

Addison School District Newsletter

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Mad City Money at Addison High School



On April 4th, the seniors at Addison Central School District participated in a Mad City Money simulation where they were given fictional jobs, family, and debt and had to figure out how to budget for real-life challenges such as housing, transportation, food, home items, clothing, daycare, student loans, credit card debt, and medical insurance payments.

Thank you to Corning Credit Union and Career Development Council for their continued support in getting our students real life ready! Thank you to Career Development Coordinator, Ms. Smith, for planning the day for our students.

By Kenzie Stuby



Addison Budget Report 2025-2026

Recently, Mr. Peiffer, Superintendent and Mr. Everly, Executive Director of Finance and Operations, were interviewed to discuss the upcoming school budget in the interest of providing transparency to the public. 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 questions and trying to be ahead of upcoming expenses. The budget is also discussed at every board meeting from January through May.

Mr. Everly: "This year, we've seen cost increases that are higher than in most prior years. Health insurance premiums have gone up significantly, utility costs like electricity and heating have spiked, and the prices for transportation and contracted services continue to climb. Even the cost of basic instructional supplies and food services has risen. Despite these financial pressures, our priority remains the same: maintaining the quality of our programs and continuing to create positive opportunities for students across the district. That balance is always our goal as we work through the budget process."

The most important aspect of budget planning, as stated by Mr. Everly, is prioritizing the programs. 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, especially for kids where college isn't the right path," said Mr. Peiffer.

The district plans to onboard an extra special education position for the Kindergarten through 2nd Grade level to meet the needs of children, instead of housing a special education program at BOCES. There is also a plan to increase our Pupil Personnel Services department, adding a part-time employee from the BOCES campus.

A ribbon-cutting ceremony is being planned for the month of May for the opening of the brand-new transportation facilities. To pair with the new transportation facilities, the District is waiting for more information on electric transportation vehicles to come after the State budget is passed, as the transition to electric vehicles is still mandated at the state level.

There will be a budget hearing on May 13th 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. Mr. Peiffer added, "The District has worked hard to develop a budget that supports the strategic plan and the commitment to student success, effectively uses all funding sources with minimal impact on the local tax payers, and protects the district's long term financial health and stability." 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.

People are encouraged to vote on Tuesday, May 20th from noon to 8:30 P.M. in the Addison High School library. Additionally, Mrs. Jennifer Bean and Mrs. Casity Sly are running for the Board of Education Trustee spot currently held by Mr. Alan Specht.

By Nick Wright

ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2025-2026 ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING & BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING
MAY 14, 2024

THE ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE) WILL HOLD THE ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR ON TUESDAY, MAY 13, 2024 AT **6:00 P.M.** IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA, IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWED BY A BUSINESS MEETING.

Senior Spotlight: Class of 2025

James S.

Favorite part of high school?

Getting to meet all of the new people

What are your plans after high school?

To start off with a part time job and enjoy my life a little bit before I join the military

Favorite staff member?

Coach Young/ Mr. Greenfield

Proudest moment:

Being able to go to BOCES for culinary

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Living my life either in work or traveling

What advice would you give to younger students?

To keep pushing through the work even if its tiring

How has Addison contributed to your success thus far?

Showed me I must be present to succeed



William F.

Favorite part of high school? Friends

What are your plans after high school?

Working

Favorite staff member? Mrs. Pierce

Proudest moment:

Helping a few of my friends with life issues

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

A decent job, good family and friends

What advice would you give to younger students?

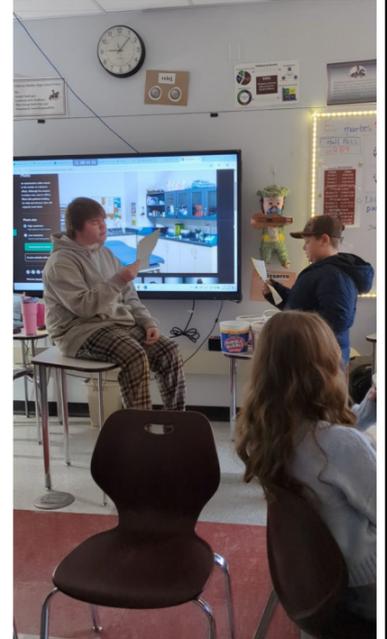
Take studying seriously, get sleep and enjoy yourself

How has Addison contributed to your success thus far?

