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CONGRATULATIONS



Wildcat Class of 2021 Graduates

Congratulations to the Canton South High School Class of 2021! On Friday, May 21, the district had the honor of celebrating this outstanding group of students during commencement ceremonies outside at Brechbuhler Stadium. These fine men and women are prepared to take the next step, whether it be career, college, work or military. We are so proud of them all and can't wait to see what the future holds. Once a Wildcat, always a Wildcat!

Forecast Approved With Thanks

The Canton Local School District truly appreciates the community's support of the renewal levy in May. The Canton Local 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 create a financial five-year forecast in November of every year and an updated forecast in May 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, but 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.

BOARD OF EDUCATION

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Regular Board of Education meetings will be held at 7 pm on the second Monday of each month (except as noted*). The meetings will take place at locations noted:

July 12, 2021 - Canton South High School

August 9, 2021 - Canton South High School

September 20, 2021* - Canton South High School

October 18, 2021* - Multi-County Juvenile Attention Center

November 15, 2021* - Walker Elementary

December 13, 2021 - Canton South High School

All action of the Board takes place in public session. However, the Board may adjourn to an executive session, in accordance with Ohio's open meeting law, to discuss personnel matters, land purchases, negotiations, pending court action, security arrangements and confidential records. Any action resulting from the discussion in the executive session must be made during a public session of the Board. Although state law does not require boards of education to set aside time for public comment, the Board recognizes the value of public input on educational issues and has adopted Bylaw 0169.01 to provide for public comments.

BUILDING CONTACTS

Canton Local Attendance - All Buildings....330-484-8001 opt #2

H. R. Walker Elementary.....330-484-8020

Faircrest Memorial Middle School.....330-484-8015

Canton South High School

Main Office330-484-8000

Athletics330-484-8005

District Transportation Bus Dispatcher330-484-8006

Canton Local Special Services & Preschool330-484-8022

Canton Local Administration.....330-484-8019

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Canton Local Superintendent's Office330-484-8010

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Yeagley Named Superintendent

The Canton Local Board of Education hired **Brett Yeagley** as Superintendent of Canton Local Schools. He will replace Superintendent **Steve Milano**, who is retiring in July after 39 years in education.

Yeagley was the principal of Minerva High School, a position he held since 2015. He previously served as the principal at Minerva Middle School, assistant principal at Marlinton High School, and a social studies teacher and head football coach at Minerva High School.

"The Canton Local Board of Education is excited to have Brett join the team at Canton Local," said Board President Dave Brothers. "He quickly rose to the top during our interview process, and we are confident that he will be able to continue the momentum we have under the leadership of Steve Milano. Brett is a dedicated and enthusiastic student and staff-centered leader who has proven himself an asset to his district and community. We are fortunate to have him as part of our Wildcat family!"



Hamilton Earns Top Award

Canton Local Board of Education member **Scott Hamilton** earned the United Way of Greater Stark County Gold Key Service Award. Hamilton was recognized at the UW's annual event along with former superintendent and Canton South Alumni and Friends Foundation President **Dr. Teresa Purses**.

New to the District?

Online registration forms for students (K-12) new to Canton Local Schools can be found at cantonlocal.org/Content/newstudents. Parents may off required documents to the District Office located at, Canton South High School 600 Faircrest St SE. Canton, OH 44707 Inside Door #2. Students do not need to attend. Appointments can be made by calling 330-484-8010 after July 26, 2021.

District Honors Teacher and Rookie of the Year

Each year, the Stark County Educational Service Center recognizes a Teacher and Rookie of the Year from the districts in Stark County. Congratulations to Canton Local Teacher of the Year, **Meagan Smith** (Walker), and Rookie of the Year, **Lauren Tsaftarides** (Canton South)! The pair will be recognized at the district's annual convocation event in August. A banner honoring both teachers will be displayed at Canton South High School.



Meagan Smith



Lauren Tsaftarides



Congratulations Retirees

These dedicated employees were recognized at the May 10, 2021, Board of Education Meeting.

Pictured (L-R): **Kim Crum**, **John Pye**, **Annette Davis**, **Melissa Hunter** and **Lou Ann Conant**.

Kim Crum - 32 years, Teacher, Faircrest Memorial Middle School

John Pye - 33 years, Teacher, Canton South High School

Annette Davis - 30 years, Educational Paraprofessional, Walker Elementary School

Melissa Hunter - 28 years, Teacher, Walker Elementary School

Lou Ann Conant - 31 years, Teacher, Multi County Juvenile Attention Center

Summer Meals Served

Curbside meals will be offered on the Wednesdays listed below to anyone 18 years of age and younger.

Pick up is from 11:30 am - 12 pm at Faircrest Memorial Middle School in June and Canton South High School in July.

Faircrest Memorial Middle School June 9, 16, 23, 30

Canton South High School July 7, 14, 21, 28

Meals are the same for all children regardless of race, color, national origin, sex, age or disability, and there will be no discrimination during the meal service. Canton Local is sponsoring these programs at Faircrest and will provide the meals. The district will be reimbursed by the USDA. This institution is an equal opportunity provider.

Hunger: The Bus Stopped Here

The Canton Local School district was pleased to participate in the county-wide initiative "Hunger: The Bus Stops Here" food drive campaign benefiting the Akron-Canton Regional Food Bank. Of the 16 schools participating in the drive, Canton Local collected the most amount of food with 3,611 pounds. The district also collected the second-most in monetary donations with \$707, trailing only Sandy Valley, which collected \$758.

