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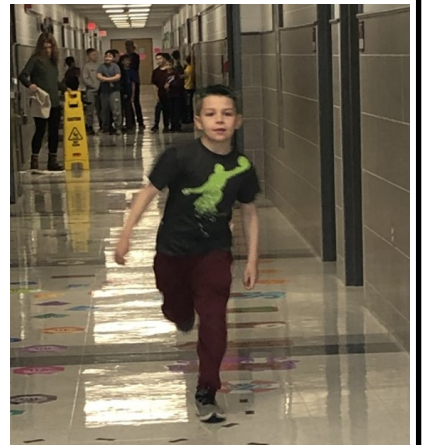
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Tuscarora Runners

Girls on the Run and Boys on the Right Track are physical activity-based programs centered around inspiring empowerment in young children. Participants develop emotional, social and physical skills that will help them be successful in navigating life. Tuscarora Elementary school offers both programs to students in grades 3-5. Volunteer coaches meet with the participants twice a week to train for the celebratory 5K run that takes place at the end of the program, while integrating lessons that develop these important life skills. Boys on the Right Track 5K race will be held on Saturday, May 13th at Campbell Savona High School. Girls on the Run 5K race will follow up shortly after on Sunday, June 4th at Bath High School Track.

By Jadyn Schoener



Riders to Readers

Leo Eldridge, the transportation supervisor of Addison Central School District, is introducing a new program called Riders to Readers. The point of Riders to Readers is to improve the relationship between bus drivers and students as well as teachers and bus drivers. The transportation department felt that there was a disconnection between the bus and classroom and came up with the program to bridge the gap. This program hopes to strengthen relationships and add variety to students' learning. Drivers also hope to see an increase in reading interest by students and improved reading scores. This is an opportunity for drivers to give back to the school and students by volunteering their time and investing in the students.

By Ema VanGorder



Upcoming Bus Garage Construction and Renovations

The Addison bus garage is getting an upgrade starting this May. With the vehicles used to transport students in grades Pre-K through twelve to and from school getting larger, it's no surprise the bus garage needs renovation. It will begin with a phased teardown of the current buildings and result in a brand-new look, something for everyone in the community to be proud of. When the project starts, the west bus storage wing will be the initial area of focus, starting with its demolition and rebuilding of the new maintenance/office building in its place. The anticipated timeline is May 2023 to January 2024; with the demolition of the east bus storage wing taking place in June and July. Once the new maintenance/office building is completed, the existing facility will be demolished, and the new bus storage building will be constructed from January 2024 to September 2024 completing the new transportation facility. Different physical locations were considered throughout the planning

process, but ultimately, the location remains the same. During the construction process, the buses will be parked at the Tuscarora Elementary School in the lower parking lot. The buildings themselves are not the only areas getting an upgrade; the tools used for maintenance on the transportation vehicles will be receiving one as well (like new lifts, bus wash and air compressors). This will not have any impact on the flow of maintenance, which will still happen within the district. The transportation staff is looking forward to upgraded facilities and the opportunities the new space will provide. When this project is complete, there will be a new training location for staff to use instead of using the auditorium or elementary school and it will be available for the community to view and share in the pride of our awesome facilities and continued growth within the Addison community.



NOTICE OF ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
2023-2024 BUDGET HEARING, 2023-2024 CODE OF CONDUCT HEARING &
BOARD OF EDUCATION WORK SESSION – MAY 9, 2023

THE ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE) WILL HOLD THE ANNUAL BUDGET HEARING FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR ON TUESDAY, MAY 9, 2023 AT **6:00 P.M.** IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA. IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE BUDGET HEARING, THE CODE OF CONDUCT PUBLIC HEARING FOR THE 2023-2024 YEAR IS SCHEDULED, FOLLOWED BY A BOE WORK SESSION.

High School Student Council Attends Leadership Conference

From March 12-14th, delegates from the Addison Student Council took a trip to the NYSCLSA conference in Niagara Falls for a three-day trip. While they were there, they engaged in many leadership opportunities. They listened to various keynote speakers. They attended workshops for club engagement and developed leadership conflict management strategies and concentrated on their teamwork skills. They had two opportunities to walk to Niagara Falls and were able to attend dinners and breakfasts as a group. Student Council President, Marshall B., received an award for his outstanding leadership in our school community.

By Katie Miles and Airrin Ketrow



“I had so much fun. It was amazing to be able to be a part of something larger than ourselves, and to collaborate with students from schools as big as 2000 per graduating class, such as Brooklyn Technical High School from New York City or as small as 10 from up in the north of the state. It was super fun to be able to connect more with my own student council members and to have knowledge to bring back to present and grow from.” Marshall B.



NJHS Boat Launch Cleanup

On Tuesday April 25, the National Junior Honor Society held a cleanup at the Canisteo River Addison Boat Launch. The National Junior Honor Society, run by Allison VanSant, is student driven. They meet monthly to brainstorm ideas for helping the community. They all agreed to cleaning up the garbage around the boat launch. This is their first community service project this year and they have a book drive planned for June.

The students walked around the boat launch with garbage bags and gloves, picking up garbage. They found some interesting items, such as a microwave and a shoe.

The students really enjoyed the cleanup and the impact they were making. One student said, “I could do this forever!” and another said, “It feels great to help the community.”

