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Spring Sports

The spring sport season has rounded out with Ryan T. as the Class B Individual Champion for Golf. The Track Team beat the school record on the 4 x 100 relay: Kamdin A., Max S., Marshall O., and Chase A. Their

time was 45.89. Additionally, Andrew J. threw a no-hitter with 17 strikeouts.

"Hip-Hip-Hooray, to the starting line with the gun, and track sectionals has begun." The Addison track team met almost every day after school to practice their way to success. Watching these athletes in action was never a



waste of time. On Friday, May 24th it unfortunately came to an end for some runners at Sectionals. However, Addison performed really well and even broke a school

record: the 4x100m with a time of 44.89 seconds. Honorable mentions to the coaches Kim Driskell and



Tim Lyons that helped guide the team and taught them a lot throughout the season; the team appreciated their work. In the end, the 4x 800 team

(Francesco R., Max S. Bryson M., PJ B.) and Julia B. with her 1 mile run qualified for State Qualifiers. On Saturday, June 1st, Julia B. finished sixth place at the Section V state qualifier meet and had a career best with a time of 5:07 in the 1500meter run. By Pauljonas Beth



Addison School District Budget: An Extended Thank-you to the Community

On May 21st residents from the Addison community showed their support of the District Budget by voting for the proposed 2024-2025 school year budget and Board of Education members. This budget successfully passed with a 67.2% yes and a total turnout of 377 total voters.

The district would like to formally extend a warm thank you to all who made their way to vote. For a school district to be most successful, it requires community engagement. The district is very thankful for those who supported both on and off the ballot. Voting is a great way to advance and build the facilities to provide the most advantageous education to all students. The district would also like to congratulate the trustees that were elected to the school board (Mr. Mitchell and Mr. Mosher). The district thanks the candidates for running and their willingness to serve the school district (Mr. Snow and Mr. Burke). Thanks to the votes, our school will be able to continue funding vital programs. As publicized, most know 75% of the annual budget is spent on staffing and faculty. This means that both teachers and aides can work safely, knowing that their jobs are funded, and their families can continue to thrive. The benefit to the community is that of only a 1% increase in the tax levy in comparison to the rather large levies brought on by surrounding districts. Additionally, the reserves saved in the budget will be beneficial over many new fiscal years. The district will have these reserves to continue weathering any financial storms that may come its way, while providing safe and secure work and learning environments for the students. It is said that "where your money goes is the most important part of paying your taxes." To be most transparent, the district has been taking measures to provide information to community members for a more informed voting population. Additionally, a part of transparency is understanding what the community wants to see happen. Leading to now, the district has made such efforts as: releasing a budget newsletter, holding the required annual budget hearing for the public, presenting concepts at board meetings with community organizations, a video summary, presenting to the faculty of all schools and holding PTO and PTA presentations. The district plans to continue these efforts in making sure that financial advances and decisions are public knowledge. Starting to plan for presentations earlier will also help residents be informed of possible changes. In the future, the district hopes to utilize the video/media arts classes to create videos that can present ideas and even write about them in the newsletter. The district always encourages community feedback to improve its communicative abilities to provide the most advantageous opportunities and facilities while making the most suitable learning environment for students. If you would like to give recommendations and feedback, community members are highly encouraged to send ideas to the current Interim Superintendent and Director of Curriculum and Instruction, Mr. Peiffer: jpeiffer@addisoncsd.org THE BUDGET VOTE FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR WILL BE HELD ON MAY 20TH, 2025. By Bryson Crandall

National Honor Society Inductees 2024

A ceremony was held on May 22nd to induct nine new members to National Honor Society. During the ceremony there were speeches given on the core values of NHS and the new members signed the official registry. They each lit a candle and repeated the pledge to be inducted into the prestigious organization. Congratulations to the new members that earned their spot and thank you to all the family and staff that supported them along the way: Naomi H. , Anna L. , Kaylee K. , Ava K. , Logan E. , Seth S. , Lilian Z. , Emily O. and Lilian N.



THE ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION WILL HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING ON JUNE 18th 2024 AT 6:00 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA. NOTICE OF SPECIAL BOARD OF EDUCATION MEETING ON JUNE 13, 2024.

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Senior Spotlight

Lily R.

Favorite part of high school?

Field trips

Where do you see yourself in 10 years?

Working in a coal mine

Favorite staff member?

