



Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll

Dear Canfield Families,

Our students and staff continue to work hard and make us incredibly proud. Their dedication, resilience, and teamwork shine through in every classroom, performance, and competition. No matter the challenge, they embody what it means to be ***Stronger Together***, fostering a school community built on perseverance, support, and success.

Celebrating Excellence:

- **Congratulations** to CHS student **Makayla Cohol**, who walked in two designer shows for **New York Fashion Week** the weekend of February 7th. In addition to walking the runway, Makayla will be **modeling in photo shoots** to launch new products.
- The **Canfield High School Music Department** participated in the **Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District 5 Solo and Ensemble Contest** on February 1st at Warren G. Harding High School. Students had the opportunity to perform solo or in small ensembles in front of a judge for feedback and ratings on a scale of 1 to 5, with 1 being the highest rating (**Superior**).

We are thrilled to announce that **Canfield entered 55 events, earning 49 Superior ratings, 5 Excellent ratings, and 1 Good rating!**

Superior Rating – Solo Category- Vocal:

Vocal: **Sam Szenborn, Emelina Pappalardo, Quinn Fulmer, Kennedy Velez, Breckan Neuhaus, Aubrey Hermes, Aubrey Vernon**

Superior Rating – Solo Category - Instrumental:

Oboe: **Emelina Pappalardo, Alex Pappalardo**

English Horn: **Emelina Pappalardo**

Bassoon: **Aubrey Hermes**

Flute: **Corinne Gear, Vieki Dong, Allison Whippo**

Clarinet: **Ilhaan Khan**

Bb Clarinet: **Jenni-Lin Remias**

Bass Clarinet: **Addison Allen**

Alto Saxophone: **Evan Linko**

Trumpet: **Ben Iser, Karsten Miller, Lindsay Volenik**

Trombone: **Brennon Mitchell, Matthew Budde, Katie Semer, Max Mavar**

Euphonium: **Brennon Mitchell, Katie Semer, Molly Trafan**

Xylophone: **Radhika Uppal**

Marimba: **Aubrey Hermes**

Snare Drum: **Emelina Pappalardo, Zac Mullane, Grant Chichak, Jacob Kuhns, John Stryanec, Colton Strong, Jacob Litwin, Adam Christy**

Superior Rating – Ensemble Category:

Canfield Flute Trio: **Corinne Gear, Lily Rich, Allison Whippo**

Canfield Low Brass Trio: **Molly Trafan, Katelyn Rakers, Jack Goclano**

Canfield Brass Quintet: **Nathan King, Lindsay Volenik, Katie Semer, Brennan Mitchell, Sean Bolling**

Canfield Clarinet Choir: **Ilhaan Khan, Hannah Hicklin, Khloe Brooks, Lily Forlina, McKenna Pettit**

Canfield Flute Choir: **Corinne Gear, Allison Whippo, Marley Brandt, Jacob Kuhns, Lily Rich**

Canfield Trumpet Trio: **Nathan King, Lindsay Volenik, Karsten Miller**

Canfield Trombone Quartet: **Katie Semer, Brennon Mitchell, Mathew Budde, Gage Watson**

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Canfield Mallet Ensemble: **Radhika Uppal, Simran Sethi, Adam Christy, Noah Murphy, Lauren Smallwood**

Canfield Percussion Ensemble: **John Stryanec, Lauren Smallwood, Colton Strong, Noah Murphy, Grayson Jugenhiemer, Zac Mullane**

Cardinal Percussion Ensemble: **Radhika Uppal, Adam Christy, Jake Litwin, Tate Fredell, Aubrey Hermes, Brock Lynn, Bryce Lynn, Emelina Pappalardo, Grant Chichak**

Excellent Rating - Solo Category

Snare Drum: **Amolak Singh**

Bb Clarinet: **Addison Allen**

Trombone: **Jack Goclano**

Vocal: **Hannah Hicklin**

Vocal: **Alex Pappalardo**

Good Rating - Solo Category

Piano: **Sophia Kadilak**

Congratulations to all our talented musicians for their dedication and outstanding performances! We also want to thank you for supporting our incredible music programs!

