



Addison School District Newsletter

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Tuscarora Elementary Showcases Farmyard Security

On Thursday, March 30th, students in the 4th and 5th grade from the Tuscarora Drama club took center stage as they presented ***Farmyard Security***, a spin on the famous story ***Chicken Little***. Each year these young stars get a taste for what it's like to act, sing, dance, build and create for weeks on end to put together a show of their own on the "big stage" complete with microphones, lights, makeup and more. It's a true experience that prepares them for a future in acting or a place behind the scenes as they venture off to middle and high school.

Mrs. Meghan O'Brian, Tuscarora drama club advisor and director, would like to thank the parents, families, and the school community for the help and support in making these young students shine. In addition, this production would not have been possible without Kaylee K. (freshman), who composed ***Welcome to the Farm*** and ***What an Adventure*** and played them for the show along with her sister, Chelsea, who helped in countless ways backstage. Both students are former Tuscarora drama club students that love theatre so much they were willing to come back and share their time and talents with future generations of performers!



Mrs. Buchanan's ACE Art Students worked on Bob Ross paintings to highlight the use of greens and blues.



The Addison MS/HS BANDS

Present

"A Few of Our Favorites" Spring Concert

Featuring

6th, 7th, 8th, and SR HIGH BANDS!

Tuesday, May 2, 2023 at 7:00PM
Addison MS/HS Auditorium



SAVE THE DATE!

Directed by Ms. Angela Hamblin

Chiara L. was chosen to represent Addison High School in the Ronald McDonald House Charity Basketball Game in Rochester, NY.



NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING

THE ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE) WILL HOLD A SPECIAL BOE MEETING ON **TUESDAY, APRIL 25, 2023** AT 5:30 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA FOR THE PURPOSE OF APPROVAL OF THE CAPSTONE PROJECT BID AWARDS.

New Opportunity for June Crandall

The Jennie Mose FRC is run by ProAction of Steuben and Yates County and is housed in the Addison Central School District with the Latchkey Program. Mrs. June Crandall recently transitioned from the Valley Early Childhood School to the Jennie Mose FRC next to the Addison High School. She has 14 years of experience with the ProAction Organization. While completing a bachelor’s in science and Psychology degree with Grand Canyon University and also an undergraduate degree from Corning Community College in Early Childhood Education, she knew she had a passion for working with young children and families. She is married and has one teenage son. To her, early childhood development is one of the most important parts of our lives. One of her favorite quotes that she lives by is: “Everyone needs a safe, stable and nurturing relationship”.

Ms. Crandall shared her vision for the Family Center: “The family resource center was such a key part of my parenting journey, so I am honored to be able to come back here as the coordinator and give back to the community of Addison in this role. My vision for the FRC is for it to continue to grow as a key component in this community, to help build strong, resilient families and to help prepare children for their transition into school. We do this by offering a safe and fun environment where families with their children come to play and learn, both through activities for the children and adults. The kids get to connect with other children and start to build social emotional skills, and parents get to strengthen their support systems and can take advantage of all the parenting support classes we offer and resource referrals we can help with. One of the things I want to bring is more parenting support classes to the community and help to break the stigma surrounding them. Parenting is not always easy, and I have enjoyed being part of this because of all the support and connections that are made through the classes. The most important thing that parents learn is that they are not alone, and that in itself is so powerful.

Lastly, collaborating with the Addison Central School District and other community agencies is essential as we all work together to serve families.”

By: Bryson Crandall



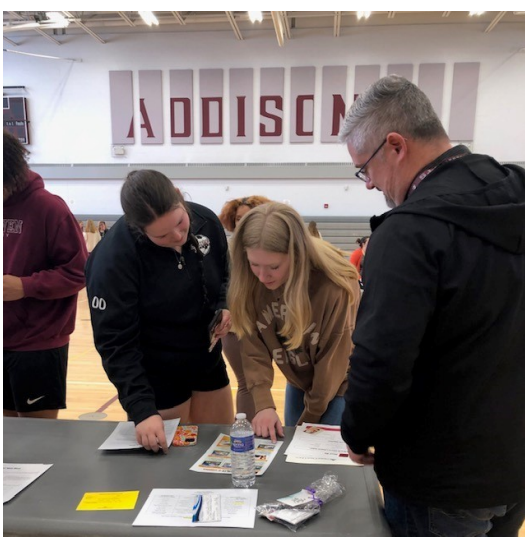
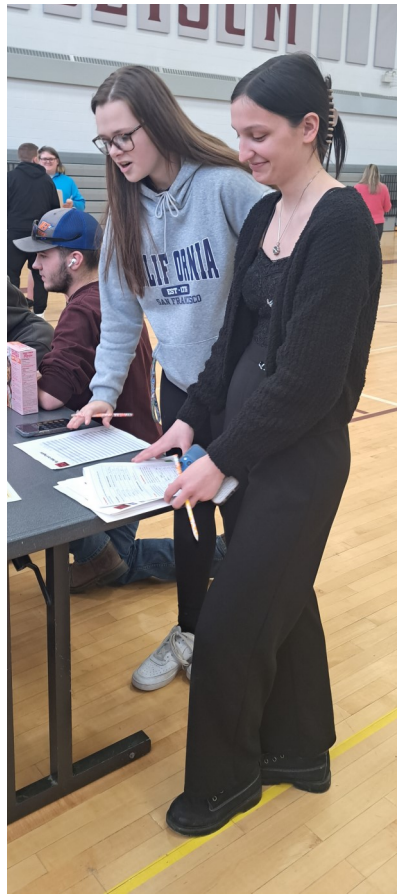
Addison History: Then and Now

