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Congratulations to the Wildcat Class of 2018!

On May 25 we had the honor of celebrating this outstanding group of students during commencement ceremonies in the Red Ash Gym. As the first graduating class of the new Canton South High School, their accomplishments are many, and they have had a positive impact on their fellow students, the district, and entire Canton South community. We wish them the best of luck in their future endeavors. **They will always be Wildcats!**



Board of Education Upcoming Meetings

The Canton Local Board of Education conducts open meetings that are held at the Administration Center and school sites at 7:00 p.m. on the second Monday of each month (except as noted*).

July 9.....Canton South High School
 August 20Canton South High School
 September 10.....Canton South High School
 October 15* Multi County Juvenile Attention Center
 November 19*Walker Elementary
 December 10.....Canton South High School

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Past Board Member Photos Available



Photos of past Canton Local Board of Education Members are available for pick up at the District Office inside Canton South High School from 8 a.m. to 3 p.m. daily. Please use door #2 or call Wendy Busnick at 330-484-8010.



Congratulations Retirees

At the May Board of Education meeting, **Cheryl Sternberg, Janet Barcus, Allyson Ridenbaugh** and **Connie Tabellion** (pictured below) were recognized for their years of service to the Canton Local School District.

- **Janet Barcus**, 41 years, Teacher, H. R. Walker Elementary School
- **Allyson Ridenbaugh**, 25.5 years, Teacher, Faircrest Memorial Middle School
- **Cheryl Sternberg**, 33 years, Teacher, Canton South High School
- **Connie Tabellion**, 28 years, Education Paraprofessional, Canton South High School



CLS Teacher and Rookie of the Year Honored

Teacher of the year, **Greg Williams** (CSHS), and Rookie of the Year, **Allie Wilson** (Walker), were honored at the Education Celebration held at R.G. Drage Career Center in April. A banner honoring both teachers will be displayed at the entrance of Canton South High School and Walker Elementary School.



District Provides Helpful Services

Free Integrated Preschool



The Canton Local Preschool program serves typically developing children and children with special needs who live in the District. Typical children must be four years of age by September 30, 2018. All three and four-year-old children with developmental delays are eligible. Canton Local Preschool is rated 5-Stars by the Ohio Department of Education and the Ohio Department of Job and Family Services. This is the highest rating a preschool can receive.

The program includes free breakfast, lunch, and transportation to and from preschool. Class sizes are limited. Call 330-484-8022 for more information on qualification and registration.

Special Services Available

Special Services represents a variety of student support programs and services focused on success for all students. The philosophy of the school district provides the foundation for programming and services to our students. Helping students make a good adjustment to school life, bringing families and schools together, and supporting students with individual needs is the focus of our each of our special service programs. Special Services programs operate in each of the schools within our school district. We provide services to students ranging from age three to age 21. Special services staff members include teachers, aides, counselors, nurses, therapists, psychologists, interpreters, van drivers, administrative assistants, and other specialists. Special Education Programs are provided for all children who have a handicapping disability. If you know of a child who is handicapped or at risk and NOT receiving service, please call Canton Local Schools Special Services Office at (330) 484-8022.

Nutrition Services Plan Summer Meal Program

The Canton Local School District will sponsor a food service program this summer under the Ohio Department of Education, USDA Summer Food Service Program for Children. The program will operate at the locations below. The program is free to anyone ages 1-18. Adult meals are \$3.75. Canton Local Schools is an equal opportunity provider.

In addition to free weekday meals, students will receive a weekend meal bag containing 2 breakfasts, 2 lunches and 2 snacks at the end of each camp week through the Wildcat Backpack Program.

Breakfast 8:30-9 a.m. • Lunch 11:30 a.m.- noon Faircrest Middle School

616 Faircrest St SW Canton, Ohio 44706

- June 25-28 Summer Camp (Monday - Thursday)
- June 9-12 Summer Camp (Monday-Thursday)
- July 16-19 Summer Camp (Monday-Thursday)
- July 23-27 Summer Camp (Monday - Friday)

Lunch only 11 a.m.- noon

Walker Elementary School

3525 Sandy Ave SE Canton, Ohio 44707

- August 7-10 Walker Kindergarten Camp
(no Faircrest meals this week)

For more information call 330-484-8010 or visit www.cantonlocal.org



CHIPOTLE

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Backpack Meal Fundraiser

The Chipotle Mexican Grill located at 4130 Tuscarawas Street in Canton will host a fundraiser to benefit the Wildcat Backpack Program on Saturday, June 30 between 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. Download the flyer from the district's website, present it at time of order, and Chipotle will donate 50% of the proceeds to the program.

Canton Local Receives Auditor of State Award

Auditor of State **Dave Yost** announced that Canton Local Schools received the Auditor of State Award presented to Treasurer Jason Schatzel for the district's clean audit report. The Auditor of State Award is presented to local governments and school districts upon the completion of a financial audit. A full copy of the audit can be found at <https://ohioauditor.gov/auditsearch/results.aspx?ReleaseDate=2/21/2017>.

Five-Year Forecast Approved

The Canton Local Schools Board of Education recently approved the five-year financial forecast presented by Treasurer **Jason Schatzel**. As required by law, all school districts across Ohio must submit a financial five-year forecast in October of every year and an updated forecast in May of which includes three years of actual and five years of projected general fund revenues and expenditures. Not only is it an important financial planning tool, it also offers community members an open and honest review of school district finances and operations. The Canton Local five-year forecast is available on the district website at www.cantonlocal.org/treasurer.

District Receives United Way Trailblazer Award



The Canton Local School District was awarded the Trailblazer and Honor Roll Awards

for its employee campaign benefiting United Way of Greater Stark County. The Trailblazer award recognizes those with an increased level of support and commitment from employees, resulting in a 10% increase of \$1,000 or more. The Honor Roll recognizes those with five years of consecutive growth.

