

# Addison School District Newsletter

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### Congratulations to the Graduating Class of 2024!



On Friday night, June 21st, 73 members of the Class of 2024 gathered in front of the High School for the annual graduation ceremony. Mikael S. who has enlisted in the Navy led the Pledge of Allegiance, and Ava W., Lillian S., Kaitlyn C. and Elektra G. sang the National Anthem. Ava W. gave the Salutatorian Address, and Katharine A. gave the Valedictorian Address. Commencement speaker, 2002 graduate Ben Kahabka, spoke about giving back to the community in their adult life. Principal, Ms. Gill read the list of scholarships earned by the graduates: Eli C. (Addison Choral Award, James Meyers Memorial Scholarship), Bryson C. (Addison Area Merchant Award, DAR Good Citizens Scholarship, Addison Teachers Association Scholarship), Dean D. (CSEA Local 851 Award), Kaiden D. (Shawn Michael Smith Heavy Equipment Award), Makayla F. (Addison American Legion Auxiliary Award), Gage F. (William Peoples Memorial Scholarship, Addison Transportation Department Scholarship), Karigan G. (Addison American Legion SAL Post 730 Award), Lexington G. (CSEA Local 841 Award), Alliee G. (Addison Union Lodge 118 Award, Tuscarora PTA Scholarship, Addison Drama Award, Bernice Brown Scholarship, Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary Award, Addison American Legion Post 730 Award), Rebecca H. (Addison Area Merchant Award), Aurora J. (Addison Area Merchant Award, Dorris A. Bovee Scholarship), Reegan Q. (Addison American Legion Auxiliary Award, Sally Allen Memorial Scholarship, Addison Teachers Association Scholarship), Lilly R. (Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary Award, Addison American Legion Post 730 Award), Mikael S. (Addison American Legion SAL Post 730 Award), Zachary S. (Cliff Miles Jr. Scholarship), Sophia S. (Addison Area Merchant Award, Jack Lisi Youth Award), Lillian Spangenberg (Red Cross Scholarship), Kylene S. (Addison Area Merchant Award, Tuscarora PTA Scholarship, Addison Community Scholarship, Captain Matthew Thomas Scholarship, William Peoples Memorial Scholarship, Addison American Legion Auxiliary Award, Doris A. Bovee Scholarship, Clarence and Maynardo Moore Scholarship), Mark S. (CSEA Local 851 Award), Brayde W. (Blake Driskell Memorial Scholarship), Izabella T. (Jean Ruocco Memorial Culinary Arts Scholarship, International Union Local 313 Scholarship), Julia B. (Margaret Northrup Wilson Scholarship, CSE Local 851 Award, Blake Driskell Memorial Scholarship), Jackson N. (Brooke Makowiec Memorial Scholarship, Sandie Hanrahan Munn Scholarship, Tuscarora PTA Scholarship, Gary Rollins Scholarship, Addison Community Scholarship, Irene & Angelo Sisto Scholarship, John and Jean Grange Scholarship, Shawn Michael Smith "No Time to Lose" Scholarship, Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary Award, Clarence and Maynardo Moore Scholarship, Blake Driskell Memorial Scholarship, Addison Alumni Scholarship), Sierra C. (Addison Area Merchant Award, Ralph and Marjorie Northrup Scholarship), Katie M. (Sandie Hanrahan Munn Scholarship, Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary Award, Clarence and Maynardo Moore Scholarship), Sadie S. (Brooke Makowiec Memorial Scholarship, Addison Union Lodge #118 Award, Middletown Historical Society of Steuben County Award, Class of 1996 Andrea Demonstoy Cornell Scholarship, NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship, Fraternal Order of Eagles Auxiliary Award, Clarence & Maynardo Moore Scholarship, Addison Teachers Association Scholarship), Ava W. (Auringer Scholarship, NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship, Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship, Blake Driskell Memorial Scholarship), Katharine A. (Joseph Ferraioli Science & Humanitarian Award, Middle Town Historical Society of Steuben County Award, Auringer Scholarship, Coombs Family English Merit Scholarship, Edith & Edward Brown Scholarship, William P. Lentz Academic All Stars Scholarship, NYS Academic Excellence Scholarship, Kiwanis Memorial Scholarship). After the presentation of diplomas, The Class officers (Kylene S., Katharine A., Bryson C. and Katie M. sang the Alma Mater before Bryson C. led his classmates in the tassel ceremony. Thank you to everyone who helped make the graduation ceremony a memorable event.



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### Congratulations to the 2024 Teachers of the Year and Yearbook Dedicants

This year, the senior class chose these five teachers to be their teachers of the year: Mr. Smith, Mr. VanWoert, Ms. Goana, Mr. "Coach" Young, and Mr. Kujawski. Additionally, they selected Mr. VanWoert and Ms. Crochiere as their 2024 yearbook dedicants. Unfortunately, Ms. Crochiere is leaving Addison after this school year to return home to her extended family in the Massachusetts area. We will greatly miss her and her excellent teaching here at Addison. Mr. VanWoert and Ms. Crochiere want to thank the students for their dedication. It means the world to them.




### NOTICE OF BOARD OF EDUCATION ANNUAL & BUSINESS MEETING

The Addison Central School District Board of Education will hold their Annual Organizational Meeting on Tuesday, July 9, 2024 at 6:00p.m. in the High School Cafeteria. A Business Meeting will begin immediately following the Organizational Meeting.



Senior Spotlight (corrected)

<p><b>Lilly R.</b></p> <p><b>Favorite part of high school?</b></p> <p>Bus rides to BOCES</p> <p><b>Where do you see yourself in 10 years?</b></p> <p>Having my own electrician company</p> <p><b>Favorite staff member?</b></p> <p>Mrs. Dubois</p> <p><b>Proudest moment of high school?</b></p> <p>Getting all her work done</p>		<p><b>Kalob W.</b></p> <p><b>Favorite part of high school?</b></p> <p>Field trips</p> <p><b>Where do you see yourself in 10 years?</b></p> <p>Working in a coal mine</p> <p><b>Favorite staff member?</b></p> <p>Mrs. Peers</p> <p><b>What advice would you give to younger students?</b></p> <p>Don't get in trouble</p>
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Mrs. Hamilton's Class Carnival at Tuscarora Elementary School

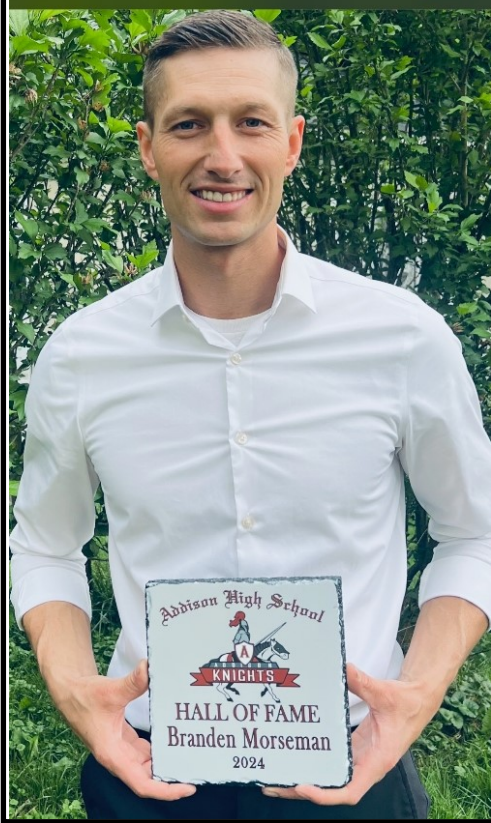


Another Successful Girls on the Run



Congratulations to the Newest Athletic Hall of Fame Inductees

Dalton Lewis (2023 inductee),  
Branden Morseman (2024 inductee)  
and  
Trey DuVall (2024 inductee)  
were inducted  
as alumni into the  
Athletic Hall of Fame  
at a ceremony on  
June 5th.





Tuscarora Welcomes a New Principal



Welcome Ms. Simmons, the new Tuscarora principal. Ms. Simmons was kind enough to lend her time for an interview. Before coming to Addison, she worked at Watkins Glen for twelve years as a special education teacher for kindergarten through fourth grade. After that, she worked at Exploration Elementary School for a total of six years, her first year as the Dean of students and her latter five as the principal there.

Her true start in education, however, goes back to her senior year of high school, where she spent her free time tutoring younger students. She stated during her interview that she loves seeing the joy on kids’ faces as they learn and discover, along with how she sees them as the future of our world.

In that same spirit, she also teaches Sunday school at her local church in Hammond-sport. When asked about what brings her to Addison in particular, she said she likes the close-knit community here. In her free time, she likes to entertain family, dirt race and bake to name a few hobbies.

Towards the end of the interview, she gave a personal quote saying, “People can take everything from you, but they can’t take your education.” Thank you, Ms. Simmons for interviewing and best of luck in your new position come fall.

By Sierra Cevette

Middle School Happenings

There is a always a lot happening at the middle school. The current and elected officers from the Middle School National Junior Honor Society set up a donated “Take a Book, Leave a Book” shelf for al middle school students to use. Thank you to Hal Sisson for the book donation, Robyn Kujawski and high school students, Yowrick and Brendan, for the construction of the shelf and to Carolyn Guild for the lettering. Mrs. VanSant and the National Junior Honor Society members also organized a clean-up at the Addison boat launch. They always find interesting items there and this year they found an old Atari joystick. Last year, it was a microwave! Many interesting items wash ashore at the boat launch and they need to be cleaned away each year at least. Also, sixth grade students enjoyed a visit from the sheriff department’s K9 unit. Thank you to the Career Development Council for organizing that special event. Lastly, the middle school students also had their end-of-the-year celebration where 8th grade students had a recognition ceremony. Every 8th grader was recognized for their unique and individual talents and accomplishments.



Valley Students Are Moving Up



Thank you to the Journalism students that contributed to the Addison Post Newsletter this semester. It is not an easy job to make a student publication and they did it with smiles.





The following students have reached :

100 Steps

Third Grade:

Zarra B.  
Breyden C.  
Dawson C.  
Elliott E.  
Bradley E.  
Kelzey M.  
Harper R.  
Harper R.  
Matthew S.  
Riley T.  
Andrea W.  
Brenna W.

Fifth Grade:

Keiarra H.

Wheeler:

Grade 5-Shellby Hunt

500 Steps

Kindergarten:

Helen M.  
Grayson S.  
Aubree A.  
Eugene S.

First Grade:

Zayn B.  
Karson R.  
Alexandria S.

Second Grade:

Layne M.  
Blake S.  
Tobias S.  
Barry A.  
Willow A.  
Leyna B.  
Abigail B.  
Ryan B.  
Christian D.  
Harper H.  
Dawson H.  
Paityn J.  
Brinley K.  
Greyson P.  
Paisley P.  
Oliver R.  
Sylas T.  
Harrison A.  
Weston B.  
Keagen C.  
Haydyn D.  
Jayce D.  
Grace H.  
Kaylee L.  
Tori M.  
Brinkley P.

Third Grade:

Peyton M.  
Brielle P.

Fourth Grade:

Kohen C.  
Maysin P.  
Adalyn S.  
Rylee A.  
Sebastian B.  
Kale V.  
Blaike W.  
Adalaya M.  
Kennadi C.  
Ares C.  
Lydia W.

Fifth Grade:

Greggory B.

650 Steps

Kindergarten:

Brantley J.  
Weston F.  
Julian H.  
Blaze F.  
Rosaline H.

First Grade:

David H.  
Nellie L.  
Ellie M.

Quinn B.  
Bailey C.  
Enzo G.  
Quinn G.  
Alison L.  
David W.  
Madelynn A.  
Clark T.  
Avery R.

Second Grade:

Amelia B.  
Karleigh H.  
Faith R.  
Harper H.  
Sylas T.  
Victoria C.  
Grace H.  
Tori M.  
Brinkley P.

Third Grade:

Oliver H.  
Lilyth P.

Fourth Grade:

Naomi K.  
Gracelin S.  
Jaylee H.  
Farrah M.  
Lydia W.

Fifth Grade:

Greggory B.  
MaKenna T.  
Paxton C.  
Azarianna G.

1000 Steps

Kindergarten:

Kyleigh H.

Third Grade:

Tyler H.

Fifth Grade:

Oliver H.



Congratulations to Senior Ava W.

