

Canton Elementary seeks support for PTA Fundraiser

Canton Elementary School has Kicked Off its annual Relay for the PTA fundraiser, and the students, parents, and staff are rallying together to make it a success. Scheduled for Wednesday, May 15, 2024, the Canton PTA Relay for the PTA Fundraiser aims to raise \$12,000 to support various programs and activities for the school.

Over the next six weeks, students will reach out to family, friends, and local businesses, seeking donations to support their school. The culmination of the fundraiser will be a fun-filled "Relay" event held during the school day, where students will participate in a variety of outdoor activities.

The funds raised

by the PTA pay for Elementary Field Trips, the STEAM Festival, the Elementary Battle of the Books Team, Educational Incentives and Awards, Read Across America, along with other events and activities enjoyed by all students throughout the school year.

Last year, generous donations from community members helped Canton Elementary School students exceed their goal of \$12,000. This year, they hope to replicate that success and are reaching out to the community once again for support.

Donations to the Relay for the PTA can be made by sending a check payable to the Canton PTA to Canton Elementary School at 545 E. Main St., Can-

ton, PA 17724. Alternatively, donations can be given to any Canton Elementary School student via cash, check, or credit card through the student's Fund Hub portal. All contributions are requested to be submitted by May 27th.

"One of the best parts of living in a rural area is the community support for the PTA. Our community steps up year after year to make a difference in the lives of its students," said PTA President Deb Fitzwater. "Every contribution, big or small, is greatly appreciated and goes toward enhancing student programs and incentives at the school."



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Team members of the B.o.B. Squad are sixth graders Clara Mayek, Calvin Phillips, and Elleyahna VanNoy, fifth graders Abigail Coxhead, Parker Earle, Marshall Preston, Emily Walters, Gracie Ward, and Ben Wile, and fourth graders Charlotte Driscoll, Caiden Earle, and Karla Lee. Coaches are Trina Beers, Cindy Black, Lauren Preston, Theresa Stimson, and Claire Waldmeyer. The team is sponsored by the Canton P.T.A., and they were strongly supported by their parents, their families, and their teachers.

Canton Elementary Wins First Place at Battle of the Books

Towanda Area Junior/Senior High School hosted the 2024 Interscholastic Reading Competition on Saturday, April 6, 2024.

Twenty teams from area schools took part in the rigorous tournament, striving to prove themselves champions in their ability to read and remember information and facts from the forty books they had read in the preceding three months. Although there are three levels of competition, this year Canton only had a team at the elementary level.

The contest consists of four rounds of play: three speed rounds followed by a championship round. The speed rounds comprise forty questions, twenty asked alternately of the two teams. After the three speed rounds are played, teams are matched against closely scoring competitors for the championship round. During this round of play, each team is again asked twenty questions, but if an incorrect response is given, the opponent has the opportunity to come up with the correct answer, thereby stealing the point. It is therefore possible to earn more than twenty points in this round.

In the first speed round, Canton's B.o.B. Squad played the Book Worms from St. John Neuman. Captained by Clara Mayek, Canton earned sixteen points over the eleven points earned by the Book Worms. Abigail Coxhead was captain for speed round two, in which the B.o.B. Squad battled East Lycoming's team King BoB. Canton again won the round, scoring eighteen points over King BoB's thirteen points. In round three, Gracie

Ward captained the B.o.B. Squad against the Sayre team Rise of the Readers. Although the questions seemed more difficult in this round, Canton beat their opponents, garnering twelve points to their three. The Rise of the Readers is a new team, and this was their first year of competition, so all the players were new to the experience. Their team was captained by Maci Wells, daughter of Mr. Mike Wells, principal of Canton Elementary School, who must have had ambivalent feelings about which team he should be rooting on to victory!

When team pairs for the final round were announced, Canton was pitted against the Book Shredders of Southern Tioga. Playing on that team was J.J. DeLozier, son of Mr. Jason DeLozier, Canton Elementary School's reading specialist, who, like Mr. Wells, had strong ties to both teams in the round. Going into the round, the Book Shredders had forty-two points, while the B.o.B. Squad had forty-six points, so this was a close match. Elleyahna VanNoy captained for Canton. This proved to be an intense round. The first thirteen questions were all answered correctly, but then Canton gave an incorrect response to question fourteen, and Southern Tioga stole the point. Two correct answers followed, but the Book Shredders missed question seventeen and the B.o.B. Squad stole the point. When the halfway scores for the round were announced, the two teams were tied with ten points each. The room was full of tension as the play re-

sumed. During the second half of the round, each team gave seven correct responses, and each team stole two points. When the final scores were announced, it was a tie, nineteen to nineteen! The Canton team knew they were ahead of the Book Shredders, but no one in the room had any idea of the scores earned by the other nine teams playing at the elementary level.