District Students, Staff Achievements Recognized



Canton South students **Cory Noll** (grade 7) and **Jeremy Mosteller** (grade 12) were nominated for the RA Horn Achievement Award and received honorable mention recognition at the 2018 SST-9 Conference for Families and Educators of Diverse Learners. The boys were pleasantly surprised to see their Canton Local teachers at the event. Pictured: **Amy Ball** (FMMS), **Cory Noll**, **Jeremy Mosteller**, **Christina Ricketts** (CSHS) and **Tom Shaheen** (Walker).

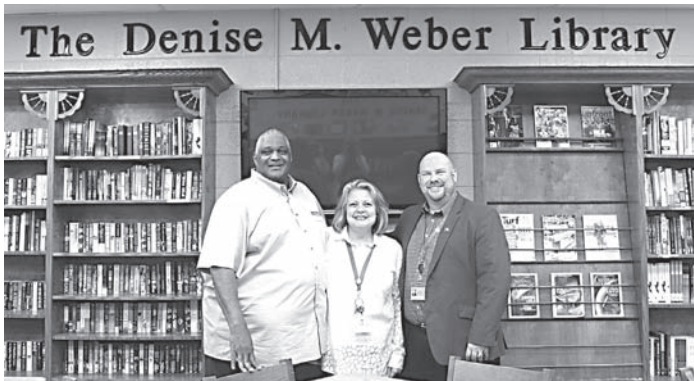


At the event, CSHS teacher **Cheryl Sternberg** was recognized as a Franklin B. Walter Outstanding Educator Award nominee. Mrs. Sternberg has taught in the Canton Local School District for 16 of her 33 years. The last 6 years she has mentored freshmen high school students in all of their core inclusion classes. The Franklin B. Walter award was established to honor an educator or team from each of the 16 State Support Teams in Ohio who have made extraordinary contributions to the education of students with disabilities.



Celebrating Abilities

The Faircrest cafeteria staff and food service director Ashley Ritz made pizzas with students in **Gina Miller's** class.



Library Named For Weber

The library at the Multi-County Juvenile Attention Center was dedicated to **Denise M. Weber**, who is celebrating her 40th year of teaching at the Center. Pictured: Former Multi-County Principal **Zettie Sims**, **Denise Weber**, and current Multi-County Principal, **Dr. Dale Rush**.

Faircrest Veteran Support Awarded Purple Star



Faircrest Memorial Middle School recently received the Purple Star Award from the Ohio Department of Education. The Purple Star

Award recognizes schools that are supportive of the community's veterans and military families.

To receive the award, schools must have a staff point of contact for military students and families who serve as the primary liaison between them and the school. Congratulations to Faircrest social studies teacher, **Mr. Ben Palumbo**, for his work coordinating programs and advocating for military families. Additionally, the district must have a dedicated page on its website featuring resources for military families, which can be found at www.cantonlocal.org/military resources.

The school district recognizes local veterans in a variety of ways throughout the school year. Each Veterans Day, Faircrest hosts a Veterans Day celebration that includes a presentation of the colors, performances by the band and choir and guest speakers to honor the veterans in attendance.

We Are The Change

Throughout April, Canton Local celebrated abilities in recognition of National Autism Awareness Month. Wednesdays were designated as **"We are the change"** days. Special shirts were designed for the occasion, and all are encouraged to continue to share messages of acceptance, inclusion, and care.



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Walker Artists Recognized

Ohio Art Education Association East Central Student Art Exhibition



Artist works from **Reagan McDonald, Alexis Thomas, Eva Myers, Rylee Johns, and Madison Willis**

were on display at the Ohio Art Education Association East Central Student Art Exhibition at Kent State Stark.

Fourth graders **Natalie Wauffull** and **Bri'Anna Burt** each had artwork chosen to be exhibited during the Ohio Art Education Association's Youth Art Month Celebration in Columbus.



ArtsinStark Arts Splash



Walker Elementary students, **Jayden McClure** and **Ellie Ayers**, had art displayed at the ArtsinStark Arts Splash Show this

spring at the Canton Museum of Art.

Akron Children's Hospital Collection



Several of **Mrs. Terri Bradshaw's** art students at Walker Elementary recently donated their

artwork to be included in the permanent art collection of Akron Children's Hospital. Pictured are in front: **Audrey Caley, Annaliese Kager, Jessica Whalen, Lillian Tanner** Back row: **Jayvin Shoop, Jonah Caley, Madison Willis, Cameron Blackburn**

Missing: **Ethan Hudson**

New Administrators

Bartley Named Walker Elementary Principal



The Canton Local School District is pleased to announce that Ann Bartley has been named the new principal of Walker Elementary School. Mrs. Bartley has served as an elementary principal in the Plain Local School District since 2013, after serving nine years as a principal in the Canton City School District.

Mrs. Bartley received her Bachelor of Science degree, majoring in elementary education, from Miami University and her Master of Education in curriculum and instruction from Ashland University. Before becoming a principal, she served for 15 years as a teacher, earning the recognition of Elementary Teacher of the Year for Stark County.

Brown Appointed Walker Assistant Principal



The Canton Local Board of Education approved the recommendation to hire Jaimie Brown as Assistant Principal for Walker Elementary School.

Brown has worked in Perry Local Schools since 2012, most recently serving as the Secondary Gifted and Curriculum Coordinator for the district. She began her career in education as a science and social studies teacher and was named Perry Local's Rookie of the Year. Brown received her Bachelor of Science in Middle Childhood Education from Kent State University and a Master in Curriculum and Instruction and Certificate in Educational Administration from Cleveland State University.

New Student Registration

All students new to Canton Local Schools **MUST** enroll through the District Office located in Canton South High School 600 Faircrest St SE. inside door #2.

Students do not need to attend. Appointments can be made by calling 330-484-8010.

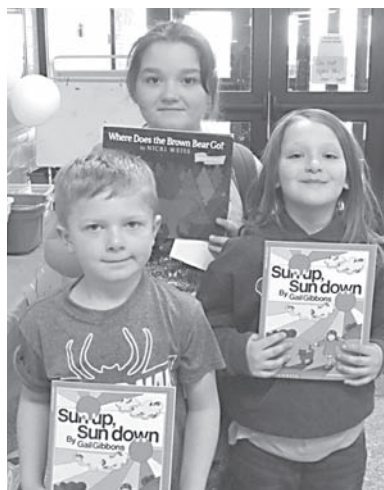


'Hats' Musical Staged

Walker Elementary students in grades 1-4 present the musical production **"Hats"** under the direction of **Mrs. Beth Rivers**. The program was a huge success with crowds filling the gym on both nights of performances!

Literacy Night at Walker

Walker families enjoyed Literacy Night "Ticket to Read" including fun carnival-like stations.



Walker at Walker

Dr. Harold R. Walker, the namesake of the school, checked in on staff and students and posed for a picture with interim principal **Mr. Chris Noll**.

On The Road

Fourth Grade to Beech Creek



Fourth graders took a trip to Beech Creek Botanical Gardens at the end of May. While there, they explored nature through hands on interactions. The greenhouse was a great place to learn about plants and their environments

and all students were able to make a craft. Each group took a nature walk and learned about the effects of erosion.

Third Grade to HOF

Third graders visiting the Pro Football Hall of Fame enjoyed touring the museum and taking part in physical fitness activities led by students

from Malone University football team. Hall representatives shared information about the organization's five core values: commitment, integrity, courage, respect and excellence.



Spring Sippo Field Trip



Kindergarten classes delighted in a fun day of activities on May 16 at the Canton Township Park compliments of employees from Sippo Lake Park. Students learned about live animals that are native to

Stark County, took a hike that included looking for specific colors in nature, used Bio-Blitz tools to look for creatures in the grassy areas, and of course, play on the playground equipment and large games such as Jenga and Connect 4.



4.0 Students Recognized

Faircrest students **Abigail Bryan** (5), **Delaney Kruger** (6), **Abby Moore** (5), and **Gracie Haddad** (5) were recognized for maintaining a 4.0 each marking period of the school year.



FMMS Students Place Second in Genius Rally

Six Faircrest students took second place at Arts in Stark's Genius Rally held in April. Representing the team were seventh graders; **Kay Kohl** and **Kaden Dickinson**, and sixth graders; **Polly Murphy** and **Logan Zerby**. Other students participating were sixth graders; **Justice Cassidy**, **Jacinda Cassidy**, **Brooklyn Loterbaugh**, and **Victoria Barcus**, and seventh graders; **Isabella Roach**, and **Roxy Cole**. The team, led by fifth-grade teacher **Amber Hershberger**, was challenged to create a model airplane along with an airline slogan, logo, and flight log for a vacation around the world, using only the items they received in a box.

The team's winning airplanes are now on display at the Akron-Canton Airport.



Sixth Grader Severe Weather Poster Awarded



FMMS sixth grader **Mikayla McInnes** was a regional winner in the Emergency Management Agency and the Ohio Committee for Severe Weather Awareness (OCSWA) 2018 Severe

Weather Awareness poster contest. Mikayla will be honored at OCSWA awards ceremony at the Ohio State Fair on August 4, 2018.

Band Has OMEA Success

Congratulations to the Faircrest Memorial Middle School 7th and 8th-grade bands, and their director **Angela Feller**, on their success at the Ohio Music Education Association Large Group contests on Saturday, May 12. Seventh-grade band members competed in the "Festival Class C" and received wonderful comments from the judges. Eighth-grade students competed for ratings and received an "Excellent" rating in Class B.

Jacob Duncan Becomes 3X County Math Champ

On Saturday, March 3, the Faircrest Math Team competed at Massillon Washington High School. Twenty-one (21) schools and 755 students competed in five categories: Mental Computation, Geometry, Algebra, Number Sense, and Team Problem Solving.

The Wildcats had a great showing with 31 out of 42 students placing within the Top 8. Fifth-grader **Gracie Haddad** and seventh-grader **Jacob Duncan** placed first in their categories. With his win, Jacob became only the 8th person in the last 17 years to become a three-time county



Wildcats of Character

Congratulations Faircrest Middle School Wildcats of Character! These students were nominated by a teacher or staff member and recognized at a breakfast held in their honor. In alphabetical order: **Katie Arena, Alawiyah Ali, Korryn Baddeley, Tori Barcus, Ashton Bennett, Abbie Bryan, Fallon Clarke, Leo Covill, Kaylynn Egan, Madyson Fowler, Justice Freese, Daniel Gale, Gavin Graham, Haley Guzardo, Carmella Herrington, Dustin Kessel, Amour Khalid, Brody Knetsch, Ethan Knop, Joseph Meyer, Timmy Mikunda-Myers, Cody Miller, Zachary Miller, Abby Moore, Brooke Myers, Diana Obrajero, Samantha Reed, Raine Rueschman, Connor Schaffner, Skylar Skinner, Ashley Slagle, Joseph Smith, Aliya Stinchcomb, Aiden VanFossen, Alyssa Walker, Lynzii Wheeler, and Mia Zellers.**

Choir Needs Piano

The Faircrest Middle School choir department is in need of a used piano in good (playable) condition to be donated to the program! Interested? Contact Director Amy Bush at amy.bush@cantonlocal.org.

7th and 12th Graders Need Immunization Boosters

The state of Ohio requires that proof of the following immunizations be provided to the school prior to the start of the school year.

- 7th grade: Tdap and Meningococcal
- 12th grade: Meningococcal booster

Please forward questions and updated immunization records to Lori Serafini at lori.serafni@cantonlocal.org.

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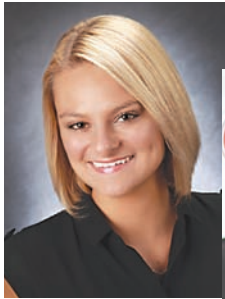
FMMS Readyfest

Wednesday, August 15th
4:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

Walker Elementary Readyfest

Thursday, August 16
4:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Congratulations to the



Valedictorian:
Hannah Froelich



Outstanding Senior Girl and Boy
Andrew Ricketts and Kayla Haynam

Summa Cum Laude

(Students earning 4.0+ alphabetical order)

Ashley Broucker, Grace Curtician, Hollie Dalton, Hannah Froelich, Kayla Haynam, Aubrey Heckman, Callie Morris, Brooke Noll, Andrew Ricketts, Silas Snyder, Megan Stutler, Peyton Tender, Phillip Thomas

Academic Honors Diploma

Ashley Broucker, Grace Curtician, Hollie Dalton, Diondre Downing, Hannah Froelich, Kayla Haynam, Aubrey Heckman, Hunter Jepsen, Callie Morris, Brooke Noll, Kaytlynn Price, Andrew Ricketts, Mackenzie Rush, Silas Snyder, Peyton Tender, Phillip Thomas, Cameron Thompson, Brooklyn Tucke

Career Tech Honors Diploma

Diondre Downing, Kayla Haynam, Hunter Jepsen, Callie Morris, Kaytlynn Price, Andrew Ricketts, Mackenzie Rush, Silas Snyder, Megan Stutler, Savanna Teeple, Peyton Tender, Griffen Tessanne, Brooklyn Tucke

STEM Honors Diploma

(Science Technology Engineering and Math)
Mackenzie Rush and Grace Curtician

National Honor Society

Officers: **Andrew Ricketts**; President, **Callie Morris**; Vice President, **Yazmen Brandon**; Treasurer, **Megan Stutler**; Secretary

Members: **Micah Barnes, Ashley Broucker, Aliyah Brown, Grace Curtician, Hollie Dalton, Diondre Downing, Camellia Ferguson, Hannah Froelich, Kayla Haynam, Aubrey Heckman, Hunter Jepsen, Alexis Lake, Robbie Leahy, Megan Leasure, Jared Perez, Viktor Piero, Kaytlynn Price, Mackenzie Rush, Silas Snyder, Peyton Tender, Cameron Thompson and Brooklyn Tucke**

National Technical Honors Society

Officers: **Viktor Piero**; President, **Andrew Ricketts**; Vice President, **Kaytlynn Price**; Treasurer, **Callie Morris**; Secretary, **Aliyah Brown**; Historian

Members: **Kayla Haynam, Hunter Jepsen, Zachary Justice, Natalie Keating, Megan Leasure, Madelynn Nupp, Jared Perez, Mackenzie Rush, Dakota Starks, Megan Stutler, Kyle Swonger, Savanna Teeple, Peyton Tender, Brooklyn Tucke, Jolene Wolford**

Tri-M Music Honors Society

Officers: **Aliyah Brown**; President, **Kaytlynn Price**; Vice President.

Members: **Micah Barnes, Yazmen Brandon, Ashley Broucker, Camellia Ferguson, Members: Callie Morris, Andrew Ricketts, Mackenzie Rush and Cameron Thompson**

4 Year Honor Roll

(3.5 GPA every 9 weeks all 4 years)

Ashley Broucker, Aliyah Brown, Hollie Dalton, Hannah Froelich, Kayla Haynam, Aubrey Heckman, Callie Morris, Brooke Noll, Madelynn Nupp, Kaytlynn Price, Andrew Ricketts, Silas Snyder, Dakota Starks, Peyton Tender, Brooklyn Tucke

4 Year Merit Roll

(3.0 GPA every 9 weeks all 4 years)

Grace Curtician, Natalie Keating, Kennedy Moore, Jeremy Mosteller, Jared Perez, Megan Stutler, Kyle Swonger, Savanna Teeple

Canton Repository Teen Board representative
Mackenzie Rush



Wildcat Class of 2018!

Wildcats of the Month

- September: **Andrew Ricketts** and **Hannah Froelich**
- October: **Jared Perez** and **Callie Morris**
- November: **Silas Snyder** and **Brooklyn Tucke**
- December: **Micah Barnes** and **Kaytlynn Price**
- January: **Diondre Downing** and **Ashley Broucker**
- February: **Nathan Wood** and **Aubrey Heckman**
- March: **Hunter Jepsen** and **Mackenzie Rush**
- April: **Caleb Lancaster** and **Hollie Dalton**
- May: **Chase Jeffries** and **Hannah Freshour**

Military Awards

- United States Marine Corps
Scholastic Excellence Award: **Peyton Tender**
- United States Marine Corps Distinguished
Athlete Award: **Mackenzie Rush, Silas Snyder**
- Semper Fidelis Award of Music Excellence:
Andrew Ricketts
- United States Merchant Marine Academy:
Mackenzie Rush

Athletic Awards

- OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award:
Kayla Haynam, Silas Snyder
- NFHS Nation Award of Excellence:
Brooke Noll, Zachary Justice
- OHSAA Courageous Student Award:
Caleb Lancaster
- Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award:
Mackenzie Rush, Hunter Jepsen
- OHSAA State Award for Sportsmanship,
Ethics, and Integrity: **Bobby Lake**

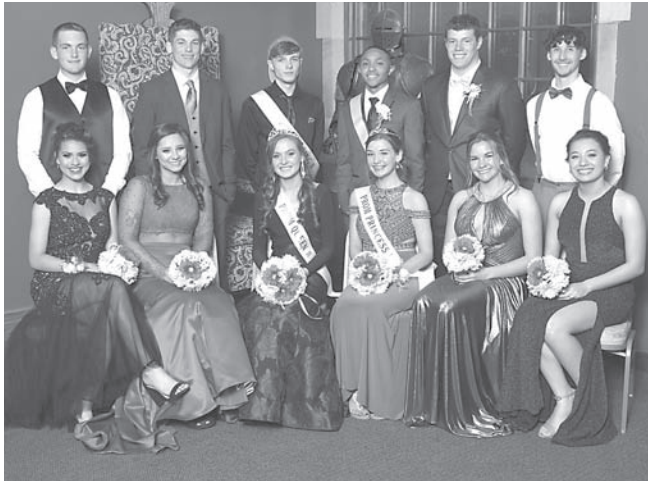
Scholarship Awards

- Charles "Red" Ash Scholarship:
Brooke Noll, Silas Snyder
- Aultcare Team Spirit Award:
Diondre Downing
- Babik Scholarship:
Ashley Broucker
- Wayne E. and Elizabeth Ann
Brechtbuhler Scholarship:
Hannah Froelich, Jasmine Lee
- Canton South Alumni Scholarship: **Dakota Starks**
- South Stark Career Academy Scholarship:
Kennedy Moore
- PAWS Walker Parent and Staff Scholarship:
Kayla Haynam
- Student Leadership Team: **Peyton Tender**
- Canton South Advanced Education Foundation:
Andrew Ricketts, Mackenzie Rush, Silas Snyder
- Academic Booster Club Scholarships:
**Hannah Froelich, Kayla Haynam, Aubrey
Heckman, Mackenzie Rush**
- Canton South Athletic Booster Club:
**Diondre Downing, Kayla Haynam, Hunter Jepsen,
Mackenzie Rush, Silas Snyder, Megan Stutler**
- Canton South Community Men's Club:
Hannah Froelich
- Canton South Junior Guild Health Career Scholarship:
Brooklyn Tucke
- Canton South Rotary Academic Scholarship:
Ashley Broucker
- Canton South Rotary Career Technical Scholarship:
Andrew Ricketts
- Canton Township Fire Department Association:
Kayla Haynam
- James H. and Shirley L. Green Scholarship:
**Natalie Keating, Megan Leasure, Andrew Ricketts,
Mackenzie Rush**
- Scott and Edie Hamilton Scholarship: **Brooke Noll**
- Theresa M Howard Memorial Scholarship:
Kennedy Moore
- Dr. Jeffrey L. Jay Memorial scholarship:
Brooklyn Tucke
- Kevin G Baylor Memorial Athletic Academic
Scholarship: **Hunter Jepsen**
- Wildcat Pride Scholarship:
Hannah Froelich, Andrew Ricketts
- Bridgepoint Points of Hope Community Scholarship:
Micah Barnes, Kirstyn Radel
- Kempthorn Motors Educational Excellence:
Camellia Ferguson
- Zach Davis Foundation: **Mackenzie Rush**
- Perennial Smiles Orthodontic Specialists:
Andrew Ricketts



Prom Court Presented

In May, Canton South held its prom "Medieval Majesty" at Glenmoor Country Club. The court were as follows: (front) **Marisa Daniels, Megan Stutler, Queen Tamara-Lee Robinson, Jr. Princess Madison Oldfield, Mackenzie Rush, and Kaytlynn Price.** (back) **Griffen Tessanne, Silas Snyder, King Jeremy Newhart, Jr. Prince Chris Fontes, Jared Perez, and Micah Barnes.**



Jaguars, and Porcupines, and Bears, Oh My!

Canton South senior, **Savanna Teeple**, was the first ever high school student accepted for a short-term internship at the Akron Zoo, spending one full day each week for six weeks working alongside professionals. Not only did Savanna work with employees in the educational departments, she experienced behind-the-scenes opportunities such as feeding a grizzly bear and helping inside the jaguar's habitat. She helped to train the zoo's porcupine, and shadowed the veterinarians on staff. Most importantly, Savanna had the opportunity to sit one-on-one with many professionals in the animal care field and learn from them about their work and their educational backgrounds, giving her valuable knowledge to help guide her own career plan.



(L to R): **Hannah Froelich**, 21st Century Business teacher **Phil Forshey**, **Brooklyn Menefee** at the **National Business Professionals of America Leadership Conference** in Dallas, Texas.

BPA National Qualifiers

At the recent Business Professionals of America (BPA) State Leadership Conference, South Stark Career Academy students competed in a variety of business related competitions.

Two students qualified to move on to national competition in Dallas, Texas in May.

- **Hannah Froelich** in Fundamental Word Processing
 - **Brooklyn Menefee** in Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications
- Placing in the top 10 in the state in their respective categories were:
- Chris Fontes** - Graphic Design Promotion
 - Morgan Dalton** - Fundamental Spreadsheet Applications
 - Grace Nichols, Aubrey Noll, Abigail Nichols** - Administrative Support Team

Musical Workshop Set

Canton South High School will present the musical, *The Addams Family* - School Edition in November 2018. Get ready to welcome Gomez and Morticia, and the entire clan to the CS Performing Arts Center. A choreography workshop is set for July 25 from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. for high school students interested in being a part of the show. No experience is necessary. Pack a lunch, bring a water bottle and dress in comfortable clothes. For more information visit cantonsouththeatre.weebly.com

South Stark Career Academy Highlights

First-Time Celebrations

- 9 seniors in Sports Medicine earned their Physical Therapy Aide Certification
- 3 seniors in Construction Trades were hired into the Carpenters' Union as apprentices
- 1 senior in Animal Science was chosen to be the first high school intern at the Akron Zoo
- 2 Graphic Design students were employed through early placement

More Celebrations

- 29 students were National Technical Honor Society Inductees
- 11 students earned AWS Welding Certifications
- 12 seniors and 1 junior Welding student were employed through early placement, earning between \$11-16.00 per hour
- 9 Auto Tech students were employed through early placement
- 16 Animal Science students competed at the State FFA Competition
- 20 Sports Med and Biomedical Sciences students competed at the State HOSA Competition
- 18 Business, Graphic Design, and Programming students competed at the State BPA Competition
- 46 juniors and seniors were recognized by their teachers as Career Tech Honor Students



HOSA Students Place In Health Science Event

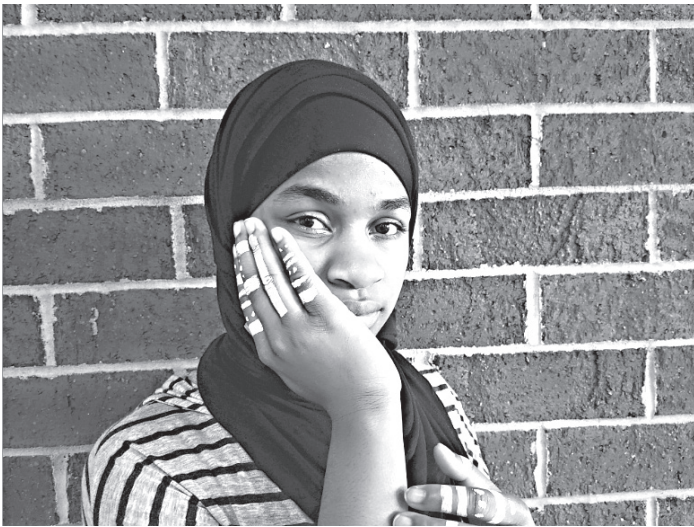
HOSA-Future Health Professionals, formerly known as Health Occupations Students of America (HOSA), is a national career and technical student organization endorsed by the U.S. Department of Education and the Health Science Technology Education Division of ACTE.

Students compete in a variety of categories ranging from skill-based to leadership and team-base.

Canton South student results:

- Biomedical Lab Science - **Nicole Polsinelli**, 7th place
- Emergency Medical Technician - **Tyler Walker** and **John White**, 7th place
- Extemporaneous Health Poster - **Griffen Tessanne**, 9th place
- Healthcare Issue Exam - **Hallie Kesegich**, 6th place
- Knowledge Test: Human Growth and Development - **Megan Mitchell**, 6th place
- Medical Assisting - **Gwen Wise**, 10th place
- Outstanding HOSA chapter - **Brystal Borck** and **Lauren Alexander**, Top 10
- Physical Therapy - **Kayla Haynam**, 5th place
- Public Service Announcement - **Natalie Keating**, **Mackenzie Neiswanger**, **Jolene Wolford**, and **Katie Price**, 5th place

Other state qualifiers: **Marisa Daniels**, **Austin Hoot**, **Brianna Kennison**, **Derek Brown**, **Heavyn Kieffer**, **Nathan Blevins**, **Dylan Lee**, **Dakota Starks**, **Madison Oldfield**



Art Selected for ODE

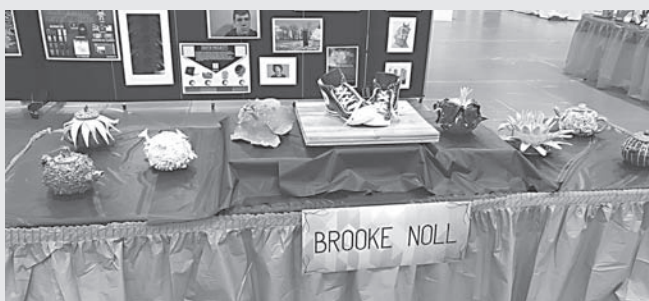
Freshman Digital Photography student **Crystal Finnegan's** photography, "Center Eye", was selected for a cameo display at the Ohio Department of Education as part of the Ohio Governor's Youth Art Show.

Fine Arts Department Hosts Festival Showcase

In April, the Canton Local Fine Arts Department held an Arts Festival at Canton South High School. Artistic works from students of all grade levels were showcased.

Community members delighted in performances from middle and high school vocal and instrumental music groups.

The Faircrest Fashion Show was a highlight of the two-day extravaganza.



Music in Our Schools

Canton South Musicians celebrate Music In Our Schools Month®, the time of year when music education becomes the focus of schools across the nation.



Canton South HS wind ensemble.



Ben Covert on the piano.



The CSHS spring choir concert took on a circus theme for "Under the Big Top."



Jurassic Park was the theme for the CSHS instrumental music department.

CSHS Wildcats of the Month

FEBRUARY

Aubrey Heckman



Parents: Brian and Damey Heckman

Activities and Clubs: Student Leadership (4 years), 6th Man Mentoring Leader (2 years), Bleacher Creatures (1 year), NHS (2 years)

Sports: Varsity Cheerleading for Football & Basketball, Competition Cheerleading Team

Following Graduation: Walsh University majoring in nursing

Nathan Wood



Parents: Chuck and Pam Wood

Activities and Clubs: Drama Club, stage crew & stage manager (4 years), Compact for success (3 years)

Fine Arts: Pep, Concert and Marching Band (4 years), Jazz Band squad/section leader (1 year),

Symphonic Choir-2 years, Sound of South-3 years

Following Graduation: JATC apprenticeship to become an electrician

MARCH



Hunter Jepsen

Parents: George and Karen Jepsen

Activities and Clubs: National Honors Society (Senior), National Technical Honors Society Member (Senior), Key Club (Senior), 6th Man Mentoring (Junior, Senior), Chess Club-Co-founder (Senior)

Sports Medicine Career Tech Class, Vice President, (Junior, Senior),

Fine Arts: Digital Photography, Foundations of Art

Sports: Soccer, Tennis

Community Involvement: Walker Food Pantry, Jingle with Kris Kringle, Safety World, Stadium Clean up, Quarter Auction, Freshman Day, Mens Club Spaghetti Dinner, Counselor in training for Camp Kesem at The Ohio State University

Following Graduation: Baldwin Wallace University majoring in Exercise Science or Athletic Training / playing soccer career

Mackenzie Rush



Parents: Dale and Patience Rush

Activities and Clubs: NHS (2017-2018), NTHS (2017-2018), Tri-M (2017-2018), Aultman Ambassador Program Senior Member (2014-2018), I-Team (2013-2018), Bleacher Creatures (2014-2018), Student Leadership (2014-2018), Compact for

Success (2012-2016), Wildcat Christian Athletes (2014-2018), Key Club (2017-2018), Varsity Speech and Debate (2014-2018), Canton Repository Teen Board Representative (2017-2018), Canton Local School Board Student Rep. (2017-2018), United States Naval Academy Summer Seminar (2017), U.S. Senate Youth Program Nominee (2017), Ohio Attorney General Teen Ambassador Board (2017-2018),

National Speech and Debate Association Honor Society (2015-2018), RYLA - Rotary Youth Leadership Award (2017), Buckeye Girls' State Representative (2017)

Sports: Tennis (Varsity 2014-2017), Track - 2014-2018 Varsity (2015-2018), Swimming - Varsity (2016-2018), Cheerleading (2014-2016)

Fine Arts: Concert Choir (2014-2015), Symphonic Choir (2015-2016), Sound of South (2016-2018)

Following Graduation: United States Naval Academy and major in Mechanical Engineering

APRIL

Hollie Dalton



Parents: Sandy and Jeffery Dalton

Activities and Clubs: NHS (2017 - Present), Student Leadership (2016 - 2017), iTeam (2013 - Present)

Fine Arts: Foundations/Advanced Foundations (2014 & 2017), Painting (2015), Art Slam (2018), Design Communications (2017 - 2018)

Following Graduation: Walsh University majoring in Professional Writing and minoring in History

Caleb Lancaster



Parents: George and Veronica Lancaster

Activities and Clubs: Yearbook (2 years), Chess club (1 year)

Sports: Soccer, Tennis, Basketball (Hobby)

Fine Arts: Yearbook

Community Involvement: Canton Police Youth Corps

Following Graduation: Notre Dame College (OH), majoring in graphic design / playing soccer

MAY

Hannah Freshour



Parents: Bob and Heidi Freshour

Activities and Clubs: Clover Valley Variety 4H (8 years), Junior Fairboard (secretary and member), 6th Man Mentoring Program

Following Graduation: Enroll in Aultman College of Nursing and Health Sciences / continue working as

a State Tested Nursing Assistant. Hopes to obtain Bachelor of Science Degree in Nursing, with the goal becoming a Geriatric Nurse Practitioner

Chase Jeffries



Parents: Kendra and Charles Jeffries

Activities and Clubs: Academic Challenge (1 year)

Sports: Football (1 year), Basketball (1 year), Tennis (1 year)

Following Graduation: Kent State at Stark

Spring Sports Awards

Baseball

First Team: **JC Philipp**

Honorable Mention: **Dalton Frey, Silas Snyder**

Scholar Athletes: **Brayden Brooks, Justin Ickes, Silas Snyder, Peyton Tender**

Boys Tennis

Second Team: **Quinn McCabe**

Honorable Mention: **Hunter Jepsen, Case McCabe**

Scholar Athletes: **Sam Almasy, Chase Jeffries, Hunter Jepsen, Quinn McCabe**

Softball

First Team: **Morgan Dalton**

Second Team: **Sharon Williams**

Honorable Mention: **Taylor Catlett, Ashley Zwick**

Scholar Athletes: **Cierra Brown, Taylor Catlett, Cordelia Cerett, Morgan Dalton, Bailey Devaul, Matison Froehlich, Karli Hughes, Rachel Porter, Taylor Tydings, Sharon Williams, Ashley Zwick**

Track

Second Team: **Jacob Comer, Marisa Daniels, Tiara Downing, Chenille Poe, Brady Slates, Londie Williams-Fields**

Honorable Mention: **Quentin Hughes, Megan Mitchell, Cameron Thompson, Sam Wright**

Four-Year Letter: **Marisa Daniels, Kayla Haynam, Londie Williams-Fields**

Scholar Athletes: **Aliyah Brown, Jacob Comer, Kayla Haynam, Katie Kuntzma, Ethan Lee, Kameron Long, Megan Mitchell, Jared Perez, Mackenzie Rush, Brady Slates, Caroline Snyder, Olivia Taylor, Cameron Thompson, Alesha Williams**

Three Sport Awards

First Year: **Olivia Belcher, Cordelia Cerett, Jordan Cline, Maddox Kruger, Benjamin Little, Drew Noll, Rachel Porter, Calista Ring**

Second Year: **Morgan Dalton, Karli Hughes, Quentin Hughes, Kameron Long, Megan Mitchell, Antonio Nichols, Jayvon Patterson, Caroline Snyder, Logan Zaleski**

Third Year: **Riley James**

Fourth Year: **Marisa Daniels, Jared Perez, Kirstyn Radel, Mackenzie Rush, Silas Snyder, Londie Williams-Fields**

New Coaches Named



Luke Conley
Boys Basketball
Head Coach

Coach Conley has taught eighth grade math the last six years at Lake Middle School, serving as a coach for the Lake High School junior varsity and assistant coach for the boy's varsity basketball teams. Conley lettered four years as a varsity college player at Mount Union. He will teach English at Canton South High School.



Craig Lieser
Girls Basketball
Head Coach

Coach Lieser has taught for 18 years in the Canton Local School District, spending one year at Walker Elementary and 17 at Faircrest Middle School. He has coached basketball in Canton Local for the last 23 years ranging from seventh grade girls basketball to assistant varsity boys basketball.



Joe Retherford
Wrestling
Head Coach

Coach Retherford has 35 years of coaching experience, most recently as an assistant wrestling coach at Massillon Perry, a position he has held for the last five years. He has held head coaching positions at St. Vincent St. Mary and Field Local Schools, as well as assistant coaching experience under four different Wrestling Hall of Fame Head Coaches.

A special education and physical education teacher, Retherford will teach PE at Canton South High School.

2018 Hall of Fame Inductees Announced

Congratulations to the 2018 Athletic Hall of Fame inductees: **Jerald Robinson** (2010), **Imani Bush** (2013), **Mike McKinney** (2009), Joseph "Skip" Laughlin (Coach), **Katie Laughlin-Elliott** (2008), **Jeremy Richards** (2003) and **Mike Talkington** (1985).



