# Addison School District Newsletter

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#### 2024 Addison High School Junior/Senior Prom

The Junior/Senior prom was held on Saturday, May 11th at Y at Watson Woods from 7-11 PM. The theme of the prom was "A Mid-Knight Premier." The prom king and queen were announced: Frank H. and Kayleigh R. A great time was had by all. Thank you to Mr. Driskell, the chaperones and the junior class for putting it together.

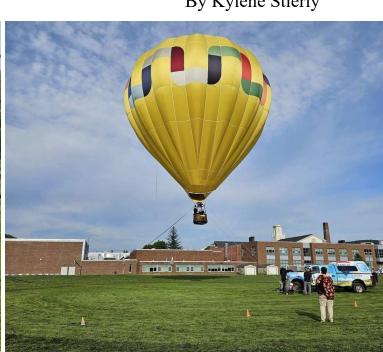


#### Hot Air Balloon Visits Addison Middle School

Liberty Balloon Company visited the middle school on May 14th to demonstrate how a hot air balloon works. A hot air balloon was set up behind the school and inflated. Students and faculty were able to get a ride in the hot air balloon, going a few feet off the ground. It was an academic and educational experience for the 8th grade class and other students who witnessed the event. Afterwards, the hot air balloon pilot talked to the 8th graders about the hot air balloon mechanics and how hot air balloons work. Thank you, Mrs. Hand, the 8th grade ELA teacher, and the 8th grade team for organizing this event.

By Kylene Stierly





THE ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING ON MAY 28, 2024 AT 6:00 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

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**Senior Spotlight** 

Jessi B.

Favorite part of high school?

Going to BOCES for digital arts

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Selling my paintings

**Favorite staff member?** 

Mr. Dufort

What is your proudest moment of high school? (will be)

Graduating



Jazzmine L.

Favorite part of high school?

Going to BOCES for cosmetology

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Continuing cosmetology

**Favorite staff member?** 

Mrs. Gaona

What advice would you give to **younger students?** 

No matter what happens, keep going

#### **NYSSMA Solo Festival**

Congratulations to all the students that participated in the 2024 New York State School Music Association (NYSSMA) solo festival, which took place Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>. Students from both the Addison Middle School and High School bands and choruses prepared and performed solos, scales and/or rudiments, and sight reading for a grade. In fact, two of the HS students auditioned for Conference All State in both band and chorus. This festival is a great experience for our students, as it encourages good practicing habits as well as gives them an opportunity to play or sing for another trained musician. Each student received a numerical evaluation and comments from the judge. All of the students received an "Outstanding," "Excellent," or "Good" on their solo and Ms. Hamblin and Mrs. Vroman are very proud of them all. Way to go Knights!







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#### **Hershey Park Chorus Trip**

On May 3<sup>rd</sup>, the Senior High Chorus traveled to Hershey Park to perform in their Music in the Parks series. The chorus scored an Excellent rating with their performance. Additionally, Seth Specht won an award for Most Outstanding Soloist in the entire vocal division. The chorus had an amazing time singing and spending the day in the park.







#### Beautiful Day for a 5K: Boys on the Right Track

Tuscarora Elementary School held the annual Boys on the Right Track run on Saturday, May 11th on the Tuscarora Elementary track and part of Dininny Road. This is a culminating 5K that is run by boys and their running

buddies after practicing for several weeks. It was an exciting event and the boys and their buddies should feel proud of their hard work this season. Mrs. Hamilton would like to thank Mrs. Reed for being an amazing co-coach. They would also like to thank everyone that came out to support the runners. Also, thanks to Juliet for having an incredible program.















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Congratulations to the Addison athletes who competed in the Special Olympics.





**Tuscarora Reading Buddies** 









**Middle School Happenings** 

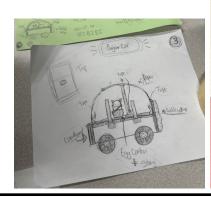
Mrs. VanSant and the National Honor Society thanks two high school students for building a bookshelf where middle schoolers can donate and borrow books from each other to foster the love of reading. Middle schoolers love hanging out with the Addison gnome.





Mrs. Kujawski's technology class of 8th graders use the design process to create a "vehicle" that can withstand the impact of various incline "crashes." Students refine and experiment with their design throughout the process.









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

First Grade Madeline B.

Third Grade Abel W.

The following students have reached 500 Steps:

Kindergarten Weston F. Julian H. Rosaline H. Jaxon H.

First Grade Dakota C. Elana C.

Darwin T.

Helen T.

DaniJo H. David H. Nellie L. Ellie M. Quinn B. Bentley L. Travis T.

**Second Grade** Karleigh H. Faith F. Victoria C.

Third Grade Theo H.

Fourth Grade Jaylee H. Farah M. Fernando S. Gracelin S. Abriel Z.

Fifth Grade Paxton C. Andrew D. Azarianna G. Liam L.

The following students have reached 650 steps:

Kindergarten Kyleigh H. Victoria G.

First Grade: Brinley G. Adrian M. Ava N.

**Third Grade** Eva S. Kristin M. Lilyth P. Tyler H.



**Fourth Grade** Luke B. Davina G. Jackson H. Nolan H. Carys N. Axel R.



**Exciting Times at the Valley** 

Valley students received a visit from the Department of Transportation, a fire truck from Woodhull Fire Department and Board of Education member, Jeredd Dennis, and his Patriotic-themed racecar. The kids loved it.













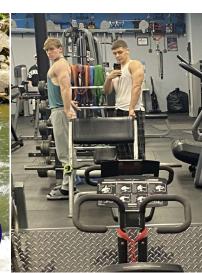


Through the Eyes of Giulio

My name is Giulio Cozzolino. I arrived here as an exchange student last summer. My home country is Italy. My exchange year altogether has been really cool, sometimes difficult, interesting and an exciting experience. I am staying with the Jones family. The first time we met was at the airport. Of course, we had been face-timing and communicating on Snap, but that was the first time we saw each other in real life. That was a tsunami of emotions, knowing this was going to be my family for the next whole year. Even though that was scary then, there was nothing to be worried about. I appreciate my host family for hosting me and everything they do for me. Early in the year, I enjoyed playing soccer, I have been going to the gym the whole year and I am currently running track. I have been able to do much with Andrew and my host-family; for example, I went to By Giulio C. Tennessee for spring break.







#### Do You recognize any of there coverr?

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

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!



The Knight

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## **Regents Exams**

Friday June 14th 8:00 AM English Language Art Living Environ

Tuesday June 18th	Thursday June 20th	Friday June 21st
8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
US History & Government	Earth Science	Geometry
12:00 PM	12:00 PM	
Global History &	Chemistry	

nday June 24th Tuesday June 25th

# Requesting Official Transcripts

Seniors who have taken Accelerated College Education (ACE) courses will need to request their transcript directly from Corning Community College. School Counselors do not have access to official college transcripts. Students can use the following link to request an official copy of their CCC transcript to be sent to the college they plan to attend: https://www.corning-cc.edu/admissions-future-

students/ace/transcript-requests.php.

- Some important notes: · Students will need their CCC ID or Social Security number. ACE teachers can look up CCC IDs on their rosters for the student.
- Cost is \$8.00 · Please select "Wait for Final Grades" when making your request. If not, you will need to purchase another transcript when all grades are

# YEARBOOK

There are only 75 yearbooks remaining for purchase. Please place your order today! See Mrs English in Rm D202 or Mrs Dickerson, MS Office. Yearbooks cost \$50, please make checks payable to Addison

Yearbook. Assembly/Distribution is set for June 13th, 2024.

Have you ordered your

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.