For every \$1 donation received, the Akron-Canton Regional Foodbank can provide four nutritious meals to individuals in our community through their partnership with area hunger centers and programs.

The district greatly appreciates the generosity of students, staff and community members. Canton Local is always one of the top donating school districts in the county.

Wildcat Preschool Available

The Wildcat Preschool program serves children who live in the Canton Local District. All three and four-year-old children with and without developmental delays are eligible, with enrollment priority given to four-year-old children and those with identified disabilities. Tuition is based on income eligibility and is often at no cost to parents.

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

Vaccination Requirements

Prior to the start of school, students entering seventh grade are required to have Tdap and Meningitis vaccines and students entering 12th grade are required to have an updated Meningitis vaccine. If your child has received the required vaccinations, and you have not submitted the vaccine record, please submit a copy of their updated immunization record to your child's building. If your child has not received the required vaccines, please call your physician or another provider to obtain the vaccines.

District Mourns Dr. Walker

Canton Local Schools mourns the passing of former superintendent **Dr. Harold R. Walker** on February 24, 2021. Dr. Walker began his professional career in 1953 as a teacher and guidance counselor at Canton South High School. He served as Principal of Amos McDannel Elementary School in Canton Local and both Harter and Worley Schools in Canton City. Dr. Walker's public-school service also included being Superintendent of Canton Local Schools, Louisville City Schools and the Canton City School District. He chose to spend part of his career in higher education and served Malone College as a Professor in Education and Behavioral Sciences, Chairman of The Division of Education and Psychology, and as Executive Vice President of the College. He was also a part-time staff member of the Ohio School Boards Association as Regional Secretary for Northeast Ohio for many years. Dr. Walker received many recognitions and professional awards. The first Junior High School in Canton Local School District was named in his honor in 1962, and he was inducted into the inaugural class of the Canton Local Hall of Distinction in 2020.



Second Hall of Distinction Class Announced

The Canton South Alumni and Friends Foundation is proud to announce the inductees of the second class of the Hall of Distinction: **Jim Abbott, Barb Cush, William Hayden, Dr. Rosemary Johnson, Dr. David King, Amos and Ida McDannel.**

The inaugural class of **Charles "Red" Ash, Sharon Lane, Louis "Lou" Mikunda** and **Dr. Walker**, as well as members of the second class, will be celebrated at the Hall of Distinction Recognition dinner at Skyland Pines on Thursday, September 30, 2021.

Inductees in the Hall of Distinction must demonstrate an outstanding record of achievement spanning his or her professional career, distinguished service to the community, sustained activities that show an exceptionally strong commitment to the Canton Local community and the highest integrity. Honorees do not need to be alumni of Canton South High School.

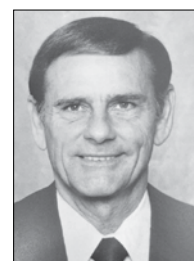
More information on the inductees and the induction ceremony will be provided in the August 2021 issue of the Inside Canton Local Newsletter.



Abbott



Cush



Hayden



Dr. Johnson



Dr. King



McDannel



McDannel



CANTON TOWNSHIP COMMUNITY DAY

SATURDAY JUNE 26, 2021 | 5 PM

FAIRCREST PARK

ENTERTAINMENT | FOOD | TRANSPORTATION

5 PM CANTON SOUTH ALUMNI BAND PERFORMANCE

7 PM NASHVILLE RECORDING ARTIST RICKY LEE & THE MUSTANGS

FIREWORK SHOW TO END THE NIGHT

FOOD TRUCKS

COMPLIMENTARY SHUTTLE SERVICE

TO AND FROM PARKING AREA AT FAIRCREST MIDDLE SCHOOL PROVIDED BY LED TRANSPORTATION

BRING A CHAIR OR BLANKET TO ENJOY THE SHOWS!

GOLD LEVEL SPONSORS YOUNG TRUCKS STONE PRODUCTS
LED TRANSPORTATION CANTON TOWNSHIP ELECTED OFFICIALS
KREIGHBAUM SANDERS FUNERAL HOMES NATIONAL LIME & STONE
THOMPSON ANIMAL HOSPITAL BANK OF MAGNOLIA DAIRY QUEEN



Special thanks to Canton South student Faith Taylor for designing the Community Day Event flyer.

Announcement provided as a courtesy to the Canton Township Trustees. Event not paid for by or affiliated with the Canton Local School District.

CSAEF Holds Patron Drive

The Canton South Advanced Education Foundation (CSAEF) is holding its annual patron drive.

As a public-service, nonprofit organization, the CSAEF is uniquely positioned to help Canton South graduates meet their educational goals. Through generous contributions by individuals and companies, they have been able to award over 86 scholarships to graduating seniors as well as providing over 152 loans to Canton South graduates since 1961.

The CSAEF also supports Girls' State attendees, academic recognition programs, the Athletic Booster Club and the Canton South Yearbook. In 2021, they awarded multiple scholarships to the graduating class of Canton South High School as well as offering low-interest loans to graduates. Learn how to give at sites.google.com/site/csadvancededucationfund/contributors.



Stark Parks Visits Walker

Walker Elementary kindergarten students had a very special visit from the Stark Parks education department in May. Typically, kindergartners visit Sippo Lake Educational Center, but this year, they chose to bring the activities and their flying “friends” to the school. Over the last few months kindergarten students learned about many different Ohio animals; chickens, bats, deer, etc. As an extension of these units, Stark Parks brought their “Birds of Prey” unit, presenting the different features of the birds and how they live and survive in Ohio. Students had an up-close look at three very special friends; Kessie, the American Kestrel, Rufus, the Eastern Screech Owl, and Ramsey, the Barred Owl. Kindergarten teachers added, “We couldn’t be more thankful to Stark Parks for their continued support in bringing Ohio wildlife to life for our students. It’s so powerful for our kids to see these animals up close and in person. Thank you!”



