

# Addison School District Newsletter

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## Communication is Key: Valley Students Learn to Sign

Valley Early Childhood School introduced a new program to help students communicate with their fellow peers. Ms. Sara Siglin has been implementing different ways of communication into the students' lives to aid in expressing their emotions. Along with using sign language, some of the students use communication boards that hold 100 simple words which are included in everyday vocabulary. Teaching sign language through dancing and books helps students who learn better visually as well as kids who struggle to express themselves while feeling strong emotions.

This successful program has become a door-opener for kids to display their feelings. Through this process of helping students with severe communication delays, Ms. Siglin has discovered that all young learners from Valley would benefit from learning sign language. Between the ages of 2-3 years old, a child's vocabulary grows from 200-1000 words. Not only does sign language help students to communicate when they are physically unable to produce verbal communication, but it also helps if the verbal form of a word is forgotten.

AnnaMae Gardner said, "Our Speech Therapist, Sara Siglin goes into each of the Valley's 7 classrooms weekly, to teach the students a lesson in sign language. Each lesson she teaches correlates with the letter of the week, and also other themes and concepts that we are currently learning. This, not only, gives the students the unique opportunity to learn ASL but also helps reinforce concepts being covered in the classrooms. Students are always active and engaged participants and look forward to her lessons."

This is one essential part of a huge year of growth for Valley.

By Lyla Clark, Isaac Corwin and Kira Dailey



The Addison Board of Education recognizes the Girl's Cross Country Team and Coach Lyons on its accomplishments this fall season.

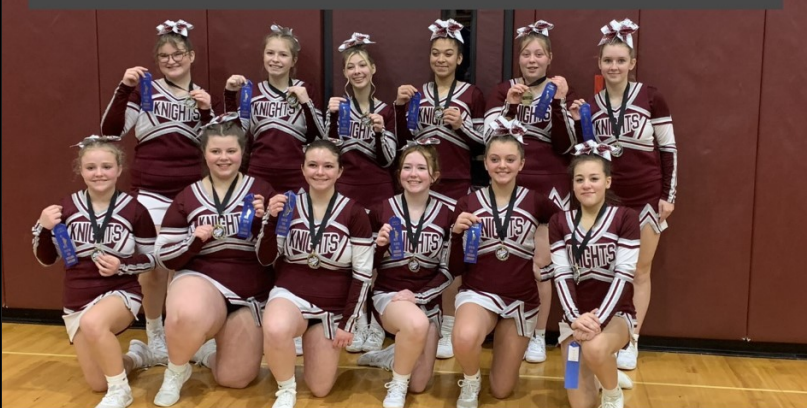
**Refer to the  
Athletic Calendar  
on the District  
website for  
upcoming  
sports events.**



## Congratulations to our Cheerleaders

Addison JV and Varsity cheerleaders competed in the Eye of the Tiger Cheer Competition on Saturday, January 7th in Avoca, New York. They placed 1st for JV with a Best Jumps Award. The Varsity Cheerleaders scored 2nd place.

### Addison JV Cheerleaders



**1st Place JV Winners & Best Jumps Award  
Eye Of The Tiger Competition 1/7/2023**



**Addison Varsity Cheerleaders  
2nd Place Division II Varsity Eye Of The Tiger**

THE ADDISON CSD BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE) WILL HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING ON TUESDAY, JANUARY 24TH AT 6:00 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.



Addison School District Marking Period #1 Perfect Attendance

Kindergarten

Hackett, David  
Harris, DaniJo  
Reep, Avery  
Snow, Alexandria  
Towner, Odin

First Grade

Burdick, Gotham  
DeCamp, Hayden  
Dennis, Conner  
Goho, Harper  
Johnson, Paityn  
Laureano III, Samuel  
Knight, Claire  
Lewis, Kaylee  
Mathieu, Layne  
Space, Tobias

Second Grade

Becker, Charles  
Becker, Matthew  
Fields, Brayden  
Hackett, Theo  
Hively, Camden  
Keller, Rylin  
Mitchell, Ellie  
Vance, Reagan  
Wright, Bricen

