



June 2016 Newsletter

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## Canton Local's First Performing Arts Center Starts to Take Shape!

It's exciting to see significant progress being made in the auditorium of the new Canton South High School. The 900 seat auditorium has had the concrete poured for the floor and the stage, steel roof trusses are in place, and iron workers from North Canton-based Selinsky Force are working in the picture above to set the structural steel for the balcony seating. This area will be used by all of our schools for public performances.

Work has begun with various staff and community members to increase the fine arts opportunities for our Canton Local students as we prepare to move into our new facility.

**Back by popular demand!**  
**2016 Football Season Tickets**  
Call CS Athletic Office at 330-484-8005  
or email [theresa.collinsworth@cantonlocal.org](mailto:theresa.collinsworth@cantonlocal.org).

## Congratulations Class of 2016!



**Steve Milano**  
Superintendent

Dear Canton Local Community,

Wow! Is school really over? It has been a busy, yet extremely rewarding year for all of us. We have accomplished so much this year yet still have many challenges and opportunities to face when we begin again in August.

As always, I need to recognize our staff for the dedication, talent, energy and care they bring to our district. Together, we are making a difference for our students, families and community. In spite of the challenges we face in public education, we have focused on what matters most, ensuring our students are learning and that we continue to grow as a staff and district. I send my deepest appreciation to those who are retiring after serving the district for so many years.

Congratulations to the class of 2016! You did it! You have reached one of the greatest measures of your success to this point – you graduated from high school.

As I mentioned at commencement, our graduates are the true measure of our success and they have made us proud!

We are excited to see the new high school continue to take shape over the summer. Plans are underway for tours, ribbon cutting ceremonies and celebrations in 2017! We are building a true center for our community and a place where we can support and celebrate the over 2,000 students who depend on us everyday.

I wish you a happy, safe and relaxing summer and look forward to what the new school year will bring!

Sincerely,

**Stephen Milano**  
Superintendent



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**Stephen Milano@wildcatchat80**

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**CS Prom Court 2016**

Front: Princess Taylor Rockstroh, Emily Thompson, Cheyenne Spreainde, Emily Mitchell, Erin Thompson Back Row: Prince Jacob Porter, Ty McKinney, Zac Holshu, Queen Brook Grimm, King John Krichbaum, Malik Campbell, Jake Daniska



**2016 Prom Queen & King**

Brooklynn Grimm and John Krichbaum

Kelsie Madden receives her award from Ed Roth, President and CEO of Aultman Health Foundation and Aultman Hospital.



Front: Laken Hale, Mya Williams, Cason Hale Back: Beth Myers, Alexis Sturtz, Mrs. Hunter, Brooke Boyer

**Exceptional Olympics**

Student teams from all three schools attended Exceptional Olympics held at Perry High School.

**Aultman Ambassadors 2016**

Four students worked hard this year to promote wellness in Canton South. Taylor Rockstroh, Mackenzie Rush, Dinah Ward and Kelsie Madden. They were each awarded a \$250 cash scholarship. Kelsie Madden was chosen as the Canton South Ambassador of the Year and was asked to give a speech about the program.



Allison Barcus at FMMS Renaissance Fair - Families came to get lost in a world of artists, heroes, explorers, and even royalty!



Congratulations Eagle Scouts! The rank of Eagle Scout was recently awarded to Ty McKinney and Kent Ring.



Kindergarten students visited the Akron Zoo this spring.

**New website launches July 1**

After months of planning and anticipation, we are excited to launch our new website! The site will go live on Friday, July 1, 2016. The new site is designed to make it easier for staff, families, community members, and students to navigate all aspects of the District's offerings and tools in a timely manner. The new website will evolve as additional needs are identified. We welcome your feedback.



## District Transparency Website

Jason Schatzel, Treasurer

The Canton Local School District receives tremendous support from the community as demonstrated by attendance at concerts, plays, band shows and sporting events. The community's generosity and financial support was most evident in the passage of a bond issue to build the new Canton South High School and renewal of a levy for operating expenditures and permanent improvements.

As a district, we have an obligation to our community to be transparent in how we are spending the resources we are provided.

The Ohio Treasurer's Office launched a new transparency initiative, Ohiocheckbook.com. [Ohiocheckbook.com](http://Ohiocheckbook.com) is a website for taxpayers to review a public entity's spending. Canton Local Schools is proud to announce that our transparency website is now open to the public. Our information can be accessed by going to Ohiocheckbook.com and clicking on the Local Government and Schools tab in the upper left corner of the site then using the map to locate our district.

The Canton Local Board and Administration believe it is very important to provide the opportunity for our residents to understand and track where the dollars go in their schools. The Ohiocheckbook.com site offers us another way to deliver the information and to demonstrate to our taxpayers that we are using their hard-earned dollars to educate, transport, feed, coach, counsel and support the students in the Canton Local School District in the most cost-effective manner.



Above: Board of Education members  
Chris Cole, Dave Brothers, Scott Hamilton, Treasurer Jason Schatzel, Superintendent Steve Milano and Dan Risko, Deputy Director of Public Affairs from the State of Ohio Treasurer's Office.



Left: Ohio Auditor of State Award to Canton Local School District



## FREE Summer Meals have returned to Canton Local!

**Where:** Faircrest Middle School Cafeteria  
616 Faircrest St SW  
Canton, OH 44706

**When:** Weeks of June 13, June 20, July 5, July 11, July 18 Lunch only, July 25, August 1, August 9-12 at Walker only  
Monday - Friday except for July 4th/closed

**Who:** ANY child from ANYWHERE AGES 1-18  
Anyone over the age of 18 can purchase a low-cost meal for only \$3.25.

**Contact:** Ashley Ritz, Food Service at 330-484-8010

"This institution is an equal opportunity provider."

### IMPORTANT IMMUNIZATION INFORMATION FOR AUGUST 2016

#### Attention all parents of 6th grade students!

All students entering 7th grade in the fall of 2016 are now required by Ohio school law to show proof of the following immunizations BEFORE starting school:

- TDaP vaccine (to protect from Tetanus, Diphtheria and Pertussis)
- Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W-135) vaccine (to protect from Meningitis)

Any 7th grade student who has not had TDaP and Meningitis (A, C, Y, W-135) vaccinations will not be permitted to attend school until proof of these immunizations has been received by the school.

