Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll

Every other Tuesday, we'll bring you exciting updates highlighting the achievements of our students and staff, as well as important district events. This newsletter keeps you connected with everything happening at Canfield Schools. Stay tuned for the latest news and stories to keep you informed and engaged with our school community!

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

Recognizing Student and Staff Excellence:

- **Congratulations** to our September Canfield Rotary Students of the Month:

  12th Grade – **Tarik Mashqbeh**
  8th Grade – **Noelle Sahli**
  CHC 4th Grade – **Sadie Zone**
  HTP 4th Grade – **Riley Kester**

- **Congratulations** to CHS Senior **Amir Ali** who has been selected as a Semifinalist in the 2024-2025 Coca-Cola Scholars Program. Slightly more than 1% of the more than 100,000 applicants were chosen because of their outstanding leadership, academic achievements, and dedication to their community. **Well done Amir!**

- **Congratulations** to our Little Cardinal football teams for winning the EOYFL Super Bowl on Sunday. The Canfield **Little Cardinals JV team** went up against Austintown and won 8-6 while the Canfield **Little Cardinals Varsity team** went up against Warren and won 24-0. The Varsity team finished with an undefeated season! Well done to all the football players and cheerleaders!

- **Congratulations** to our **Boys and Girls Cross Country teams** who placed 2nd and 4th respectively in the District Championships this past weekend.

- **Congratulations** to tennis doubles players **Hadley Moser and Whitney Miller** who participated in the recent OHSAA State Championships.

- **Congratulations** to our **CHS Cheerleaders** for winning 1st place in the building cheer competition held at Midview High School!

- **Good Luck** to our **Boys Soccer, Boys and Girls Cross Country and Volleyball teams** as they compete in the postseason tournaments. Go Cards!!

Update on Canfield Schools Facility Improvements:

As part of our ongoing communication, we would like to remind the community about the Canfield Local School District Facility Plan. On Tuesday, November 5, 2024, the district will be on the ballot with a bond issue to fund planned facility improvements, including the construction of a new Canfield Village Middle School and renovations to Canfield High School, C.H. Campbell, and Hilltop Elementary Schools.

Key Components of the 2024 Facility Improvement Plan

- New Canfield Village Middle School: A new middle school (Grades 5-8) will be built on the current site, replacing the building originally constructed in 1922.
- Renovations to Canfield High School and Elementary Schools: The renovations will address roofing, paving, foundation work, windows, flooring, and ADA accessibility improvements at Canfield High, C.H. Campbell, and Hilltop Elementary.

The Bond Issue

The bond issue represents a total cost of $64,190,000 with a 3.7-mill levy. The estimated cost to residents would be $10.79 per month per $100,000 of appraised property value.

Facility Improvements Already Underway

The district has already allocated $2 million in district-funded improvements this summer, separate from the bond issue. These projects include:

- Secure vestibules at C.H. Campbell and Hilltop Elementary
- Roofing and parking lot upgrades at Canfield High School
- Air conditioning installation at C.H. Campbell Elementary
- Enhancements to the baseball/softball fields and tennis courts

For additional details on the bond issue and to review the full plan, visit our website at canfieldschools.net/november-2024-bond-issue. There you'll find comprehensive information, including answers to frequently asked questions.

New Addition to CVMS

The CLSD would like to welcome our newest staff member to CVMS. Ellie is a 5 year old certified therapy dog that will be joining our team to help achieve the district's social and emotional goals. In addition, Ellie will positively impact the well-being and mental health of both our students and staff. Research has shown that therapy dogs can:

- Reduce stress and anxiety
- Improve social skills
- Increase self-esteem
- Improve motivation
- Improve reading levels
- Help build relationships
- Promote student attendance
- Promote a sense of belonging
- Provide emotional support

CVMS students will participate in a school wide assembly to learn more about Ellie and parents have been provided with an opt-out form, if desired.

SB 29 Update

Ohio Senate Bill 29 (SB29) introduces significant changes to how schools manage, protect, and monitor student data. SB29 is designed to protect the privacy of student data while ensuring transparency and accountability in how that data is monitored, accessed and used. It establishes guidelines for the management of educational records and school-issued devices, holding both schools and technology providers to a set of standards of data security. Part of the law which becomes effective on October 24, 2024, requires school districts to provide parent(s) with notification of the circumstances in which the District or an affiliated technology provider accesses or monitors your child's school-issued device as defined by state law. That notification is HERE.

2024 Quality Profile

A few weeks ago, I shared the GREAT news regarding our District 5-Star State Report Card and that "We are More than just a Score." To provide a more comprehensive assessment of the district's performance, the Canfield Local School District created an annual District Profile to supplement the state report card. While the state report card primarily focuses on student performance on state-mandated assessments, we believe it's important to keep our families and community members informed about how the district is delivering a superior educational experience. The 2024 Quality Profile can be found HERE.

Bus Safety Week 2024

Today, in honor of Bus Safety Week, the Canfield Local School District partnered with the Canfield PD, Sheriff's Office, and the Ohio State Highway Patrol to bring awareness to bus safety. These safety forces joined us in follow/ride-a-longs to help us Carry the Cardinals! A big thanks to everyone who assisted in our efforts!!

Upcoming District Events:

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

- **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

Pictures are due by Friday, November 1. We look forward to honoring our local military personnel and family members during our Veterans Day activities across the district!

Important Dates to Remember:

Hilltop Elementary STEM Week: Monday, November 4 - Friday, November 8
CHS, CVMS Veterans Day Assembly: Friday, November 8
CHC and HTP Veterans Day Assembly: Monday, November 11
Hilltop Elementary Glove Drive: Monday, November 11 - Friday, November 15

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.

As we continue to move forward together, I encourage you to stay engaged and participate in the many events and initiatives happening within our district. Your engagement plays a key role in building a strong and connected school community. Thank you for your ongoing support as we work to provide an exceptional educational experience for all our students.

#StrongerTogether

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent