

# Addison School District Newsletter

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## The Model United Nations Event

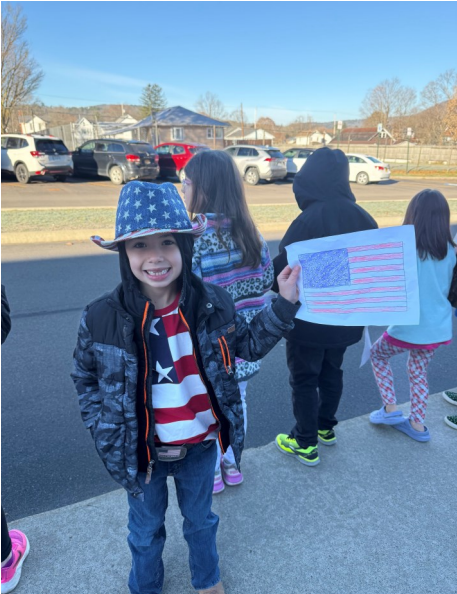


The Model United Nations was held on Tuesday, October 22 at Mansfield University. This was the second year that the university has hosted this event. Participants were assigned a country to research and represent during discussions on two topics: Plastic pollution in the oceans and Armed drones and killer robots. The following students represented Addison: Kendall Clark, Skylar Hall, Kaylee Keech, Karra Keller, Ava Knowles, Anna Lyons, Lochlan McBride, Sarah Morris, Adrianna Neff, Sydney Ribble, Seth Specht, and Lilian Zheng. Advisors for the trips were Mr. Shelton and Mr. Cansdale. The students learned a lot in the realm of public speaking, research and presenting oneself professionally. It was an enjoyable and educational experience for all.



## Annual Veteran's Day Celebration

On Wednesday, November 13th, community veterans from the Addison area and surrounding towns gathered and had a parade in the schools. This event was sponsored by Addison Community Pride, Act-N-Do and the Addison Central School District. The Veterans of the community gathered at the Addison American Legion and traveled from there by bus to the parade. They paraded at the elementary and middle/high school and then gathered for a reception in their honor. They also visited Valley Early Childhood School.



THE ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL HOLD A REGULAR BUSINESS MEETING ON TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH AT 6:00 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.



Senior Spotlight: Class of 2025

Ryan T.

**Favorite part of high school?**  
Hanging out with friends.

**What are your plans after high school?**  
College

**Favorite staff member?**  
Mrs. Ferratella & Mr. Thompson

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years?**  
Business owner

**Proudest moment of high school?**  
Winning sectionals every year

**What advice would you give to younger students?**  
Always pay attention in class



Andrew J.

**Favorite part of high school?**  
Hanging out with friends.

**What are your plans after high school?**  
Baseball and college

**Favorite staff member?**  
Mrs. J. Clark & Mrs. Jones

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

**Proudest moment of high school?**  
Throwing a no-hitter in Sectionals

**What advice would you give to younger students?**  
Chase your dreams; don't give in!

Tuscarora Projects

Tuscarora students have been busy with many hands on projects in the month of October! In 5<sup>th</sup> grade, students are learning about the solar system and the different planets. Students made posters to become an expert on one planet. Then they presented their information and taught the rest of the class about their planet. Students in Miss A's 2nd grade class have been studying the properties of solid objects and materials in science. Students then put their learning to the test to build tall and sturdy towers that stand on their own and must withstand the wind. During construction, students realized they needed to have a solid foundation at the base of their tower, followed by lighter materials on top. To also tie in some Halloween festivities, students used solid objects to construct pumpkins on a fence and spiders on webs. Students put their minds together to create a collaborative and cohesive design for their projects.

Fourth grade students learned about two Native American groups from New York: the Algonquians and the Iroquois. Students were tasked with researching and creating a project that depicted a part of the New York Native American life. All projects were displayed in the hallway. Teachers and students also participated in Underground spirit week.



Welcome, Mr. Davis

Ever since he was a child, Mr. Davis knew he wanted to be a teacher. He grew up playing school with his siblings and cousins and would always play the role of the teacher. Now, he's the new special education teacher at Tuscarora Elementary School.