Both the required TDaP and Meningitis (A, C, Y, W-135) shots can be obtained at any time from now until the first day of 7th grade.

#### Attention all parents of 11th grade students!

All students entering 12th grade in the fall of 2016 are now required by Ohio school law to show proof of the following immunization BEFORE starting school:

- Meningococcal (A, C, Y, W-135) vaccine (to protect from Meningitis)

✓ If your student received a Meningitis (A, C, Y, W-135) vaccine before the age of 16 years, a second dose is required for school attendance in the 12th grade.

✓ If your student will be receiving the first dose of Meningitis (A, C, Y, W-135) vaccine and is now 16 years of age or older, only one dose is required for school attendance in 12th grade.

Any 12th grade student who has not had the required Meningitis (A, C, Y, W-135) vaccination will not be permitted to attend school until proof of this immunization has been received by the school.

The Meningitis immunization can be obtained at any time from now until the first day of 12th grade.

You are encouraged to contact your Primary Care physician or the local Health Department for an appointment at 330-493-9904.



## Great News for Canton Local Preschoolers!

Mallory Floyd  
Assistant Superintendent  
mallory.floyd@cantonlocal.org



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In the spring, our preschool classes taught by Lisa Dodez and Ava McNemar, along with teaching assistants, Vicki Alkire and Brigid Wagner went through a mandated site audit for all Early Childhood Education programs funded by the Ohio Department of Education called **Step Up to Quality**. All of our classes received a **5 star rating** which is the highest quality rating you can acquire. **Congratulations to our fabulous preschool team!**

In May, Canton Local School District was awarded \$160,000 from the Ohio Department of Education to increase services to preschool children. In the fall, we will open up another morning and afternoon preschool class at Walker Elementary.

## SPARK Graduation



SPARK Grad Cameron Ash with his Mom, Tyshaune Toney and siblings



SPARK Grad Pierce Livesay with Mom, Jamie Fry and sister Alivia McLaughlin



Ohio's Tiered Quality Rating & Improvement System



## Free Preschool

The Canton Local Preschool programs serve typically developing children and children with special needs who live in the Canton Local School District. Children should be age four. Canton Local offers free breakfast, lunch, and transportation to and from preschool. Class sizes are limited, apply soon. For more preschool information, call 330-484-8022.

## SPARK

**Supporting Partnerships to Assure Ready Kids** is a free family-focused intervention program designed to prepare children for kindergarten by helping families help their children succeed in school. The **SPARK** program is based on a home visitation model where preschool-age children and their parents participate in structured lesson plans and activities. If you have a four-year-old or know a Canton Local resident with a four-year-old, call 330-484-8019 extension 719.

## WELCOME BABY WILDCATS!

Do you have a newborn and reside in the Canton Local School District?

If so, we want to welcome your new addition into the Wildcat Nation. You are your child's first teacher and it is never too early to begin the learning process with your baby. We have a welcome literacy packet for you. Please call Wendy at the Administration Center at 330-484-8010.

**Congratulations!**



Maria Groom placed 2nd and was awarded a \$1200 scholarship for her digital drawing in the Stark County Art Show. Also, a photo of her father, a Navy veteran, titled "Pressure," placed in the top ten at the Congressional Art Show!

## 2015-16 Canton Local Career Tech Highlights



**Krista Hussar**  
Educational Strategist  
Career & Technical Services  
krista.hussar@cantonlocal.org

Tori Reibenstein proudly displays her National Silver Medal awarded in the Scholastic Art and Writing Competition.



Tori Reibenstein



### HOSA state competitors visited Bowling Green's Athletic Training program

Duron Clark, Keonte Sims, Ron Croston, Savanna Lee, Rashawn Pride, Justin Darby, Nick Myers, Madison Kuhn, Lindsay Martin, AJ Pugh, Tricia Oliver, Shila White, Randi Armstrong, Samantha Drobney, Shaina Snyder, Kamryn Tharp

Photo bottom right: Jessica Rohr, Emily Mitchell, and Alex Faiello represented Canton Local with pride as they traveled to Boston for the National BPA Competition!

Alex Faiello placed 5th in the Nation for Graphic Design Promotions.

- 65 students in Business/Graphic Design/Programming/Sports Medicine/Culinary competed in State competitions for CTE student organizations
- 20 students placed in the top 10 at state competitions
- 3 students competed in National BPA Competition for Business and Graphic Design
- 30 students in Programming/Sports Medicine earned 3+ college credit hours in program-related courses
- 13 students earned Certified Welder Certificates
- South Stark Career Academy earned Straight A's on our 2015 report card
- South Stark Career Academy awarded the first annual SSCA \$500 Scholarship
- 60 students were named as CTE Honor Students
- 44 students were inducted into the National Technical Honor Society
- 22 students in Auto, Welding, and Culinary were employed through our early placement program
- 100+ dogs were groomed through our Animal Science program for staff and community
- 4 Engineering students earned cash prizes at a competition at Kent State-Tusc campus
- Project Lead the Way Engineering was present in grades K-12
- 700+ community members visited the Wildcat Cafe for lunch or an evening dinner
- Graphic design students won prestigious awards including a National Silver Medal in the Scholastic Art and Writing Awards (art to be displayed in Carnegie Hall this summer), placing in the top ten at the Congressional Art Show hosted by Congressman Bob Gibbs, winning scholarships at the Stark County Art Show, and more!

We are extremely proud of ALL of our CTE students for their hard work, dedication, and commitment to learning! **Thank you for a great year!**



Jessica Rohr, Emily Mitchell and Alex Faiello

### 2016-17 South Stark Career Academy Programs

**Canton South HS** - Animal Science, Auto Technologies, Business Finance, Biomedical Engineering, Career-Based Intervention, Culinary Arts, Graphic Design, Metal Fabrication, PLTW Engineering, Programming/Gaming, Sports Medicine

**Perry HS** - Business Finance, Cosmetology, Health Occupations Technologies, Medical Tech Prep, PLTW Engineering, Teaching Professions

**East Canton HS** - Business Administration, Career Based Intervention

**Sandy Valley HS** - Business Administration, Career Based Intervention

# H. R. Walker Elementary School



## Game Day – AIR Test Pep Rally

Walker Elementary shut down test anxiety and put on their game faces to beat the AIR test. Students and staff celebrated grades 3 & 4 with a positive send off to testing! Just like athletes prepare for a game day, our students have been preparing for the AIR. A school kick-off party was held, staff surprised them with video messages, along with cheerleaders from South, and a flash mob. The party ended with a parade and students knowing that all of Walker believes in them and cheered them on as they took their state assessment tests.



## Character, Fitness, and Fun!

Third grade Walker Elementary students enjoyed a day of exercise and fun at the Pro Football Hall of Fame. Students, led by college football players from Walsh and Malone, began their day on the practice field running drills, throwing and passing footballs, and working on speed and agility. Each “Get-Fit” activity started and ended with a motivational character lesson. Students were engaged in topics such as respect, value, courage, and commitment.

After working up a sweat on the field, students were guided through the Hall of Fame museum. Historical and interactive stations taught the students how the NFL was created, how the uniforms progressed, the advancement of safety and regulations, and a big screen experience that captured the excitement of the sport. It was a fulfilling experience for all!



Abbie Bryan (3), Chloe Burt (3), Emma Bourquin (4), Mia Zellers (4), and Anthony Pierson (4).

## Walker Exceeds 20,000 AR Points!!!

Accelerated Reading (AR) took off at Walker this year! Team Walker is goal setting and teaching students to have a growth mindset. One of the ways we did this in 2015-16 was by setting a school wide AR Goal of 20,000 points! This was a lofty goal since the entire school only achieved 7,011 points in the previous year. We made commercials and set up a abundance of incremental rewards to keep encouraging students to read. Not only did we meet the 20,000 point goal, we exceeded it by achieving 24,538 points!!! Every student set their own personal goal. Pictured above are Walker’s 2015-16 top 5 AR Readers!

Emma Bourquin - 364 points, Chloe Burt - 245 points, Abbie Bryan - 200 points, AJ Pierson - 200 points, and Mia Zellers - 200 points

## 4th Grade Visit to FMMS

Fourth grade Walker students recently enjoyed the opportunity to visit Faircrest Memorial Middle School in preparation of the transition to fifth grade! Students were greeted by the principal, Mrs. Welker, who introduced herself and shared the similarities and differences of Walker and Faircrest. During the visit, children were given the opportunity to ask questions to help them understand what to expect as a fifth grader.

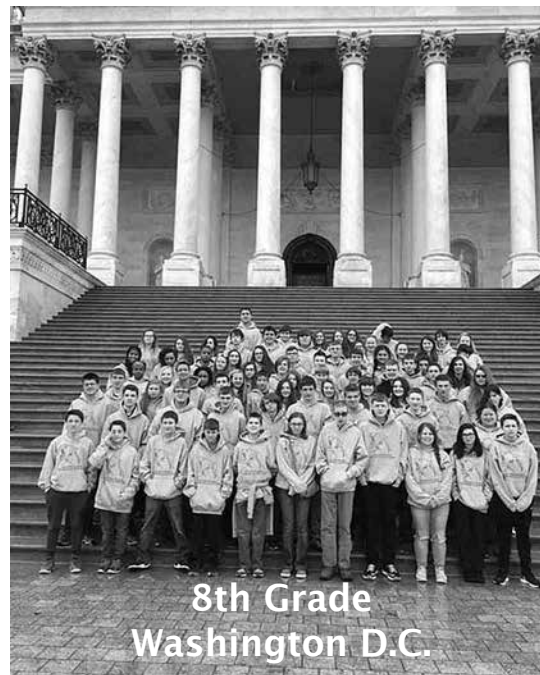
Each fourth grader was paired with a fifth grade “buddy” to show them the ropes throughout the day. Students were dispersed throughout the fifth grade classrooms. Teachers introduced themselves and answered any additional questions. Some students completed a scavenger hunt throughout the building to become more aware of the layout of the school and classrooms. They also worked on various projects in art and engineering classes. As a result of the visit, fourth graders were even more excited about their new adventure in August!

**Mark your calendar**  
**Kindergarten Camp is the week**  
**of August 9th**  
 \*Free breakfast and lunch are available to all students  
 attending Kindergarten Camp.

# Faircrest Memorial Middle School

## Trips Ahoy!

Faircrest students had several opportunities this spring to sample out-of-school, out-of-county and out-of-state adventures! Our 5th grade students enjoyed an overnight trip at Elkhorn Valley Camp in Bergholz, OH to canoe, rock climb, hike and more. Our 6th grade students headed to Cleveland to enjoy the Great Lakes Science Center and the Cleveland Zoo. Our 7th grade students traveled to Pittsburgh and learned about the city by Just Ducky Tours and enjoyed the Carnegie Science Center and sports complex areas. Our traditional 8th grade trip had our students spend 3 days and 2 nights exploring Washington DC. Great memories and great learning opportunities made each trip a hit!



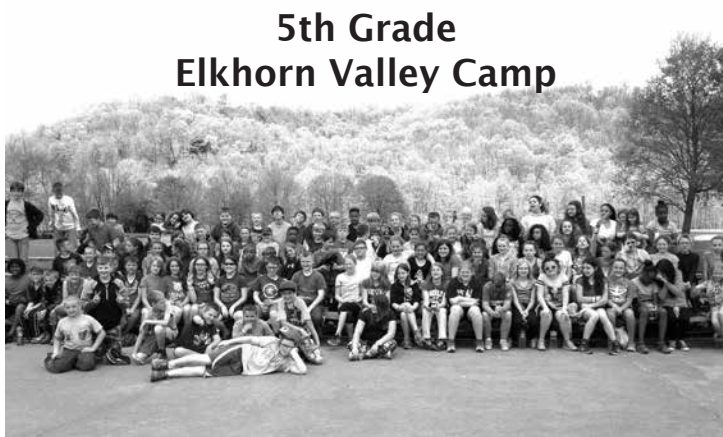
8th Grade  
Washington D.C.



