

Addison School District Newsletter

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Midnight and Squire Productions: Peter Pan

The cast and crew of "Peter Pan" would like to thank the Addison School District, Administration, Board of Education, staff and their families for their support. They spent more than 100 hours preparing and delivered three fantastic performances. The Directors would like to congratulate the young thespians for all of their hard work and dedication these last few months of preparation. Thank you to Fran's Landing and parents for providing food for the cast party and concession stand, the custodial/maintenance staff, the volunteers and chaperones who put in time helping out, and the community for its support. Stay tuned for next year!



All County Music Festival 2025

Many students in grades 6-12 represented Addison at the All County Music Festivals held at Corning-Painted Post and Arkport High Schools in early March. Students auditioned for and were selected for these ensembles. Please congratulate them on their wonderful concerts. What a great way to start music-in-our-schools month (March).



THE ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE) WILL HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING ON TUESDAY, APRIL 23RD AT 6:00 PM IN THE ADDISON HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

Senior Spotlight: Class of 2025

Daniel T.
Favorite part of high school?
 Coming to school everyday to see my awesome friends and teachers.
What are your plans after high school?
 I plan to become independently wealthy and fund the real life Hunger Games.
Favorite staff member?
 Mr. Cansdale
Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
 Chilling like a villain under a bridge collecting tolls like a troll.
What advice would you give to younger students?
 Pay attention in your classes even if the teacher makes it hard.
How has Addison contributed to your success thus far? They gave me the resources to become a respectful, kind person.



Maxx B.
Favorite part of high school?
 School events.
What are your plans after high school?
 Be an entrepreneur.
Favorite staff member?
 Mr. Cansdale
What advice would you give to younger students?
 You think it doesn't matter until it really does matter.
How has Addison contributed to your success thus far?
 Resources that they have allowed students to use.

Welcome, Miss Gotshall!

Miss Gotshall is from Addison, NY and she graduated in 2021. She continued her education at the University of Pittsburgh at Bradford where she majored in Early Childhood Education. She graduated in December and is thrilled to begin this next chapter in her journey.



Miss Gotshall is looking forward to building strong relationships with both the students and her fellow staff members across the District. She's excited to be engaging with students and creating a positive learning environment. She has wanted to be a teacher for as long as she can remember. One of the biggest influences on her decision was her first-grade teacher, Mrs. Dvorak. Mrs. Dvorak had a true passion for teaching and more importantly cared deeply for each of her students. Miss Gotshall hopes to make a similar difference for the students in her classroom.



An important part of her job is providing the best support possible for students. She has the opportunity as a classroom aide to work one-on-one with each student. Her goal for Addison students is to help them build confidence in their academics while also fostering independence. Miss Gotshall is dedicated to always giving her best effort to support and teach the students she works with.

In her spare time, you'll often find her reading a good book; she is currently hooked on reading thrillers and romances. She loves spending time with her family and her dog.

By Brittany Bills & Alice Riley

Welcome, Mrs. Sindlinger!



Mrs. Sindlinger came to Addison to be closer to her three kids. She was so happy to come to Addison. She used to work over at the elementary school and it was a huge adjustment when she came to the high school. Mrs. Sindlinger is the new teacher's assistant in the Learning Lab and the online credit recovery guru. She loves everything about Addison. She grew up in Oakland, New York and moved here around 2009. She loves to read and she enjoys attending youth sports. All of her kids play soccer.

Mrs. Sindlinger's future goals for herself at the moment are to continue going through the levels of TA certification. She has a business degree and she says it's a big change from that. She and her husband have a commercial lawnmowing side business for locals.

Mrs. Sindlinger says, "I would like the community to know that I am committed to creating an inclusive and supportive classroom where every student feels valued and empowered to reach their full potential."

By Maxx Belemonti

Tuscarora Art Show and Family STEAM Night 2025

Tuscarora Elementary families enjoyed viewing student artwork and participating in activities at Tuscarora's Art Show and Family STEAM Night. Thank you to Ms. Gerow for all of her hard work to organize this event.

Tuscarora hosts the Art Show and Family STEAM Night every year for all families. Every student in Tuscarora has artwork displayed in the hallways and the opportunity to do STEAM activities around the school.

This year students were able to build a house out of cardboard, use Ozobots and KUBO Robots, make Salt Dough, take a book from our book giveaway, decorate cupcakes and play a few games. Tuscarora PTA provided food for the event free to families.

By Grace Heidrick



Middle School Winter Dance

The middle school students enjoyed their winter dance on Friday, February 28th. A fabulous time was had by all students.