Born in Cameron, New York, Mr. Davis attended Jasper-Troupsburg high school before going to college at Mansfield University. From there, Mr. Davis got his first teaching position in Wellsboro, Pennsylvania. He taught special education for 2 years, then 3<sup>rd</sup> grade for 4 years, before taking on his current job in Addison.

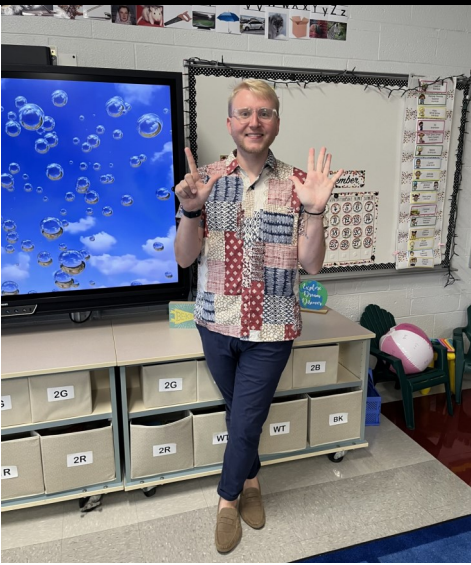


Mr. Davis brings more to the table than his master's and teaching experience. He has received a School Building Leader (Principal) certification from Pennsylvania Western University, and he is currently working on his doctorate (Ed.D) in Leadership & Administration. Outside of work, Mr. Davis loves walking his dog, Heidi, and spending time with his nephew and nieces.

Mr. Davis has greatly enjoyed his first few months at Addison, citing his teaching partner Mrs. Hamilton and their wonderful students as the reasons. He said, "I don't feel like I work, that's how much I am enjoying my new job." Currently a member of PBIS, Mr. Davis believes relationships with students and families are "key". He aims to be the voice of those who can't speak up for themselves- or don't know how to yet.

When asked what he'd like the people of Addison to know, he said, "I'm really excited to be a part of the Addison community! This community has been very supportive of my family during tough times and teaching the youth here is the best way I know how to give back."

By Anna Lyons





Club Spotlight: Middle/High School Student Council Clubs

The student council, a group synonymous with the high school experience, is an organization that helps grow the future leaders of tomorrow. Mrs. Keech, advisor to both the middle and high school student councils, works to lead and organize her student leaders. She described the student councils to be a “very diverse group with lots of fun, happy, kind people.” Throughout the year, the student councils organize many school and community events, such as spirit days, like “Anything But a Backpack Day” and “Wishing it Were Summer Day”; holiday events like wheel spins and hiding holiday themed tokens around the school; and awareness days, such as Domestic Abuse Awareness Day, where the student councils hosted a purple out and sold domestic abuse awareness bracelets in the cafeteria, the money then being donated to Haven of Tioga. The high school student council also hosts an annual club and organizations fair to encourage student participation and bring awareness to the groups in our school.

The student councils not only work tirelessly to create a positive environment for their students, but also for their community. In the middle school, the student council makes holiday cards and gifts for residents at the Addison Place. In the high school, the student council volunteers at the Addison Parade of Lights, serving cookies and cocoa to the people of the town.

Skylar Hall, president of the High School student council, enjoys helping to plan and set up events for the entire student body and staff, and has learned the importance of volunteering and having a community to look to and learn from. Charlotte Painter, treasurer of the Middle School student council, commented on how her favorite part of being in student council was being in on the action, as well as getting to “make memories.”

Mrs. Keech also spoke about the leadership conference that members of the high school student council get the opportunity to attend every year. This year, seven members will be attending a special conference in the historic town of Lake Placid! They will learn leadership skills and activities to bring back to their own student council. Members will also have the opportunity to network with other students who are as excited and passionate about school and leadership as they are. Mrs. Keech would encourage any student interested in joining either the high school or middle school student council to reach out to her and give it a try, inviting students who would like to join to come to a meeting and see what the student council is all about. In closing, Mrs. Keech commented, “I would just like to share how proud I am of my members. They are passionate and want to provide fun activities for the students and staff in our schools. Their hearts are so big. They really want to do good. The leadership skills that they are learning will help them to be successful in their futures.”