7th Grade  
Pittsburgh Science Center



6th Grade  
Cleveland Science Center



5th Grade  
Elkhorn Valley Camp

### Congratulations Cynthia Kelly

Cynthia Kelly, 7th grade student at Faircrest Memorial Middle School, has earned Honorable Mention for the 2016 R.A. Horn Outstanding Achievement Award.

This prestigious award recognizes students' remarkable performances in academics and character. Photo right is Cynthia and her proud parents, Jeff and Sarah Kelly.



2016 Math Cats

Congratulations: Ashton Bennett, Olivia Bennett, Abbie Bergert, Logan Bergert, Cordy Cerrett, Taryn Chastain, Jacob Dugan, Abby Franks, Abby Fricke, Faith Geib, Gavin Graham, Jenna Haynam, Matt Herstine, Carrigan Horning, Jordan James, Alex Kirkham, Megan Miller, Isaiah Miner, Mackenzie Newton-Kennedy, Brady Noll, Trevor Paul, Noah Pasket, Rachel Porter, Bailey Reed, Blake Saunier, Isaac Schoeppner, Lizzie Scott, Faith Taylor, Jadah Thomas-Weirich, Brendan Williams



Front - Carolee Henderson, Linda Tharp, Faye Palmer, Elaine Pepper, Paulette Eckinger Back - Jeri Johnson, Bobbie Benach, Jane Fleischer, Ruth Eibel

## Zumba GOLD at Canton Township Community

Do you want to exercise but get bored with the treadmill? Come join your friends and neighbors at Canton Township Community Center (former Amos McDannel School) for ZUMBA GOLD.

Zumba Gold is a fitness program designed to take the exciting Latin and international dance rhythms and bring them to the active older adult or beginner. They meet Mondays and Thursdays at 9am. Elaine Pepper, retired Canton Local teacher, is your instructor.

The cost is \$3.00/class - first class free! All ages and sexes welcome - come check us out!

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## Canton Township Community Parks

**Canton Township Community Park** is located at 2901 Oyer St SE. This park offers a large pavilion with a charcoal grill located just outside of the pavilion. There are swings, large playset with slides, a boat, train, and monster truck play structures. There is also a walking path and basketball court.

**Faircrest Park** is located at 1001 Faircrest St SW. This park offers two pavilions. Pavilion A is the pavilion closest to the play area. Pavilion B offers a charcoal grill and a fire structure inside the pavilion. Faircrest offers a walking path through the wooded area as well as swings and a small play structure. You are able to rent just one pavilion or both for your next event.

# Canton South C

Canton Local Schools is pleased to offer a new community newsletter. Articles can be submitted to w

## Men's Club Fall Spaghetti Supper November 12, 2016



Howard Walters and Bill Wright



"This community is on its way to becoming more beautiful than it has ever been ... though many of us were attached to the way things were ... we should all grasp that nothing is constant but change."

~Dave Rogers, Owner of Dave's Transmission & community member



Retired Canton Local teacher and community member, **Dennis Herris**, is all smiles at age 65, as he greets his family along the route of the 2016 Pro Football Hall of Fame Marathon. He has run 8 marathons in the last four years, and his goal is to run a marathon for each of his 11 grandchildren, with plans to give each child the medal awarded at "their" marathon!

We congratulate Denny on his accomplishments and for finding a healthy and energizing retirement hobby!



# Community Page

Community page feature to the Inside Canton Local  
[wendy.busnick@cantonlocal.org](mailto:wendy.busnick@cantonlocal.org) for consideration.



## CS Mens Club Officers

President - Murdy Franks  
 Vice President - Gary Kitzmiller  
 Secretary - Bill Wright  
 Treasurer - Dave Budd



Darrell Zantene, Jerry Radel and William Hayden

## Canton South Senior Citizens Prom Queen and King



This year 175 guests attended the Senior Citizens' Prom. This year the theme was Western and many guests showed up in boots, bandanas and cowboy hats. The Queen was Jackie McGill and the King was Larry Doecker.



## Foundation offering scholarships and loans

The Canton South Advanced Education Foundation (CSAEF) offers scholarships and low interest deferred loans to Canton South graduates.

The purpose of the CSAEF is to furnish financial assistance and encouragement to students and graduates of Canton South High School in continuing their studies in higher institutions of learning. For more information, contact Kay Fliger at [csaefund@gmail.com](mailto:csaefund@gmail.com).

## PACK THEIR BACKS!



School Supplies  
 & Shoes Drive

Bridge Point Community Services is connecting people with hope.  
 Open Thursday (12-6 pm for Families in Need)  
 Open to General Public on Friday (12-6 pm) & Saturday (9 am - 3 pm)

From June 16 - July 16, Bridge Point will be collecting new school supplies, back packs and donations for new shoes to help students prepare for school in the fall. Donations can be dropped off at Bridge Point on Thursdays - Saturdays each week. Financial donations of \$20-25 are accepted to the "Souls 2 Soles" Shoe Fund that provides new shoes for kids in need.

We are asking you to donate a "Back Pack Care Pack" with the items from one of the two lists.

### ELEMENTARY CARE PACK (Goal - 60 packs)

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

### SECONDARY CARE PACK (Goal - 50 packs)

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

Back pack donations are accepted too, but please no wheels on the back pack.

**FAMILIES IN NEED OF SUPPLIES** can apply for assistance from now - July 23 at Bridge Point.

**Pack Their Backs** is a Points of Hope Ministry.

### POINTS OF HOPE MINISTRY

Bridge Point's mission is to help provide hope to people in our community. Points of Hope Ministry provides things like; school shoes; supplies, holiday food boxes, Christmas gifts, winter coats, helping seniors. Find out more on how you can get involved at [bridgepointcs.org](http://bridgepointcs.org)

309 45th Street SW, Canton  
 (the former Canton South YMCA)  
 330.484.3644

### March, April and May Wildcats of the Month

## March



**Jessica Rohr**

**Daughter of Brian and Dana Rohr**

**Activities/Clubs** – Student Leadership, 6th Man Mentoring, Compact for Success, SADD, NHS, NTHS, BPA

**Sports** – Cheerleading

**Fine Arts** – Graphic Design, AP Art

**After Graduation** – plans to attend Ohio State University

**What is the most important part of school?** The process of learning how to capitalize on opportunities and to discover your true potential.