- Two of our band students, **Lindsay Volenik** and **Emelina Pappalardo**, were accepted to perform in the **OMEA All State Band and Orchestra**. Each year, over 700 band and orchestra students statewide audition for the **OMEA All-State ensembles**. Selected students attend the **OMEA Professional Development Conference**, where they rehearse with a renowned conductor and perform after just two to three days of preparation. This year, **Lindsay Volenik** was chosen for the **All-State Band** (trumpet), and **Emi Pappalardo** earned a spot in the **All-State Orchestra** as **First Chair Oboe**—an incredible achievement!

- The **Canfield Middle School Power of the Pen teams** competed at South Range and delivered impressive performances!

7th Grade Team:

Jack Emirch, Alivia Hicklin, Nina Locketti, Moses Mashqbeh, Daniela Pappalardo, Chloe Theisler – 3rd Place Overall
Daniela Pappalardo – 8th Place Individual

8th Grade Team:

Kaitlyn Bland, Jocilynn Blott, Greta Czarnecki, Miles Mihalik, Sophia Reed, Taylor Skripac – 2nd Place Overall
Jocilynn Blott – 6th Place Individual
Greta Czarnecki – 5th Place Individual

These teams will advance to the **Regional Competition on February 22nd at Lake Elementary**. Great job, and best of luck, Cardinals!

- **Congratulations** to our **CHS Swim and Dive District Qualifiers!** Our girls team earned the Division 2 Sectional Championship!! This amazing group of Cardinals will compete this coming week at Cleveland State University! Go Cards!!

Girls Swim and Dive District Qualifiers

Fallon Amedia - Diving

Adele Colonna - 200 Medley Relay, 200 Freestyle, 100 Backstroke

Carina Gamberale - 200 Freestyle, 100 Freestyle, 400 Freestyle Relay

Emmy Korom - 100 Butterfly, 500 Freestyle

Gianna Gamberale - 200 Individual Medley, 100 Backstroke, 400 Freestyle Relay

Jullian Palusak - 100 Butterfly, 100 Breaststroke

Josie Protain - 200 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle Relay, 400 Freestyle Relay

Madelyn Gray - 50 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle Relay, 400 Freestyle Relay

Katie Weibling - 200 Medley Relay, 200 Individual Medley, 100 Breaststroke

Lyla Gray - 200 Medley Relay, 100 Freestyle, 200 Freestyle Relay, 100 Breaststroke

Madilynn Mikolich - 100 Backstroke

Matea Ronyak - 200 Medley Relay, 200 Individual Medley, 200 Freestyle Relay, 100 Breaststroke

Mena Monroe - 100 Butterfly, 100 Backstroke

Mia Dingman - 100 Butterfly

Boys Swim and Dive District Qualifiers

Hayden Price - 200 Medley Relay, 200 Individual Medley, 100 Backstroke, 400 Freestyle Relay

AJ Helmick - 200 Medley Relay, 200 Freestyle, 500 Freestyle, 400 Freestyle Relay

Anthony Zoccali - 200 Medley Relay, 100 Butterfly, 200 Freestyle Relay

Mikey Zoccali - 200 Freestyle Relay

Karsten Miller - Diving

Noah Calabrette - 200 Freestyle Relay

Ryan Weibling - 200 Medley Relay, 100 Breaststroke, 400 Freestyle Relay

Zac Mullane - 200 Freestyle Relay, 400 Freestyle Relay

- Our **CVMS Wrestling Team** had an incredible weekend, competing in two major tournaments!

EOWL Championship: The team performed well, **placing 6th out of 29 teams**, with several wrestlers earning top placements.