By Kaylee Keech



Valley School News

Students at the Valley School learned about firefighters when covering the letter “F”. They talked about fire safety and Mrs. Wright talked about "stop, drop and roll". Cameron firefighters visited and talked about fire safety and the kids got to see their uniforms to know that they aren't scary and it's safe to let them help. The kids also got to see a real fire truck! The students also learned about number 5 and the triangle shape. They talked about Veterans Day and what it means to be a Veteran. Mrs. Wright asked the students if they knew or have a veteran in their family. Many children shared who in their families are veterans. Some of the children have parents, aunts, uncles and grandparents in the service. We also spent the week making gifts for veterans. We made a handprint American Flag as well as a "Thank you" paper from each student with their red and blue handprint in the shape of a heart. These are being delivered to the Addison American Legion. They will also be having some local Veterans visit Valley school and we color ribbon pictures to give to them when they come.



2024 SCHSAA CROSS COUNTRY ALL-STAR TEAMS

FIRST TEAM GIRLS

Anna L.  
Sydney R.

SECOND TEAM GIRLS

Brooke V.  
Caitlin C.

HONORABLE MENTION GIRLS

Sarah M.

FIRST TEAM BOYS

Bryson M.

SECOND TEAM BOYS

Conner W.

HONORABLE MENTION BOYS

Lincoln N.





**The following students have reached 100 Steps:**

## Kindergarten

Lyla B  
Alexander B  
Henley A  
Emma C  
Daxton A  
Weldon B  
Zayden C  
Isabella G  
Lincoln G  
Willow K  
Brayden M  
Brantley M  
Hugh R  
Presley R  
Ryan W  
Jamison W  
Jaxon Y  
Wyatt C  
Weston H  
Ivar B  
Colt J  
Adam M  
Ryker M  
Jason H  
Carson M  
Walker Q  
Korbyn W  
Lucas A  
Adaline J  
Claire M  
Samuel N  
Iris R  
Lillian W  
Abbagail C  
Montah C  
Brayden D  
Bentley D  
Gunnar O  
Tegan S  
Jack W

## 1<sup>st</sup> Grade

Hunter C  
Weston F  
Helen T  
Blaze F  
Parker S  
Logan S  
Keira S  
Miari W

Waylon B  
Alana C  
Kolton C  
Emmarie G  
Kyleigh H  
Jaxon H  
Liliana M  
Colton R  
Ivy B  
Sophia D  
Harlie G  
Payton S  
Oliver W  
Hannah B  
Briella B  
Dino G  
Helen L  
Chase M  
Lincoln M  
Ramarah R  
Izsla S  
Maddux D  
Rhett G  
Rosaline H  
Madilynn K  
Oliver M  
Luke M  
Helen M  
Braelynn S  
Eugene S  
Darwin T  
Kinsley T  
Rayna L  
Maverick K  
Nova K  
Daren M  
Harper M  
Victoria M  
Loreleigh R  
Averie T  
Aubrey A  
Laurel E  
Jasten N  
Benjamin B  
Emma D  
Victoria G  
Liam G  
Hudson G

## 2<sup>nd</sup> Grade

Madelynn A  
Wyatt H  
Chrystal O  
Barret S  
Alexandria S  
Clark T  
Augusta T  
Jameson W  
AdaLynn B  
Dakota C  
Zoie E  
Alison L  
Adrian M  
Amelia N  
Weston S  
Brynnleigh V  
Bryce W  
David H  
Mitchell B  
Elana C  
Ellie M  
Connor M  
Sophia R  
Callie R  
Lilith S  
Travis T  
Lilith S  
Sailor D  
Skylynn F  
Tyson H  
Cadence A  
Jaxon S  
Maddison B  
Gabriel B  
Grayson H