Third Grade

Allington, Rylee  
Bottum, Luke  
Buck, Xander  
Nichols, Carys  
O’Dell, Olivia  
Salinas, Fernando  
Thompson, Sophia  
Volta, Kale  
Walker, Lydia  
Watson, Blaike  
Watson, Calobe  
Welch, Hunter

Fourth Grade

Baker, Damian  
Bartholf, Emily  
French, Braylee  
Hough, Dylan  
Hyde, Oliver  
Leach, Cooper  
Miller, Andrew  
Mitchell, Harmony  
Reagan, Landon  
Robenolt, Carter  
Roupp, Jordan  
Volta, Anthony  
Wright, Charleigh



Fifth Grade

Allington, Spencer  
Bottum, Bethany  
Clark, Samantha  
Dee, Dillon  
Dibble, Jordan  
Fenstermacher, Joshua  
Leach, Ryan  
Lewis, Dixie  
Madden, Jerome  
Nichols, John  
Strauss, Isaac  
VanCise, Cherokee

Sixth Grade

Baker, Gage  
Barker, Darrien  
Becker, Micaela  
Bennenett, Dalton  
Bilby, Curtis  
Bowers, Fenton  
Brewer, Mallory  
Brooks, Riley  
Carlson, Jonathan  
Cevette, Callen  
Clark, Xander  
Conklin, Chase  
Crawford-Hoad, Gavin  
Dibble, Levi  
Dininny, Ava  
DuBois, Alex  
Dudley, Hayden  
Gleason, Amelia  
Hager, Hunter  
Hager Jr., William  
Hargrave, Nicolette  
Hunt, Kayden  
Jones, Dakota  
Leach, Kattarenna  
Mayo Jr., Kristoffer  
McPherson, Bryson  
McPherson, Seth  
Mullaney, Tyler  
Murphy, Nicholas  
Nicholas, Lauren  
Orcutt, Elaina  
Rafferty-Machuga, Jesse  
Reagan, Levi  
Root, Zoe  
Sands, Carly  
Simmons, Candice  
Smith, Chloe  
Smith, Claire  
Snyder, Olivia  
Stratton, Ethan  
Symonds, Alyssa  
Taft, Liberty  
Thomson, Claire  
Turner, Damien  
VanCise, Eli  
Volta, Gracie  
Walker, Hazel  
Warner, Seth  
Wheeler, Roman  
Wright, Danica  
Zheng, Jason

Seventh Grade

Ball, Ethan  
Behory, Payton  
Belemonti, Lucky  
Clark, Natalie  
Conley, Sirenity  
Deuel, Bristol  
Dibble, Emily  
Dunn, Brayden  
Figueroa, Isabella  
Greenfield, Olvvia  
Harris, Hailiee  
Hartman, Bentley  
Hoad, Jessica  
Mattison, Jonathan  
Monroe, Keagan  
Morseman, Izzabella  
Orr, Clayton  
Quealy, Hunter  
Quick, Keagan  
Risley, Lily  
Root, Jasmine  
Schoonover, Bryna  
Schwenk, Madison  
Smith, Max  
Stephens, Jadeyn  
Stratton, Isaac  
Stratton, Shaylah  
Strauss, Emily  
Strope, Audrea  
Strope, Gabryle  
Stubby, Aiden  
Stubby, Isaiah  
Sullivan, Rylie  
Towner, Cassandra  
Watson, Conner  
Windows, Calia

Eighth Grade

Ames, Kadyleigh  
Ames, Kaylannah  
Atherton, Marley  
Baker, Leah  
Blencowe, Braelyn  
Bond, Liam  
Burgess, Emma  
Charlton, Logan  
Clark, John  
Conklin, Katherine  
Davis, Gracie  
Deats, Rihanna  
Easton, Adrienn  
Fenton, Aleigha  
Giardina, Aiden  
Hagan, Alissa  
Harrington, Pacey  
Harris, Peyton  
Heidrick, Grace  
Hunt, Aaliyah  
Jacobson, Fin  
Krause, Scott  
Martin, Bryanna  
Mastin, Carleigh  
Mattison, Rihonna  
McBride, Lochlan  
Miles, Cooper  
Miller, Tyler  
Mullaney Jr., Aaron

Murphy, IvoryMarie  
Neff, Adrianna  
Newell, Braden  
Nichols, Weston  
Orcutt, Melanie  
Payne, Serena  
Putnam, Zayne  
Rafferty-Machuga, Ne-  
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Riffle, Markis  
Riley, Alice  
Simmons, Alissa  
Snow, Khloe  
Stratton, Levi  
Sullivan, Alivia  
Taft, Connor  
Taylor Jr., Cameron  
Vitulli, Zadie  
Wheeler, Reagan  
Wise, Mariah  
Wood, Aidan  
Wright, Zachary

Ninth Grade

Abbott, Caleb  
Aloi, Kamdin  
Bottum, Bradley  
Buck, Gage  
Clark, Josiah  
Clark, Kendall  
Dudley, Brendan  
Eppinger-Ford, Logan  
Ferry, Lyvia  
Figueroa, Alexaundrea  
McLean, Kolby  
McNeill, Robert  
Meade, Dwayne  
Meade, Yowrick  
Morgan, Olivia  
Nangle, Autumn  
Noble, Mason  
Risley, Jayden  
Rupp, Brendan  
Sheets, Madisyn  
Smith Jr., Sam  
Storbeck, Skyla  
Strauss, Charlie  
Strauss, Henry  
Stubby, Caleb  
Sullivan, Reagan  
Titus, Caden  
Westervelt, Sawyer  
Westervelt, Spencer



Tenth Grade

Byler, Lilly  
Crooker, Caitlin  
Figueroa, Damian  
Figueroa III, William  
Hamilton, Cooper  
Heidrick, Frank  
Hoad, Camden  
Hulbert, Naomi  
Ketrow, Renae  
Morris, Sarah  
Nichols, Lincoln  
Ribble, Sydney  
Rupp, Kayleigh  
Shauf, Zachary  
Sindlinger, Caleb  
Smith, Stephanie  
Specht, Zane  
Thompson, Ryan  
Towner, Daniel  
VanCise, Kailee  
Wheeler, Zane  
Wright, Nicholas

Eleventh Grade

Cevette, Sierra  
Coykendall, Nathen  
Crandall, Bryson  
Ferry, Lillian  
Jacobson, Aurora  
Jones, Bregan  
Meade, Brandon  
Meade, Caydence  
Nichols, Jackson  
Rupp, Peyton  
Sambroski, Mikael  
Smith, Payton  
Westervelt, Nikolaas  
Wilson, Carley

Twelfth Grade

Ames, Jillian  
Baker, Matthew  
Brewer, Marshall  
Campri, Mattia  
Clark, Lyla  
Delmotte, Bastien  
Grasset, Emmanuelle  
Hagnere-Pallix, Louann  
Harageones, Zane  
Herrington, Trinity  
Hidouri, Moetez  
Howe, Jacob  
Hunt, Logan  
Jackson, Bailee  
Jacobson, Charles  
Jones, Hannah  
Lai, Chiara  
Long, Ryan  
McLean, Kendra  
Putnam, Kylie  
Rehn, Emilie  
Smith, Connor  
Spies, Karoline  
Terwilliger, Erin  
Vimini, Jacopo  
Vroman, Ellyanna  
Wood, Landon

Hands Only CPR in PE

The Red Cross Club recently organized the instruction of Hands Only CPR in all PE classes. Trained EMTs from EMR came for two full days to teach all of the High School Students Hands Free CPR. EMT’s Alexis Farrand, Jared Abbott, Haley Calkins, and Kaitlyn Tombs volunteered their time to instruct our students with this lifesaving skill. The EMTs will be returning second semester to teach Stop the Bleed to all the PE classes, also organized by the Red Cross Club.



Getting to Know:

Another one of Addison’s exchange students, Moetez, is 17 and from Tunisia Gafsa, North Africa. Surprisingly, his answers are much different from the other exchange students’ answers! He prefers his home school, as its smaller than Addison. He does like that students change classrooms here, instead of the teacher’s changing classrooms like in his home country. Moetez has two more years of high school left when he returns home. He participated in soccer; he is currently playing basketball, as well as being in Yearbook and Ski club. Moetez is interested in being an engineer- learning how planes work. He would like to attend a university in his home country unless he gets accepted somewhere here! Moetez has been to Washington and a Penn State football game with his host family. He has volunteered at the fall festival as well as donated blood! A ‘fun fact’ is that he does not like the food here, as it’s “really bad”. Moetez is used to a lot of spices, so our food here is too bland for him.

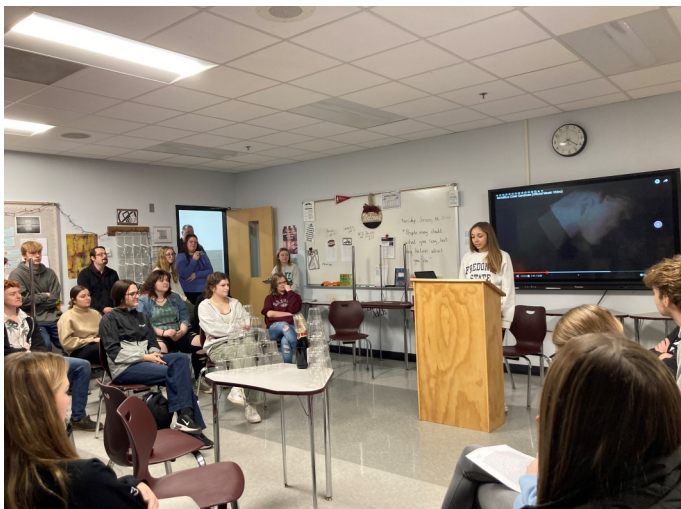
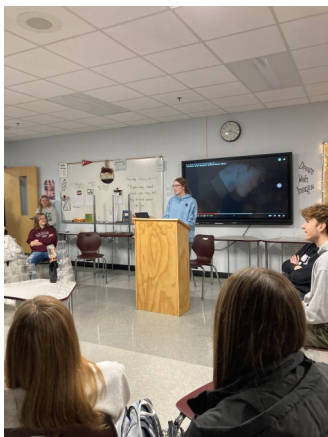
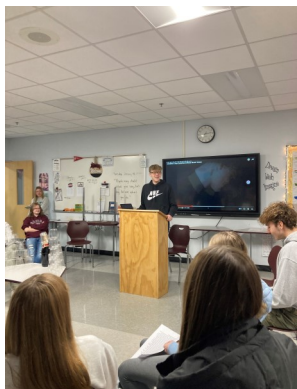
By Morgan Allison and Katie Miles





### ACE Public Speaking Class

The students in Mrs. Ferratella’s ACE Public Speaking class learned about the various types of special occasion speeches. Then, they delivered their own creative special occasion speeches in class on Tuesday, January 10th. Their peers served as their audience. They created a theme in the class and dedicated their speeches to a student in another class that came to watch them present. The students in this class are working towards earning 3 college credits for the semester through Corning Community College.



### Congratulations to the following Tuscarora readers for reaching 100 steps:

**Kindergarten:**  
Ava N.  
Mitchell B.  
Leon G.  
Amelia N.  
Ripley O.  
Dakota C.  
Avery R.  
Madelynn T.  
Chrystal O.  
Maverick K.  
Carter K.

**First Grade:**  
MaryAlice R.  
Carter K.  
Ryan P.

**Second Grade:**  
Theo H.  
Harper K.

**Third Grade:**  
Joseph H  
Isabella A.  
Ares C.  
Morgan P.

**Fifth Grade:**  
Zach B.  
Tristan C.  
Hailee R.  
Kingston T.  
Marley W.  
Max B.  
Ethan D.  
Paige H.  
Kendall P.



### In other news...

**ASVAB TEST**  
ARMED SERVICES VOCATIONAL  
APTITUDE BATTERY

This test measures your  
strengths and potential for  
success in military training.

**WEDNESDAY**  
**FEBRUARY 8, 2023**

JUNIORS AND SENIORS MAY SIGN  
UP TO TAKE THE TEST IN THE  
COUNSELING OFFICE.

