

Addison School District Newsletter

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Tribute to Superintendent DioGuardi: A Lasting Legacy

Superintendent, Joe DioGuardi, passed away on Friday, March 29, 2024. He was first hired by the Addison Central School District in 2004 as the High School Principal, a position that he held for 4 years before becoming the Director of Curriculum & Instruction (2008-2010), the Business Administrator (2010) and was then named Superintendent of Schools in 2011.

Spending almost 20 years with the Addison District, Joe retired shortly before his passing. He was an advocate for continued growth and improvement. He was a hard worker and he devoted himself to this district, often being the first one here and the last one to leave. In his time at Addison, Mr. DioGuardi oversaw multiple capital improvement projects, including the creation of a dedicated Middle School program and Wing, a new Event Center and eight-lane pool, updates and expansion of an Athletic Complex at the Tuscarora campus, upgraded and renovated the historic Auditorium and 21st century updates to classrooms at the Tuscarora Building. The upgrades to our facilities were noticed by many neighboring districts. He was happy to give tours and share insight as to how they, too, could make the same updates in their districts. The Capstone Project, currently in process, entails the development of new facilities for the Transportation Department.

Mr. DioGuardi was an avid sports fan, especially of his beloved Buffalo Bills. He was frequently seen wearing their signature red and blue, and signing his emails with “Go Bills!” He was also a big Rocky/Sylvester Stallone fan.

Over the last 20 years, Mr. DioGuardi has left a lasting mark on the Addison School District. His legacy was his work, and he left behind opportunities that students will utilize for many years to come.



Addison 2024-2025 School Budget

In early April, Mr. Peiffer, Interim Superintendent, and Mr. Everly, Executive Director of Finance and Operations, were interviewed to discuss the upcoming school budget in the interest of transparency. Each November, the budgeting process begins and extends to the budget vote in May of the current school year. Due to this deadline and to be best prepared, the process begins with asking general questions and trying to be ahead of upcoming costs. The budget is also discussed at every board meeting from January through May.

The most important aspect of budget planning, as stated by Mr. Everly, is prioritizing the “people.” The district wants to promote every opportunity for students and maintain people and programs that have been expected by the community and allow for growth, especially BOCES. “We support a lot of students... Just CTE (Career and Technical Education) alone upwards of 75 students. We believe those opportunities are so valuable for our students. To have those opportunities, especially for kids who college maybe isn’t the right path.” It is also important that the district budget money to equivalently fund support staff, equipment, busses, and building plans. This budgeting is so very important as to keep taxes low. The district is proposing a 1% tax levy increase as part of this year’s budget. This will help reduce debt and prepare for inconsistent state funding between years.

There will be a budget hearing on May 14th in the Addison High School cafeteria (6:00 P.M.) for the public to ask questions about the budget; it will also be further explained. The information is also stated in the budget newsletter, which will be published and distributed to the community. People who have more specific questions about the budget may contact Mr. Rich Everly at 607-359-2245 or via email at Reverly@addisoncsd.org.

Lastly, Mr. Everly states, “The school is the center hub and it’s most important that we maintain what we have, keep going in a positive direction and try to weather the storm in bad financial times.” It is vital to be “proactive rather than reactive” when designing a school district budget.

Mr. Peiffer adds, “The budget helps us to live up to a commitment of continuous improvement. The world is constantly changing, and we are constantly trying to adapt and ensure that we are doing our absolute best to prepare our kids for success in the future and whatever that future may hold for them.”

People are encouraged to vote on Tuesday, May 21st from noon to 8:00 P.M. in the Addison High School library.

By Bryson Crandall

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). There will be a Code of Conduct Hearing for the 2024-2025 school year.

Senior Spotlight: Class of 2024

Eli C.

Favorite part of high school?
BOCES

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
Go into work for DOT or the state and with a family of my own in a house I've built

Favorite staff member?
Char

What is your proudest moment of high school?
Scored in the soccer game against Campbell



Kaiden D.

