



Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll

Dear Canfield Families,

In the spirit of "Stronger Together," this week, we celebrate the many accomplishments of our students and staff, which are a testament to the power of working as one. From spelling bee champions to athletic achievements, these milestones highlight the impact we can make when we unite to support our students' growth and success. Together, we're empowering our students to reach new heights and creating a community of pride and achievement.

- The **Canfield Education Innovation Fund (CEIF)** will be hosting its **annual online auction April 2nd –10th**. Established to promote, encourage, and enhance educational opportunities that strengthen and enrich student experiences in Canfield's classrooms, the **CEIF is excited to combine donations from private businesses, families, and the Canfield Local School District**. Donations from the district and staff may include experiences such as an open gym, lunch with a staff member, or front-row seats at graduation. We also encourage families and businesses to get involved. We are seeking experience-based donations, such as tickets to sporting events, stays at hotels or rental properties, children's birthday party packages, and more. **If you're interested in donating an experience, please reach out to CEIF board member Jen Coleman at 216-533-3844 or mindoverlather@gmail.com**. We are also accepting **monetary contributions**. **You can become a Friend of the Fund at any level: Platinum = \$1,000+, Gold = \$750, Silver = \$500, and Bronze = \$250**. Checks can be made payable to the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley with "Canfield Education Innovation Fund" written in the memo line. Please mail completed checks to: Attention: Mr. Knoll, Canfield Local School District, 100 Wadsworth Street, Canfield, OH 44406. As a component fund of the Community Foundation of the Mahoning Valley, the CEIF is recognized under public charity status (Tax ID number: 34-1904353), meaning that gifts are eligible for tax benefits. Please consult with a tax advisor to determine eligibility. **Your support will help us reach our goal of raising \$20,000 this year**, which will allow us to continue offering valuable educational opportunities to Canfield students and staff. This will enable us to award grants to all staff members who submit valid proposals. Grants will be accepted and awarded by the end of the 2024-2025 school year. Last year, the fund awarded \$23,500 in grants, and we look forward to building on that success.

Celebrating Excellence:

- The **CHS Speech and Debate team** finished **10th place at the State Tournament**. There were 952 students representing the 89 high schools competing. This is Canfield High School's 15th top-10 finish in the past 17 years. Congratulations to **Coach Hamilton** and the following students:

State Champion Inaya Khan in Declamation!

Giada Lavanty - Top 12 in Declamation

Faheem Moonda - Top 12 in International Extemp

Arnav Bhide - Top 16 in Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Catherine Dieringer - Top 24 in Declamation

Emelina Pappalardo and **Alexandra Pappalardo** - Top 24 in Duo

Sophia Nelson - Top 24 in Informative

Amir Ali - Top 24 in Program Oral Interpretation

Abigail Hallos - Top 24 in United States Extemp

Jessica Robbins - Top 28 in Lincoln-Douglas Debate

Shanze Bajwa - Top 56 in Congress - House

Aubrey Hermes - Top 48 in Congress - Senate

Dominic DeLucia - Top 48 in Congress - Senate

- The **Canfield High School Music Department** participated this past Friday and Saturday in the Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District 5 Large Group Contest held at Howland High School and Middle School. The **Symphonic Band, Concert Band, Chamber Ensemble, and One Octave Higher** all received a 1 or Superior Rating. By earning a Superior rating at the District level this qualified all four ensembles to attend the OMEA State Large Group Contest later this spring! Well done musicians!!
- **Congratulations** to our **State qualifying wrestlers: Gabe Miller, Tyler Scharrer, Joey Pannunzio and Tristan Miller**. A special shout out to **Gabe** who finished in **2nd place** and **Joey** who finished in **8th place**. Great accomplishments!!
- **Congratulations** to our track athletes that participated in the recent Indoor State Championships:
4X800 team: **Mia Gaffney, Lillian Klimas, Alyssa Ilgenfritz, Sabrina Baskett**
Shot put: **Kellen Halcomb** and **6th place** medal winner **Amir Ali**

- **Congratulations to Daniele Lucia Pappalardo**, a 7th grader from Canfield Village Middle School, for **winning the 92nd annual 21 WFMJ Regional Spelling Bee!** Nearly 70 students from public, private, parochial, and charter schools across Mahoning and Trumbull Counties participated, with each student being the champion of their respective school's competition. After spelling "tonada" correctly, Daniele will now represent our region at the **Scripps National Spelling Bee in Washington, D.C.** We are so proud of her impressive accomplishment and wish her the best at the National Bee!
- Several of our elementary students were featured in the **Butler Institute of American Art's Young Artist Exhibition 2025**. Special congratulations to **Everlee Adams** (1st place) and **Presley Gerhardstein** (2nd place) for their outstanding work. It's a proud moment for our district to be represented in such a prestigious venue! Everyone had fun at the show, and we all felt proud and honored to hang among the great American artists at the Butler. We are so proud of these young artists!