Nick Hartwig (8th Grade) – 1st Place (122 lbs)

Maxwell Hopkinson (8th Grade) – 2nd Place (92 lbs)

Victor Flores (8th Grade) – 3rd Place (205 lbs)

Gino Crissuci (8th Grade) – 4th Place (110 lbs)

Stephen Toth (8th Grade) – 5th Place (104 lbs)

Jayden McCrumb (7th Grade) – 6th Place (128 lbs)

Wyatt Liga (7th Grade) – 7th Place (80 lbs)

Joseph Masternick (7th Grade) – 7th Place (98 lbs)

Julian Ivanoff (8th Grade) – 8th Place (134 lbs)

OAC Middle School State Qualifier: The team continued their momentum at the State Qualifier, where three wrestlers secured their spots for the **OAC State Tournament:**

Nick Hartwig – 2nd Place (State Qualifier)

Maxwell Hopkinson & Victor Flores – 5th Place (State Qualifiers)

These wrestlers battled through tough competition and proudly represented Canfield—congratulations to all!

- The **CHS Cheerleaders** recently competed at the **OASSA Regional competition and earned a bid to STATE!** The cheerleaders will move on to the NEO Championship at Mount Union on February 16 and the State competition in Sunbury, Ohio, on February 22. We are so proud of you!

- Our **Congratulations** go to **Carson Arfaras** and **Angelo Delucia**, who are continuing their athletic and academic careers at the next level!

Carson Arfaras has signed with **Mount Union** for tennis. A four-year letter winner, he earned **2nd Team All-Conference** honors as a sophomore and **1st Team All-Conference** as a junior.

Angelo Delucia is heading to **Ohio University** for football. A **three-year starter and letter winner**, he was a **two-time Defensive Lineman of the Year**, **1st Team All-Conference selection**, and a key member of the **2022 State Championship team**.

We wish both athletes continued success in their future endeavors!

- On February 15th, the Canfield Local School District will be celebrating **SRO Appreciation Day**. Our school resource officers and members of the Canfield Police Department work every day to keep our schools safe by conducting numerous educational programs and building positive relationships with students, families and staff. We appreciate you!!

Steve Garstka - High School

Josh Zmuda - Middle School

Mike Sroka - Elementary schools

Material Services Corporation (MSC) Update:

- Our top priority is always the health and safety of students and staff. On Monday, February 3, the City of Canfield hosted a community meeting at Canfield High School to provide updates on the MSC chemical spill. Representatives from the Ohio EPA and August Mack, who is overseeing the cleanup efforts, attended. A link to the brief presentation is [here](#). Due to the proximity of the spill to the high school property line, Canfield Local Schools are taking all necessary precautions to determine if the high school property has been impacted. Out of an abundance of caution, August Mack will conduct soil and air sampling on and around the high school this weekend, weather permitting. The Board of Education will also vote on the approval of hiring a third-party environmental specialist to support the district throughout this process. We will provide updates as we continue our efforts to ensure the safety of our school environment. More information can be found [here](#) and on the MSC website at www.mscreponse.com.

FinalForms Update:

- Thank you to all who have completed this year's FinalForms. We still have some parents and/or students that need to complete and sign the required forms. Beginning Friday, February 21st, Progressbook access will be disabled for all who have incomplete or unsigned forms. If you have questions, please contact your building secretary. Elementary parents, report cards will be held until all forms have been completed and signed. As a reminder, elementary students do not need to sign any forms.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **Parent-Teacher Conferences: Thursday, February 13, 2025:**

Elementary Conferences: 3:30 p.m. - 9:30 p.m.

CVMS/HS: 2:30 - 8:30 p.m.

- **No School (Mid-winter Break)** Friday, February 14th - Monday, February 17th
- **February 25, 2025: CHS Juniors ACT Testing**

Follow us on **Facebook, Instagram, Twitter (X), YouTube, and TikTok** as **@CanfieldLocalSD** to stay updated on all our achievements and events.

Thank you for joining me in celebrating our incredible school community. Your support and dedication make all the difference!

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent

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