Favorite part of high school?
Graduating

What are your plans after high school?
Making money

Favorite staff member?
Mrs. Crochiere

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?
Hopefully wealthy with my own house

What advice would you give to younger students?
Don't be afraid to work hard and make mistakes. It will take you places.

What is your proudest moment of high school?
Getting my Class A through BOCES

Ally Payne Visits ACE Interpersonal Communication

On Monday April 15th Ally Payne, from WINK106 radio station, visited one of Addison's newest college level classes: ACE Interpersonal Communication. Ally Payne was born and raised in Cleveland, Ohio. She then attended Otterbein College to study her master's degree in radio/tv/film. When she finished her years at college, she had a best friend for 20 years that had a job at Cargill Salt in Watkins Glen, NY. Ally wanted to be close to her best friend so that made her look into radio jobs in upstate New York. She then found WINK106, which was just Scott at the time and contacted him for a job. Ally waited a couple months, and after not hearing back from him, she contacted him again. Scott then hired her to work with him on WINK106 with the new name of Scott and Ally.

Ally has been doing this job for 18 years and really loves it. However, she also said, "It is not something I want to do all my life." Ally stated that she wants to be a Tourist later on in life.

When Ally was in the classroom, she brought up many important and key life situations she has experienced and how she reacted in them.



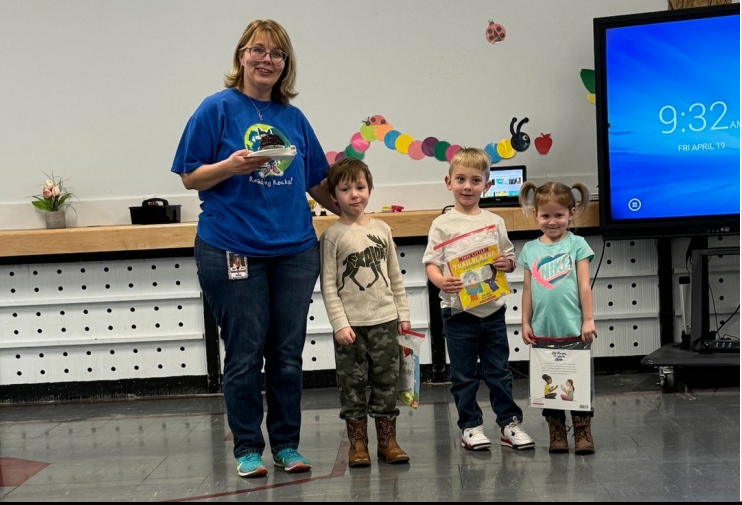
All the students were very engaged in her talking and had many intelligent questions for her to answer. Ally provided the students with an education experience and many insights as to how to professionally communicate in our ever-changing global society.

By Andrew Jones

Tuscarora Students Visit The Clemens Center to attend a performance of The Rainbow Fish



Earth Day at Valley Early Childhood School



Model United Nations Conference



On Tuesday April 9th, a group of nine Addison High School students, along with students from several other New York and Pennsylvania schools, attended a Model U.N. conference held at Mansfield University. In Model U.N. (MUN), students are tasked with creating resolutions to help solve current world problems. This year’s conference focused on climate change and continued funding for the war in Ukraine. In order to tackle these issues, the students first conducted research on the nations they represented. Next, the students prepared individual, opening speeches to explain their nation’s stances on each issue. Each “nation” then took part in intelligent, creative, and sometimes witty debates. After forming alliances, the students worked collectively to write resolutions for each issue to be voted on by the entire assembly.

This was the first year that Addison students took part in Model U.N. and our students garnered high praise for their preparedness, participation and leadership by the Mansfield University staff who facilitated the event. This was an excellent opportunity for students to hone their research, public-speaking, collaboration, and critical thinking skills. While this was an excellent learning opportunity, it was also a fantastic way for students to meet and connect with other students from around the region. Most importantly, the students genuinely enjoyed the experience, and we look forward to bringing an even larger group back to the event next year.