**Cody Ravenscroft**

**Son of Lois Ravenscroft and Darrel Ravenscroft**

**Activities/Clubs** – NHS, NTHS, Compact for Success, SADD, Diversity Awareness, Tri-M, Academic Challenge

**Sports** – Soccer, Tennis

**Fine Arts** – Concert Choir, Symphonic Choir, FortissiMen, SOS

**After Graduation** – plans to attend Kent State University at Stark

**What's the best thing about being a teen?** My metabolism.



## April



**Emily Mitchell**

**Daughter of Brian and Misty Mitchell**

**Activities/Clubs** – Student Leadership, BOE Student Rep, WCA, Compact for Success, Bleacher Creatures, Class Secretary, NHS, NTHS

**Sports** – Basketball, Softball

**After Graduation** – plans to attend the Ashland University

**What hashtag would summarize your high school experience?** #ForeverAWildcat

**Jakson Kennedy**

**Son of Jennifer and Mike Kennedy**

**Activities/Clubs** – Bleacher Creatures

**Sports** – Soccer, Track

**After Graduation** – plans to attend Ashland University

**What is the most important part of school?** Not necessarily the facts you pull from class, but the lessons you learn and who you look up to as role models.



## May



**Jacob Daniska**

**Son of Cathy Crumley and James Daniska**

**Sports** – Football, Basketball, Track

**Fine Arts** – Choir 1 year

**After Graduation** – plans to attend the University of Akron

**What hashtag would summarize your high school experience?** #LongButShort

**Merrideth Braucher**

**Daughter of Ron and Diana Braucher**

**Activities/Clubs** – NHS, NTHS, WCA, Student Leadership

**Fine Arts** – Choir, Senior Art

**Sports** – Soccer, Softball

**After Graduation** – to attend the University of Dayton

**What is the best thing about being a teen?** Having free time to hang out with my friends and having fun!



\*NHS – National Honor Society / NTHS – National Technical Honor Society / WCA – Wildcat Christian Athletes / BPA – Business Professionals of America \*\*Ian Kenyon's college choice was listed incorrectly in the last publication he will be attending Ohio University.

# Canton South High School

## Transition for 2016-17

Two current freshmen students were asked, *“What made your transition from 8th grade to 9th grade most comfortable?”* Geordan replied, *“My first day of band I got to meet some people and it was good because my 6th man mentor was also in band.”*

Logan said, *“I really enjoyed coming here in 8th grade and following a 9th grader. Just going around seeing the teachers you were going to have and the classes you would have.”* All of the current 8th grade class spent one day in May with a CS freshman to shadow a day of high school.



Photo right: Geordan Lancaster and Logan Bennett



Andrew Ricketts and Nathan Scott

## Maps Museum

Thanks to a grant, 140 sophomores were able to tour the MAPS Museum. Students were able to learn about a field hospital as would have been used in the Vietnam War, sit in various cockpits of planes and helicopters and even receive a brief lesson about the night before D-Day while sitting aboard a C-47 which the paratroopers would have jumped from. One young man, Nathan Scott, was able to receive his tour from his grandfather, **Larry Lewis**.

## Canton Local celebrates retiring staff



Lovlene Walters, Don Taylor and Cheryl Veigel

Canton Local Schools recently celebrated the retirement of three staff members at the May Board of Education Meeting. The honored staff members were:

**Don Taylor** is retiring after 12 years as a custodian, most recently at Faircrest Middle School. He lives in Louisville with his wife Karen. Don and his wife are in the process of selling their home and moving to Florida to be near family. They look forward to time with family and friends in sunny Florida.

**Cheryl Veigel** is retiring after 25 years of service at Canton Local. She was an Educational Paraprofessional at Amos McDannel Elementary for five years then Faircrest Middle School for 20 years. Cheryl and her husband Bill have two sons, two daughters and nine grandchildren (10th due in August). She is a 1974 CS graduate and plans to stay in Canton Local and do some traveling, gardening, crafts and enjoy time with friends and family.

**Lovlene Walters** is retiring after 20 years of service at Canton Local. She began as a volunteer at Prairie College Elementary then worked during her career in the cafeteria and is retiring as an Educational Paraprofessional at Walker Elementary. Lovlene resides in Canton Local with her husband Howard and one son. Her retirement plans are to enjoy time with family and friends and travel.

## Believe in Ohio

Grace Curtician and Megan Stutler CS sophomores win \$5,000 in scholarship money. Their project was a redesign of the flowmill cup (medical device used during shoulder surgery.)

Photo right: Grace Curtician and Megan Stutler



SPARK Graduation Datkuliak Family Dan, Laura, Toni and Danny

## Majestic Shears

Accepting Appointments, walk-in or call ahead availability!

Hours: Mon-Fri 9-7 Sat 9-5

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4714 Cleveland Avenue SW

Located 1/2 mile south of Canton South High School

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- \$1 off haircut
- \$5 off color treatment
- \$1 off brow wax



Our Stylists: Virginia Kennedy, Chelsea McElhaney, Alexandra Garofolo, Samantha Patterson, Karli Daugherty, Adeline Phile, Lori Lebold



# Congratulations Class of 2016!

**Valedictorian**  
**Emily Mitchell**

**Class Song**

“Carry on Wayward Son”  
by Kansas

**Class Colors**

Scarlet, Gray and  
White

**Class Motto**

“Take pride in how far you’ve come. Have faith in how far  
you can go. But don’t forget to enjoy the journey.”  
-Michael Josephson

**Summa Cum Laude Students (4.0+ Alphabetical Order)**

Hannah Barnes, Merrideth Braucher, Dove Dotson, Maria Groom  
Samantha Haney, John Krichbaum, Cameron McCabe, Nathan McFarland  
Samuel McGill, Emily Mitchell, Tori Reibenstein, Jessica Rohr,  
Emily Thompson, Erin Thompson, Gabrielle Waltz, Adaiiah Wright