Students Celebrate Pi Day with Creative Mural and Fun Activities

At the beginning of this month, students at Addison Middle School came together to create a unique mural that celebrates the mathematical concept of pi, which is the ratio of a circle's circumference to its diameter. The mural, a vibrant and educational piece placed in the downstairs office hallway, was a collaborative effort by the students, showcasing their creativity.

On March 14th (3.14), the 7th and 8th grade students celebrated Pi Day, a day dedicated to honoring the mathematical constant pi (π). The festivities included indulging in delicious pie during their lunch periods, adding a tasty twist to the celebration.

The highlight of the day was the Pi Day assembly, where students participated in a fun and engaging game of "Daryl Says," led by Daryl. The winners of the game were rewarded with the unique privilege of pieing a few staff volunteers in the face with cool whip pies, much to the delight of everyone present. The staff that received pies in their faces were: Mrs. Snyder, Mr. Newell, Mrs. Kujawski and District Administrator, Mr. Everly. Mr. Newell said, "I would recommend to all teachers to participate in the future. It's great to hear the cheers and see the smiles of the students." Mrs. Guinnip, 8th grade math teacher said the event "brings out the fun part in math."

The event was a perfect blend of education and entertainment, allowing students to appreciate the importance of pi in mathematics while enjoying a memorable and fun-filled day.

By Grace Heidrick and Brooke VanCise



WETM News in ACE Interpersonal Communications

Scheduled by the Addison High School Career Development Council, Jim Turpin, WETM news director/anchor, visited ACE Interpersonal Communications (SPCH 1060) class to emphasize communication skills and strategies. He was very informative and spoke about interview skills and professional etiquette in school and the workplace. He specifically talked about shaking hands and eye contact as well as other nonverbal behaviors that send a message when people communicate. He also emphasized that people need to be careful of news coverage and that he does his best to make sure the news that he covers is in the middle politically and as unbiased as possible. He talked about social media and how students need to be careful about what they post. He was very well-spoken and shared his experience on the nightly news on February 26th.

By Kenzie Stuby



100 Steps <u>1st Grade</u> Olivia M	Zachary M Ryker M Jack W Kenneth B Lyla B Zayden C Jaxon Y Wyatt C Adam M Jason H Walker Q Korbyn W Lucas A Ivar B Olivia B Weston H Adaline J Samuel N Iris R	Adalynn R <u>2nd Grade</u> Quinn B Colton Q Kinsley S Maddison B Mitchell B Sophia R Callie R Lilith S Elana C Travis T Weston S <u>3rd Grade</u> Brinkley P Torrin A Tobias S Zoey C Weston B Keagan C Sylas T Harrison A CJ D <u>4th Grade</u> Jaxon R Alexandria W Zarra B Cody B Harper K <u>5th Grade</u> Sebastian B Kennadi C Farrah M	Xander B Effy C Abygail D Issabella G-S Calobe W Braelyn F Davina G Carys N Chelsea N 500 Steps <u>Kindergarten</u> Quinn M <u>1st Grade</u> Kolton C Kyleigh H Liliana M Colton R Julian H <u>2nd Grade</u> Wyatt H. <u>3rd Grade</u> Marlee Hackett Karleigh H Paityn J Layne M <u>4th Grade</u> Kelzey M Raelyn M Havyn A Brielle P Oliver H Lilyth P	<u>5th Grade</u> Jaylee H Olivia O Marc S Colton B Madelyn C Ares C Kohen C Mia F Nolan H Naomi K Ryan M Chelsea N Axel R Fernando S Kale V 650 Steps <u>4th Grade</u> Oliver H Lilyth P <u>5th Grade</u> Colton B Ares C Fernando S
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Staff at Tuscarora Elementary School show their St. Patrick's Day spirit by wearing green!



March 2025
Jennie Mose Family Resource Center
14 South Street, Addison, NY
All our services are **free** and all are **welcome!**

Phone: (607) 359-3839 or (315) 521-0615 Email: balchh@proactioninc.org Web: www.proactioninc.org/programs/rcf

Hours of Operation
Fridays & Sundays: CLOSED
Mondays: 9 a.m.-1 p.m. &
Tuesdays: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
1:45 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the Community Center
Wednesdays: 8 a.m.-1 p.m.
Thursdays: 8 a.m.-1 p.m. &
1:45 p.m. - 3 p.m. at the Community Center
3rd Saturday of the Month: 10 a.m.-12 p.m.

Services
Family Resource Centers offer a welcoming atmosphere where parents and caregivers can bring their children to play, explore and socialize with other children and families.