First Row (L-R): Sophia Carpenter, Ava Seitz, Kya Froelich, Carmen Schoeppner, Tori Spencer, Addyson Baddeley, Alivia Lab. Second Row (L-R): Coach Hepner, Ryleigh Green, Liberty Carman, Jocelyn Vanest, Emily Geraghty, Anica Dunn, Madeline Shehl. Coach Sadler, Melanie Geraghty, Ashlyn Meyers, Coach Monter

Girls on the Run Finish 5K

On May 15, a fearless group of third, fourth, and fifth grade girls took part in the annual Girls on the Run race at Stadium Park in Canton. These ladies, led by **Miss Monter** and **Miss Hepner**, and student helper, **Emily Sadler**, trained hard for their 5K race. They met weekly to stretch, run, and complete empowerment lessons. “I am so proud of each lady on our team. They came every week and really poured themselves into the program and training. I couldn’t be more proud of them,” said Coach Monter. Every girl finished the race and earned a medal for their efforts.

Save the date for Readyfest!

Tuesday, August 10 - 5:00-7:00 Grades K, 1, and 3

Wednesday, August 11 - 5:00-7:00 - PreK, 2, and 4

Action News Team On Air

Hollywood, watch out! The Walker Action News team has many talented individuals that made the video news production a success this school year. Led by music teacher, **Mrs. Feller**, a group of fourth grade students helped in the production of a monthly news cast for the school. Overall, there were over 20 students that helped either on screen or behind the scenes. The group was made up of anchors, script writers, graphic designers, and a camera crew. They highlighted different activities throughout the building, the weather forecast, vocabulary words, interesting facts, and teacher interviews. “This group of students did such a great job with our news cast. I really had no idea of what to expect and they exceeded my expectations. We had a lot of fun and look forward to next year,” said Mrs. Feller. The videos can be found on the Walker Elementary webpage on cantonlocal.org.

News Crew

First Row (L-R):
Archer Edwards,
Peyson Fletcher,
Robert Taylor

Second Row
(L-R): **Nicole**
Smith, Jeremiah
Gatlin, Lela
Russell, Daelynn
Saunier, Parker
Spitza

Third Row
(L-R): **Zy’Vonte**
Majzun, Ryleigh Sexton, Ronald Daugherty, Rylii Wheeler,
Mason Richards, Daniel Datkuliak

Fourth Row (L-R): **Lillyanna Graden, Julion Smith, Delano**
Means, Dylan Miller, Sophia Price, Mrs. Feller



Fourth Graders Recognized

Congratulations Class of 2021! We wish the fourth grade class the very best as they leave Walker Elementary and head to Faircrest Memorial Middle School for fifth grade. These students’ hard work, positive attitudes, and daily good choices has resonated with each person at Walker. Above all, they were wonderful role models for younger students and showed what it meant to be a true Walker Wildcat. The 2020-21 school year was unlike any other, but this group of students made it memorable for all the right reasons. Walker Principal **Mrs. Bartley** reflected on this class of students, “Each and every one of these students have been a pleasure to have in our building. They came to school every day to learn and make our school a better place. It’s been a lot of fun getting to know them. They will be missed, but I know they have bright futures ahead. On behalf of the entire Walker community, we wish every fourth grader the very best!”



Spring Concerts Performed

Faircrest musicians performed their spring concerts on Monday, May 10 and Tuesday, May 11. Performances were held in the Performing Arts Center at Canton South High School. Special thanks to **Amy Bush**, director of fifth and sixth grade choirs, **Rashad Mitchell** director of fifth and sixth grade bands and the seventh and eighth grade choirs, and to **Matt Stemple** director of bands.



Eibel Finalist for Art Educator

Faircrest Memorial Middle School art teacher, **Amy Eibel**, was named a finalist in the Canton Museum of Art's Educator of the Year recognition. Eibel has taught visual arts in the Canton Local School District for 14 years. Her nominator wrote: "For Amy, teaching art is much more than just teaching kids how to draw or paint. It's about problem solving, creativity, critical thinking and innovation. She shows students that the art world is a big one with an array of opportunities."



Dangers of vaping poster contest winners: Ava Nolen (1st place), Natalie Wauffull (3rd place) and William Kelly (2nd place).

Vaping Danger Posters Awarded

Faircrest seventh grade students were invited to create a poster about the dangers of vaping. School nurse, **Lori Serafini**, orchestrated the poster contest and coordinated with her colleagues for instructional support and judging. Officer **Dominic Antenora** taught students through the DARE program and art teacher **Amy Eibel** provided design guidance. The posters are on display throughout Faircrest.

Counselors Lead Transitions



Faircrest counselors ensure students are ready to transition both into and out of middle school by arranging building tours and facilitating question and answer panels with various staff members. Students in eighth grade visited Canton South HS on May 19 and fourth grade students toured Faircrest

MMS on May 24. Pictured is fifth and sixth grade Counselor **Sarah Rauckhorst**, who along with Assistant Principal **Jaimie Brown**, followed up with students the next day in their classrooms at Walker. The pair answered questions and taught students how to read schedules.



L-R: Brianna Smith, Alivia Haynam, Tye Hartong, Olivia Fisher, Samuel Duncan, and Javin Spencer

Fifth Grade Leaves Mark on New School

On Thursday, May 27, fifth grade students signed a beam that will be placed in the new middle school. Thank you to Beaver Constructors for making this possible!

Kent State Rising Stars

Eight Faircrest students were selected for the Kent State Stark Rising Scholars program: **Nickayla Bates, Donnie Boswell, Hayley Davis, Courtney Guzardo, Ariyonna Hackworth, Katelynn Hall, Destiny Hendershot and Liliyana Reyes.**

The Kent State Stark Rising Scholars Program is designed to provide students and families the knowledge, experience, and exposure they will need to be successful at a world-class university. Students who successfully complete the high school portion of the program will be eligible to apply for a Rising Scholars Scholarship at Kent State Stark.

Students of Month

March



Payton Brown



Bailee Conner



Jazmyn Hayes



Megan Hussar



Jayden Tillman-Palmer



John David Sides



Grant Smith



Marissa Zaleski

April



Donnie Boswell



Dylan Burnworth



Dylan Butcher



Sophie Greavu



Ainsley Horning



Derick Fowler-Keagy



Ava Nolen



Lilyanna Nuzum

May



Gracie Haddad



Wyatt Hughes



Reagan McDonald



Grady McGuyrt



Dylan Miller



Sam Miller



Sayre Scalia



CeCe Snyder



Student's Work Selected for Governor's Art Exhibition

Congratulations to **Abigail Bergert** (Junior), **Abby Fricke** (Senior), **Carmella Herrington** (Junior), **Alex Moore** (Senior), and **Cody Springer** (Senior) whose art pieces were selected for state judging at The Ohio Youth Governor's Youth Art Exhibition. Pictured above: Springer's artwork was chosen to be part of the final 300 pieces 2021 Exhibition. He attends Canton South's Graphic Design Career Technical program through the South Stark Career Academy.

Over 6000 artworks were entered at the regional level from across Ohio. Approximately 15% were selected to move on to state judging.

South Students Win One Book Video Contest

Under the direction of teacher **Mark Perretta**, Canton South students **Gary Walters**, **Gavin Strohl**, **Nicholas Stewart**, and **Kaylob Humes** won the One Book Video Contest's high school award. The 2021 One Book, One Community selection is "I'm Proud of You: My Friendship with Fred Rogers" by Tim Madigan. Teams were required to submit a short video answering the question: "If you were given \$250, what would make your school, neighborhood, or community a kinder place?" The CSHS team's video focused on how they would spend the money to show their appreciation for the high school staff. The group used their winnings to provide a food truck lunch for staff on the last day of school.



Wildcats of the Month

March



Luke Hattery



Alex Moore

April

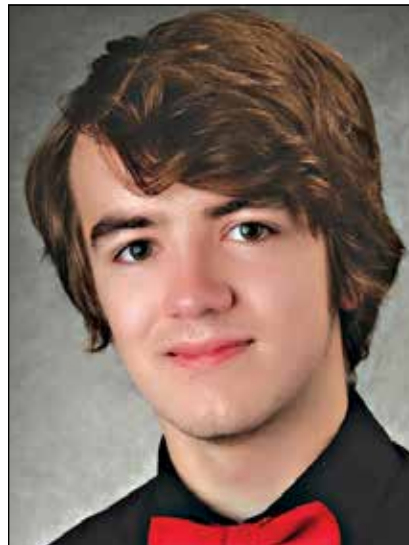


Alyssa Parsons



Bailey Reed

May



William Thomas



Ashley Zwick



Front row (L-R): Trynity Jordan, Matthew Wood, Cole Thomas, Carmella Herrington. Second row (L-R): Taylor Smith, Peyton Kennedy, Erica Foster, Carrie Rexrode. Back row (L-R): Zoe Spencer, Corrine Bowman, Jackson Stutler, Maddox Kruger, Jordan Soderstrom, MaKenna Daniels, Alleniki Nichols, Zoyie Greene. Not pictured: Collin Myers

Sound of South Show Choir Performs Spring Concert

SOS hosted a wonderful spring concert featuring music from the Beatles, the musical Waitress, the musical Dear Evan Hansen, the musical Ragtime, and pop hits from the 80s through today.

TRI-M Vocal Music Inductees

Congratulations to the new and current members of Tri-M who were inducted in April. Tri-M (Modern Music Masters) is a National Honor Society for Music. Students in Tri-M are selected based on musicianship, scholarship, leadership, and character.



First Row (L-R): Paige Teeple, Carmella Herrington, Abby Franks, Zoyie Greene, Trynity Jordan, Peyton Kennedy, Delaney Kruger, Shelby Wayble, Caity Wilkinson, Erica Foster. Back Row (L-R): Calista Ring, Megan Norris, Carrie Rexrode, Taylor Smith, Alivia Reynolds, Thomas Babik, Alexis Hole, Polly Murphy, Matthew Herstine, Trevor Paul, Jordan Soderstrom, Corrine Bowman, Cole Thomas. Not Pictured: MaKenna Daniels and Maddox Kruger

FAA Small Animal Science Program Teams Win Awards

South Stark Career Academy students in the Small Animal Science and Care program competed in statewide, FFA career development events in the areas of Animal Behavior, Welfare, and Husbandry as well as Animal Management. This year, their knowledge was tested in the areas of species identification, animal care products and supplies, animal handling, nutrition, behavior, enrichment, and exhibit design.