Corning Incorporated is happy to highlight one of its  
education and employment opportunities:  
**The Technician Pipeline Program (TPP)**

**TPP PARTICIPANTS RECEIVE:**

- A full-time salary (\$30,000 to work 8-12hrs onsite, most  
weeks!) *plus*
- Job placement during the program *plus*
- A full scholarship for 2 years that covers 100% of any  
tuition, books and fees not covered by aid to earn an  
AAS degree in technology *plus*
- Conversion to a full-time, technician role with Corning  
Incorporated upon completion of the degree (which  
includes a 40%+ salary increase!)

**TO APPLY FOR THE NEXT COHORT:**  
Attend one of the following *virtual* information  
sessions (all times are ET)\*:

Jan. 10<sup>th</sup> (7-8am and 7-8pm); Jan. 12<sup>th</sup> (7-8pm)  
Jan. 17<sup>th</sup> (7-8am and 7-8pm); Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> (7-8pm)  
Jan. 24<sup>th</sup> (7-8am and 7-8pm); Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> (7-8pm)  
Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> (7-8pm)

**To register:** Email [OfficeofSTEM@corning.com](mailto:OfficeofSTEM@corning.com)  
and indicate which session you'd like to attend  
After registering, you will receive the Zoom link  
for the information session you selected.

\*A session with fewer than 5 registrants may be  
combined with another session.

## Spring Panels & Events

**Careers in Corrections & Law Enforcement**  
Wednesday, February 15th 9:00-12:00  
Steuben County Jail

**Conservation Careers**  
Thursday, February 16th 9:00-11:00  
GST BOCES Bush Campus

**Talking to Someone Helps**

**988** SUICIDE & CRISIS  
LIFELINE

Office of  
Mental Health

Worried  
about  
someone  
you know?

**988**  
SUICIDE  
& CRISIS  
LIFELINE

#### Addison School District Families -

As you know, delaying or closing school is a challenging decision to make. We use all information available (at the time) to make “the call”. We frequently communicate with the county, town and village highway departments to ensure we are making an appropriate decision. With all of this said, below is a brief summary of the various places to access delay/cancellation information, in logical order to do so.

1. Go to the school district web site: [Addisoncsd.org](http://Addisoncsd.org) – we will announce it there **first** with our on-screen alert (pop up message) on the home page. **This is probably the easiest and quickest way to find out any information.**
2. Go to the Addison District Facebook page.
3. Watch the local TV news and/or listen to the local radio stations– not always the fastest way to find out this information.
4. Wait for a call from our automated dialer system.

\*\*\*If the inclement weather occurs early enough and is **severe**, we will try to call off school the **night before**. Following the same protocol as above.\*\*\*

**Please note #1** – None of us went to school to be meteorologists, but we pledge to do the best we can with the information that is made available to us at the time, always erring on the side of caution. Remember, there is a delicate balancing act between needing to provide an education (and other related school services and activities) for our students and the monitoring of weather conditions that are inevitable this time of year!

**Please note #2** – The **variations in the weather**, along with changing road conditions, can be very different from school district to school district and even within our own district.

**Please Note #3:** – The possibility exists, if we have a severe winter weather season, of a pivot to **remote learning** for one or more of these days. This could happen for one of two reasons: to meet SED requirements for school hours and days in session and/or to preserve a few days at or near the end of the school year for additional time off OR for additional staff work time without students.

**Please Note #4:** – In the event that we have to close school early after everyone is already here on campus, the emergency go home early procedures established by your school building or department will be put into effect.

**Update on the pool:**  
The Addison MS/HS pool is open to the Addison community for use free of charge on Sundays 10 am to 12 pm. Park in the event center parking lot. You will need to sign in upon arrival. All children 16 or younger need to be accompanied by an adult.



Have you ordered your

**YEARBOOK**

yet?

Yearbooks are on sale for \$50. Bring check made payable to Addison Yearbook to Mrs. English Room C207 (High School) or Mrs. Dickerson (Middle School Office) or order online at [jostens.com](http://jostens.com) (look for Addison Junior Senior High School Addison NY).

Payment also may be made in three installments:  
\$15 by Oct. 14, \$15 by Feb. 17 and \$20 by April 14.

If paying by check, please include a note with student's name, check # and amount paid.