All players, coaches, and spectators proceeded to the auditorium for the awards ceremony. The announcer complimented all the teams for their hard work in reading forty books, reminded everyone that the day was a celebration of reading and readers, and told the students that they were all winners because readers become leaders. He then announced the three top teams at each level and presented the winning teams with trophies and ribbons. At the elementary level, the B.o.B. Squad from Canton took first place, the Book Shredders from Southern Tioga took second place, and the Book Warriors from Northern Tioga took third place. At the middle school/junior high level, first place went to the Black Knight Bibliophiles of Towanda, second place to Peanut's Page Turners of Wyalusing, and third place to the Rebellious Readers of Tunkhannock. The First place high school trophy went to the Page Turners from Muncy, second place to the Readaholic Buzzards from Towanda, and third place to the Procrastinators from Sullivan County.



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Trapper Burr, of Leroy, caught this beautiful Palomino Saturday 3/30/24 during Youth Mentor Fishing Day at Vanfleet Bridge.

DEEDS

Jean Yard Executrix, John Edward Bronson Estate and J. Edward Bronson (AKA) to Jean Yard and Jeffrey Streby, for two parcels in Troy Township, for \$1 each, on March 21.

Robert D. Williams, Jr. and Michelle T. Williams to Stephanie R. Johnston, in Troy Borough, for \$134,000, on March 22.

Mark Burlingame, Executor, Jean Barnes Burlingame, Estate and Jean Barnes Burlingame to Amy Swackhammer, in Burlington Borough, for \$1, on March 22.

Vincent McLoughlin to Vincent McLoughlin and Ella Robinson, in Franklin Township, for \$1, on March 22.

Judith A. Eckwielen to Eric P. And Joanna M. Barbagallo, in Granville Township, for \$65,000, on March 25.

Robert W. Murray to William R. and Dennis L. Murray, for two parcels in West Burlington Township, for \$1, on March 26.

Marian Glass and Marian J. Glass (AKA) to Korben M. and Victoria Grover, in Springfield Township, for \$170,000, on March 26.

Todd T. Williams Executor, Colleen S. Markle Executor and Thomas A. Williams Estate to Earth Care Unlimited LLC, in Ulster Township, for \$6,000, on March 26


Cindy and Ronnie Chaapel to Thomas F. Beers, for two parcels in Leroy Township, for \$250, on March 27.

Catherine F. Day and Catherine D. Holdroyd to Catherine D. Holdroyd, in Armenia Township, for \$1, on March 27.

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In Canton High School girls track competition the Warriorettes team topped the meet against Liberty with 92 points. Angie Boyd set a new school record with a 15' 11-1/2" win in the long jump.

The Canton Civic Club recently met at the home of Mary Lou Preston. Janice Hertel, President, introduced Sam McCaughey, photographer and art teacher at Canton High School who presented a slide presentation of the Alaskan trip he and his wife Nancy recently enjoyed.

In non-league baseball the Canton team stopped Bishop Neumann 3 to 5 in a home game. Darryl Black, Tom Davison and Gary Black all did some hurling for the home team, combining to give up nine hits and five walks while striking out seven. Leading Canton's 13 hit attack were Mike Kutz, three singles; Darryl Black, two singles; Kevin Kitchen with a double and single; Jim Lee, a triple and Gary Black, a double. The Warriors upped their record 2-0.

About 160 friends and relatives gathered at the Wheel Inn at Roaring Branch to honor Mrs. Robert S. (Mil) Burk with a testimonial dinner and dance naming her Citizen of the Year.

Paula Mitcheltree is the 1978 winner of the John Philip Sousa Award presented annually to the senior who best exemplified the ideal band member. Presentation was made by Theodore Bown, director at the annual Spring Band Concert.

The winners of the Conservation Public Speaking Contest held at Troy were Canton High School students Mark Hurd and Charles Castle. Mark spoke on Reclaiming Mined Land and Charles spoke on Gun Control. The boys are members of the Harry Gates Chapter of Future Farmers. Both Mark and Charles will go on to the Tri-County Contest to be held in Canton April 27.