**Academic Honor Diploma**

Hannah Barnes, Merrideth Braucher, Dove Dotson, Rebecca Eckroad  
Maria Groom, Samantha Haney, Jakson Kennedy, Ian Kenyon  
John Krichbaum, Kaitlyn Leasure, Julia Majzun, Cameron McCabe  
Nathan McFarland, Samuel McGill, Ty McKinney, Emily Mitchell  
Cody Ravenscroft, Tori Reibenstein, Jessica Rohr, Emily Thompson  
Erin Thompson, Spencer Thompson, Gabrielle Waltz

**Career Technical Honor Diploma**

Merrideth Braucher, Dove Dotson, Samantha Drobney, Maria Groom  
Samantha Haney, Zachary Holshu, John Krichbaum, Nathan McFarland  
Samuel McGill, Ty McKinney, Cody Ravenscroft, Tori Reibenstein  
Kent Ring, Jessica Rohr, Rebecca Sessions, Matthew Sherlin, Shaina Snyder  
Cheyenne Spreainde

**National Honor Society HS Executive Board**

Maria Groom, Samantha Haney, Emily Thompson, Erin Thompson

**National Honor Society**

Yasmine Agyekum, Hannah Barnes, Merrideth Braucher, Dove Dotson  
Samantha Drobney, Rebecca Eckroad, Maria Groom, Samantha Haney  
Zachary Holshu, Ian Kenyon, John Krichbaum, Kaitlyn Leasure  
Kali Madden, Kylie Madden, Julia Majzun, Cameron McCabe  
Nathan McFarland, Josee McGee, Samuel McGill, Ty McKinney  
Emily Mitchell, Cody Ravenscroft, Tori Reibenstein, Kent Ring, Jessica Rohr  
Rebecca Sessions, Shaina Snyder, Cheyenne Spreainde, Jacob Steinke  
Emily Thompson, Erin Thompson, Gabrielle Waltz, Adaiiah Wright

**National Technical Honor Society**

Wesley Beebe, Cody Blake, Merrideth Braucher, Dove Dotson  
Samantha Drobney, Maria Groom, Samantha Haney, Christopher Heim  
Zachary Holshu, John Krichbaum, Kali Madden, Nathan McFarland  
Josee McGee, Samuel McGill, Ty McKinney, Emily Mitchell  
Cody Ravenscroft, Tori Reibenstein, Kent Ring, Jessica Rohr  
Rebecca Sessions, Shaina Snyder, Cheyenne Spreainde, Jacob Steinke  
Phillip Styer, Erin Thompson, Gabrielle Waltz, Joshua Warrick  
Jenna Warrington, Nicolas Wendell

**Tri-M Music Students**

Rebecca Eckroad, Ian Kenyon, Kaitlyn Leasure, Kylie Madden  
Julia Majzun, Nathan McFarland, Cody Ravenscroft  
Cheyenne Spreainde, Jacob Steinke, Emily Thompson  
Erin Thompson, Gabrielle Waltz

**Four-Year Honor Roll**

Hannah Barnes, Cody Blake, Merrideth Braucher, Dove Dotson  
Rebecca Eckroad, Maria Groom, Samantha Haney, Ian Kenyon  
John Krichbaum, Julia Majzun, Cameron McCabe, Nathan McFarland  
Josee McGee, Samuel McGill, Emily Mitchell, Tori Reibenstein  
Kent Ring, Jessica Rohr, Emily Thompson, Erin Thompson  
Gabrielle Waltz, Adaiiah Wright

**Four-Year Merit Roll**

Lauren Cochran, Samantha Drobney, Zachary Holshu, Kaitlyn Leasure  
Ty McKinney, Beth Myers, Matthew Sherlin, Shaina Snyder  
Cheyenne Spreainde, Phillip Styer, Spencer Thompson, Jessica vanDam  
Joshua Warrick

**Wildcats of the Month**

September	Nathan McFarland and Erin Thompson
October	Hannah Barnes and John Krichbaum
November	Samantha Haney and Samuel McGill
December	Zachary Holshu and Gabrielle Waltz
January	Dove Dotson and Ian Kenyon
February	Ty McKinney and Emily Thompson
March	Cody Ravenscroft and Jessica Rohr
April	Jakson Kennedy and Emily Mitchell
May	Merrideth Braucher and Jacob Daniska

**Attendance Awards**

Four-Year Perfect Attendance  
Cody Blake, Merrideth Braucher, Samantha Haney

**Military Awards**

United States Marine Corps Scholastic Excellence	Rebecca Eckroad
United States Marine Corps Distinguished Athlete Award	Malik Campbell, Kamryn Tharp
United States Merchant Marine Academy Award	Sam McGill
Ohio National Guard Scholarship	Jacob Robinson

**Athletic Awards**

OHSAA Scholar Athlete Award	Samuel McGill, Erin Thompson
NFHS Nation Award of Excellence	Ty McKinney, Beth Myers
OHSAA Courageous Student Award	Zachary Holshu
Archie Griffin Sportsmanship Award, Ethics, and Integrity	Jacob Daniska, Cameron McCabe
Repository Athlete of the Week	Trey Longoria

**Repository Awards**

Repository Teen Board Representative  
Rebecca Eckroad

## Outstanding Senior Girl and Boy



Samantha Haney



Nathan McFarland



Senior Scholars 2016

The Senior Scholar Recognition Dinner was made possible through the generosity of Kent State University at Stark.