The Animal Behavior, Welfare, and Husbandry team placed first in the state against 27 other teams, with Junior **Marissa Lee** having the top individual score. The Animal Management team placed third in the state out of 35 other teams.

First place team



Animal Behavior, Welfare, and Husbandry Team (L-R): Antonio Cornelius (Perry), Marissa Lee (Perry), Kaylie Ney (Canton South) and Taylor Bradford (Perry)

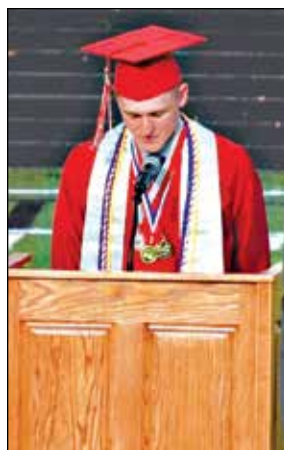
Third place team



Animal Management Team (L-R): Nevaeh Casey (Canton South), Morgan Nicholson (Perry), Kilee Higgins (Perry). Not pictured: Makayla Smith (Canton South)



Alec Michael
Ousley
Speaker



Robert Garred
Freshour*
Class President

Bailey Mae Bee*
Brayden Jacob Brooks*
Alexandra Katherine Brown
Erica Ann Marie Foster*
Abigail Grace Zhou Franks*
Abigail Christine Fricke*
Sasicha Gartenbush*
Luke Richard Hattery*
Jordan Tyler James*
Rachel Leigh Porter*
Bailey Raven Reed
Veronica Lynn Reibenstein*
Abigail Lucille Richardson*
Calista Joyce Ring*
Taylor Alexis Smith*
William Cole Thomas
Jadah Augustine Weirich*
Brendan Michael Williams*
Ashley Marie Zwick
Justice Fuad Al-Rubiay
Annika Rose Allen
Ryan Xander Augustus
Mariah McKenzie Baer
Allison Grace Barcus*
Kali Shamar Bates
Olivia Celeste Christine Belcher
Chloe Laine Bennett
Sha'mar Dae'Sean Scooter Blackmon
Kory Randall Blake
Henry Raymond Boyle
Erica Madison Breedlove
Cole Nathan Burch*
Gavin Matthew Burchfield-Slagle
Adrianna Shaye Burton
Mackenzie Marie Callahan*

Bailey Madison Carl
Andrew John Cassler
Cordelia Marie Cerett*
Trent Douglas Chavers
Nathan Charles Cordes
Katelynn Grace Dalton*
Sienna Denise Darden
Carissa Lynn Darr
Ashley Marie Dedmon*
Summer Brooke DeVore
Skyla Marie DeWitt
Keelan Brendan Dorsey
Jacob Andrew Dugan
Cadence Mya Kuulei'Ihiialo'la Dungan*
Nayriah Kitana Ezell*
Anthony Joseph Faiello
Dayton Michael Ferencik
Crystal Ashley Finnegan
Aaron James Gardner
Hannah Grace Gilmore
Robert Eugene Henry
Matthew James Herstine*
Hope Lynn Holcomb
Emmet Carter Hole
Kaylob Arcilla Humes
Autumn Alexis Nicole Humphries
Austin Andrew Johnston
John Paul Keating
Cynthia Kathleen Kelly
Christopher George Kinback Jr.
Jessica Nicole Kirby
Kaitlyn Nicole Koch
Maddox Walter Kruger
Dakota James Kuberacki
Aidan Thomas Leahy
Layla Aurora Leisure
Rebekah Ann Lichtenwalter
Kaylee Grace Ellen Lough
Shakia Mae Lucas
Hailie Star Mandeville
Natalie Alexis Martin
Ethan Michael Mayle
Jaden Connor Mayo
Rebecca Lynn Miner
Alexander Michael Moore
Elijah Xavier Moreland
Samantha Alexis Moses-Swearengin
Meyia Elaine Mosteller

Bryan Michael Mottice
Mallory Elizabeth Mount
Brooklyn Jeanette Neiswanger
Drew Muir Noll*
Megan Elizabeth Norris*
Nathan Scott Ohler
Alyssa Jordan Okey*
Alexandra Lynn Oldfield
Jacob Scott Oliver
Alyssa Lianne Parsons
Charles Raymond Price III
Tyler Marino Pritchard
Deangelo Giancarlo Puccini
Candace Riley Ravenscroft
Alivia Jean Reynolds*
Jacob Bradley Rhea
Kurstin Jo Richards
Caitlyn Marie Ruess
Chase Wesley Rupert
Hannah May Salmen
Dominic Joshua Shurie
Shawn Dwight Simon
James Russell Slagle
Anthony James Smith
Trey Michael Staats
Hunter James Stach
Nickolas Joseph Stauffer
Gavin Paul Strohl
Emma Denae' Swiger
Riley Hazel Tender
Gage Earl Michael Tessanne
Jacob Daniel Thomas
Joshua David Thomas*
Nicholas John Thomas
Taylor Leigh Tydings
Gary Lee Walters III
Le'Nisha Durae Ward
Maxfield Clinton Ward
Jordan Thomas Wayble
Brooklynn Paige Weber
Hannah Lee Ann Whitted
Alesha Rayell Williams
Alexis Renee Williams
Caleb Thomas Williams
Tyler Joshua Williams
Jenna Lee Wilson
Destiny Dawn Winans*
* Denotes Diploma with Honors



Charles "Red" Ash Scholarship

Abigail Franks
Drew Noll

Aultcare Service and Leadership Scholarship

Ashley Dedmon

Thomas and Dorothy Babik Scholarship

Alexander Moore

Wayne E. and Elizabeth Ann Brechbuhler Scholarship

Abigail Fricke

The Canton South Alumni Scholarship

Jordan James

South Stark Career Academy Scholarship

Ashley Zwick

Barb Tscholl Student Leadership Scholarship

Abigail Richardson

Outstanding Students in Theatre Scholarship

Robert Freshour
William Thomas

Dr. Rosemary Johnson Memorial Scholarship

Cadence Mya Dungan

National CTSO Scholarships

Abigail Fricke
Bailey Reed
Cordelia Cerett
Ashley Dedmon

Canton South Advanced Education Foundation

Abigail Franks
Robert Freshour
Abigail Fricke
Sasicha Gartenbush
Alec Ousley
Rachel Porter
Veronica Reibenstein
Calista Ring

The Academic Booster Club Scholarship

Cadence Mya Dungan

The Academic Booster Staff Nominated Scholarship

Drew Noll

Canton South Athletic Booster Club Scholarships

Abigail Franks
Rachel Porter
Gavin Burchfield-Slagle
Tyler Williams

Canton South Junior Guild Health Career Scholarship

Sasicha Gartenbush

Canton South Rotary Service Above Self Scholarship

Abigail Franks
Robert Freshour

Canton Township Fire Department Association & Canton Township Professional Firefighters Local 3676 Scholarship

Sasicha Gartenbush

James H. and Shirley L. Green Scholarship

Jessica Kirby
Bailey Reed

Scott and Edie Hamilton Foundation Scholarship

Nayriah Ezell

Dr. Jeffrey L. Jay Memorial Scholarship

Calista Ring

Mitchell Family Scholar Athlete Scholarship

Rachel Porter

Points of Hope Scholarship

Alexander Moore

Building Faith Scholarships

Abigail Franks
Alexander Moore

Kemphthorn Motors Scholarship

Gary Walters

Lady Wildcats Softball

Cordelia Cerett
Rachel Porter
Ashley Zwick



Wildcats of the Month

September

Rachel Porter
Robert Freshour

October

Abigail Fricke
Abigail Franks

November

Calista Ring
Jadah Weirich

December

Jordan James
Brendan Williams

January

Veronica Reibenstein
Sasicha Gartenbush

February

Cordelia Cerett
Drew Noll

March

Luke Hattery
Alexander Moore

April

Alyssa Parsons
Bailey Reed

May

William "Cole" Thomas
Ashley Zwick

Tom Locke McDonalds Scholarship

Abigail Franks
Drew Noll





Senior Scholars Invite Educators to Annual Recognition Dinner

The 28th Annual Senior Scholar Recognition Dinner, held at Canton South High School, was sponsored by the South Stark Career Academy.

First Row (L-R): **Abigail Richardson, Jordan James, Mackenzie Callahan, Allison Barcus, Bailey Reed, Jadah Weirich, Alyssa Parsons, Sasicha Gartenbush, Cordelia Cerett, Abigail Franks**

Second Row (L-R): **Ashley Zwick, Cynthia Kelly, Ashley Dedmon, Alexandra Brown, Veronica Reibenstein, Rachel Porter, Calista Ring, Abigail Fricke, Erica Foster, Bailey Bee, Alyssa Okey**

Third Row (L-R): **Taylor Smith, Hailie Mandeville, Megan Norris, Alec Ousley, Robert Freshour, Cole Burch, Brayden Brooks, William Thomas, Katelyn Dalton, Adrianna Burton**

Fourth Row (L-R): **Joshua Thomas, Jacob Thomas, Brendan Williams, Luke Hattery**



Wildcat Class of 2021 Presents Senior Award Winners

First Row (L-R): **Cynthia Kelly, Alexis Williams, Alivia Reynolds, Megan Norris, Ashley Dedmon, Alyssa Okey, Cordelia Cerett, Alyssa Parsons, Jessica Kirby, Sasicha Gartenbush**

Second Row (L-R): **Calista Ring, Abigail Fricke, Rachel Porter, Adrianna Burton, Cadence Mya Dungan, Katelynn Dalton, Alesha Williams, Alexandra Brown, Abigail Richardson, Jadah Weirich, Abigail Franks**

Third Row (L-R): **Destiny Winans, Erica Foster, Kaitlyn Koch, Taylor Smith, Samantha Moses-Swearengin, Bailey Reed, Allison Barcus, Bailey Bee, Mackenzie Callahan, Ashley Zwick, Jordan James**

Fourth Row (L-R): **Gavin Burchfield-Slagle, Cole Burch, Gary Walters, Emmet Hole, Maddox Kruger, William Thomas, Alec Ousley, Luke Hattery, Robert Freshour**

Fifth Row (L-R): **Caleb Williams, Drew Noll, Brayden Brooks, Alexander Moore, Brendan Williams, Jacob Thomas, Joshua Thomas, Nicholas Thomas, Matthew Herstine, Kaylob Humes**

Summa Cum Laude

Student earning 4.0 or above

Bailey Bee
Brayden Brooks
Alexandra Brown
Erica Foster
Abigail Franks
Robert Freshour
Abigail Fricke
Sasicha Gartenbush
Luke Hattery
Jordan James
Rachel Porter
Bailey Reed
Veronica Reibenstein
Abigail Richardson
Calista Ring
Taylor Smith
William Thomas
Jadah Weirich
Brendan Williams
Ashley Zwick