The village of Addison just celebrated its 215th birthday on April 6th, 2023 and it’s better now than ever. The town of Addison was initially formed and named Middletown in the year 1796, composed of some neighboring communities like Troupsburg, Cameron, Thurston, Woodhull, Rathbone and Tuscarora. It is disputed that in 1808, the name of the town was given in respect of Joseph Addison, an English author (who wrote *The Spectator*), and also by reports that a local businessman, William Wombough named Addison after a friend of his and then eventually named his son Addison. In the year 1797, the first town meeting was held and the first school in our county was born from the affair, with plans for the annual town meeting to be held in the schoolhouse.

The grammar school would later be rebuilt on Tuscarora Street in 1888 after the removal of the previous graveyard. In 1928 the completion of Addison High School on Colwell St. 1945 would mark the centralization of the schools. Tuscarora Elementary and Valley schools were built in 1957, with the Valley opening in September of 1958 and Tuscarora opening in September of 1959. In 1969 Addison & Woodhull schools merged. In 1978 the grammar school would enter a renovation period and the construction company McLaughlin Construction bid \$32,000 dollars towards improvements and the Village Offices moved into the finished Grammar School.

In more recent years, with the 3 phases of Capital Improvement projects, we have seen the additions of things such as the Middle School, the Event Center (which doubles as the high school primary gym), a new pool and the Auditorium upgraded with seating and sound improvements. The students here at Addison are so blessed to have such a strong physical connection with their environment and an even stronger peer relationship from student to student that promotes strong, informed learning.

By: Bryson Crandall



Real World Experience with Mad City Money

Together Corning Credit Union and the Career Development Council, led by Deborah Flint, put together a real-world simulation for the seniors. Mad City Money walked the students through real life budgeting. The students partnered up and were given occupations, a child to care for, and a budgeting sheet. With this, they had to go around and buy some of the necessities of life with an end goal of having \$100 left to spare. Concluding the simulation, there was a raffle where students won gift cards and various other items as well as discussed the experience with a Credit Union representative. Students had many comments about this positive experience:

“It was fun and educational”- Hannah
“It was fun because I learned about adult life and budgeting”- Josette
“I liked that it was a real-life experience”- Courtney
“It was fun”- Devin
“You get to talk to people”- Airrin
“I had a lot of fun”- Faith
“I really enjoyed planning things out with my partner, and it was really interesting to learn how to be careful with how we used our money. I can definitely see how we can use this in the future”- Marshall
“This is really a lot of fun, and I like to see how the kids decided as a couple, considering their children/child on food decisions”- Wendy Allard (a retired Addison teacher)

By Trinity Herrington



Grades 3-8 English Language Arts and Math Tests	
Math	
Grade 3	Tuesday, May 2 Wednesday, May 3
Grade 4	Tuesday, May 2 Wednesday, May 3
Grade 5	Tuesday, May 2 Wednesday, May 3
Grade 6	Tuesday, May 2 Wednesday, May 3
Grade 7	Tuesday, May 2 Wednesday, May 3
Grade 8	Tuesday, May 2 Wednesday, May 3

The Tuscarora PBIS team has started a Daily Good Knight Ticket Drawing. Students put their good knight tickets into a container in the lobby and 5 tickets are drawn daily. The selected students then receive a Knight Pride bracelet. Students look forward to it each day.



Congratulations to the following Tuscarora readers for reaching 100 steps:

Kindergarten:

Samson T.

First Grade:

Violet L.

Fifth Grade:

Dawson J.

Taylor P.

Jorden D.

Paige A.

Isabella S.

Kainan M.

