



Dear Canfield Families,

The end of the school year always brings a special energy to our schools. From sports banquets and field days to class picnics and field trips, our students are soaking in the joy of these meaningful experiences. We're especially proud as we prepare to celebrate the graduation of the Class of 2025—a milestone that reflects years of hard work, dedication, and growth. These final weeks are a vivid reminder of the strength of our students, the commitment of our staff, and the unwavering support of our community. As always, we are *Stronger Together*.

Celebrating Excellence:

- **Congratulations** to the following members of the Class of 2025:

Summa Cum Laude Graduates

Madeline Accordino, Arnav Bhide, Nicolas Folsom, Mia Gaffney, Sean Harrington, Andrew Helmick, Aubrey Hermes, Zain Jadallah, Alexis Johnson, Michael Lefoer, Matthew Logan, Tarik Mashqbeh, Emily Miller, Sophia Nelson, Emelina Pappalardo, Hayden Price, Lauren Ross, Meredith Ross, Lucia Schaab, Ezra Stahl, Anna Venetti

Magna Cum Laude Graduates

Alexa Ignazio, Whitney Miller, Ava Milligan Millich

Cum Laude Graduates

Amir Ali, Noah Anzevino, Nicholas Berardino, Max Billak, Isabella Biro, Eliot Davis, Cadence Elford, Quinn Fulmer, Karley Gerst, Ella Glenn, Marina Koenig, Marissa Marino, Sean McFarland, Karsten Miller, Gianna Noble, Lauren Padgett, Ellie Poor, Jenni-Lin Remias, Drew Shapiro, Lauren Smallwood, Radhika Uppal, Gage Watson, Katherine Weibling, Jenna Wilkeson

Congratulations to the the following Individual Subject Area Outstanding Students from the Class of 2025:

<u>Presenter</u>	<u>Dept.</u>	<u>Recipient(s)</u>
Mr. Hoopes	Art	Breanna Hemming
Mr. LaCivita	Business	Micah Fredell
Mrs. Mullins	Choral Music	Christopher Drombetta
Mr. Jennings	English	Emelina Pappalardo
Mr. Jennings	Journalism	Chase Pinney
Mr. Bonamase	Instrumental Music	Jenni-Lin Remias
Mrs. Vivacqua	Italian	Andrew Helmick
Mr. Slaven	Science	Matt Logan
Mr. Muckleroy	Social Studies	Ezra Stahl
Mr. Martinez	Spanish	Tarik Mashqbeh
Mr. Hamilton	Math	AJ Helmick
Mr. Hamilton	Speech & Debate	Tarik Mashqbeh
Mrs. Mullins	Theater	Aubrey Vernon
Mrs. Shoemaker	Family & Consumer & Science	Karley Gerst

- Congratulations to **Reagan Teschke, Sarah Doss, and Shanze Bajwa**, who have been confirmed to participate in **Buckeye Girls State** this summer! This outstanding leadership and citizenship program provides an incredible opportunity for students to learn firsthand how our government works.
- Join us in celebrating CVMS 6th grader **Kenzie Stacey**, a second-degree black belt at ATA Martial Arts and a **FIVE-TIME 2025 State Champion** in Traditional Forms, Traditional Weapons, Creative Forms, Creative Weapons, and Xtreme Weapons! **Kenzie** is also a **SIX-TIME 2025 District Qualifier** and will compete for the **Northeast District Champion title** on June 7th, facing top martial artists from 10 states. As if that's not impressive enough, **Kenzie** is a **FOUR-TIME 2025 World Top Ten Qualifier** and will represent at **WORLDS in Phoenix, AZ this July**, competing in Creative and Xtreme Forms and Weapons. Way to go, **Kenzie**—your Cardinal family is proud of you!
- Congratulations to **Drew Shapiro** for being named **WKBN's Student-Athlete of the Week!** Drew served as the starting point guard on the boys basketball team, where he helped lead the team to winning back-to-back Division IV District Championships. He also set the current **school record for most career assists**, as well as the previous record of **316**. With varsity tennis bringing his total to **seven varsity letters**, Drew has been able to maintain a **3.85 grade point average**. So impressive, Drew!
- We're proud to announce that **Megan Tyson**, Canfield's **Girls Lacrosse Coach**, has received the **AAC Sportsmanship, Ethics and Integrity Award** for her exceptional leadership. This award honors coaches who demonstrate professionalism, positive role

modeling, and class in all they do. Coach Tyson exemplifies these qualities, and we're grateful for her influence on and off the field.