### Scholarship Awards

Cam Abbott Scholarship	Zachary Holshu
Charles "Red" Ash Scholarship	John Krichbaum, Emily Thompson
Aultcare Team Spirit Award	Josh Warrick
Thomas and Dorothy M. Babik Memorial Scholarship	Jacob Steinke
Wayne E. and Elizabeth Ann Brechbuhler Memorial Scholarship	John Krichbaum, Kali Madden
Canton South Alumni Scholarship	Emily Thompson
South Stark Career Academy Scholarship	Samantha Drobney
PAWS (Parent and Walker Staff) Scholarship	Erin Thompson
Barb Tscholl Student Leadership Scholarship	Kaitlyn Leasure
Canton South Advanced Education Foundation	Emily Mitchell
Canton South Academic Booster Club Scholarship	Jessica Rohr, Emily Thompson, Erin Thompson, Aadaiah Wright
Canton South Community Men's Club Award	Nathan McFarland, Jessica Rohr, Aadaiah Wright
Canton South Junior Guild Health Career	Christopher Heim
Canton South Rotary Academic Scholarship	Samantha Haney, Shaina Snyder
Canton South Rotary Career Technical Scholarship	John Krichbaum
CLEA/Mary Lou Barclay Memorial Scholarship	Emily Mitchell
Faircrest Memorial Middle School PSG Scholarship	Yasmine Agykum
James H. and Shirley L. Green Scholarship	Hannah Barnes
Scott and Edie Hamilton Scholarship	Ian Kenyon, Kylie Madden
Theresa Marie Howard Memorial Scholarship	Ashley Schaar
Dr. Jeffrey Jay Memorial Scholarship	Shaina Snyder
Kevin Baylor Memorial Athletic Academic Scholarship	John Krichbaum
Wildcat Pride Scholarship	Erin Thompson
Points of Hope Community Scholarship by Bridge Point Services	Merrideth Braucher
Kemphorn Educational Excellence Scholarship	Nathan McFarland, Emily Mitchell, Emily Thompson, Erin Thompson
Mark Criswell Memorial Scholarship	Brooke Boyer
Quota International Scholarship	Hannah Barnes
	Cheyenne Spreainde, Aadaiah Wright
	Cameron McCabe

### Senior Scholars and their Invited Educators

Hannah Barnes - Kara Wines
Cody Blake - John Rivers
Merrideth Braucher - Rick White
Dove Dotson - Leann Chastain
Samantha Drobney - Eric Brickwood
Rebecca Eckroad - Amy Bush
Maria Groom - Chris Bergert
Samantha Haney - Clay Breedlove
Zachary Holshu - Greg Fach
Ian Kenyon - Amy Bush
John Krichbaum - Eric Brickwood
Julia Majzun - John Rivers
Cameron McCabe - Keith Long
Nathan McFarland - John Koutras
Josee McGee - Steve Dallas
Samuel McGill - Ricky White
Ty McKinney - Mark Gamertsfelder
Emily Mitchell - Phil Forshey
Beth Myers - Nicole Green
Tori Reibenstein - Chris Bergert
Kent Ring - Gregg Clark
Jessica Rohr - Meghan Fricke
Matthew Sherlin - Rachel Torgersen
Shaina Snyder - Kurt Miller
Cheyenne Spreainde - Meghan Fricke
Emily Thomposn - Daniel Lawver
Erin Thompson - Cassandra Stanford
Jessica vanDam - Lori Howenstine
Gabrielle Waltz - Matt Noll
Aadaiah Wright - Jill Haglock

\*Beginning with the Class of 2009, senior scholars are determined by achieving either summa (4.0 + GPA) or magna (3.75 GPA) cum laude status.

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# Canton South Spring Sports Awards

## Baseball Special Awards

Offense Award – Khord Moore  
 Defense Award – JC Philippi  
 Pitching Award – Ty McKinney  
 Tim Miller Dedication – Andrew Knox

## **NBC All-League Awards**

1st Team – Ty McKinney  
 2nd Team – Khord Moore  
 Honorable Mention – JC Philippi, Rashawn Pride

**NBC Scholar Athletes** – Ty McKinney, Silas Snyder, Griffen Tessanne

## Softball Special Awards

Offense Award – Alex Faiello  
 Defense Award – Sharon Williams  
 Dark Horse Award – Emily Mitchell  
 Wildcat Award – Kennedy Moore, Maddy Kuhn, Merrideth Braucher  
 MVP – Beth Myers

## **NBC All-League Awards**

1st Team – Beth Myers  
 2nd Team – Sharon Williams  
 Honorable Mention – Taylor Catlett

Alex Faiello, Kennedy Moore Shannon Moore

**NBC Scholar Athlete Awards** – Merrideth Braucher, Taylor Catlett,

Alex Faiello, Madison Kuhn, Lindsay Martin, Emily Mitchell,  
 Kennedy Moore, Shannon Moore, Beth Myers, Samantha Nichols,  
 Madison Stauffer, Sharon Williams

## **Northeast District Awards**

Honorable Mention/Scholar Athlete Award – Beth Myers  
 Scholar Athlete Award – Emily Mitchell, Alex Faiello

## Boys Track Special Awards

Sprinter Award – Brooks Herrington  
 Jumper Award – Jake Daniska  
 Thrower Award – Arthur Miles  
 Distance Award – Micah Barnes  
 Hurdler Award – Jacob Comer  
 Coach's Award – Collin Ollis  
 Most Improved – Matt Sherlin  
 Most Points – George Lexington

## **NBC All-League Awards**

2nd Team 110M Hurdles – George Lexington  
 2nd Team High Jump – Jake Daniska

Honorable Mention – Brooks Herrington, Arthur Miles,

**NBC Scholar Athletes** – Micah Barnes, Jake Daniska, Brooks Herrington,

Robbie Leahy, Arthur Miles, Collin Ollis, Jared Perez, Jake Porter,

Andrew Ricketts, Matt Sherlin, Spencer Thompson

**District Champion High Jump** – Jake Daniska

## **Regional Qualifiers**

High Jump – Jake Daniska  
 Shot Put – Arthur Miles  
 200M – Brooks Herrington  
 110M Hurdles – George Lexington

## Girls Track Special Awards

Sprinter Award – Cassie King  
 Jumper Award – Grace Nichols  
 Thrower Award – Erin Thompson  
 Distance Award – Brooke Noll  
 Hurdler Award – Jordan DeLauder  
 Coach's Award – Kayla Haynam  
 Most Improved – Marisa Daniels  
 Most Points – Londie Williams-Fields

## **NBC All-League Awards**

Honorable Mention – Jordan DeLauder, Londie Williams-Fields

**NBC Scholar Athlete** – Yasmine Agyekum, Erin Ball, Grace Curtician,

Kayla Haynam, Grace Nichols, Brooke Noll, Mackenzie Rush,

Erin Thompson, Gabby Waltz

## **Regional Qualifiers**

High Jump – Jordan DeLauder  
 100M – Londie Williams-Fields  
 4 X 100M Relay – Londie Williams-Fields, Kayla Haynam,  
 Marisa Daniels, Cassie King