On June 5th, WSKG celebrated the winners of the WSKG student writing challenge. Ava W. won with her personal experience essay entitled “I Hate Multipli- cation”, which wasn’t really about math at all. It was about the challenges that Ava has faced with her moth- er being sick and how things that happen in life can cause one’s feelings and emotions to multiply and keep multiplying over time. It was also about lessons Ava has learned through her experiences and learning to live without clear answers. There were 500 entries from K- 12 students and schools all over. WSKG said it was the most submissions they had ever had this year. Ava won FIRST place for the nonfiction high school grades and was celebrated at a dinner in her honor.



Brenna, a Dirt Bike Champion

Brenna started riding on a strider bike when she was only one. She would ride around her backyard and hit her jumps. Eventually, she had her first race at the age of 3. Brenna then started racing on a pedal bike a little before her 4th birthday and has been racing ever since. Brenna is 9 now and is very accomplished for her age. She has raced in 18 different states and 49 different tracks all over the country, including New York, Pennsylvania, Ohio, New Jersey, Oklahoma, Missouri, Louisiana, Florida, Georgia, Kentucky, Indiana, North Caroli- na, South Carolina, Virginia, Michigan, Delaware, Connecticut, and Massachusetts. Brenna races 2 bikes: a class bike with 20” wheels and a cruiser bike with 24” wheels.

Brenna has a few accolades to boast about; she is a 3x NAG place finisher (National Age Group). She is also a 2x North- east regional gold cup champ, 2x New York State Champ, and a 4x District Top 10 place finisher. She is currently sitting 7th in class and 5th for cruiser for NAG points (National Age group 9 girls). For National points on her class bike, she is ranked 66 and for cruiser she is ranked 38th. National points are for all the women any age that race.

She recently competed at worlds and she finished with an impressive 14<sup>th</sup> place. The race was held in South Carolina. There were 9 countries and her age group had 50 girls in it. Brenna cer- tainly has a bright future ahead of her.

Brenna is quoted as saying, “My short-term goal is to make it to worlds again next year, which are in Copenhagen, Denmark. I also want to continue to work hard so I can win more races and have good finishes.”

She would also like to give a big thanks to her parents, Blake, Jimmy, Jenn, and the people that make the tracks. Good luck to Brenna and her continued success.

By Cade Sands





JENNIE MOSE

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July 2024

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Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 CLOSED FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT	2 Baby Doll Circle Baby Doll Circle Time	3 Make and Take	4 Woodhull Playground 10-12	5 11 AM Pop Up at the Savona Library with Mobile FRC 9-1	6 13 Family Carnival 11-1
8 Center Closed for Cleaning all Week Pop Up Bath Family Resource	9 Pop Up Coming Library story with Ms. Sue 9:30-11	10 Pop Up Woodhull Playground 10-12	11 AM Pop Up at the Savona Library with Mobile FRC 9-1	12 18 AM Explore with water/water play PM Family Game Night	13 Family Carnival 11-1
15 Make and Take bring shirt to Tie Dye Event	16 Spray Paint Bottle Activity	17 Baby Doll Circle Baby Doll Circle Time	18 AM Explore with water/water play PM Family Game Night	19 25 Pop Up Cameron Valley School Playground 10-12 PM Paint and Sip	20 27
22 Music and Movement Music Movement	23 PAT Outdoor Exploration	24 Science with Ms. Amber	25 Pop Up Cameron Valley School Playground 10-12 PM Paint and Sip	26 27	27
29 Dinosaur Week help hatch dino eggs	30 How do Dinosaurs say I love you story and activity	31 Balt dough dinosaur fossils			

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5 CLOSED FOR STATE DEVELOPMENT	6 PAT Ramp Rolling	7 Pop Up Community Baby Shower Pultney Park 10-1 Center	8 Am Visit from Addison Fire Dept Pm Story & Activity in Valerio Park	9 10	11
12 PAT Bubble Paint	13 Large/ Fine Motor	14 Music & Movement	15 Am Drop in Play Pm Closed	16 17	18
19 Baby Doll Circle	20 8-10 Drop in Play at the Center 10:30 - 12:30 Pop Up Mossy Bank	21 End of Summer Celebration	22 Am Jellyfish Salt Painting Pm Pop Up	23 24	25
26 Under the sea stained glass	27 Frozen Shaving Cream Ocean Play	28 Octopus Craft	29 Am End of Summer Field Day Pm Pop Up Woodhull Playground 3:30	30 1	2

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