

# Addison School District Newsletter

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## Introducing a New Role Model to the Addison District: Mrs. Richmond

Mrs. Richmond, the new Assistant Principal at Tuscarora Elementary School, sat down to discuss her purpose here in Addison and her goals for the students. Starting out her career as a school counselor for 27 years in Sayre and almost two years in Waverly, she has had a lot of experience guiding students through all manner of situations and helping them figure out their passions. At that job, she also sought to give back to the community by starting a food pantry.

In her three weeks here so far, she said “I love it”, touching on wanting to bring the guidance from being a counselor to her new job. Mrs. Richmond also said that she wanted to create a safe environment for staff and students alike. As with other new staff members to the district, she is impressed by how welcoming and kind the community is, saying that “There is a sense of pride here” and “There are amazing people here, faculty and students.” She appreciates the small-town community in Addison since she came from one herself, pointing out how the people are what really make it special.

When asked about her goals in Addison, she started off with the kids. She talked about helping kids make better behavioral choices, educating them and instilling values that will make them admirable citizens. She emphasized wanting the students to feel a sense of belonging, saying that we all have a role to play in “the culture of our building.” She intends to support the students to be the best that they can be. As for goals for herself, she wants to get to know people in the district and form meaningful relationships with the people she works with everyday.

If she could tell the Addison community one thing about her, she said, “I am honored to be working at Tuscarora. I want students, staff and the community to know that I value and appreciate each person in this building. I will do my best every day to be visible, approachable and to have open communication. I plan to support my students and staff daily in reaching academic, behavioral and personal goals, while continuing to build relationships.”

Outside of the office, Mrs. Richmond enjoys spending time with her family, golfing and traveling. She also mentioned going to dinner with friends and reading when she has the time. Her family includes her husband Paul, who is a teacher at GST BOCES, and her two daughters Alli and Jenna. Thanks, Mrs. Richmond, for being a positive role model to our young learners and welcome to the Addison Community.

By: Sierra Cevette



## Addison Middle/High School Named Jostens 2023 National Yearbook Program of Excellence

The Board of Education recognized the students and advisor, Ms. Havens, as well as Ms. Gill, Principal, and Mr. Wheeler, BOE President at the Board of Education meeting on Tuesday, October 24th for receiving the Program of Excellence Award from Jostens. This is quite an accomplishment for the school and a tribute to all the hard work that the students and advisor put into making a magnificent yearbook for our students. They were quoted as having an “engaging and dynamic” yearbook.



## Middle School National Junior Honor Society Inductees 2023-2024



Ethan B., Micaela B., Mallory B., Chloe B., Natalie C., Xander C., Gavin C-H., Victoria C., Levi D., Hailliee H., Jessica H., Braeelynn H., Chelsea K., Jonathan M., Izzabella M., Lauren N., Bryna S., Mairead S., Madison S., Chloe S., Claire S., Olivia S., Emily S., Alyssa S., Liberty T., Claire T., Hazel W.



Senior Spotlight: Class of 2024

**Bryson C.**

**Favorite Part of High School:**  
Working with peers

**What are your plans after high school:**  
Become a teacher

**What has been your proudest moment of high school:**  
Coming into the year with all the offices I hold

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years:**  
Home, good job, family

**What advice would you give to younger students:** Be open-minded and unique

**Favorite Staff Member:** Mrs. Crochiere



**Jackson N.**

**Favorite Part of High School:**  
Golf practices

**What are your plans after high school:**  
Go to CCC and major in business

**What has been your proudest moment in high school:**  
Winning golf sectionals

**Where do you see yourself in 10 years:**  
Wife and kids

**What advice would you give to younger students:** Don't wish you were older.

**Favorite Staff Member:** Mr. Oliverio

Second Annual Clubs and Organizations Fair

On Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>, the Addison Student Council held the Annual Clubs and Organizations Fair. During this event, more than 10 student run clubs and organizations were represented. Students attended during their English classes and communicated with members of various clubs, discussed information and why they should join. If students were interested in joining, they put their names on a list to be contacted by the advisor or another club member in the future. Student Council club member Katharine Ames stated, “The [clubs] fair was very successful and I’m proud, as a member of student council, to sit at our table and represent us.” This is the second year Student Council has put on this event and many clubs had success with a vast number of sign-ups.

By: Kylene Stierly



Getting to Know: Joshua Held

Joshua Held is from Switzerland. He lives in Lucerne and he has lived there his whole life. He is living with the Driskell (Corey & Kim) family.

During the interview, he talked about his impression of going to school in Addison. His favorite part of Addison is being able to play basketball and gym class as part of his schedule. Before he came here, he was looking forward to the culture within the community. His least favorite aspect is that the break between periods is too short. He misses the healthy food from his country, his family and his friends. He has two siblings back home: one sister and one brother, both older. He thinks Addison compared to his city is smaller and a little slower paced on the weekends.

Josh’s favorite teacher is Mr. Dufort because he’s funny and he likes his lessons. His favorite American foods are burgers and hot dogs. A fun fact about Joshua is that he likes to play Roblox during his free time. Advice he has for future exchange students is to try not to be shy and just talk.

By: Andrew Jones & Giulio Cozzolino

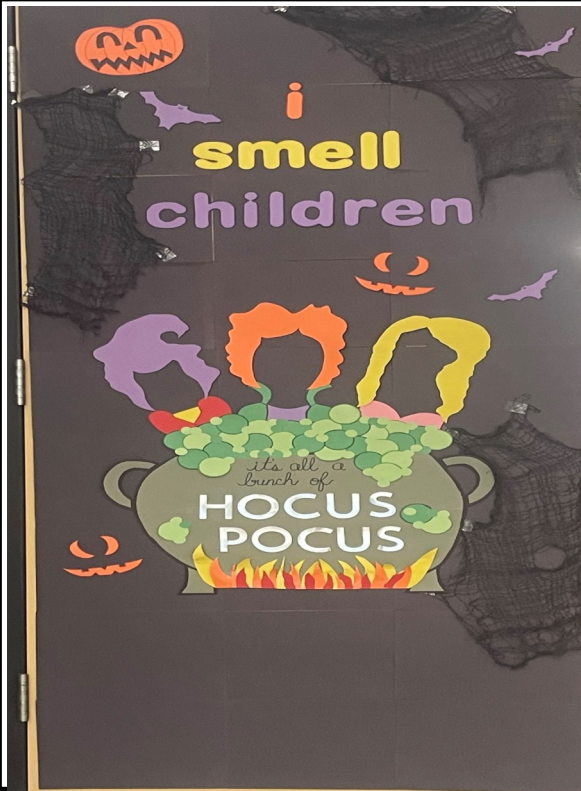
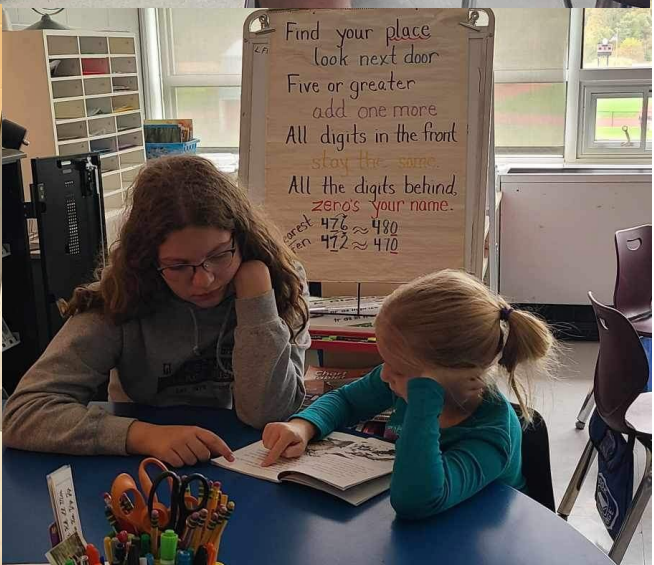




Reading Buddies

Reading Buddies is a program that involves 8<sup>th</sup> graders at Addison Middle School and 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> graders at Tuscarora Elementary School. Students meet one to two times a month, schedule permitting, to read books together. The elementary students read to the middle school students. This program benefits students because the younger students are practicing their reading skills and the middle school students receive community service hours. This program has proven to be a very positive experience for all involved.

By: Peyton Hager & Lila Hand



The Addison Middle/High School Library and Cafeteria compete over which one has the better door decoration for Halloween. They have both followed a “Hocus Pocus” theme.

Mrs. Pierce shows her favoritism for the cafeteria’s door.

Which one do you like better?



In other news...

CAREERS IN EDUCATION PANEL

Wednesday, November 8th  
9:15-11:00am

GST BOCES Bush Campus, Elmira



STEM DAY

Tuesday, November 21  
Time TBD

Corning Community College, Corning



REHAB CAREERS

Tuesday, December 5th  
10:00am-12:00pm

Arnot Ogden Medical Center, Elmira



MEDICAL CAREER PANEL

Wednesday, December 6th  
9:30-11:30am

Corning-Painted Post High School, Corning



PROTECTIVE SERVICE CAREER PANEL

Thursday, December 14th  
9:15-11:00am

GST BOCES Bush Campus, Elmira



Visit Mrs. Smith in the guidance office to attend!

The Addison Village is seeking an 18+ year old individual to serve as a crossing guard for school arrival and departure, 30 minutes in the morning (7:30-8:00am) and 30 minutes in the afternoon (2:45-3:15pm). Interested parties should contact the Addison Village for additional details.



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.