

Addison School District Newsletter

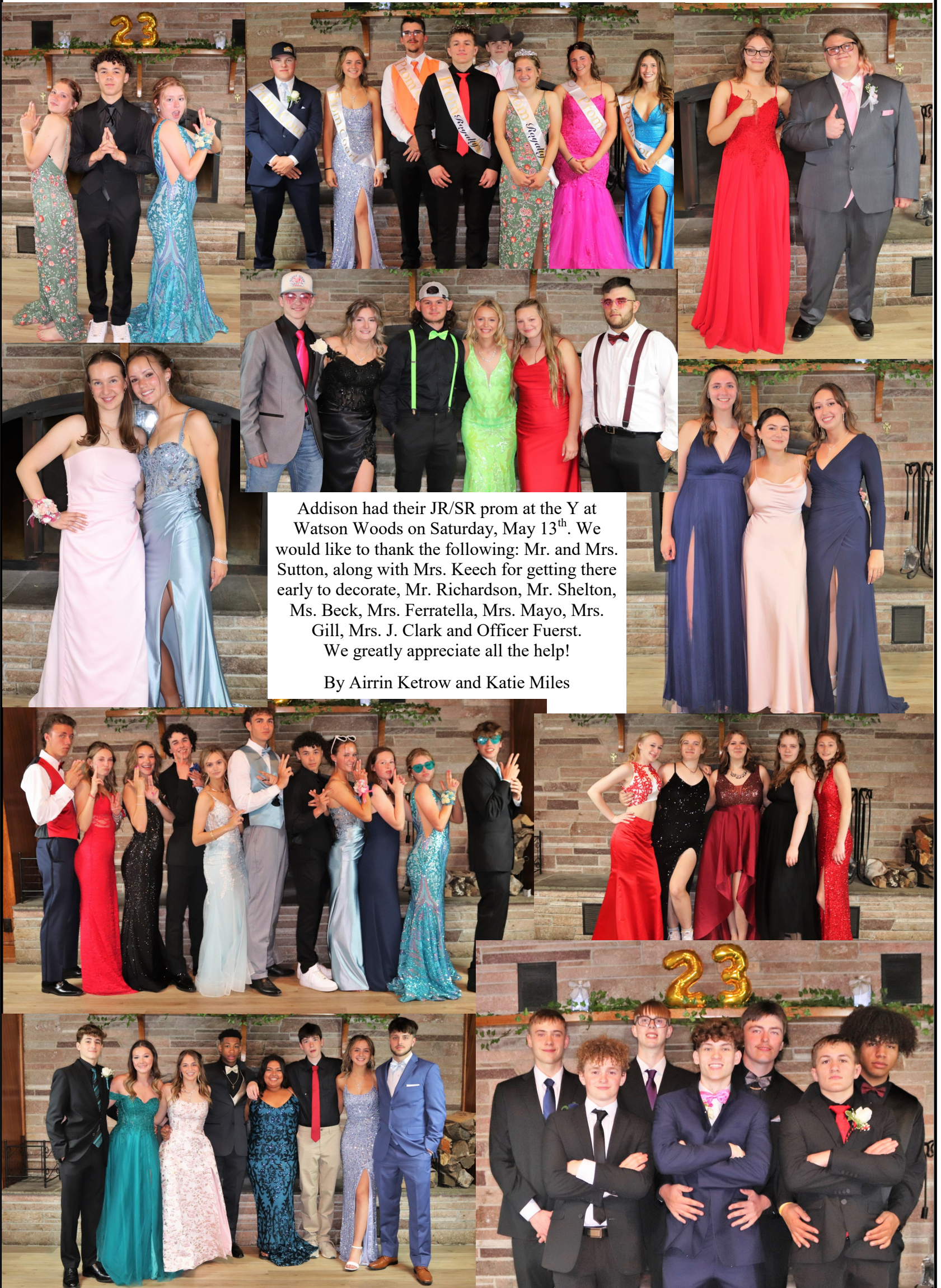
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A Fairytale Night: Addison Prom 2023



Addison had their JR/SR prom at the Y at Watson Woods on Saturday, May 13th. We would like to thank the following: Mr. and Mrs. Sutton, along with Mrs. Keech for getting there early to decorate, Mr. Richardson, Mr. Shelton, Ms. Beck, Mrs. Ferratella, Mrs. Mayo, Mrs. Gill, Mrs. J. Clark and Officer Fuerst. We greatly appreciate all the help!