By Mrs. Crochiere



Students in Ms. Knowles’ class participate in Restorative Practice Community-Building Circles.



Middle School Technology Club



The Dino Knights have been hard at work this year creating wonderful, technical projects in the MS Technology Club. They began with Sphero Bolts, which they have raced, decorated and programmed to spin, stop and start. They have even programmed them to change color and speak. They will be making VEX bots next. The tech club will participate in a competition on May 22nd at Corning-Painted Post High School from 9:30 A.M. to 2:00 P.M. To prepare for this, they will be creating tools to use in the competition.



Middle School High Honor Roll Marking Period 3

Grade 6

Aiken, Roemi
Allington, Spencer
Bottum, Bethany
Brewer, Max
Buchillon, Marshall
Clark, Samantha
Corwin III, Jack
Cunningham, Khloe
Davis, Lucas
Dee, Dillon
DuVall, Ethan
Eldridge, Lucas
Fillmore, Natalie
Harris, Paige
Knickerbocker, Paige
Lewis, Dixie
Losey, Owen
Madden Jr., Jerome
McCaig, Riley
Nichols, John
Nobriga, Luke
Novicky, Hannah
Orr, Grady
Painter, Charlotte

Porter, Kendall
Pruden, Taylor
Quealy, Allyssa
Rowe, Charlee
Salinas, Jose
Schoonover, Kade
Seiger, Isabella
Speicher, Ian
Strauss, Isaac
Taylor, Paisley
VanCise, Camdin
Walker, Atreyu
Ward, Tyler
Windows, Cohen
Wonderling, Bentley
Zeh, Xander

Grade 7

Barker, Darrien
Beauchemin, Urijiah
Becker, Micaela
Bowers, Fenton
Brewer, Mallory
Brooks, Riley
Cape, Annabelle

Cevette, Callen
Clark, Xander
Conklin, Chase
Davis, Nadalee
Dibble, Levi
DuBois, Alex
Green, Langden
Hargrave, Nicolette
Keech, Chelsea
McPherson, Bryson
Morseman IV, Russell
Nichols, Lauren
Schoonover, Mairead
Smith, Chloe
Smith, Claire
Snyder, Olivia
Symonds, Alyssa
Taft, Liberty
Thompson, Claire
Treusdell, Hailey
Walker, Hazel
Wright, Danica
Zheng, Jason

Grade 8

Aiken, Idaya
Ball, Ethan
Brown, Chloe
Clark, Natalie
Greenfield, Olyvia
Hammond, Ava
Harris, Hailliee
Hoad, Jessica
Hoad, Victoria
Mattison, Jonathan
Miles, Kiera
Schoonover, Bryna
Sharp, Ella
Stephens, Jadeyn
Strauss, Emily
Strope, Gabryle
Sullivan, Rylie
Willis, Brookelynn



Middle School Honor Roll Marking Period 3

Grade 8

Belemonti, Lucky
Deuel, Bristol
Dgien, Meadow
Hartman, Bentley
Hill, Brier
Hoad, Jacob
Howard, Braelynn
Learn, Olivia
Morseman, Izzabella
Mycko, Kailee
Neally, Kendall
Ogden, Kristiana
Risley, Lily
Schwenk, Noah

Stratton, Isaac
Stratton, Shaylah
Strope, Aundrea
Stuby, Isaiah
Towner, Cassandra
Watson, Conner
Windows, Calia

Grade 7

Bilby, Curtis
Carlson, Jonathan
Crawford-Hoad, Gavin
Dickerson, Dryden
Dudley, Hayden
Grant, Raya

Hover, Kyra
Knapp, Sophie
Leach, Kattarenna
Mayo Jr., Kristoffer
Mullaney, Tyler
Rafferty-Machuga, Jesse
Rice, Siddalee
Sands, Carly
Seelye, Serenity
Sumpter, Savannah
Tenny, Graycen
Towsley, Aronlee
Treusdell, Hunter
Trudeau, Jakob
Wheeler, Roman

