

Addison School District Newsletter

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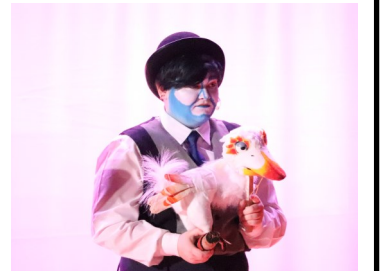
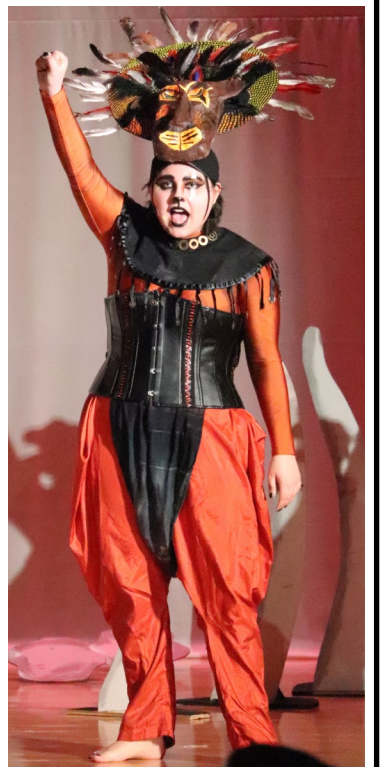
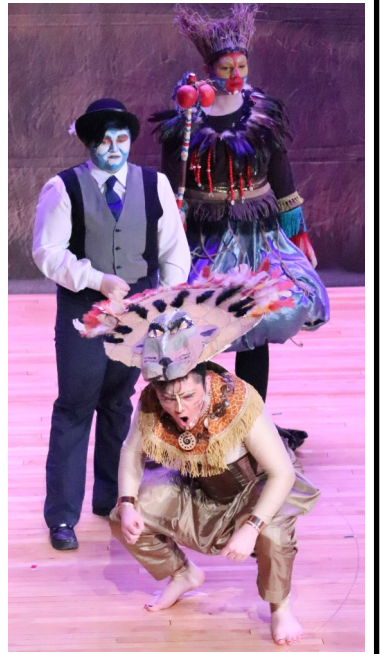
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The Lion King JR Stellar Performance: Many to Thank

Mrs. Vroman and Mrs. Hamblin would like to thank Hal Sisson, for not only meeting, but exceeding their crazy expectations with set pieces, life-size animals and other items as well, Fran's Landing for their assistance in providing food for the cast party, Arica Harris for the delicious cupcakes and Sheena Zielinki for helping to set up and clean afterwards, Sam Havens for her help behind the scenes, especially with the program and tickets, Jessica Clark for her help with costuming, hair and makeup and photography, the BOCES Cosmetology students and instructors who helped, the administration for their continued support and quick rescheduling of a third performance when one was canceled, Kali McCracken for her assistance in the sound booth and backstage as well, the custodial and maintenance staff, Corning Middle School and Horseheads Middle School for

allowing us to build upon the costumes they shared with us, and the seniors who volunteered to help with ticketing and concessions. A HUGE thank you to the

parents for supporting and encouraging your children to step out of the box and do something amazing.



THE ADDISON CSD BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE) WILL HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING ON
WEDNESDAY, APRIL 19, 2023 AT 6:00 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

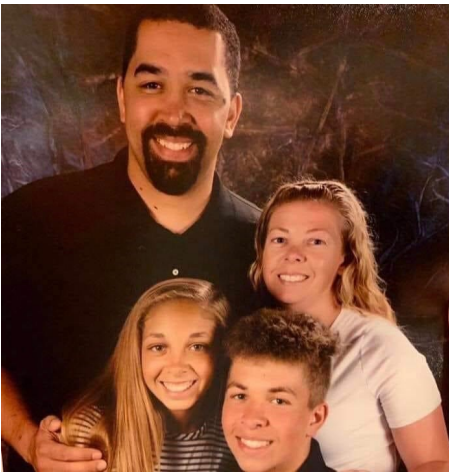


Mr. Driskell hopes to make a positive impression on the community. He quotes, “Be comfortable with not knowing is the biggest thing, be comfortable, be willing to try different things.” A fun fact about Mr. Driskell is that he has 9 brothers and sisters, and his oldest sister is 20 years older than him.
By Airrin Ketrow and Katie Miles