By Airrin Ketrow and Katie Miles

Farewell to our beloved Mrs. Cox. We thank her for her 21 plus years of service to Addison Central School District. We will miss you!

The Addison Vocal Department will feature the 6th-12th Grade Choruses on June 1st. The concert starts at 7pm, featuring songs from XM Radio. This year's seniors will be honored as well as a solo guest performance.



The 7th grade CTE class was visited by the Army National Guard recruiters to learn about 157 different careers and benefits the Army offers.



NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARINGS & BOARD OF EDUCATION BUSINESS MEETING - TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 2023
THE ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE) WILL HOLD THE BUDGET HEARING FOR THE 2023-2024 SCHOOL YEAR ON TUESDAY, JUNE 13, 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 SCHOOL YEAR IS SCHEDULED, FOLLOWED BY A BOE BUSINESS MEETING.

Teacher Highlight: Reintroducing Mrs. Dubois

Mrs. Dubois has been teaching art in the Addison school district for 23 years. When she attended Addison, her favorite subject, not surprisingly, was art but she also enjoyed English, math, and physical education. She was heavily influenced by Mr. Sisson and Ms. Whitehouse to pursue art education as they were encouraging and very supportive. She took several art classes with both of them and was given the opportunity to be mentored by Mr. Sisson at the beginning of her career. She thoroughly enjoyed this experience. She attended FLCC for her associate degree in Graphic Design, then SUNY New Paltz for her bachelor’s in Art education and finished with her master’s in Art Education at Mansfield University.

At the beginning of her career as a teacher, she was given the opportunity to learn alongside Mr. Sisson. She was thrilled that a job as an art teacher opened up in her community right after she graduated college. She explains, “The timing was impeccable, and I was really excited to be able to come back and work alongside my former teachers and be close to my family.”

Mrs. Dubois considered a career in graphic design, but decided she preferred to work with kids. She previously taught 7th grade Art, Fashion Design, and Portfolio generation. She now teaches Ceramics, Creative Crafts, Drawing & Painting, Sculpture, and Studio in Art. She ultimately decided to work with highschoolers because she loves to watch her students mature into young adults and skilled artists. She has had so many wonderful memories that to pick just one favorite would be impossible. She does, however, really enjoy when kids aren’t as distracted by technology. Like many other people she was heavily impacted by how COVID affected the way she was able to teach, and this made her grateful to see her students faces every day.

In her free time, she coached volleyball for 10 years. Though she enjoyed coaching volleyball, she now has more time to spend with her family and pets, interact with nature through camping and fishing, and like the majority of people following their own favorite teams, she loves to keep tabs on her favorite team-the Yankees! This summer she is looking forward to doing all this and more.

By Isaac Corwin and Kira Dailey



Futures Fair
On Thursday, May 18th the Addison High School held the Futures Fair, coordinated by the Career Development Council. Students visited tables and explored many careers and post-grad education options.

A Helping Hand

The Journalism Class would like to re-introduce, Mr. Rodney Hand, our most experienced bus driver in the Addison District. Mr. Hand has been working as a bus driver for 31 years, joining the district in 1991 when he was recruited by former Transportation Supervisor, Bob Johnson. He thoroughly enjoys having the same students on his bus year after year, “watching them grow from a little more than babies and develop and evolve personalities nearly to adulthood.” Currently he has the children of children that used to ride his bus, as he says, “onto the next generation”.