The teachers helped me throughout school

Middle School Spanish Skit Project

Mrs. Jones' eighth grade Spanish classes were busy creating their health and body skits. They had a lot of fun presenting them in front of the class in Spanish! By Brittany Bills and Alice Riley



Fun Learning at Valley

Valley celebrated the Week Of The Young Child. On Music Monday, Mr. Dufort from the high school came out and shared his musical instruments with all the classes. He played songs with the kids and they got to dance around. The kids also made their own drum to take home. On Tasty Tuesday, Mrs. Wright and Ms. Donna came around with a cart and made dirt and worms with the kids. Mrs. Wright read a book about how robins eat worms. On Work Together Wednesday the kids got to work together in the gym to help keep a parachute in the air. On Artsy Thursday, Mrs. Gerow from Tuscarora came out and did some art with each class. On Friday students had a Spring Fling. The Tuscarora Drama Club came out and put on their play. "Snow White and the Seven Dorks." It was a great show and the kids really liked it. The Easter bunny also came out and visited each class and took pictures with the students. They also had an Easter egg hunt, a treat walk and learned the letter U.



★ PK REGISTRATION

We still have room for you

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

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

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.

Future Builders at Work: Materials Processing II Projects

Material Processing II, which is taught by Mrs. Kujawski, has been working hard on projects for teachers. High school teachers were asked about what they would like the students to build for their classrooms. Some teachers asked for podiums, coat hangers, bookshelves and more. The students really enjoyed creating, designing and working with their teachers to make their ideas come to life. They utilized very important interpersonal communication skills to plan out what each teacher wanted to have made for them. This activity taught the students project planning, safety protocols, quality control and construction fabrication. This will help students become safe and responsible builders in the near future. All the teachers at the end of the project were so impressed with what their students had built for them.

By Maxx Belemonti



Middle School Students Attend Choices

On Wednesday, April 2nd, ten 8th grade students spent the day at Corning Inc. to hear about different job opportunities available at Corning Inc., and the corporate world, in general. After a morning of career exploration, the afternoon was spent learning and practicing networking skills with Corning Inc. employees.



Easter Extravaganza at Tuscarora and Spirit Week

Students celebrated Easter and spirit week during the week before spring break. The teachers and students dressed up on different days for spirit week to show their spirit and excitement for spring and the coming holiday and break. There was also a community event that took place in the afternoon called Easter Extravaganza. Fun was had by all.



April showers have brought us a beautiful crop of May readers!



Kindergarten
250 Steps
Jaylyn D
Aleena H
John H
Adrianna L
Bryson N
Oakley P
Violia T
Abigail C
Brayden D
Gunnar O

Henley A
Emma C
Claire M

1st Grade
250 Steps
Nova K
Harper M
Victoria M
Olivia M
Laurel E
Jasten N

500 Steps
Lyla B
Presley R

Logan S
Keira S
Mirai W
Waylon B
Alana C
Emmarie G
Rhett G
Jaxon H
Luke M
Darwin T
Kinsley T
Emery M

650 Steps
Julian H

2nd Grade
100 Steps
Grayson D

250 Steps
Grayson B
Gabriel B
Ryker H

500 Steps
Chrystal O
Clark T
Tyson H
Brynnleigh V

3rd Grade
250 Steps
Axtin B
Victoria C
Evelyn S
Declan H
Nico T

500 Steps
Grace H

4th Grade
250 Steps
Dawson C
Colton S
Brantley S

500 Steps
Gideon G
Stiehl S
Matthew S

650 Steps
Adriana S

5th Grade
100 Steps
Leeum B-A
Ryker E-F
Destiny M
Gracelin S

250 Steps
Gavin B
Faith F
Blaike W

500 Steps
Macie H
Dalton M
Lydia W

650 Steps
Kale V

The Addison MS/HS BANDS
Presents
Through Music WE are ONE
Featuring
6th, 7th, 8th, and SR HIGH BANDS!
Monday, May 5, 2025 at 7:00PM
Addison MS/HS Auditorium
SAVE THE DATE!
Directed by Ms. Angela Hamblin