Reintroducing Mr. Driskell: Addison Dean of Students

Addison would like to reintroduce Mr. Driskell to the community as Dean of Students. Mr. Driskell has lived in Addison since he was in 6th grade. After high school, he worked in retail for 13 years, but then he decided to go into teaching- as it was his dream. He always wanted to be a teacher because of the influence that he had in elementary and high school. He had an abundance of support that he always wanted to give back. He started his teaching career as a teaching assistant for 2 years in the Addison district. He then received his degree from Grand Canyon University and started teaching 6th grade in Andover. At that time, Addison had a 6th grade Math teaching position and Mrs. Driskell was excited for the opportunity to return to Addison. He taught 6th grade math when the Dean of Students position opportunity arrived. Mr. Driskell is known for his good classroom management skills, and he was approached about applying for the dean position. He decided that it would be a promising idea, especially to see if he may want to pursue an administrative degree in the future. Mr. Driskell feels that being Dean of Students will help him to “test the waters” and see if he wants to become a principal or administrator one day.

Mr. Driskell wants to help provide a safe environment and a place where students want to be. His goal is to be present around the school so that students see him every day and can approach him to ask questions or talk. He is also a coach for girls' varsity basketball, in the booster club, helps run the background work for the small fry- which keeps him busy, and he likes being busy. As Dean of students, Mr. Driskell never gets bored.



The Next Chapter for Mrs. Loomis

Over the years, Addison has had the honor to have many excellent staff members. This includes Mrs. Loomis, originally from Binghamton, New York, who is retiring this year. Growing up, she wanted to have a career in computer science. But when computer science didn’t work out, she switched her major to English. After working at a camp over the summer, she decided that she liked working with children and this led to her decision to be a teacher.

Mrs. Loomis has had many different jobs within the community. She ran the pool over the summer, taught summer school, taught English to various grades, became the Dean of Students at Tuscarora Elementary School, Principal at the middle school, Valley Principal and Supervisor of Special Education. “Every job I have had in the District, I have learned new things,” she says.

While teaching in the middle school, she noticed the need for change. For the opportunity to create change, she went into administration. She really loved the middle school and worked to improve it. Of all her occupations her favorite was middle school Principal. She appreciated the opportunity to connect with students. Mrs. Loomis also loves working at the Valley, and the students’ love of learning.

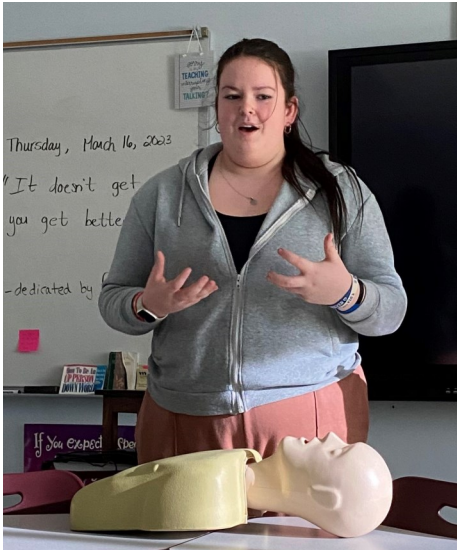
In her retirement she is going to take a three-month tour of all the national parks in a camper to fill the time when the school year is beginning. She says, “It’s exciting and scary all at the same time.” She wants to take a lot of pictures so the students can see her adventures!

In an article written about Mrs. Loomis from the beginning of her career at Addison, she said, “I would like to become an active member in all of the school’s facets. This includes academic, social, and athletic. I want to be involved with the students.” From the looks of it, Mrs. Loomis has certainly exceeded this goal with her many roles in the district, advancements in her career, coaching of sports, and much more. The journalism class wants to thank her and wish her well in her retirement.

By Trinity Herrington and Kylie Putnam



Erin T. gives a demonstration speech on how to conduct CPR in ACE Public Speaking class.



The Knight’s Closet Has Arrived

The Knight’s Closet is a new addition to Addison High school to provide students with clothes, shoes, bags and other items they might need. The idea of a closet in the school originated from Ms. Gill. Her previous school had a closet for students and teachers, and she shared the idea with Mrs. Overton and the National Honor Society students. The closet is located in A210 (across from Mrs. Vroman’s room) and is available during lunch periods 4-7. A student from the NHS will be available to let students in and out. There are no limitations on who can visit, and any student can take things from the closet. The purpose of the closet is to help students get what they need without any stigma or embarrassment. There are many sizes available. “It’s like a goodwill in Addison,” said National Society advisor, Mrs. Overton, but it doesn’t cost anything. Also, it has all the convenience of being right here in the high school. The closet is in need of hangers right now, so please consider donating your extra hangers to the main office. The goal is to expand in the future and provide a bigger space with more available items. Please consider visiting the closet, donating items and/or accessing items that you need there.
By Jadyn Schoener and Ema VanGorder



Getting to Know:

Jacopo V. (17-year-old exchange student) is here from Tuscany, Italy. He is living with the Nichols family. His favorite class is currently history, although it was very difficult for him to choose. Jacopo has one year of school left when he returns home, After that, he plans on going into a college program called World Bachelor’s in business, where he will



gain the knowledge to go into the insurance workforce. Jacopo plays soccer, track, and his very favorite sport, basketball. Although he indulged in basketball in Italy, he thoroughly enjoyed basketball in our district. His all-time high during the season was when he scored 19 points. Jacopo plans on moving around and traveling in the future. He mentioned that his favorite American food is venison steak because, “It’s the most American thing I can think of.” A fun fact about Jacopo is that his first time traveling alone was when he was only 13. He took a flight to London and lived two weeks on a college campus. It was amazing experience and he wished he could have stayed longer.



By Morgan Allison and Zane Harageones

**Tuscarora Student Council
Raises Money**

The Tuscarora Student Council members have a responsibility to positively impact their school and community. One of the ways that they can do this is by organizing philanthropic fundraisers like donation drives. The students voiced their concern for animals who need our help, and they chose to focus their efforts on Pawz and Purrrz, a local foster-based rescue.

Students decorated the donation boxes before placing them in the main lobby at Tuscarora. Pawz and Purrrz received donations of several large boxes filled with bowls, treats, collars, leashes, toys, food, and cat litter.



Tuscarora Art Show

Mrs. Gerow worked with fifth grade Tuscarora Art students to create portraits of all staff.





**Congratulations to our
National Technical Honor Society
Inductees!**


Liam Cunningham
Logan Hunt
Aarvin Keron
Ezri Kipacz
Colby Lang
Kimberly Miller
Courtney Wilson
Eli Vega
Josette Zielinski

**We are so proud of
your accomplishments!**

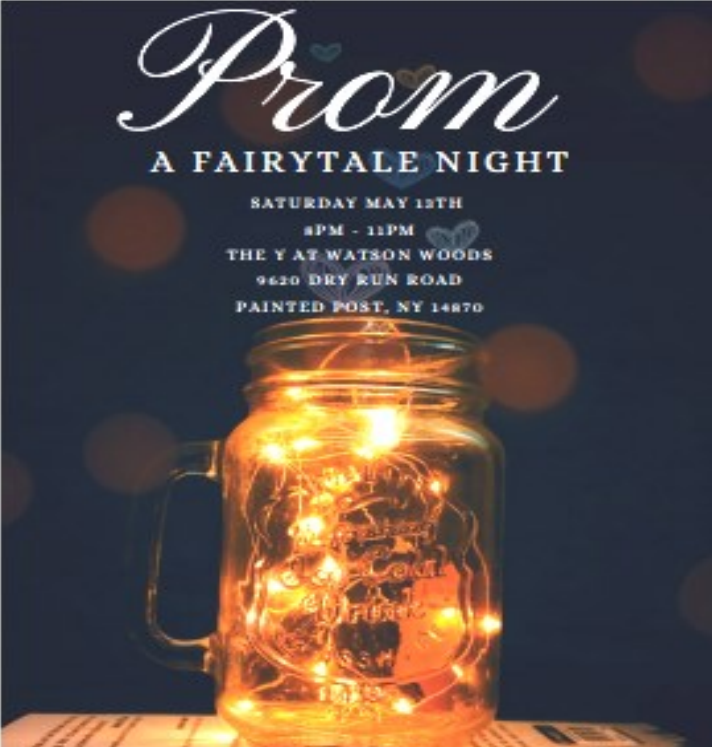
**Congratulations to the following
Tuscarora readers for reaching
100 steps:**

Tyson H. (Kindergarten)
Tavin B. (Second Grade)

500 STEPS!
Lydia W. (Third Grade)



In other news...



Prom
A FAIRYTALE NIGHT

SATURDAY MAY 13TH
8PM - 11PM
THE Y AT WATSON WOODS
9620 DRY RUN ROAD
PAINTED POST, NY 14870

TICKETS ARE \$35 AND AVAILABLE THROUGH THE MONTH OF APRIL. TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN THE CAFÉ DURING LUNCH PERIODS OR FROM MS. HAVENS IN THE COUNSELING OFFICE.

OUT OF DISTRICT GUEST FORMS ARE AVAILABLE IN THE MAIN OFFICE AND ARE DUE BACK BY APRIL 21ST.

**Addison Central School District
Pre-K 2023-2024 School Year
Registration**

Attention Parents of 2, 3, and 4 Year Old Children
Addison School District Residents Only
Must be 3 by December 1, 2023

Registration is by appointment only beginning April 3rd.

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

Registration dates are as follows:
Monday, April 17th – 3:00pm to 5:30pm
Tuesday, April 18th – 3:00pm to 7:00pm
Wednesday, April 19th - 3:00pm to 5:00pm
Thursday, April 20th – 3:00pm to 7:00pm

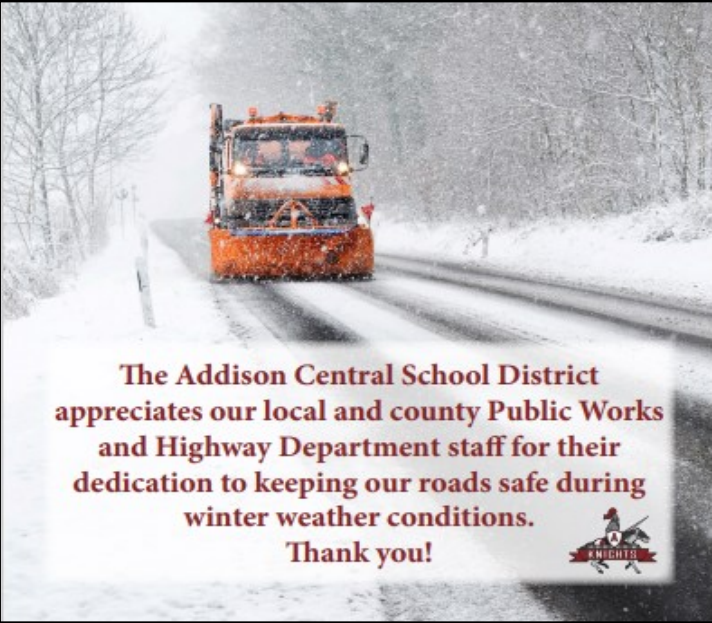
Required Documentation
All Documentation is an absolute **MUST** for registration
You will be asked to e-mail copies or bring with you to registration (we cannot register without this information)
abuckley@addisoncsd.org

Computer Careers Panel
Thursday, April 20th 9:00-11:00
GST BOCES, Bush Campus

Greater Southern Tier Trades Day
Thursday, April 27th
Big Flats Municipal Park




Career Development Council



The Addison Central School District appreciates our local and county Public Works and Highway Department staff for their dedication to keeping our roads safe during winter weather conditions.

Thank you!



**Welcome to
KINDERGARTEN!**



Attention Parents of 4 & 5 Year Old Children!
Addison Central School District
2023-2024 School Year
Kindergarten Registration and Screening Clinic
Addison School District Residents Only

Child must be 5 by December 1, 2023
Registration is by appointment only

To register, call on or after April 1st, 2023 for an appointment:
Nicole Monroe, Registrar
607-359-2261 EXT: 1221

Registration and screening dates (choose one) are as follows:
Tuesday, July 18th 8:00 am – 3:00 pm
Wednesday, July 19th 11:00 am – 6:00 pm
All dates will be held at Tuscarora Elementary School

**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 (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.