



Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll

Dear Canfield Families,

As we head into the holiday season, we have so much to be proud of regarding the successes and accomplishments of our students, staff, and community. We are grateful for the dedication and hard work that continues to make our schools thrive. Thank you for your ongoing support as we remain *Stronger Together* in our efforts to create a nurturing and dynamic environment for all our students.

Celebrating Excellence:

- **Brennon Mitchell**, a junior at CHS, had his first performance with the **Cleveland Orchestra Youth Orchestra** and the **Cleveland Youth Wind Symphony** this November. He is also a **YSU Youth Orchestra** and **Stambaugh Youth Concert Band member**. We are proud of you, Brennon!
- **Drew Shapiro**, a senior at CHS, broke the Canfield Varsity Basketball **all-time career assist mark** held by Lance Hartshorn from 1982 to 1984. The mark was 316, and as of November 29, Drew has 317, with almost an entire season yet to go! He also holds the **single-season assist mark**, with 175 set last year. Way to go, Drew!
- Canfield Middle School's **Preston Tolnar** recently won the **10U Division at the Hurricane Junior Golf Tour National Tournament of Champions** in Orlando, FL. Congratulations, Preston!
- Senior **Matthew Logan** bowled a **perfect game (300)** against Austintown Fitch on December 10. Absolute Cardinal perfection, Matthew!
- **Congratulations** to our **Canfield Rotary Students of the Month** for November:
12th Grade – **Luke Staebler**
8th Grade – **Callie Kester**
CHC 4th Grade – **Gino Herdman**
HTP 4th Grade – **Scarlett Theisler**
- **Congratulations** to **Mr. Slaven** and the **CHS Chem 2 and STEM** classes, which finished among the 300 finalists in the National Samsung Solve for Tomorrow STEM Competition. Well done!

- **Congratulations** to our elementary students who were Little Rascals in the **Miracle on Easy Street** Production at DeYor over the weekend:
Hilltop: Ellie Palm, Aubreanna Johnson, Everlee Johnson, Emarsyn Johnson, Macy Padurean
CH: Ella Vernal, Liliana Narducci, Sadie Hunt

Community Engagement:

- **117 coloring book and crayon sets** will be delivered to **Akron Children's Hospital** in Boardman this week. Thank you to those who contributed and the **Canfield High School Art Department** for their efforts in making this possible and for spreading joy and creativity this holiday season.
- **Thank you** to all who participated in the **Salvation Army Angel Tags** drive this year! Canfield went above and beyond, **fulfilling 200 wish tags** with not just the requested gifts but many more. The dedication of our students, staff, and families to making a difference is truly inspiring. This is a shining example of the caring and compassionate spirit that makes Canfield a special place.
- The **Hilltop Kindness Club** collected approximately 1,000 food items during the Pasta drive to donate to Operation Blessing in Canfield. Great job Cards!!

Recent Successful Events:

- The **Canfield holiday concerts** showcased impressive talent across all grade levels. From the Hilltop Holidays Around the World to High School and 7th-8th Grade Choirs, the 5th-6th Grade Choirs, as well as the 8th Grade Band and High School Symphonic Band, our students delivered festive and spirited performances that highlighted their hard work and musical skill. Our final concert is tonight with the 7th Grade Band and High School Concert Band performing at 7:00 p.m. in the HS auditorium. **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year to all!!**
- The **K-2 Canfield Little Dribblers** recently put on an amazing show, showcasing their hard work, coordination, and enthusiasm in their **dribbling routine**. Their energy was contagious, and the audience was thoroughly entertained. It was a fantastic display of young talent and team spirit!

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Winter Break** for students: December 20 – January 3. Staff will be in for professional development on December 20. **The district will welcome back staff and students on Monday, January 6.**
- Our annual **Military Appreciation Night** will be held on Friday, January 10th after the boys JV game vs. Howland. Please join us as we recognize those in attendance that have served in the armed forces. All current and former military personnel will be

admitted for free to the game.

Stay Connected!

Follow us on **Facebook, Instagram, Twitter (X), YouTube, and TikTok** as **CanfieldLocalSD**. Let's continue celebrating our community's incredible accomplishments!

Wishing everyone a wonderful and blessed Holiday season. Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll will resume on January 14th.

Thank you for being part of our Canfield community!

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent
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