

We at Caniff want to thank our families for being patient while we improve the building. Caniff Liberty Academy sits at a building that was constructed in 1922. It is one of the largest buildings in downtown Hamtramck. During the past few weeks, we have installed a brand new boiler that will support heating over 18 classrooms, hallways and offices. Also, during the winter break from December 22nd until students return on Monday, January 7th, we will have other renovations to our building. 6 classrooms will be getting 65 inch interactive boards to increase engagement. Within the next 12 months nearly all classrooms will have a 65 inch interactive board to support learning. We are very lucky to have increased our bandwidth to provide help in the amount of technology in the classrooms and throughout the building. Additionally, the entire cafeteria will get new ceramic tile flooring which covers hundreds of square feet. Finally, the library area will get brand new tiling which is an additional few hundred square feet. We will adjust the usage of the library area for increased support in technology and small group instruction. There are many other projects that we have planned at Caniff Liberty Academy and your direct feedback is a great resource to improving our core educational beliefs. In other words, it's a great time to be a student and faculty member at Caniff Liberty Academy!

Special points of interest:

- A special thank you to parents for filling out our survey, nearly 40% returned the survey within 24 hours
- Our soccer season was successful and we look forward to our basketball season starting on December 4th with Mr. Gasior coaching his fourth year for the team
- We have 35 staff members without any vacancies, and all teachers combined have nearly 400 years experience
- Great News! Michigan State Police rated our bus safety inspection with a 100% approval and our drinking water was inspected and deemed safe
- Character of Month: Giving
- We are expanding our after school tutoring program to 1st grade starting December 11th

All Caniff Liberty Academy parents are welcome to attend a Coffee with the Principal on December 1st from 8:00 am until 9:00 am. There will be coffee and donuts for all guests that sign in and attend. The topics that will be covered are the technology plan, parent plan and our school improvement plan. We look forward to any suggestions or ideas you may have to always make Caniff Liberty Academy an even higher caliber for excellence in our Hamtramck community

Community Service

We have a goal to be an important part to our Hamtramck community. We have set a record of can collecting by the students and the winning class will see Wreck It Ralph part 2: Ralph breaks the internet. Also, if you have a project that would help our student leadership or if you are involved in a community service organization, contact the office on how you can support Caniff Liberty Academy. Together, we can nurture our children with strong character that helping our neighbor makes us all stronger and instills values that make them healthier adults.