Canfield CH Campbell Elementary

Kindergarten – **Everlee K. Adams, Rowan Patel**

1st Grade - **Presley Gerhardstein**

2nd Grade – **Lyanna Sameen**

3rd Grade – **Presley Gerhardstein, Charlie Reyes**

4th Grade – **Lalia Zone**

Canfield Hilltop Elementary

1st Grade – **Delaney Ferko**

2nd Grade – **Claire Locketti, Seth Ross**

3rd Grade – **Beau Halcomb**

4th Grade – **Reid Shaner, Gabriella Sorice**

- Our Canfield **Youth Wrestling Team** finished **2nd in the BWA League Championship** competing against 55 teams. What an amazing team effort!

49 lbs: **Owen Bourgerie** - 4th

52 lbs: **Jack Libert** - 4th

67 lbs: **Oliver Ward** - 4th

70 lbs: **Angelo Crisucci** - 5th

79 lbs: **James Libert** - 5th

82 lbs: **Silas Taylor** - 4th

100 lbs: **Jordan Foerster** - 5th

105 lbs: **Lucas Hopkinson** - 2nd

110 lbs: **Jeremiah Bruner** - 3rd

132 lbs: **Logan Kapalko** - 4th

- Canfield Schools hosted the second annual **Challenge 24 tournament** at Canfield High School on Thursday, March 6th. The competition consisted of 265 students from 18 different schools. The Canfield High School gym was packed with students, educators, volunteers, and parents/ family members. **Congratulations** to the following Canfield students who placed in the top 16 and the finalist for each grade level:

4th Grade

Top 16 Medalist

1. **Andrew Scrocco** (Hilltop)
2. **Tiberius Woleban** (CH Campbell)
3. **Sierra Slifka** (Hilltop)
4. **Sadie Zone** (CH Campbell)
5. **Morgan Carpenter** (CH Campbell)
6. **John Soriano** (CH Campbell)
7. **Jules Walters** (CH Campbell)

Top 4 Trophy Winners

1st Place - Andrew Scrocco (Hilltop)

5th Grade

Top 16 Medalist

1. **Mallory MacEwwen**
2. **Zameer Mopnda**
3. **Alonna Laslow**
4. **Olivia Shirley**
5. **Makenna Gilmartin**

Top 4 Trophy Winners

1st Place - Zameer Moonda

3rd Place - Mallory MacEwen

4th Place - Alonna Laslow

6th Grade

Top 16 Medalist

1. **Louis Coleman**
2. **Kelly Kozlowski**
3. **Amy Zhang**
4. **Vinny Melewski**
5. **Camden Blosser**
6. **Eva Pumneo**

Top 4 Trophy Winners

1st Place - Louis Coleman
4th Place - Kelly Kozlowski

7th/8th Grade

Top 16 Medalist

- 1. Daniele Laslow**
- 2. Ethan Brown**
- 3. Barish Arslayilmaz**
- 4. Chase Senn**
- 5. Moses Mashqbeh**
- 6. Allie Gurule**
- 7. Anthony Delucia**
- 8. Andy Restaino**
- 9. Noelle Sahli**
- 10. Sarah Khatib**

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1st Place - Danielle Laslow
2nd Place - Moses Mashqbeh
3rd Place - Chase Senn
4th Place - Barish Arslayilmaz

Materials Sciences Corporation (MSC) Update:

- Our top priority is always the health and safety of our students and staff. Since the last update, August Mack Environmental commenced its field investigations and sampling at Canfield High School to evaluate whether the hazardous waste release from the Materials Sciences Corporation ("MSC") facility has migrated onto the school property. Professional Service Industries ("PSI"), an environmental consultant retained by the Canfield Local School District Board of Education, was onsite to perform a third party review of August Mack's field investigations and sampling activities. An update can be found [here](#).

Important Dates to Remember:

- **March 14, 2025: CHS Speech and Debate Showcase**, CHS auditorium, 7:00 - 9:00 p.m.
- **March 19, 2025: CHS Special Needs Art Show**, CHS Athletic Foyer, 5:00 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
- **March 21, 2025: No School K-12**, Staff will participate in Professional Development
- **March 26 & 27, 2025: 9th Grade Vision and Hearing Testing**
- **March 27, 2025: CHC- Homeroom and Spring Pictures**, 9:00 a.m. - 10:30 a.m.

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

Every day, I see examples of how we are *Stronger Together*. Whether in academics, athletics, or the arts, our students continue to make us proud. Thank you for your continued support of our schools!

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent

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