

Dear Canfield Families,

Spring is in full swing, and our students continue to make us proud with their outstanding achievements in academics, athletics, and the arts. Their hard work, combined with the unwavering support of our dedicated staff and community, showcases the excellence that defines Canfield.

CEIF Online Auction:

Last call! Visit <https://qtego.us/qlink/canfield> to bid now. The Fortify the Fund Online Auction will close **Thursday evening, April 10 at 9:00 p.m.** It's not too late to bid and win one of over 100 unique experiences donated by community and district staff members to raise money for the Canfield Education Innovation Fund. All the dollars raised will go to grant opportunities for our CLSD staff members. Thank you to all who donated items for this event!

Autism Awareness Month

- In honor of April being Autism Awareness Month, tomorrow, Wednesday, April 9th has been proclaimed **Light it Up Blue** day. Wear **blue** to school to show support of all our students with special abilities. Stronger Together Cards!!

Celebrating Excellence:

- Senior **Whitney Miller** was honored at the **YWCA's Young Women with Bright Futures** award program on **Saturday, March 29**, as **Canfield's nominee**. Established in 1994, the **YWCA Bright Futures Awards Program** recognizes an outstanding young woman from each local high school. Honorees are selected by school administrators based on their **academic excellence, leadership, and service** to their school and community. A special **thank you to Mrs. Kalina** for recognizing Whitney's qualities and nominating her for this prestigious honor.
- **Congratulations** to the following students who have been chosen as the **Canfield Village Middle School Classy Card winners** for the **3rd Quarter!**

Avery Corman - 5th Grade

Colin Nagy - 6th Grade

Alexa Stredni - 7th Grade

Alex Sich - 8th Grade

These students have embodied our motto of "Stronger Together" and received a basket of appreciation from the PTA.

- **Congratulations** to our CHS Robotics Team, the **Circuit Birds**, who competed at an international competition at Cleveland State University on Friday and Saturday this past weekend. The team won two of the three matches on Saturday and ended the competition ranked 20th. Well done!!
- **Congratulations** to our March Canfield Rotary Students of the Month:
 12th Grade – **Travis Mills**
 8th Grade – **Ava Votaw**
 CHC 4th Grade – **Hailey Dickinson**
 Hilltop 4th Grade – **Reid Shaner**
- The **Canfield Village Middle School MathCounts** team had an outstanding season, showcasing their talent and dedication to mathematics. At the local competition at Youngstown State University in February, the team took first place in the team competition and secured both first and second place in the **MathBowl**. Seven of our mathletes advanced to the state competition in March, where they competed against 29 teams and 188 individuals at Columbus State Community College.

Congratulations to all of our mathletes!

State Competitors:

Joe Blumetti – 4th place individual, 1st place team, 1st place MathBowl, 3rd place Countdown Round, individual and team competitor at State

Ethan Brown – 5th place individual, 1st place team, 1st place MathBowl, individual and team competitor at State

Kevin Dangol – 10th place individual, 4th place Countdown Round, individual competitor at State

Evan Gerst – 6th place individual, 1st place team, 1st place MathBowl, individual and team competitor at State

Ben Lu – 11th place individual, 2nd place MathBowl, individual competitor at state

Avi Pai Dhungat – 3rd place individual, 1st place team, 1st place MathBowl, individual and team competitor at State

Gabe West – 7th place individual, 2nd place Countdown Round, individual competitor at State

Additional Competition Achievements:

Nina Locketti – 12th place individual

Noelle Sahli – 13th place individual, 2nd place MathBowl

Chaselyn Slifka – 16th place individual, 2nd place MathBowl

Moses Mashqbeh – 2nd place MathBowl

Michael Everett – Individual competitor at YSU

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- On Saturday, March 22, 31 **Canfield Village Middle School Band Program** members showcased their musical talents at the annual Ohio Music Education Association (OMEA) District 5 Solo and Ensemble Adjudicated Event, held at Champion High School. Students participated in 33 events, demonstrating their dedication and musical excellence. This year, Canfield Village Middle School Band earned an impressive **21 "Superior" ratings, 5 "Outstanding" ratings, and 1 Festival Class rating.**