Grade 6

Anderson, Aurora
Beauchemin, Zayne
Carlineo, Sophia
Cook, Tristan
Long, Mia
Miles, Kainan
Potter, Madison
Richmond, Hailee
Tormey, Jasmine
Travis, Emerald
Turner, Noah

High School High Honor Roll Marking Period 3

Grade 9

Ames, Kaylannah
Bills, Brittany
Clark, John
Conklin, Katherine
Easton, Adrienn
Hunt, Chase
Keller, Karra
Miller, Tyler
Neff, Adrianna
Newell, Braden
Nichols, Weston
Riley, Alice
Sullivan, Alivia
Tormey, Tayonna
Wright, Zachary

Eppinger Ford, Logan
Hager, Peyton
Jones, Caidyn
Jones, Newt
Keech, Kaylee
Knowles, Ava
Lyons, Anna
Meade, Yowrick
Morgan, Olivia
Nangle, Autumn
Sheets, Madisyn
Specht, Seth
Strauss, Charlie
Stuby, Caleb Christopher
Westervelt, Sawyer
Westervelt, Spencer
Zheng, Lilian

Frawley, Marissa
Hall, Skylar
Ketrow, Ranae
Koch, Sara
Luckner, Haiden
Morris, Sarah
Newell, Lilian
Nichols, Lincoln
O'Neill Wamsley, Emily
Ribble, Sydney
Rupp, Kayleigh
Towner, Daniel
VanGorder, Ema
Watson, Hadleigh
Wright, Nicholas

Grade 12

Adkins, Nicholas
Ames, Katharine
Arning, Fine
Beth, Pauljonas
Brilli, Anna
Cabral de Lima, Emanuele

Causer, Kaitlynn
Cevette, Sierra
Congdon, Eli
Coykendall, Nathen
Cozzolino, Giulio
Dgien, Kaiden
Farrand, Makayla
Grady, Alliee
Hand, Rebecca
Jacobson, Aurora
Jeffers, Cheyenne
McNeill, Katie
Miller, MariEmily
Nichols, Jackson
Quick, Reegan
Rossi, Francesco
Smith, Payton
Soporowski, Sophia
Strauss, Grace
Strauss, Sadie
Taft, Izabella
White, Ava
Wilson, Carley

High School Honor Roll Marking Period 3

9th Grade

Baker, Leah
Donley, Gracie
Duell, Skyler
Harrington, Pacey
Heidrick, Grace
Jacobson, Fin
McBride, Lochlan
Morseman, Kayleigh
Putnam, Zayne
Rafferty-Machuga, Nevaeh
Wheeler, Reagan

Hand, Lila
Hockenberry, Sarahjean
Johnson, Jessen
Klepacz, Rori
Knaisch, John
Schmidt, Lillian
Smith, Keyona
Smith, Olivia
Stephens, Ashton
Strauss, Henry
Stuart, Max Gregory
Zielinski, Austina

Hulbert, Naomi
Jones, Andrew
Miles, Katherine
Morseman, Bradly
Oakley, Natonya
Sindlinger, Caleb S
Smith, Michael
Thompson, Ryan

12th Grade

Benton, Julia
Crandall, Bryson
Crooker, Colt
Gosper, Lexington
Grist, Elektra
Jones, Bregan
Knowles, Aidan
Meade, Brandon
Meade, Caydence

Merrill, Mercedes
Oberther, Aidyn
Sambroski, Mikael
Smith, Keegan
Spangenberg, Lillian
Stierly, Kylene
Stuart, Mark
VanZile, Aleaya
Webster, Brayde
Wilson, Angela



Come Cheer!

The Boys on the Right Track 5K Celebration will be held, on May 11th. Mark your calendars to come cheer on the boys. They have worked so hard this season. Addison Central School District will host the Campbell-Savona team. The 5K will begin at 8:30 A.M. on the track at Tuscarora. The runners will run part of the 5K on Dininny Road. The event will end by 10:00 am.



Boys
ON THE RIGHT
TRACK

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.