### 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

Nicholas C  
Marlee H  
Harper H  
Ryker O  
Greyson P  
Claire K  
Mya W  
Amelia B  
Harper G  
Cooper P  
Josephine P  
Sylas T

Gannon W  
Karleigh  
Paityn  
Brinkley P  
Samuel L  
Kaylee L  
Oliver R  
Tori M  
Dawson H  
Layne M  
Willow A  
Victoria C  
Zoey C

## 4<sup>th</sup> Grade

Cody B  
Lincoln K  
Elam M  
Raelyn M  
Harper R  
Kennedy B  
Elliot E  
Theo H  
Elizabeth H  
Eli L  
Ellie M  
Daniel O  
Landen P  
Eva S  
Lena V  
Hunter W  
Aurora E-S  
Dawson C  
Colton S  
Jaxon R  
Alexandria W  
Rylin K  
Havyn A  
Riley C  
Gideon G  
Brielle P  
Arizona R  
Adriana S  
Blayne S  
Stiehl S  
Matthew S  
Brenna W  
Charles B  
Harper K  
Gracie M  
Kristin M

Avah N  
Abel W

## 5<sup>th</sup> Grade

Xander B  
Greyson G  
Adalaya M  
Maysin P  
Adalyn  
Kennadi C  
Farrah M  
Lydia W  
Ares C  
Kohen C  
Mia F  
Nolan H  
Ryan M  
Calobe W  
Sebastian B  
Effy C  
Abygail D  
Issabella G-S  
Madelyn C  
Braelyn F  
Davina G  
Naomi K  
Carys N  
Chelsea N  
Axel R  
Kale V

**250 words**

Brantley Jackson  
(Kindergarten)  
Marc Stocum  
(Grade 5)



## Life Skills and MS Spanish

Mrs. Jones's Spanish classes explored the history and culture of Día de los Muertos - Day of the Dead Mexican holiday this week. They watched a cultural video, colored some calaveras (sugar skulls), and enjoyed a traditional food called pan de muerto -bread of the dead.

In 7th grade Lifeskills, students have been talking about healthy food options. All students will have the opportunity to prepare healthy food numerous times during the school year. The protein packed smoothies were a hit with the 7th graders. The next time students are in the kitchen, they will be to be able to cook a healthy entre.



Another life skill 7<sup>th</sup> grade students enjoyed before Halloween was to sew felt Pumpkin coasters to take home to use as decoration for Halloween.

Lifeskills class is also about figuring out how to make career choices. The 7<sup>th</sup> graders have had some family members come in to talk about their careers with the students. So far, they have been introduced to the careers of hair styling, daycare, nursing, elder care, and military.

By Andrew Jones




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# November 2024

Our services are free of charge and every family is welcome!

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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<b>4 Literacy Activity</b> Leaf Man 	<b>5 PAT</b> Pumpkin Match AM/PM Hours	<b>6</b> Sensory Leaf Art 	<b>7 Drop in Play</b> AM/PM Hours	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 
<b>11</b> 	<b>12 Drop in Play</b> AM/PM Hours	<b>13 Pine Cone</b> Process Art 	<b>14 AM/PM Hours</b> Fall Harvest 10:30 	<b>15</b>	<b>16 9-11 AM</b> 
<b>18</b> 	<b>19 PAT</b> Shape Scarecrows AM/PM Hours	<b>20 Oobleck and Leaves</b> 	<b>21 AM/PM Hours</b> Music Movement 	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 
<b>25 Fall Fine</b> Motor Activities	<b>26 Turkey</b> Sensory Bags	<b>27 Science</b> Melting Turkey 	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

**Hours:**  
**Monday**  
 8 am - 1pm  
**Tuesday**  
 8 am - 1pm

2-3pm Community Center

**Wednesday**  
 8 am - 1pm  
**Thursday**  
 8 am - 1pm

2-3pm Community Center

**Friday**  
 Closed

**Location:**  
 14 South Street  
 Addison, NY

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Addison Middle - High  
School Drama Club  
Presents:

**Clue**

Friday November 22nd at 7pm  
Saturday November 23rd at 7pm



**Who dunnit?**