

Addison School District Newsletter

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The Addison Central School District Board of Education (BOE) will hold the 2024-2025 ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING on May 14, 2024 in the High School Cafeteria at 6:00p.m. A BOE Work Session will follow the budget presentation (Budget Hearing).

Meet the Interim Superintendent, Mr. Jim Peiffer!

Mr. Peiffer started working in the Addison School District in July of 2021 as our Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction. He was approved by the Board of Education at the meeting on Tuesday, March 26th as the Interim Superintendent for the school district. Mr. Peiffer will be assuming both roles until June 30, 2024. When asked how Mr. Peiffer has felt about his time in Addison so far, he states that it has been a “great experience” and that he has learned a tremendous amount. He likes being in a smaller school district, like Addison, because it “allows each individual to take on various roles and responsibilities.”

In his role as Interim Superintendent, Mr. Peiffer is overseeing all operations of the district and ensuring all requirements of The State Education Department are met. He says that the most important feature of his role as Interim Superintendent is “Keeping things moving in a positive direction.”

When asked about his favorite part of the Addison community, Mr. Peiffer said he likes how tight-knit the community is and how the faculty works together within and across all buildings. Mr. Peiffer has a goal to continue improving and to provide the best educational experience for all students.

For his personal goals, he is invested in the continuous improvement of the Addison School District and to help support the district reach its full potential. More specifically, he wants to continue to improve the educational outcomes for all students, establishing a guaranteed and viable curriculum while keeping the model of a graduate at the forefront. One of the initiatives of the district and the teacher leadership team is to answer the question:

“What are the most important attributes our students should develop by the time they graduate?” Going along with that, what do we, as educators, see as being the most important goals for our graduates? Mr. Peiffer supports balanced and coherent assessments at each grade level and multi-tiered systems of support for all students. He has a goal to keep supporting students’ social/emotional well-being and using data to drive instruction.

Mr. Peiffer would like the Addison Community to know that he is “invested in and passionate about the success of the Addison students and the community.” We thank you, Mr. Peiffer, for stepping into your new role as Interim Superintendent while continuing your role as Executive Director of Curriculum and Instruction. We know that you will do your best for the betterment of our school district and community.

By Kylene Stierly



Youth Leadership Institute

Cameron B., Kaylee K., Seth S., and Kendall C. participated in the Youth Leadership Institute sponsored by the Career Development Council. They attended sessions with students from other schools and learned about defining and developing their leadership skills and teamwork. They worked in teams with students from other schools and gave presentations on school vandalism, vaping, and diversity and inclusion within school environments.



CHOICES Field Trip for Addison Middle School Students

On April 3, 2024, a group of 8th grade girls were given the opportunity to attend the CHOICES Program that was hosted by Corning, Incorporated. The students spent the day at Sullivan Park participating in hands-on activities and listening to current female employees at Corning, Inc. The CHOICES event highlights different career paths that Corning, Inc. can offer in the STEM field and also in the area of Communication, Food Service and Hospitality, Security, and Creative Arts. The year 2024 marks the 30th year that Corning, Inc. has offered this experience to local 8th grade girls from around the Southern Tier.



Senior Spotlight: Class of 2024

Kai G.

Favorite part of high school?
Being at BOCES for DMA

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

Favorite staff member?
Mrs. Crochiere

What advice would you give to younger students?
Get along with teachers and complete work on time

What is your proudest moment of high school?
Graduating soon



Bregan J.

Favorite part of high school?
Hanging out with friends

What are your plans after high school?
Going to SUNY Cortland to study English

Favorite staff member?
Mr. Greenfield

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
Being a lawyer

What advice would you give to younger students?
Do your homework

What is your proudest moment of high school?
Getting Top 10

Sheila Bair, Famous Author, Visits Tuscarora



On Tuesday, April 9th, children's book author, twice named in *Forbes* magazine as the second most powerful woman in the world, and former chair of the FDIC, Sheila Bair, visited Tuscarora Elementary to read her children's book, *Billy the Borrowing Blue-Footed Booby*, from her finance teaching children's series. After reading, she interacted with students, asking them questions about simple finances. The event was funded by Paul Richmond and his students in New Visions Innovation, Leadership and Business Program (Bush Campus). Tuscarora was one of four elementary schools that were able to welcome Sheila Bair. Each student in 3rd grade received a copy of her book and some snacks. The Tuscarora library received seven signed copies of her book, which students can sign out and read. Thank you, Ms. Bair and New Visions, for this awesome experience!

By: Kylene Stierly



Students at Tuscarora Elementary School Participate in Restorative Practice Circles



Middle Schoolers Love Bowling

Addison Middle School students enjoy participating in bowling club. They go twice a week for four weeks at Crystal Lanes in Corning. They bowl two games during each visit. Mrs. Brightman is the Bowling Club advisor. This club runs every year and it's open to new members in both middle and high school. Sign up with Mrs. Brightman if interested.