Overall, this was a great experience for the students and now the boat launch is a cleaner place for the community.

By Trinity Herrington and Kylie Putnam



Athletics Update:

On Friday, April 28th, Faith S. broke the school record for the 1500m run with a time of 4:57.41. This record was previously held by Brenna Lyons. Saturday, April 15, the track team traveled to Alexander for their invitational. Outstanding performances were had by the team as a whole, but the following need to be recognized: Faith S. took 1st place in the 1500m, Kerrigan D. took 2nd place in the 100m, Zane W. took 2nd place in the 400m and the Throwers relay team of David P., Lincoln N., Josiah C., and Marshall B. took 1st place. On April 22, Addison hosted the John Reed Invitational. Again, all athletes performed well, with the Mixed Throwers relay (David P., Emilie, R, Sophia S., and Josiah C.) again walking away with the top prize.

The boys varsity baseball and softball team faced Hammond-sport on Friday, April 14th which resulted in a 17-1 win for the boys and a 24-3 victory for the girls with Jillian A. hitting a home run.

The boys varsity tennis team secured a 5-0 victory against Alfred Almond on April 14th. On the 21st they secured another victory against Avoca-Prattsburg, remaining undefeated.




By Kira Dailey

Awards and Recognitions

Congratulations to Addison School District and the Board of Education for receiving a plaque and a letter on Wednesday, April 19th from New York State School Boards Association (NYSSBA) for being recognized with an “Applause for the Cause” award. This plaque was presented by Sandra Ruffo, NYSSBA First Vice President and Area 4 Director. The association highlighted the district’s effort to enhance a positive climate in the district with happenings such as Project LIFT, the community 5K, as well as other positive contributions to the climate of the district and the community. The association wished to extend its congratulations to the Addison Board of Education, staff, and students for their role in creating a positive district culture others may admire and emulate.

Secondly, Mrs. Tanya Loomis, Principal at Valley Early Childhood Learning Center, presented “positive happenings” and presented each staff member with a certificate that recognized their efforts. This was Mrs. Loomis’ last presentation at a board meeting as she is retiring this year from the district. She thanked her staff and wished them well. Mrs. Loomis wrote: “It has been an honor to work with them and a pleasure to watch them grow as professionals.” She referred to her staff as family and talked of her pride for all the staff. She writes, “I have been one lucky leader to have such an amazing opportunity to end my career where the joy of school is on every little face in the building.”





New York State School Boards Association

Applause for the Cause


This NYSSBA recognition is presented to

ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT


for the sponsoring, organizing, outreach and participation in

The Lift Project 5K: A Celebration of Wellness in the Community.

Your goodwill act and positive contribution to your district and community is to be commended and celebrated.



Peggy Zugibe
President
New York State School Boards Association



Robert S. Schneider, CPA, CAE
Executive Director
New York State School Boards Association



18th Annual Everyday Heroes Awards

Each year, 17 local schools participate and students are selected by the staff and administration of each school to receive an award and a \$50 Visa Gift card along with being recognized at our annual awards celebration.

It is an honor to have the opportunity to recognize students in our communities who show kindness, volunteer in their community and tutor or mentor fellow students. Please join us in congratulating this year's Everyday Heroes!

activities. She strives to be the best athlete, student and role model to others. Faith not only excels, and pushes herself in her studies but also in sports, winning many awards that are truly something to be proud of. Faith is kindhearted, caring and diligent and will complete anything she puts her mind to.



Charles J. - 12th Grade Chuck is one of the nicest kids. He is always polite to everyone and uses good manners. As a student, he is smart, hardworking, dedicated, helpful, thoughtful, and an active participant. Chuck is a visible presence in the hallway and cafeteria, checking in with any/everyone, to make sure they feel seen and heard and let them know that someone cares. As a teammate/captain, Chuck is a leader: calm, confident, encouraging, dedicated. The one who always gives his all, and then some. The leader who encourages not only his own teammates, but other competitors in the race, to finish and try to reach a personal best. When not participating in his own athletics, Chuck can be found supporting others where he is one of the loudest and most positive spectators. He is the epitome of Section V’s motto, “Be loud. Be proud. Be positive.” As a friend, there isn’t one better than Chuck. An individual to the end, there will never be another like him.



Kylene S. - 11th Grade Kylene brings an infectious positive attitude to the classroom. Kylene is not only engaged in her own education but improves the experience for others. Kylene will ask questions about activities in the classroom in order to improve and accommodate everyone and their abilities. In her spare time, Kylene has learned a strong work ethic from working with cattle. This work ethic has translated to her schoolwork. Even though she performs well academically, it is her heart and her positive attitude that makes her a true everyday hero.



Patience H. - 10th Grade Patience is a sweet, kindhearted student who is willing to be friends with everyone. She has worked hard to become the student she is today, and tries with all her might to excel in her studies and in her personal life. Patience is polite, patient and willing to do whatever it takes to see her peers succeed and be happy. She absolutely deserves to be recognized as an everyday hero.

sports, and many activities at Addison High School while still maintaining excellent grades, and developing meaningful relationships with his peers. Joey is also involved in sports and is a team player. Josiah absolutely defines how an everyday hero should look.

Josiah C. - 9th Grade Josiah works hard both at school and in the Addison community, and gladly volunteers so much of his time working side-by-side with his grandpa, Hal Sisson. He is involved in