## Boys Tennis Special Awards

First Court – Noah Franks  
 Most Improved – Dakotah Miller  
 Coach's Award – Zach Holshu  
 Most Wins – Nathan Thompson

## **NBC All-League Awards**

1st Team – Noah Franks  
 2nd Team – Dakotah Miller

Honorable Mention – Zach Holshu and Nathan Thompson

**NBC Scholar Athlete Awards** – Noah Franks, Zach Holshu,

Quinn McCabe, AJ Pugh, Nathan Thompson

**District Qualifiers** – Noah Franks and Nathan Thompson

## **Three Sport Athletes 2015-16**

(Grade • Name • # of years sports • cheer=2 sports)

- 11 **Erin Ball** 1st year cross country, bowling, track
- 11 **Corrina Brown** 2nd year cheer, track
- 10 **Grace Curtician** 1st year cross country, track, cheer
- 11 **Marisa Daniels** 2nd year cheer, track
- 12 **Jake Daniska** 1st year football, basketball, track
- 11 **Jordan DeLauder** 3rd year cheer, track
- 10 **Diondre Downing** 1st year football, basketball, track
- 11 **Mark Eckroate** 3rd year football, bowling, baseball
- 11 **Alex Faiello** 3rd year volleyball, basketball, softball
- 11 **Noah Franks** 3rd year football, soccer, bowling, tennis
- 9 **Dalton Frey** 1st year cross country, wrestling, baseball
- 10 **Jaxon Frey** 2nd year cross country, wrestling, baseball
- 10 **Lorin Gauze** 1st year cross country, bowling, softball
- 11 **Brooks Herrington** 1st year football, basketball, track
- 9 **Riley James** 1st year football, basketball, track
- 11 **Cassie King** 3rd year cheer, track
- 10 **Kyle Knox** 1st year soccer, wrestling, baseball
- 11 **Maddie Kuhn** 3rd year volleyball, basketball, softball
- 9 **Robbie Leahy** 1st year soccer, basketball, track
- 12 **George Lexington** 4th year soccer, football, basketball, track
- 11 **Lindsay Martin** 3rd year volleyball, basketball, softball
- 11 **Matthew McCue** 1st year football, basketball, track
- 11 **Khord Moore** 3rd year football, wrestling, baseball
- 12 **Beth Myers** 4th year volleyball, basketball, softball
- 9 **Abby Nichols** 1st year cross country, basketball, track
- 9 **Grace Nichols** 1st year cross country, basketball, track
- 10 **Brooke Noll** 2nd year volleyball, basketball, track
- 10 **Jared Perez** 2nd year football, basketball, track
- 11 **Hannah Philippi** 3rd year tennis, cheer
- 9 **JC Philippi** 1st year football, basketball, baseball
- 9 **Chenille Poe** 1st year volleyball, basketball, track
- 10 **Kirstyn Radel** 2nd year cheer, softball
- 12 **Miles Reid** 1st year football, wrestling, track
- 10 **Beau Robbins** 1st year football, basketball, baseball
- 10 **Mackenzie Rush** 2nd year tennis, cheer, track
- 10 **Kaitlyn Schank** 2nd year cheer, bowling, softball
- 10 **Silas Snyder** 2nd year football, basketball, baseball
- 10 **Megan Stutler** 2nd year cheer, softball
- 12 **Erin Thompson** 4th year volleyball, basketball, track
- 9 **Brooklyn Tucke** 1st year cheer, track
- 10 **Londie Williams-Fields** 2nd year cheer, track
- 9 **Sharon Williams** 1st year volleyball, basketball, softball
- 11 **Madison Zaleski** 3rd year cheer, track



## **Youth Wrestling Results**

**Cody Miller** and **Gavin Crank** qualified for the 2016 OAC Grade School State Tournament. Cody competed at 68lbs D3 and Gavin competed at 95lbs D4.



Left: SOS Grads led a final *Alma Mater*

Right: In memoriam to former classmates, Joey Thomas (June 19, 2010 and Zach Randall (May 25, 2011)



Left: Jakson Kennedy, Graduation Speaker, Teacher Eric Brickwood, and Josh Warrick



Left: Britnie Tessanne

Right: Brooke Boyer and Makayla Campbell



Right: Spencer Thompson and Megan Fogle



Left: Julia Majzun, Merrideth Braucher, and Tara Griffith

Right: Madeline King and Dove Dotson



*"Carry on, You will always remember... Carry on, Nothing equals the splendor..."*

**#AlwaysAWildcat**



### Canton Local Educators Receive Awards



**Canton Local Teacher of the Year**  
Katie Kreitzer

**Canton Local Rookie of the Year**  
Jody Graham

The Canton Local Board of Education conducts open meetings on the following dates at 7:00 p.m.

- July 11 .....Administration Center
- August 8 .....Administration Center
- September 12.....Administration Center

### 2016 Board of Education

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- Canton South High School ..... 330-484-8000
- Faircrest Middle School ..... 330-484-8015
- Harold R. Walker Elementary ..... 330-484-8020

### School Calendar

- First Student Day Grades K, 5, 9..... August 22
- All Students Report K-12..... August 23
- No School .....September 2
- Labor Day - No School.....September 5

### School Closing Notification

**Blackboard Connect**, a rapid phone calling system will be used for school closings along with the district website, Facebook and local news agencies.



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### Building Updates from the desk of Chris Noll...



#### Recent milestones in the construction of the New Canton South High School

~Windows have been installed in the northwest section of the building.

~Over half of the building is under roof.

~The first painting has started in the aux gym.

~The floor in the auditorium has been poured and the steel for the balcony is installed.

~Drywall is being installed in the second floor classrooms.

**For a daily update, visit our district webpage and check out our webcam.**



### Transportation Reminders:

The "yellow bus information postcards" will only be mailed to incoming kindergarteners and 4th grade students moving into 5th grade. We do not anticipate any changes in the bus routes. If you have any questions or need to report a change, please call Joyce at 330.484.8006 and leave a detailed message or email at joyce.kirkpatrick@cantonlocal.org.

**\*Please let us know if your child will NOT be riding the bus this year.**

**\*It is important that your house number is clearly displayed on your mailbox or property.**

**\*Students should arrive at the bus stop 5-10 minutes early and wait in an orderly manner.**