Stadium Turf Fundraising Efforts Close to Goal

A community group determined to finance the artificial turf at Brechbuhler Stadium is approaching its fundraising goal. The group credits its success to very generous private donors and loyal, supportive community members.

"I am confident that we will surpass our original goal of \$600,000," said committee chairman Rocky Bourquin. "Any additional money raised will be used to further enhance the project such as upgrades to the scoreboard and press box."

Proponents of the turf field have said its durability and ability to be used more frequently will create greater opportunities for students and community events.

"As a community," said Bourquin, "we should be really proud of ourselves. We have many generous residents and supporters. They know that this isn't just a donation. This is an investment in our students and our school. We are pleased to confidently say that no tax dollars will be used to fund the artificial turf surface."

Those interested in donating or making a pledge toward a 10-yard line sponsorship are encouraged contact committee chair Rocky Bourquin at (330) 705-4456.

Canton South Boosters Launch Patron Drive

The Canton South Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual Patron Drive on July 28 from 9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m. The cost to become a patron is \$5.00 family/individuals and \$25.00 for businesses. Deadline August 4, 2017. The patron drive supports all athletic teams.

Complete and return this form with payment to:

Canton South Athletic Booster Club
PO Box 80348, Canton OH 44708.

More information at
cantonlocal.org/athletic-booster-club

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Antique Fire Truck on Display

On May 11th, the fire department achieved its goal of placing its antique truck on display in the lobby of the fire administration office, located on 38th Street SE. The truck, referred to by the department as "Old Betsy", is a 1940 Ford Seagrave pumper and was the first new truck purchased by the fire department. When the department formed in 1929, it utilized a previously owned pumper truck.



Community Calendar

Community Center Pancake Breakfast

Canton Township Community Center
July 7 - 8:00 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.

Concert and Movie-in-the-Park Night

Faircrest Park, July 21 - 6:30 p.m.

More details can be found at cantontwp-oh.gov

Pro Football HOF Up, Up, & Away 5k

Register to run in the 2018 Pro Football Hall of Fame Enshrinement Festival's UP, UP, & AWAY 5K on Saturday, July 28. New to this year's 5K races is the KIDS FUN RUN, sponsored by Schumacher Homes and the Love, Andrew Autism Foundation. Kids ages 8 and under will enjoy a course specified for them. Registration is FREE for the KIDS FUN RUN. T-shirts and medals will be given to all participants. Spirit bells, sponsored by the Love, Andrew Autism Foundation, will be handed out to cheer on the 5K runners. Register by July 1 at profootballhoffestival.com/up-up-away-5k.

Peace Lutheran Sponsors Bingo Night

BINGO! Sunday, July 15 at Peace Lutheran Church (3828 Cleveland Ave, SW). Play 12 rounds of bingo for \$15. All proceeds benefit the "Building Faith" scholarship at CSHS. Doors open at 12:30 p.m.; Bingo starts at 1:00 p.m. Refreshments and snacks included!

Bridge Point Community Services

DINNER & MOVIE NIGHT

Santa's Pig Roast at Bridge Point Community Services

Sat, August 18 • 4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.
309 45th Street SW (former YMCA)

Enjoy great pork sandwiches, sides and more as you help raise funds for Bridge Point's annual Christmas ministry. Eat in or take it with you! Event includes raffle baskets; Fill a Bag for \$1 at Thrift Store and more!

Tickets: \$10 (On sale at Bridge Point and online at bridgepointcs.org)

Movie Night at Faircrest Park

Sat, August 18 • 6:30 p.m. – 10:30 p.m.
1001 Faircrest St. SW

Enjoy a family friendly concert and movie with your friends and neighbors. Provided by Canton Township.

SCHOOL SUPPLY DRIVE

Now through August 4, Bridge Point will be collecting new school supplies to help students in Kindergarten through 8th grade prepare for school in the fall. Clip the list below to your bag and drop it off at 309 45th Street SW.

Elementary Care Pack (K-4Th)

- 2 packs of #2 Pencils (USA made)
- 3 Folders w/Prongs (red, yellow, blue)
- 1 pack of Notebook Paper (wide)
- Pencil Box
- Crayola Crayons (24 pack)
- 2 - Elmer's Glue Sticks
- 1 - 4 pack Dry Erase Markers (Low Odor)
- Baby/Clorox Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer

Secondary Care Pack (5Th-8Th)

- 2 packs of #2 Pencils (USA made)
- 2 pens (blue or black)
- 2 - 3 ring binders (1.5" & 2")
- 2 packs of Notebook Paper (wide)
- 3 - Spiral Notebooks (1 Subject, Wide Rule)
- Colored Pencils
- Baby/Clorox Wipes
- Hand Sanitizer

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Senior Scholars, Invited Educators

The 23rd Annual Senior Scholar Recognition Dinner, held at Kent State University at Stark, was sponsored by the South Stark Career Academy.



Student	Honored Educator
Yazmen Brandon	Amy Bush
Ashley Broucker	Rachel Torgersen
Aliyah Brown	Art Fach
Grace Curtician	Nancy Miller
Hollie Dalton	Cassandra Stanford
Diondre Downing	Nancy Miller
Hannah Froelich	Rachel Torgersen
Kayla Haynam	Kristen Smith
Aubrey Heckman	Meghan Fricke
Callie Morris	Cathy Ferrell
Brooke Noll	Michelle Rosette
Madelynn Nupp	Shawn Haines

Student	Honored Educator
Kaytlynn Price	Matt Stemple
Andrew Ricketts	Greg Fach
Mackenzie Rush	Mason Boldizar
Silas Snyder	Phil Forshey
Dakota Starks	Chip Starks
Megan Stutler	Greg Williams
Savanna Teeple	Lindsey Brant
Peyton Tender	Mark Gamertsfelder
Phillip Thomas	Gina Monger
Cameron Thompson	Deborah Elsass
Brooklyn Tucke	Melissa Brooks