Mrs. Peers

What advice would you give to younger students?

Don't get in trouble



Kalob W. **Favorite part of high school?** Bus rides to BOCES Where do you see yourself in 10 years? Having my own electrician company **Favorite staff member?** Mrs. Dubois **Proudest moment of high school?** Getting all her work done

Career Day at Tuscarora Elementary School



On Wednesday, May 22nd, students enjoyed career day at Tuscarora Elementary School. There were 23 presenters: Addison Volunteer Fire Department, Arnot Health Rehabilitation Services, Cornell Cooperative Extension, Cornell University, Department of Environmental Conservation - Bath, Finger Lakes SPCA, First Heritage Federal Credit Union, Guthrie Corning Hospital, H&H Financial Group, Johnny and June's Salon, New York State Police, NYS Department of Labor, NYS Department of Transportations, Orchard Top Farms, Penn State University Meteorology, Southeast Steuben County





Public Library, Steuben Co. Sheriff's Department, The Y at Watson Woods, Village of Addison, Watkins Glen International. The event had a variety of career options for each grade level to see. Each grade level saw at least four careers. By Emanuele Cabral and Giulio Cozzolino





Mrs. Thompson's Life Skills Class

Middle school students in the Mrs. Thompson's Life Skills class are hatching chicks. They are learning how to incubate and candle an egg, checking the egg for fertility. Cornell Cooperative also visited the class and taught the students that each egg has an air sack, which is situated at the blunt end between the shell membrane and the egg membrane. Did you know that the air in the air sack becomes a chick's first breath of air?



The Robotics Competition

Congratulations to the middle school technology team for placing third at the robotics competition! Thank





you Mrs. Snyder and Mrs. Lee for being their advisers.



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Mr. Roy's Construction Class Builds Sheds for the Community



The Construction Class has committed to the manufacturing of sheds outside the school. They have been working on them since December. An ad was placed in the Addison Post Newsletter for the sale of the sheds and people in the community put in an order. At that point, the materials were bought from Wade's Building Supply. Then, the



students began working around March 4th. Their biggest struggle, according



to Mr. Roy, has been time. The class only last about 45 minutes and everyday they have to take all of the supplies out and put them back away. This cuts building time down to about 30 minutes per day. Another big struggle they have had is the weather. Colt, a student in the class, said: "The best part of this class was actually doing real work and overall I had fun". Mr. Roy's comment about the class was: "The kids are having a lot of fun and working hard." By Francesco Rossi & Cade Sands



The Addison School District Congratulates Board Members: Mr. James Mosher and **Mr. Jim Mitchell**



The Board of Education recognizes the 2024 at the BOE meeting for their successful season.





Valley Family Day

On May 22, Valley celebrated "We are family" day. The kids got to have their family come spend time with them at school and they had bounce houses, face painting, painting a small birdhouse, popcorn and snow cones. Miss Tammy read Miss Wishy Washy at Knights Know It and some of the kids got to play a part. They also celebrated birthdays.



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Futures Fair: A Day of Opportunity

On Wednesday, May 15th the high school held its 3rd annual Futures Fair. This event is hosted in coordination with the help of our Career Education Resource Specialist, Ms. Smith. For the quick success of her first Futures Fair, congratulations are due to Ms. Smith. Additionally, a thank you is to be extended to all staff and students involved in making the event possible. We would also like to thank all the local businesses that attended; it couldn't have been done without you.

The event aimed to expose students to just how many opportunities they have ahead of them. Each grade spent a class period visiting and asking questions with representatives from each facility. Some businesses in attendance, such as but not limited to: Alfred University and Alfred University (Corning), Cortland Community College, First Herit-



age Federal Credit Union, K-9 unit, McDonald's, New York Environmental Preservation Officer, The Marines, National Guard, Sheriff's Department, Siemens Energy, and the YMCA. Some businesses like the YMCA were hiring on site, making for a great opportunity for students to get early summer work to make a few extra dollars to spend.

As a volunteer helping set up the event and take down while also taking pictures throughout the day, I felt like an event like this is so empowering for the community. It was a way to bring so many people from so many different walks of life to share their passions with the youth in a way that is not always so accessible. I appreciated this experience greatly and hope that the students did as well. Again, thank you to all the businesses that made their way to the school on May 15th and thank you again to our career development council for always providing such engaging activities for the growing minds of the students. By Bryson Crandall

