are thrilled to announce that senior art student **Breanna Hemming** has her charcoal portrait titled "Marissa" on display in the **2024-26 Ohio House of Representatives High School Student Art Exhibition** at the Vern Riffe Center in Columbus. Breanna's work is among 99 selected pieces representing high school students from each district across Ohio. The exhibition will be open to the public daily until 2026, showcasing the incredible talent of our students. **Congratulations**, Breanna!

- **Congratulations** to our students that qualified for the National Speech and Debate Tournament which occurred in the summer.

Arnav Bhide: 11th Lincoln Douglas Debate- octafinals

Tarek Mashqbeh: 11th Lincoln Douglas Debate- octafinals

Emmilina Pappalardo: 11th Drama- octafinals

Faheem Moonda: 9th grade International Extemporaneous

Alexandra Pappalardo: 9th grade Program Oral Interpretation

- **Congratulations** to the **2024 Homecoming Queen and Court:**

Freshman **Natalie Mastrangelo** who was escorted by **AJ Economous**

Sophomore **Makayla Brown** who was escorted by **Nelson Navarro**

Junior **Olivia Weber** who was escorted by **Sean Bolling**

Senior **Fallon Amedia** who was escorted by **Nicholas Joseph**

Senior **Brenna Hemming** who was escorted by **Nick Marciniak**

Senior **Ava Paris** who was escorted by **Angelo DeLucia**

Senior **Homecoming Queen Karley Gerst** who was escorted by **Noah Calabrette**

- **Canfield Fall Sports Update**

Football:

Record: 3-4

Upcoming Events: 10/18 (H) vs. Howland - Little Cardinals Night
 10/25 (H) vs. Boardman - Senior Night

JV Record: 2-5

Freshman Record: 5-1-1

8th Record: 2-4

7th Grade Record: 4-1-1

Volleyball:

Record: 13-6 (5-2, 2nd in the AAC)

Upcoming Events: 10/17 OHSAA Tournament - Kent Roosevelt @ Canfield 7pm

JV Record: 12-1

Freshman Record: 12-4

8th Grade Record: 10-6 (6-6 AAC) **(Won the AAC Tournament Championship 2-0 over Howland)**

7th Grade Record: 16-0 (12-0, **Regular Season AAC Champions and won the AAC Tournament Championship 2-0 over Austintown Blue**)

Girls Golf:

Record: 6-0 **(AAC Season and Tournament Champions)** / OHSAA Sectional Runner-up

Upcoming Events: 10/9 OHSAA Districts @ Brookledge Country Club

Boys Golf:

Record: 8-0 **(AAC Season and Tournament Champions)** / OHSAA Sectional Runner-up

Finished 7th at OHSAA District

School Record: Tem Score of 296 at the Cardinal Classic hosted by Cardinal Mooney

Mick Ambrose school record 65 at Brunswick Tournament - Fox Meadow Country Club

Cross Country:**Girls High School Program:**

The girls started the season ranked 24th in the state for Division II and have climbed to 12th in the latest Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches Weekly Poll. Their schedule has featured a mix of Division I and Division II races, competing against some of the top Division I programs and their regional Division II rivals. The team has finished in the top 10 in every meet, earning second place in three of them.

Boys High School Program:

The boys entered the season ranked 25th in the state for Division II and moved up to 24th in Week 5 of the Ohio Association of Track and Cross Country Coaches Weekly Poll. Like the girls, the boys have competed in both Division I and Division II races. They've finished in the top 10 in six of nine invitationals, with highlights including a narrow loss at the Wooster Invitational due to a tiebreaker and a victory at the Mahoning County Suburban Invitational.

- **Middle School Girls:**

The girls have placed in the top 10 in four of their six invitationals, with their best performance being a 4th place finish at the YSU Invitational, held at the Mill Creek Experimental Farm Cross Country Course.

- **Middle School Boys:**

The boys have finished in the top 10 in every race this season, securing victories at both the Mahoning County Suburban Championship and the YSU Invitational.

Girls Tennis:

Record: 12-5 (**6-0, AAC Champions**)

Upcoming Events: 10/10 OHSA Districts @ Akron Springfield Racquet Club 9am -
Doubles: Hadley Moser & Whitney Miller
Singles: Sisi Nalluri

Girls Soccer:

Record: 12-3 (5-2, 2nd place AAC) ****Currently Ranked 14th in the State**

Upcoming Events: 10/9 Senior Night vs. Harding
10/14 OHSA Tournament - Tallmadge @ Canfield 7pm

JV Record: 7-5

Boys Soccer:

Record: 8-2-4 (4-1-2 Currently in 1st place with one AAC match left)

Upcoming Events: 10/8 Senior Night vs. Akron St. Vincent St. Mary
10/16 OHSA Tournament - Ellet @ Canfield 7pm

JV Record: 7-6-1

Review the Facts: 2024 Bond Issue Overview:

Through community meetings and general awareness of the upcoming November 5, 2024 ballot issue, we've received several questions regarding the proposed bond for facility updates at Canfield Local Schools. This bond will address improvements at Canfield Village Middle School, as well as renovations at other district buildings. To ensure transparency and provide clarity, we've compiled a list of frequently asked questions (FAQs) to help the community better understand the project and its impact.

What is on the ballot?

A \$64,190,000 bond issue will appear on the November 5, 2024 ballot to fund the construction of a new Canfield Village Middle School and essential renovations to Canfield High School, Hilltop, and C.H. Campbell Elementary Schools.

Key Components of the 2024 Facility Improvement Plan:

New Canfield Village Middle School: A new middle school (Grades 5-8) and additional gym will be built on the current site, replacing additions and the building originally constructed as Canfield High School in 1922.

Renovations to Canfield High School and Elementary Schools: Renovations at Canfield High School, C.H. Campbell, and Hilltop Elementary Schools include roofing, paving, foundation work, windows, flooring, and enhancements for ADA accessibility.

Cost to homeowners:

The bond issue will cost homeowners \$10.79 per month per \$100,000 of appraised property value.

How big will the new middle school be?

The new Canfield Village Middle School will be 122,000 square feet, featuring two floors and two gyms.

What is the timeline if the levy passes?

Planning will take one year, followed by two years of construction.

Are there health or safety concerns with building next to the current middle school?

The district will follow strict safety guidelines during construction to minimize disruptions.

Temporary changes, like relocating sports practices, will be planned for.

We understand you may have further questions, please feel free to review the [FAQs available on the district website](#) to provide more detailed answers. We encourage you to stay informed and learn more about this important 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.

- **Upcoming District Events:**

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

- **Parent Teacher Conferences**, Thursday, October 10
 - CHS/CVMS: 3:00 p.m. - 9:00 p.m.
 - CHC/Hilltop: 3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.
- **NEOE Day (No Classes)**: Friday, October 11
- **Veterans Day 2024**

Each of our buildings will be conducting programs to honor our local veterans and family members. On **Friday, November 8th at 8:00 a.m.**, Canfield High School will be hosting our annual tribute to our veterans in the high school auditorium. Part of the program will include a slide presentation with pictures of military personnel submitted by our staff/students/community. If you would like your family member to be part of the presentation, please email the following information to Mr. Jennings, CHS teacher at cjennings@canfieldschools.net

- Picture (.jpg) with name/rank, service branch, dates of service, and your relationship to the service member

We look forward to honoring our local military personnel and family members during our Veterans Day activities across the district!

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're looking forward to the many exciting opportunities on the horizon! As we move forward, let's continue working hand-in-hand to support our students and shape a brighter future. Keep an eye out for more updates, and thank you for your unwavering commitment to our schools and community. #StrongerTogether

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent