

# Addison School District Newsletter

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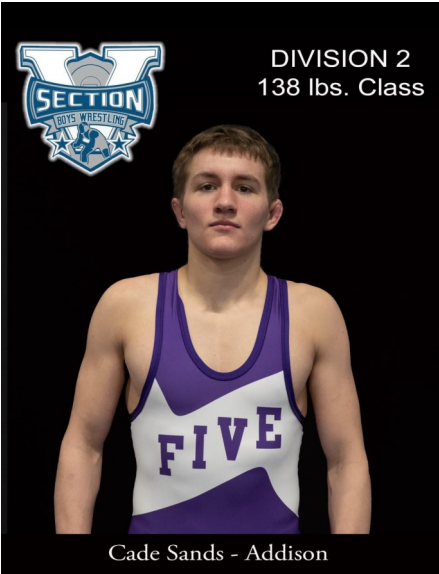
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## Congratulations to senior Cade S. for Winning Sectionals, Super-Sectionals and 5th Place at States

Cade S. started wrestling when he was 5 years old. He has wrestled with Tuscarora Addison Wrestling Club, Canisteo Wrestling Club and a private club in Elmira. In 7<sup>th</sup> grade, Cade joined the Modified Wrestling Team, going undefeated for that year. In 8<sup>th</sup> grade, Cade transitioned onto the Varsity Wrestling Team. Over the next 5 years, Cade consistently placed on the podium at large meets: in 8<sup>th</sup> grade he placed 6<sup>th</sup> at Sectionals (99 pounds) and in 9<sup>th</sup> grade he placed 1<sup>st</sup> at Sectionals (102 pounds). Due to a shortened season because of Covid-19 restrictions, he did not have the opportunity to wrestle at Super-Sectionals during his 9<sup>th</sup> grade year. In 10<sup>th</sup> grade, he placed 2<sup>nd</sup> at Sectionals, and 3<sup>rd</sup> at Super-Sectionals (118 pounds). In 11<sup>th</sup> grade, Cade placed 1<sup>st</sup> at Sectionals, 1<sup>st</sup> at Super-Sectionals, and 6<sup>th</sup> at States (118 pounds). This year, as a senior, Cade placed 1<sup>st</sup> at Sectionals, 1<sup>st</sup> at Super-Sectionals, and 5<sup>th</sup> at States (138 pounds), earning his 100<sup>th</sup> pin in the qualifying round.

At this time, Cade has committed to wrestle at SUNY Cortland, majoring in Exercise Science, with plans to be an Athletic trainer for a professional sports team in the future. In college wrestling, he hopes to be an All-American and with any luck, a D-3 National Champion. Cade hopes to eventually settle down in the southern or western part of the United States. Cade wants to encourage wrestlers to never give up and always give their full effort: "When in doubt, funk it out." Cade wants to thank all of the Addison coaches and his family

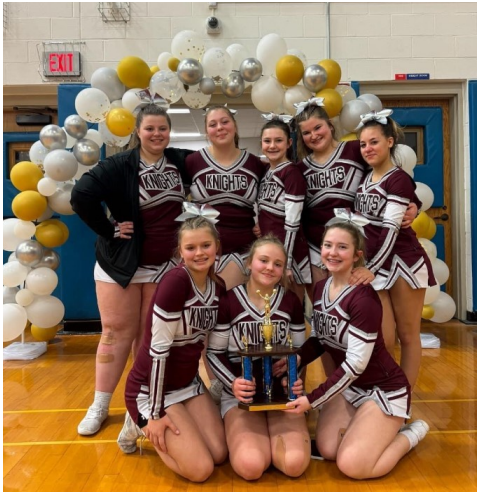


for always supporting him, and for transporting him around the East Coast to the various practices and tournaments over the years. We wish Cade the best of luck in his future endeavors.

By Cade Sands



## Congratulations to the Addison Varsity cheerleaders for placing second and to the Addison JV cheerleaders for taking first place at the 2024 County Championships. Great job, Knights!



## CLASS OF 2024 TOP TEN

1. KATHARINE AMES
2. AVA WHITE
3. SADIE STRAUSS
4. KATIE MCNEILL
5. SIERRA CEVETTE
6. BREGAN JONES
7. JACKSON NICHOLS
8. JULIA BENTON
9. GRACE STRAUSS
10. IZABELLA TAFT

## Come see *Grease*, the Musical, at Addison Middle/High School!



MIDNIGHT AND SQUIRE PRODUCTIONS PRESENTS

# GREASE

THURSDAY MARCH 7TH AT 7PM  
FRIDAY MARCH 8TH AT 7PM  
SATURDAY MARCH 9TH AT 7PM  
SUNDAY MARCH 10TH AT 1PM

ADDISON MIDDLE HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM,  
1 COLWELL STREET, ADDISON, NY 14601

TICKETS: \$10 AT THE DOOR  
DOORS OPEN 45 MINUTES BEFORE THE SHOW



THE ADDISON CSD BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE) WILL HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING ON TUESDAY, MARCH 12TH, 2024 AT 6:00 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA. AN AUDIT COMMITTEE MEETING WILL BEGIN PROMPTLY AT 5:15 IN THE HIGH SCHOOL LIBRARY.

Senior Spotlight: Class of 2024

**Aidan K.**

**Favorite part of high school?**  
Gym class

**What are your plans after high school?**  
Attending CCC

**Favorite staff member?**  
Mr. Knowles

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**  
Working

**What advice would you give to younger students?**  
Try in school



**Aidyn O.**

**Favorite part of high school?**  
Sports and hanging out with friends

**What are your plans after high school?**  
Attend college at Mansfield, play baseball and get a degree in Marine Biology

**Favorite staff member?**  
Coach Young

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**  
Down South on a beach

**What advice would you give to younger students?**  
Do not procrastinate

High School Winter Events

The annual Winter Week Carnival, hosted by the High School Student Council, took place on Friday, February 16th. The carnival is held 8th and 9th periods of the school day. The varsity cheerleaders kicked off the carnival by performing their routine in front of the school. After that, the students were free to partake in any of the activities available. Activities included cornhole, four square, table tennis, basketball, and spike ball in the event center. There was a photobooth and face painting in the event center lobby. Overall, the carnival was a great success and a great way to kick off winter break. By Kylene Stierly



The high school winter formal was held on Friday, February 9th from 7-10 PM in the high school cafeteria. Students looked wonderful and had a great time dancing to the excellent music of the DJ.

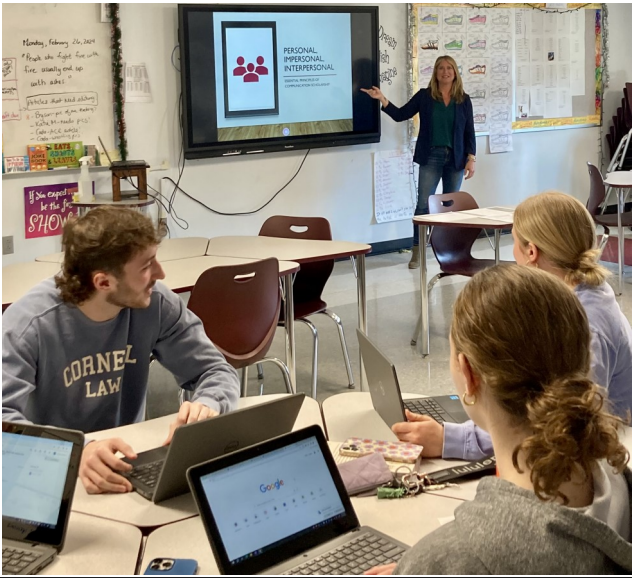


ACE Interpersonal Communication: SPCH 1060

Students have been enthralled throughout the second semester after joining the new ACE Interpersonal Communication course, taught by Mrs. Ferratella. Mrs. Ferratella also teaches ACE English for the senior class each year as well as ACE Public Speaking. In their first weeks, students have learned about the deceptively common dark triad personality type and some strategies to help in identifying it. Mrs. Ferratella is teaching this class for the first time, as it was just approved as an ACE course by the Board of Education to be taught to Addison High School junior and senior students.

Throughout the course, students can be expected to cover conversational diagrams and how they work traveling from the sender to the receiver, how to professionally interact in the workplace, and how to successfully pass an interview with many more units to come. Interpersonal Communication is an ACE course, which also gives students college credits through Corning Community College, alongside extremely beneficial experience that prepares students for the working world. This course is perfect for those students looking for an introduction to professionalism and workplace communication. Mrs. Ferratella would like everyone to know that she is “passionate about teaching this course and so happy to be bringing it to the Addison students.” She says, “Communicating is a lost art nowadays and everyone can benefit from strengthening their communication skills.”

By: Bryson Crandall



Valley KISS and Book Fair

On February 16<sup>th</sup>, Valley held K.I.S.S. (Kids Invite Someone Special) Event and the book fair.

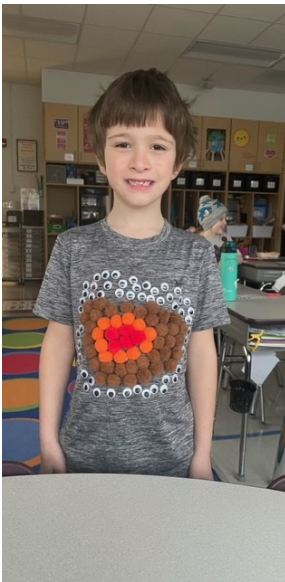
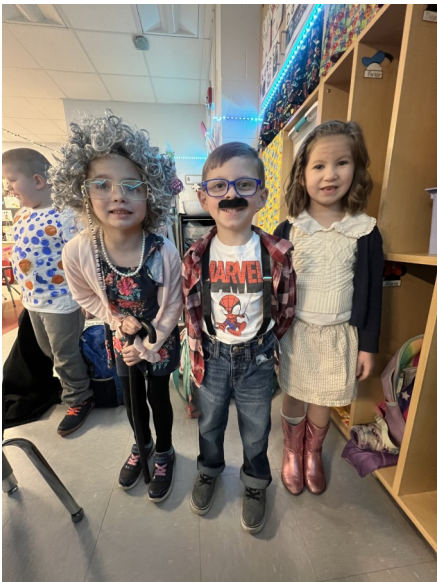
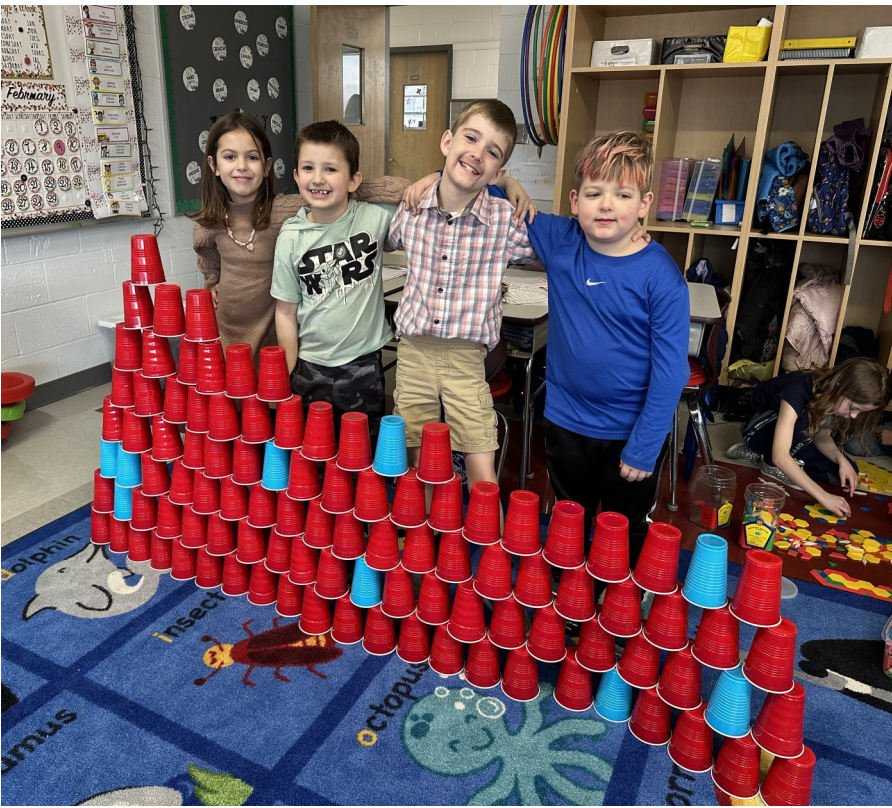