Magna Cum Laude

Student earning 3.75 or above

Allison Barcus
Cole Burch
Adrianna Burton
Mackenzie Callahan
Cordelia Cerett
Katelynn Dalton
Ashley Dedmon
Cynthia Kelly
Hailie Mandeville
Drew Noll
Megan Norris
Alyssa Okey
Alec Ousley
Alyssa Parsons
Jacob Thomas
Joshua Thomas

Cum Laude

Student earning 3.5 or above

Gavin Burchfield Slagle
Sienna Darden
Jacob Dugan
Cadence Mya Dungan
Nayriah Ezell
Anthony Faiello
Matthew Herstine
Emmet Hole
Jessica Kirby
Alexander Moore
Alivia Reynolds
Nicholas Thomas
Gary Walters
Jordan Wayble
Caleb Williams

Academic Honors

Allison Barcus
Bailey Bee
Brayden Brooks
Cole Burch
Mackenzie Callahan
Cordelia Cerett
Katelynn Dalton
Ashley Dedmon
Cadence Mya Dungan
Nayriah Ezell
Erica Foster
Abigail Franks
Robert Freshour
Abigail Fricke
Sasicha Gartenbush
Luke Hattery
Matthew Herstine
Jordan James
Drew Noll
Megan Norris
Alyssa Okey
Rachel Porter
Veronica Reibenstein
Alivia Reynolds
Abigail Richardson
Calista Ring
Taylor Smith
Joshua Thomas
Jadah Weirich
Brendan Williams
Destiny Winans

National Honor Society

Allison Barcus
Bailey Bee
Cole Burch
Cordelia Cerett
Trent Chavers
Katelynn Dalton
Sienna Darden
Cadence Mya Dungan
Erica Foster
Abigail Franks
Robert Freshour
Abigail Fricke
Sasicha Gartenbush
Luke Hattery
Matthew Herstine
Jordan James
Alexander Moore
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Alyssa Okey
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Alivia Reynolds
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Calista Ring
Taylor Smith
Jacob Thomas
Joshua Thomas
William Thomas
Jadah Weirich
Brendan Williams
Ashley Zwick

National Technical Honors Society

Sasicha Gartenbush,
CoPresident
Alec Ousley,
CoPresident
Drew Noll,
Vice President
Cordelia Cerett,
Community Service
Coordinator
Jordan James,
Community Service
Coordinator
Alyssa Parsons,
Community Service
Coordinator
Abigail Franks, Secretary
Allison Barcus
Bailey Bee
Robert Freshour
Abigail Fricke
Matthew Herstine
Kaylob Humes
Alexander Moore
Samantha Moses-
Swearengin
Megan Norris
Alyssa Okey
Rachel Porter
Veronica Reibenstein
Alivia Reynolds
Calista Ring
Jacob Thomas
Joshua Thomas
Nicholas Thomas
Gary Walters
Jadah Weirich
Alesha Williams
Alexis Williams
Caleb Williams

Four Year Honor Roll

3.9 GPA all 4 years
Brayden Brooks
Alexandra Brown
Cole Burch
Cordelia Cerett
Katelynn Dalton
Erica Foster
Abigail Franks
Robert Freshour
Abigail Fricke
Sasicha Gartenbush
Jordan James
Alexander Moore
Drew Noll
Rachel Porter
Bailey Reed
Veronica Reibenstein
Calista Ring
Taylor Smith
Jacob Thomas
Joshua Thomas
Ashley Zwick

Four Year Merit Roll

3.0 or higher all four years

Adrianna Burton
Ashley Dedmon
Cadence Mya Dungan
Nayriah Ezell
Anthony Faiello
Hannah Gilmore
Matthew Herstine
Cynthia Kelly
Jessica Kirby
Megan Norris
Alyssa Okey
Alyssa Parsons
Alivia Reynolds
Abigail Richardson
William Thomas
Alesha Williams
Brendan Williams

Senior Academic Letter

Brayden Brooks
Alexandra Brown
Cole Burch
Gavin Burchfield-Slagle
Adrianna Burton
Cordelia Cerett
Katelynn Dalton
Sienna Darden
Cadence Mya Dungan
Nayriah Ezell
Anthony Faiello
Erica Foster
Abigail Franks
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Megan Norris
Alyssa Okey
Alec Ousley
Alyssa Parsons
Rachel Porter
Charles Price
Bailey Reed
Veronica Reibenstein
Alivia Reynolds
Abigail Richardson
Calista Ring
Taylor Smith
Jacob Thomas
Joshua Thomas
William Thomas
Gary Walters
Ashley Zwick

TriM

Alivia Reynolds,
President
Abigail Franks,
Vice President
Calista Ring, Secretary
Megan Norris, Treasurer
Erica Foster
Matt Herstine
Maddox Kruger
Taylor Smith
William Thomas

International Thespian Society

Allison Barcus, President
Bailey Bee,
Point Secretary
Calista Ring,
Officer at Large
Robert Freshour
Layla Leisure
William Thomas

Canton Repository Teen Board Representative

Alec Ousley

Athletic Awards**OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award**

Abigail Franks
Luke Hattery

NFHS Nation Award of Excellence

Brayden Brooks
Ashley Zwick

OHSAA Courageous Student Award

Drew Noll

Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award

Rachel Porter
Tyler Williams

Canton Repository Athlete of the Week

Trent Chavers

BPA Winners Acknowledged

The Business Professionals of America state competition was held virtually from March 8 - March 12, 2021. Three students qualified for the virtual National BPA Competition, all placing within the top five of their category.