Drop in Play
Our centers are each set up to engage the imagination and encourage exploration. Parent/caregivers and their children can explore dramatic play, block play, cars and trucks, create beautiful works of art, read stories together or enjoy one of the many other areas at our Family Resource Centers. During our Drop-in Play hours we help provide the materials, a safe, friendly warm and welcoming environment where you can find support from our caring staff and other parent/caregivers

Gross & Fine Motor Activities
It's time to get those large muscles moving! It takes lots of practice to perfect our coordination skills so we can learn to rollover, sit up, crawl, walk, run, climb and eventually ride a bike. You can always find gross motor opportunities at our centers varying for the developmental ability of your child. The precise movements it takes for a child to pick up a cheerio, write their name or learn to cut are developed through fine motor activities. We are conscious at our centers in making sure we provide lots of materials and opportunities for children to build these muscles and "fine" tune these skills.

Sensory Play
Children learn so much through their 5 senses: touch, sight, hearing, smell and taste. Sensory play will focus on developing one or multiple senses.

CLASSES & GROUPS
Call for more information

Music and Movement
Full filled music program for all ages. Enjoy music, songs, movement, stories and giggles!
Thursday March 13th and Tuesday March 25th
10:30 a.m.

Parent Connections
In person monthly group designed to strengthen and support parents & caregivers who you are raising children with.
Saturday March 15th
10 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Parents as Teachers
Evidence based curriculum that's core philosophy is that parents are their children's first and most influential teachers. Through activities parents/caregivers will increase their parental knowledge of early childhood development, improve parenting practices, provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues & increase children's school readiness and school success.
Wednesday April 12th and Thursday April 27th
10:30 a.m.

Storytime
Come join us for a nurturing evening of creativity, conversation and adult interaction.
Tuesday March 4th and Monday March 17th
10:30 a.m.

Baby Doll Circle Time
Baby Doll Circle Time strengthens attachment & attunement through Social Play.
Tuesday March 18th
10:30 a.m.

Upcoming Parent Education
Fatherhood Connections
Easy to Love Difficult to Discipline

Registration
Scan here to register

On February 28th, representatives came to speak to eighth grade students about the STEM Academy. This is a program available to students that provides a different high school experience than the traditional setting. Students accepted into the STEM Academy spend four to six years in the program and will earn their high school diploma as well as an associate's degree at the successful completion; this is of no cost to the family. 8th grade students who are interested in learning more about the STEM Academy are invited to attend their Open House on Saturday, March 8th from Noon-2:00PM at 1 Academic Drive, Corning, NY. If you or your student have more questions about the application process, please contact Mrs. VanSant via phone (607-359-1131) or email (avansant@addisoncsd.org).

Addison Central School District
Pre-K 2025-2026 School Year Registration
Attention Parents of 2, 3, and 4 Year Old Children
Addison School District Residents Only
Must be 3 by December 1, 2025
Registration is by appointment only beginning April 1st.
To register, call for an appointment and leave a message with your name and best contact phone number. We will return your call to set up an appointment and answer any questions you may have.
Mrs. Buckley 607-359-1111

Registration dates are as follows:
Tuesday, April 8th - 3:00pm to 5:30pm
Thursday, April 10th - 3:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesday, April 23rd - 3:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesday, April 30th - 3:00pm to 5:30pm
Wednesday, May 7th - 3:00pm to 7:00pm

Required Documentation

All Documentation is an absolute **MUST** for registration
You will be asked to e-mail copies or bring with you to registration (we cannot register without this information)

abuckley@addisoncsd.org

- Birth Certificate
- Custody papers if applicable
- Proof of Residency (utility bill, tax bill, house deed, mortgage statement)
- Shot/Immunization records
- Parent/Guardian Photo ID
- 2-5 names of contact – including complete address and phone number for each.

JENNIE MOSE
Family Resource Center

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

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				CLOSED	1
3 National Read Across America Day	4 Story TIME	5 DROP-IN PLAY TIME	6 Sensory Play	7	8
10 Drop-in Play Time	11 Drop-in Play Time	12 Parents Teachers	13 Music Movement	14	15-10-12 PARENT CONNECTIONS
17 Story TIME	18 Baby Doll Circle Time	19 Sensory Play	20 DROP-IN PLAY TIME	21 DROP IN PLAY TIME	22
24 DROP-IN PLAY TIME	25 Music Movement	26 Center Closed	27 Parents Teachers	28	29

Office of Children and Family Services

Register here for one of our parenting groups!

Coming in April:
Fatherhood Connection
Easy to Love Difficult to Discipline

Hours:
Monday 8 am - 1pm
Tuesday 8 am - 1 pm
1:45-3pm Community Center
Wednesday 8 am - 1pm
Thursday 8 am - 1 pm
1:45-3pm Community Center
Friday Closed
Location:
14 South Street
Addison, NY

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