Addison Introduces Girls Wrestling

Girls Wrestling, coached by Mr. DeRycke, started their first season with good intentions. There were some struggles along the way, including losing a few teammates to other winter sports, which caused the season to take an unexpected turn. The team started out the season with five girls, but ended with only 2. The main girl wrestler was Carly Sands, weighing in at 107 pounds. Mr. DeRycke stated, “Due to other winter sports occurring at the same time, we had 3 girls who knew how to wrestle, but couldn’t participate in both activities. The remaining athletes finished the season well and helped to lead the way into the future of girls wrestling.” We are excited to see the Girls Wrestling team grow in the coming years. By Andrew Jones



Tuscarora Elementary School Celebrated the 100th Day of School



Weather on the Rise: Ms. Bowers’ Third Graders Shine

The third graders have been completing a research unit in ELA on weather and climate. Students have been working diligently to research their particular weather phenomenon and they have all participated in showcasing that hard work through the culminating activity of their weather dioramas and presentations. Students created a 3-D model of their weather, wrote a written report that included three facts about their weather and then got up in front of their peers to present this information. This activity helped them build and strengthen strong public speaking skills that they will use long into their high school careers and forward into their futures.



The Following  
Tuscarora Students  
Have Reached 100  
Steps!

**Kindergarten:**  
Jerreod S.

**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade**  
Adalynn B.

**5<sup>th</sup> Grade**  
Dustiee H.



The following students  
have reached 500 STEPS:

**Kindergarten**  
Kyleigh H.  
Victoria G.

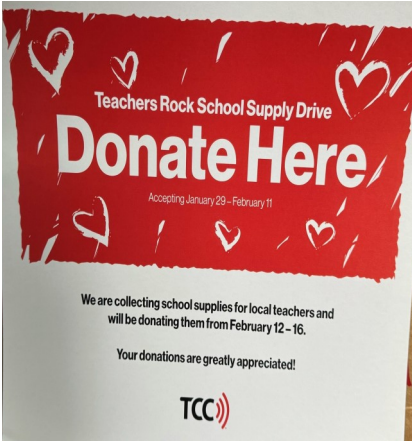
**3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:**  
Tyler H.



Middle School News

The Middle School Student Council recently gathered to make Valentines for the residents of Addison Place.

Also, TCC Verizon gives back to hundreds of teachers through the annual Teacher Rock Initiative. This year, our very own Ms. Galinski was honored with donated items for her classroom to show how much she is appreciated.



Middle School/High School Ski Club

Ski club is available for middle school and high school students. The school takes four trips each year, this year opting for two Saturday trips and two Friday night trips. Ski club is advised by Mrs. Hand and Mrs. Painter. Ski club is a very fun experience and is open to skiers of all abilities (lessons are available for free). Skiing is a new experience for many students and ski club is a great place to learn. The instructors are very patient and kind. Snowboarding is also available. Swain Ski Resort is local and aims to give a good experience. There are many trails for all abilities, and also a rental shop, cafeteria and gift shop. Bus transportation is provided for each trip with drop-off locations in both Woodhull and Addison.