National winners:



Bailey Reed (Senior)
2nd Place
Fundamental
Spreadsheet
Application



Abby Fricke (Senior)
3rd Place
Advanced
Desktop
Publishing



Abigail Bergert (Junior)
5th Place
Advanced
Desktop
Publishing

The following students placed in the top 10 in the state in their respective competitions:

Right: Fundamentals of Desktop Publishing (8th Place): **Carrigan Horning**

Below: Administrative Support Team (9th Place): **Rachel Porter, Calista Ring, Abby Franks**



Junior Takes First Place in Educator Competition

Canton South junior **Claire Reid** earned 1st place in the Project Visualization category at The Educators Rising competition. Claire is enrolled in the Career Technical Teacher Academy Program at Perry through the South Stark Career Academy.



Beaver Constructors Foreman, and Canton South alum, **Jeremiah Unklesbay** shares masonry techniques with juniors **Colin Decker**, **Sam Blogna** and **Bryson Speicher**. All three CTE students are enrolled in the Bricklayers apprenticeship program this summer.

CTE Students Participate in Pre-Apprenticeship Program

Students in the SSCA Construction Technology program had the opportunity to work with The Beaver Excavating company through a pre-apprenticeship program initiated by CTE instructor **Todd Elliott**. Pre-Apprenticeship is a program or set of strategies that is designed to prepare individuals to enter and succeed in a Registered Apprenticeship Program.

Students Place in SkillsUSA

Senior Welding student **Alex Roberts** (right) competed in the SkillsUSA Ohio Northeast Regional Virtual Welding Competition placing in second place and was awarded the Silver Medal which qualified him for the SkillsUSA Ohio State Competition April 24.



Junior Automotive Technologies student

Nathan Pomesky (left) competed in the SkillsUSA Ohio Northeast Regional Virtual Automotive Service Technician Competition placing in first place. He awarded the Gold Medal which qualified him for the SkillsUSA Ohio State Competition.



Top Cat Competition Held

Coach Retherford recently held the Top Cat Games. The voluntary fitness competition split up students by grade and weight. Events held were bench press, standing vertical jump, 20-yard shuttle run, and the 40-yard dash. Congratulations to the winners:

Front Row (L-R): **Russell Cash, Tre' Wilson, Cody Miller, Jacob Kemp, Abigail Richardson**

Middle Row (L-R): **Akil Martin, DeAnthony Spear, Megan Norris, Hayden Moore, Ethan Fricke, Jack Snyder**

Back Row (L-R): **AJ Pierson, Caleb Lott, Trent Chavers, Grant Treacher, Gavin Burchfield-Slagle, Cole Burch**



Boosters Launch Patron Drive

The Canton South Athletic Booster Club will hold its annual Patron Drive on July 24 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 6, 2021. The patron drive supports all athletic teams.

Complete and return this form to the booster table at the Canton Township Community Day at Faircrest Park on June 26 or mail with payment to:

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

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

Name as it should appear _____

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City _____ State _____

Zip _____ Phone _____

Email _____

Spring Sports Achievements

Softball

Freshman softball player **Evelyn Lynn** tied the state record with four home runs in one game against Minerva on April 27, 2021. She also tied the record for seventh place in OHSAA history with 16 home runs in a single season.



Wildcat Baseball

The **Canton South Boys baseball team** finished the season as runner-up district champions. The boys lost in the district final to an undefeated Canfield team. The boys were 3-1 in post season tournament action.

Track



Junior **Alexis Justice** earned the title of second fastest girl in school history, running a 12:19.50 in the 3200. She also earned a spot in the Top 5 school record with a 5:41.03 in the 1600.

Senior **Trent Chavers** earned first team EBC.



Chavers threw 46' 7" in the shot put and 141' 9" in the discus.

EBC Winners

First Team

Softball: **Evelyn Lynn**

Track: **Trent Chavers** (Shot Put and Discus)

Second Team Winners

Baseball: **Brady Noll, Nick Stauffer**

Softball: **Rachel Porter, Taylor Tydings**

Tennis: **Trevor Paul**

Honorable Mention

Baseball: **Nathan Cordes, Aidan Leahy**

Softball: **Summer Glota, Ashley Zwick**

Tennis: **Kaylob Humes, Kylar Howard**

Track: **Sha'mar Blackmon, Caleb Lott, Alexis Justice, Tori Newman**

Thank you, Superintendent Milano!

The Canton Local School District, Board of Education and Canton South community extends their appreciation to **Superintendent Steve Milano** for his leadership over the past six years! We wish him the best in his retirement!



Thank you to the many supporters of Canton Local Schools who were instrumental in the advancements made in recent years. From the beautiful facilities we have built to the curriculum that has been established to meet the needs of our students, the strides we have made would not have been possible without your tireless dedication and service to the district.

As each school year ends, it is a time of reflection and a source of pride as we celebrate the tremendous achievements of our students. This year, I am perhaps the proudest I have ever been of our students, staff and families. When the world came to a near grinding halt last March due to the pandemic, our community chose to continue supporting our students and establishing a "new normal" with a genuine commitment to serve students and meet their needs with care and compassion.

I have always been very proud to brag about the staff in Canton Local. They have proven time and time again to be some of the most giving and generous people and are true leaders in our community and county.

I end this school year, and my educational career, with the utmost gratitude and thanks to the Canton Local Board of Education in giving me the opportunity to serve this great district as superintendent for the past six years.

With gratitude,

Steve Milano

Superintendent, Canton Local Schools 2015-2021