FUTURES FAIR
Wednesday, May 14th
8:15am-12:30pm
Addison High School
Event Center (indoór/outdoor event)
REACH 300 STUDENTS IN GRADES 9-12
Register with Lindey Smith
lismith@gstbooces.org
Career Development Council

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May

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Story Time	2 CLOSED	3
5 Play with Purpose	6 Sensory Play	7 parents teachers	8 Music and Movement	9	10
12 CLOSED	13 Play with Purpose	14 Baby Doll Circle Time	15 Sensory Play	16	17 Ice Cream Social 1:00 PM- 3:00 PM
19 Music and Movement	20 Story Time	21 Play with Purpose	22 parents teachers	23	24
26 Closed MEMORIAL DAY	27 Sensory Play	28 CLOSED	29 Play with Purpose	30 SEL Group 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	31

Open Hours
Monday 8 AM-1 PM
Tuesday 8 AM-1 PM
Wednesday 1:45-3 PM Community Center
Thursday 8 AM-1 PM
Friday 1:45-3 PM Community Center
Saturday Closed
Location: 14 South Street Addison, NY
Coordinator: Heather Balch
Phone: Center: 607-359-3839 Cell: 315-521-0615
Email: balchh@proactioninc.org
Facebook: Jennie Mose Family Resource Center
Website: [QR Code]

NEW YORK STATE Office of Children and Family Services
MENTAL HEALTH AWARENESS MONTH YOU ARE NOT ALONE
Southern Tier Kids On Track
United Way Community Partner

ProAction of Steuben and Yates, Inc. RESILIENT Children & Families

May 2025 Jennie Mose Family Resource Center
All our services are free and all are welcome!

Everyday Offerings During Open Hours

Play with Purpose
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.

Special Events & Activities

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 May 7th & Thursday May 22nd @ 10:30 a.m.

Storytime
Storytime encourages skills like language and literacy, plus cognitive development and social emotional growth.
Friday May 1st & Tuesday May 20th @ 10:30 a.m.

Music and Movement
Full filled music program for all ages. Enjoy music, songs, movement, stories and giggles!
Thursday May 8th & Monday May 19th @ 10:30 a.m.

Baby Doll Circle Time
Baby Doll Circle Time strengthens attachment & attachment through Social Play bring your baby or your favorite stuffed animal!
Wednesday May 14th @ 10:30 a.m.

Ice Cream Social
Come and connect with other families at the center as we enjoy a frozen treat. There will also be games and activities set up outside the center.
Saturday May 17th 1:00 p.m.-3:00 p.m.

SEL Group
Ashley Kimble, LMHC will be offering and facilitating a once per month social-emotional psychoeducation and skill building group to the children and parents/caregivers. Ashley will teach coping skills, and overall emotional regulation skills.
Friday May 30th 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.

Upcoming Parenting Education
Scan here to learn more and register for upcoming parenting education opportunities!
[QR Code]

Welcome to **KINDERGARTEN!**

Attention Parents of 4 & 5 Year Old Children!
Addison Central School District
2025-2026 School Year
Kindergarten Registration and Screening Clinic

Addison School District Residents Only

Child must be 5 by December 1, 2025
Registration is by appointment only
To register, call on or after April 1st, 2025 for an appointment:
Nicole Monroe, District Registrar
607-359-1221

Registration and screening dates (choose one) are as follows:
Wednesday, July 16th 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday, July 17th 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
All dates will be held at Tuscarora Elementary School

Required Documentation:
All documentation is required for registration
-Birth Certificate
-Custody Papers if Applicable
-Proof of Residency (utility bill, tax bill, house deed, mortgage statement)
-Current Physical & Immunization Records
-Parent or Guardian Photo ID

Please bring original documents. Copies will be made at registration.