By Nick Levy



**ADDISON CARPENTRY CLASS**  
OFFERING SERVICES TO BUILD SHEDS FOR ANYONE  
IN THE COMMUNITY.

How It Works:

THE BUYER WILL PAY FOR MATERIALS UP FRONT THROUGH WADE'S. THE CARPENTRY CLASS WILL BUILD THE SHED TO YOUR SPECIFICATIONS AND DELIVER TO YOUR PROPERTY

MAXIMUM SHED SIZE IS 12X16. WE CAN BUILD ANY SIZE UP TO THAT (E.G. 8X10, 10X12, 10X10 ETC...) WE CAN ADD DOORS WHERE YOU WANT THEM AND WINDOWS IF NEEDED. BARN STYLE AND TRADITIONAL ROOFS ARE AVAILABLE.

AT THIS TIME, WE ARE ONLY ABLE TO OFFER A SHINGLED ROOF. CURRENT PRICING FOR A 12X16 SHED WITH 8 FOOT WALLS AND A TRADITIONAL ROOF WITH SHINGLES AND WOOD SIDING IS ABOUT \$3,400. BUILDING WILL BEGIN AROUND MARCH 2024.

HOW TO CONTACT:

If you have any interest, please contact our Carpentry Teacher Mr. Dennis Roy at [droy@addisoncsd.org](mailto:droy@addisoncsd.org) to get started



STEUBEN COUNTY  
ACADEMIC ALL  
STARS 2024  
SCHEDULE

MAR 11	Addison vs C-Greenwood C-Savona vs Naples @ NAPLES
MAR 18	Naples vs C-Greenwood Addison vs C-Savona @ C-SAVONA
MAR 25 Snow day	Make up if needed
APR 8	Championships

SCHOOL BUDGET  
PRESENTATIONS

If you have a group that regularly meets and would like district representatives to attend a group meeting to discuss the budget and answer questions, please contact Kristie Mather, District Clerk at 607-359-2244 x 1 to make arrangements.

Scholarships Update

Applications for the following scholarships are now available in the School Counseling Office or on the Addison CSD website (under counseling tab):

Deadline March 27

- Society of Women Engineers Scholarship

Deadline March 31

- Ethel Strickarz Memorial Scholarship

Deadline April 15

- Tuscarora PTA Scholarship

Deadline April 19

- Addison Community Memorial Scholarship

Deadline May 3

- Doris Bovee Memorial Scholarship
- Legion Post 730 Scholarship
- Transportation Department Scholarship
- Clarence and Maynarda Moore Scholarship
- Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship
- William Peoples Memorial Scholarship
- Ralph and Marjorie Northrup Memorial Scholarship
- John and Jean Grange Scholarship
- Sandie Hanrahan Munn Scholarship
- Addison Union Lodge 118 Award
- Sally Allen Memorial Scholarship
- Legion SAL Post 730 Scholarship
- Addison Teachers Association Scholarship
- Blake Driskel Memorial Scholarship

Deadline May 24

- Kennedy Valve Scholarship

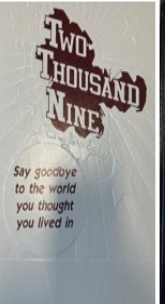
Do You recognize any of  
these covers?

That's right! The classics are back. But for a limited time.

To reduce storage of past yearbooks, the Yearbook club are offering yearbooks from these years at a greatly reduced price of \$10. Years included are 1997, 1998, 2001, 2002, 2003, 2004, 2006, 2009, 2010, 2011, 2012, 2013, 2014, 2015, 2016, 2017, 2018, 2019, 2020, 2021, some years have limited quantities.

Please send Sonya English an email at [senglish@addisoncsd.org](mailto:senglish@addisoncsd.org) with your inquiry and she will respond ASAP on availability and how to proceed with purchases.

Thank you!



Addison MS/HS Bowling Club

LET'S GO  
BOWLING!

Cost: 2 games + shoe rental - \$9.00  
(Bring additional for food)

March 7th, 11th, 14th, 19th, 21st, 26th, 28th, and April 2nd (April 4th reschedule date)

3 pm - 5 pm

Crystal Lanes

Come to A114 for a permission slip  
DUE: March 1st