500 STEPS!

Barrett S. (Kindergarten)

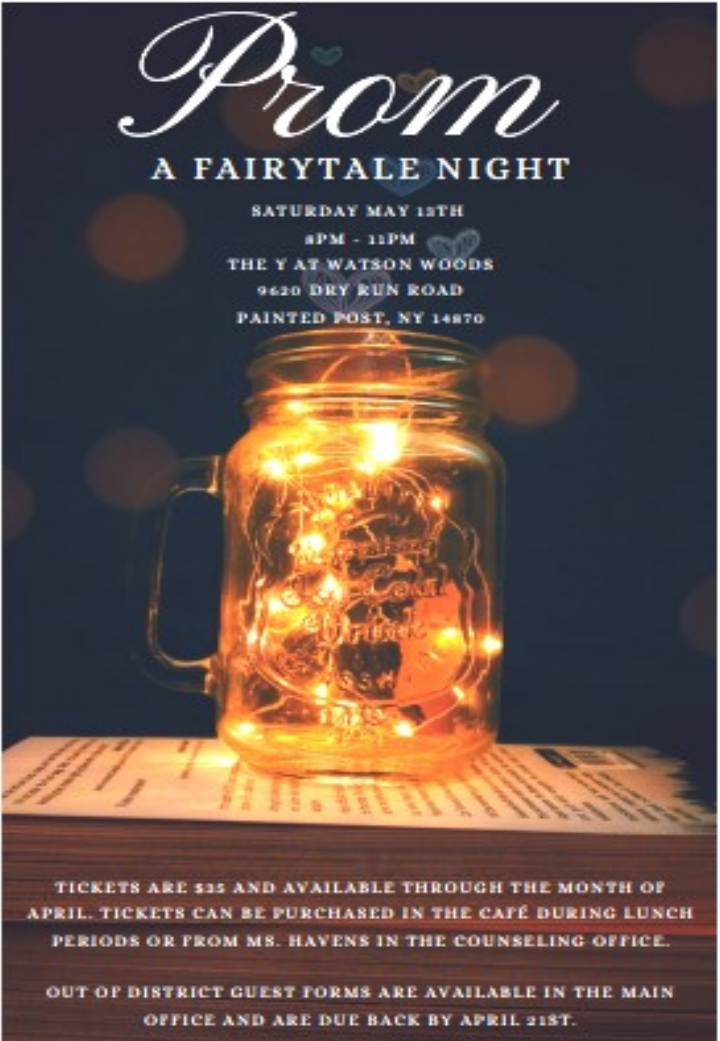
Adalyn Harrington (Kindergarten)

Grace H. (First Grade)

Adriana S. (Second Grade)



In other news...



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



Career Development Council

**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

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

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



United Way
of the Southern Tier

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Corning, NY 14830-2882

607-936-3753
UWST.org

April 3, 2023 | FOR IMMEDIATE RELEASE | Media Contact: Lois Wilson | lwilson@uwst.org | (607) 377-5834

UNITED WAY OF THE SOUTHERN TIER SPONSORS ANNUAL DIAPER DRIVE

United Way of the Southern Tier invites the community to help families in need throughout Chemung and Steuben counties by participating in our annual Diaper Drive.

On average, a baby will go through 2,200 diapers in their first year. That's a lot of diapers, and diapers are not covered by WIC or SNAP benefits.

Families in need can also use other baby items including wipes, formula and food.

Individuals, businesses, schools, and organizations can help fill these needs by collecting the following:

- Diapers (Sizes 4, 5, 6, 7)
- Pull-Ups (Sizes 3T-4T, 4T-5T)
- Overnight Diapers
- Baby Wipes
- New Plastic Sippy Cups
- Baby Formula
- Jarred Baby Food
- Baby Cereal

3 Ways to Help:

- Purchase items using United Way of the Southern Tier's [Amazon Wishlist](#). Items will be shipped directly to United Way and distributed in Chemung and Steuben counties.
- Purchase items anywhere and drop them off between 8 a.m. and 4 p.m. Friday, April 28 at United Way of the Southern Tier's drive-thru collection at 88 E. Tioga Ave. in Corning. (Please call United Way at 607-936-3753 to arrange another drop-off time.)
- Purchase items online from any vendor and have them shipped to:
United Way of the Southern Tier
88 E. Tioga Ave., Suite 102
Corning, NY 14830

Drive ends on April 28.

ABOUT UNITED WAY OF THE SOUTHERN TIER

[United Way of the Southern Tier](#), a Charity Navigator four-star rated non-profit organization, works to unite and prioritize resources to improve the quality of life for every person and every family in our community. United Way of the Southern Tier focuses on human service areas of greatest need within the service area of Chemung and Steuben counties: Southern Tier Kids on Track, Basic Needs, and Senior Supports.