- Thanks to the generosity of the **Canfield Band Parents, Inc.** and their "Friends of Annual Giving Campaign," **four scholarships** were awarded to deserving senior band members. After a competitive application and essay process, the following students were selected as recipients of the \$500 scholarships:

Karsten Miller

Emilina Pappalardo

Lauren Smallwood

Radnika Uppal

- **Congratulations** to our **Canfield Rotary Students of the Month** for **April**:
12th Grade – **Ellie Poor**
8th Grade – **Ben Lu**
CHC 4th Grade – **Sloane Keish**
HTP 4th Grade – **Mason Syvanych**
- The **CVMS 7th/8th grade choirs** along with the **CHS Cardinal Chaos, Concert Choir, One Octave Higher**, and **Chamber Ensemble** delivered another wonderful performance last week. The CHS Cardinals' rendition of the Battle Hymn of the Republic is always a favorite. Well done!
- The **Canfield High School Art Show** displayed amazing talent. Our student artists continue to impress us with their skills and creativity!
- **Students in grades 4-11** will be responsible to keep their Chromebooks and chargers at home during the summer break. They are to be brought back to school on the first day of the 2025-26 school year.
- **Congratulations** to our AAC All - League award winners:

1st Team Baseball:

C – **Dylan Mancini**, OF – **Zain Jadallah**, DH/UTL – **Anthony Groner**

1st Team Softball:

INF – **Marina Koenig**, INF – **Sydney Lutz**, OF – **Jenna Triveri**

1st Team Tennis:

Carson Arfaras, **Drew Shapiro**, **Michael Pantelakis**, **Nick Lavanty**

1st Team Track:

Boys Discus Throw – **Amir Ali**

2nd Team Baseball:

INF – **Joey Gabriel**

2nd Team Softball:

C – **Leah Figueroa**, OF – **Alexis Johnson**, DH/UTL – **Caylee Ortiz**

2nd Team Tennis:

Faheem Monda

Community Engagement:

- The week of May 5th was **Staff Appreciation Week**, a time to recognize and celebrate the incredible individuals who make a lasting impact on our schools and community. From our dedicated bus drivers and compassionate school nurses to our hardworking support staff and inspiring teachers, each plays a vital role in shaping the future. Their passion, commitment, and care do not go unnoticed—we are truly grateful for everything they do.
- **We are incredibly grateful for our PTA** and the many ways they support our students, staff, and school community. From organizing engaging events to providing meaningful support, their efforts truly enhance the educational experience for all of our Cardinals. Most recently, the PTA hosted a successful and fun Food Truck Night and helped make Staff Appreciation Week extra special with food and festivities for our team. Thank you to the PTA for your continued dedication and partnership! We appreciate you!!
- On Wednesday, May 14th, the district presented our annual **State of the Schools Address**. Treasurer Ms. Prince and Assistant Superintendent Mr. Vitto joined me as we shared updates on Communication, Curriculum, Finances, Facilities, School Safety, and District Accomplishments. The video can be seen [here](#).

- **The Canfield Athletic Boosters** is proud to announce the launching of a new scoreboard project to enhance the game-day experience for our student-athletes and fans — local businesses and community members can be a part of this legacy project. If you or your business is interested in supporting Canfield athletics and gaining valuable exposure in our community, please reach out to Booster President Josh Cohol at: josh@youngstowntile.com This is a great community engagement project! Let's build something great together for our student-athletes and community. Go Cards!

MSC Update

Since the last update, August Mack Environmental, Inc. has developed the "Sawmill Creek Work Plan" to collect soil/sediment and surface water samples from Sawmill Creek and the wetland downstream from the Materials Sciences Corporation facility. This work plan was previously requested by the Ohio EPA. In addition, August Mack began constructing the semi-permanent fence along Sawmill Creek on Wednesday (5/14/25). Click [here](#) for the entire update.

Important Dates to Remember:

- **May 22: Hilltop Famous Americans Performance**, CHS Auditorium, 6:30 - 8:00 p.m.
- **May 26: No School - Memorial Day**
- **May 29: CHS MCCTC Senior Awards**
- **May 29: CVMS Algebra/Phys. Science Parent Meeting**, 5:00 p.m.
- **May 29: CHS Baccalaureate**, CHS Auditorium/Cafeteria, 7:00 - 8:00 p.m.
- **May 30: Last Day of School**
- **June 1: CHS Graduation**, CHS Stadium, 2:00 p.m.

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

With just a few short weeks to go, let's continue to lift each other up and finish the school year strong. We've accomplished so much together, and there's still more to celebrate.

This will be the last Tuesdays with Mr. Knoll for the 2024-25 school year. I wish everyone a safe, relaxing, and blessed summer break. We will see you in the fall!!!

Mr. Knoll, Superintendent
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