Mr. Hand’s most challenging bus experience was getting up and back down the ice and snow-covered hills in Cameron. His favorite part about being a bus driver is to create happy memories with the kids during their rides to and from school with their big bus family. Some students shared that they love the warm June afternoons when Mr. Hand is waiting with a cooler full of icy pops as they board the bus for the ride home. He occasionally takes on a few extra trips including some athletics trips and has been driving the ski bus to Swain for the past 31 years. He says he enjoys these extra trips because it gives some variety from the everyday bus runs.

Mr. Hand currently has no plans on retiring from being a district driver, but he looks forward to spending more time with his family and his grandchildren when he does. When he isn’t driving the bus, you can probably find him reading a good book or in his garden.

By Morgan Allison



Popsicles for Summer

Chloe Brown and Calia Windows designed the Middle School artboard with artwork created by themselves and their peers. They also hung the artwork. Kudos for their efforts.



Congratulations to the following Tuscarora readers:

500 Steps:

David Hackett
(Kindergarten)

650 Steps:

Adalyn Harrington
(Kindergarten)
Bryce Watson
(Kindergarten)





Tuscarora Elementary had their Band and Chorus Concert on May 18th at 7:00 PM. Everyone did a wonderful job!



Mrs. Miller and Mrs. Lee (Teachers On Special Assignment)

Addison Central School District would like to re-introduce Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Miller, the new TOSA's. TOSA's help guide teachers in grades preK-12th. There are many benefits of their new jobs as TOSA's. They are able to get to know the school as a whole, get to know more people, use their brains in different ways, learn more about curriculum and education in general and be impactful in a many ways. Their goals in their new positions are to benefit the district by helping kids learn and be prepared, and supporting teachers. Mrs. Lee is helping with Science, Math, Technology, Physical Education and Health. Additionally, Mrs. Miller is assisting with English, Social Studies, Arts and Music.

Before becoming a TOSA, Mrs. Lee was a high school Science teacher for 18 years. Mrs. Lee also worked in a hospital as a phlebotomist, lab tech and in a vet school in Cornell. Mrs. Miller was an elementary school teacher for 27 years in both the Jasper-Troupsburg and Addison Districts. Mrs. Miller was a substitute teacher at All Saints Academy for 2 years and taught full-time in Jasper for 19 years before coming to Addison.

There are things they miss about their old jobs, most notably connecting with the students on a daily basis. Mrs. Lee and Mrs. Miller care deeply about the Addison community and love to hear about people's success. They both love their families, books and sports.

By Jadyn Schoener and Ema VanGorder



Addison MS/HS Library

We have been so busy in the MS/HS library this year! This year, we have:

- checked out the 2nd highest number of e-books of any secondary school in our region (over 5,000!)
- offered various makerspace activities throughout the school year for students to enjoy
- had over 400 students participate in fun events like scavenger hunts and photo opportunities
- pushed into numerous classrooms to help with research projects and other activities
- put almost 5,000 physical books into students' hands
- assisted students with technology needs over 4,049 times

Angela Ingles, School Library Media Specialist and 21st Century Skills Teacher
Lucinda Sutton, Library Aide

In other news...



"In an effort to increase the number of certified lifeguards available to help us increase access to our amazing aquatic facilities, the Addison CSD is offering a FREE lifeguard certification community education course to Addison CSD residents.

To participate in this training, a person **must**:

- Be a resident of the Addison CSD
- Be at least 15 years old
- Be able to swim 300 yards
- Be able to tread water for 2 minutes
- Be able to retrieve a brick from a depth of 9 feet of water and swim with it

Training will take place in the Addison CSD Aquatics Center on Saturday, June 10th and Saturday, June 17th, 8am-5pm both days. Participants must bring swim gear, warm clothes, and food and drink for both days. This training will include water skills and in-water rescues, videos to watch, as well as first aid and CPR skills for adults, infants and children. Successful completion will result in being certified as a lifeguard!

To register, please send an email with your full name, date of birth, address, phone number and email address to JPEIFFER@addisoncsd.org. Space is limited and registration will be based on the order in which emails are received. All applications must be received by **Friday, June 2nd.**"

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

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.



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