SOLOS – "I" (SUPERIOR) RATING

Miles Mihalik – Trumpet, 8th Grade
Kevin Dangol – Baritone, 8th Grade
Callen Morgan – Alto Saxophone, 8th Grade
Jacob Hicklin – Trombone, 8th Grade
Avnish Pai Dhungat – Snare Drum, Multiple Percussion, Xylophone, 8th Grade
Parker Larson – Alto Saxophone, 8th Grade
Benjamin Lu – Multiple Percussion, Xylophone, Snare Drum, 8th Grade
Ethan Brown – Snare Drum, 8th Grade
Julian Ivanoff – Clarinet, 7th Grade
Lilliana Bachinger – Flute, 7th Grade
Charlie J. Shaffer – Oboe, 7th Grade
Daniela Lucia Pappalardo – Oboe, 7th Grade
Logan Braham – Xylophone, Snare Drum, Multiple Percussion, 7th Grade
Aurora Taylor – Xylophone, 7th Grade
Trevor Seachrist – Alto Saxophone, 7th Grade
Michael Smallwood – Snare Drum, Xylophone, 7th Grade

ENSEMBLES – "I" (SUPERIOR) RATING

8th Grade Saxophone Quartet – **Callen Morgan, Parker Larson, Michael Everett, Alex Stewart**

8th Grade Low Brass Trio – **Kevin Dangol, Bridgert Frease, Stephen Smith**

8th Grade Percussion Ensemble – **Benjamin Lu, Avnish Pai Dhungat, Ethan Brown, George Hill, Brynn Murphy, Jack Flesher, Michael Smallwood**

7th Grade Woodwind Duet – **Lilliana Bachinger, Emerald Cronin**

7th Grade Percussion Ensemble – **Logan Braham, Michael Smallwood, Aurora Taylor, Joseph Masternick, Jack Lopatta**

7th Grade Woodwind Trio – **Daniela Lucia Pappalardo, Julian Ivanoff, Trevor Seachrist**

SOLOS – "II" (EXCELLENT) RATING

Cara Hileman – Clarinet, 7th Grade

FESTIVAL CLASS

Stephen Smith – Tuba, 8th Grade

Congratulations again to all of our talented musicians on their dedication and accomplishments! Your hard work and passion for music continue to make Canfield Village Middle School proud.

- The **Ohio Federation of Music Clubs** hosted their **annual festival** at Youngstown State University where several Canfield students were honored for their years of **dedication to piano performance**. These students earned **Gold Cups** after consistently receiving **Superior ratings** in Piano Solo & Concerto performances.

Congratulations to the following students on their achievements!

The President's Cup (90 Points – 12 Years)

Lauren Smallwood

The Grand Cup (75 Points – 11 Years)

Arnav Bhide

AJ Helmick

60 Points – 10 Years

Hadley Moser

45 Points – 9 Years

Mason Atway

Dominic DeLucia

Carson Domer

Lyla Gray

Beatrice Kovass

Emily Miller

Avnish Pai Dhungat

Rudra Uppal

30 Points – 6 Years

Julia Beltz

Sophia DiDomenico

Sophia Kuwik

Benjamin Lu

Michael Smallwood

Gayatri Verma

15 Points – 3 Years

John Beltz

Carina DiDomenico

Gianna Kuwik

Nicholas Smallwood

Rhett Winchester

Roan Winchester

Sara Yu

March was **Music in our Schools month** and our amazing musicians performed extremely well. Check out this [video](#).

- CORRECTION: **Lainie Modarelli** has earned a scholarship to participate in lacrosse and will be attending Walsh University. **Congratulations!!**

Community Engagement:

- **Grease** is the Word! Join us this week on **April 10, 11, 12 or 13** to watch *Grease* (7:00 p.m. on April 10-12, 2:30 p.m. on April 13). One of my favorite musicals....you don't want to miss this!

Important Dates to Remember:

- **April 9:** CVMS 5th & 8th Grade State testing - Science
- **April 11:** HTP 1st Grade Grandparents Day
- **April 15 & 16:** CHS 11th Grade Vision and Hearing Testing
- **April 16:** CHS NHS Induction
- **April 17:** CHC Beach Day
- **April 18-25:** Spring Break

We will resume school after Spring break on Monday, April 28th. Enjoy the time with family and friends. Our next Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll will be delivered on Tuesday, May 6th.

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

We continue to be proud of the many impressive accomplishments of our students, made possible by the dedication of our incredible staff and supportive community. Together, we embody what it means to be **Stronger Together**. Thank you for your continued support of our schools!

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent

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