Mad City Money

On Friday, April 5th, the seniors attended an afternoon event called Mad City Money. During the event, the students were guided through a simulation that encouraged them to make financial decisions based on various situations. They were trained on what to do by a representative from the Corning Credit Union. This is an event that was organized by Ms. Lindey Smith, our career education resource specialist from the Career Development Council, Inc. It's a great event that helps teach seniors about real-life experiences and expenses. Many business owners and administration volunteered their time to help at this interactive event.



Valley Elementary School

Students celebrated birthdays and Knights of the Week. They also enjoyed Pam Morseman as a guest reader and made treats. Some classes engaged in science and discovery lessons and activities.







ProAction
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RESILIENT Children Families



April 2024

JENNIE MOSE

Family Resource Center



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

Hours:
Monday
8 am - 1 pm
Tuesday
8 am - 1 pm
Wednesday
8 am - 1 pm
Thursday
8 am - 1 pm
Friday
6 pm - 7:30 pm

Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Make and take Monday	2 Large / Fine Motor Play	3 The Very Hungry Caterpillar Story & Activity 	4 AM Drop in Play PM Sensory Hours	5	6
8 Moving Monday  Parent Meeting 10:30	9 Baby Doll Circle 	10 Plant a Pinwheel Garden 	11 AM Drop in Play Library Storytime 10:30 Pm Ms.Tammy	12	13
15 Closed for Staff Development	16 PAT Activity My Space	17 I Ain't Gonna Paint No More Story & Activity 	18 Am Drop in Play Pm Build with Dad	19	20 Parent Connections 10-12 
22 Moving Monday 	23 PAT Activity Nature Walk	24 Bug Prints & Bug Rescue 	25 AM Drop in Play Library Storytime 10:30 PM Drop in Play	26	27
29 Make and take Monday	30 Large/Fine Motor Play				





United Way
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Girls on the Run is for EVERY girl.

2024 Spring Program

PARTICIPANT REGISTRATION OPENS JANUARY 4TH PROGRAM STARTS WEEK OF MARCH 10TH

WHO WE ARE

Girls on the Run of the Southern Tier (gotrstr) is an after school program like no other! Twice per week for 10 weeks, girls have fun, make friends, increase their physical activity levels and learn important life skills. Trained and caring coaches lead 3rd-5th grade girls through interactive lessons and running activities.





3RD-5TH GRADE PROGRAM

PROGRAM INCLUDES:

- 20 in-person lessons delivered by GOTR volunteer coaches
- Grow-Up Guide
- Official GOTR t-shirt, water bottle, and draw string bag
- 5K finisher medal
- GOTR Journal
- All curriculum materials and supplies
- 10 weeks of fun, dynamic practices
- End of the season in-person 5K Celebration



5K CELEBRATION

Date: Sunday, June 2nd at 10:00 am
Location: Bath CSD High School Track

REGISTRATION

Thanks to the American Rescue Plan, the cost of participant registration at Tuscarora Elementary is 100% covered for the Spring 2023 season. Please use code [ARPADDISON24](#) when registering online. Limited spots available on a first come, first serve basis. Please note, if registering multiple participants, a separate registration will have to be completed for each participant.

SEASON INFORMATION:

Tuscarora Elementary, Addison
Tues/Thurs 3:00pm to 4:30pm
Sign up before 2/26/24

Email laurie.mault@girlsouthernrun.org or call 607.776.9467 x231 with help by registration or with any questions.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!



REGISTER TODAY!

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 to get
started**



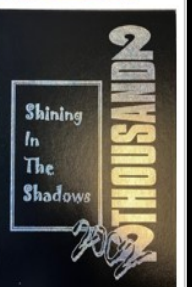
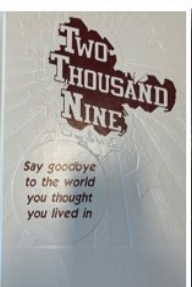
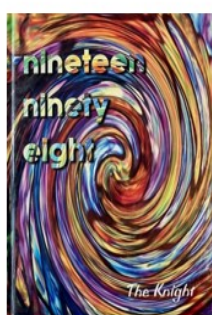
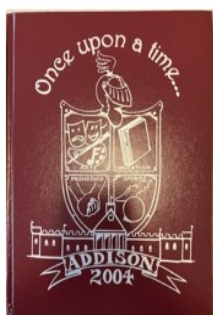
Do You recognize any of these covers?

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 with your inquiry and she will respond ASAP on availability and how to proceed with purchases.

Thank you!



Have you ordered your

YEARBOOK

yet?

Yearbooks are \$50. Bring check made payable to Addison Yearbook to Mrs. English Room D202 (High School) or Mrs. Dickerson (Middle School) or order online at jostens.com.