

Addison School District Newsletter

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Behind the Scenes: The Student Masterminds of the Addison Post Newsletter

The Addison High School Journalism class has completed 19 student-led editions at this time. These typically vary from interviews on new or old staff members to activities going on in the schools within the district as well as community events that involve the students. The class has students in grades 10-12 and is led by two teachers, Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ferratella. The course is designed for students to share their knowledge while learning about the community, to take ownership over reporting important events and to give students power over sharing news with the Addison community.

When asked about some of their favorite parts of the Journalism class, the students said that it's never boring as they always have something new to be working on! They also enjoy how creative they can be with what they cover, and how to lay-out the news. Class time is spent on gathering news and writing articles. Class periods are spent on brainstorming articles ideas for the next edition, writing copy and then editing. Time during class is sometimes spent writing emails to administrators and investigating what they should cover in the next edition, fact-checking and taking, choosing and editing pictures that coincide with the articles. Often, much time needs to be spent on formatting the editions and making sure it's ready for publication.

Mrs. Clark and Mrs. Ferratella hope to teach Journalism next year and would like to have even more student involvement. They encourage all students to branch out and give it a try. Going forward, they would like to see a common place for all people to be involved in sharing the news.

Some benefits of the Journalism class are that it can be a full or half year course. Students can take it for half the year and get a half credit or stay in all year and get a full year's credit. It also helps students build their portfolios and have a publication added to their resumes. It encourages collaboration amongst peers, and working together on a common product. It involves a comfortable learning environment where students encourage and support each other. Some students also comment that Journalism class has helped their skills in their core English class!

By Katie Miles



Newest National Honor Society Inductees

On Wednesday March 31st, the National Honor Society inducted the following students: Nicole B. - 12, Alex B. - 10, Bryson C. - 11, Koa D. - 10, Skylar H. - 10, Londyn H. - 10, Sarah M. - 10, Lincoln N. - 10, Sydney R. - 10, Jadyn S. - 10, Izabella T. - 11, Ryan T. - 10, Josette Z. - 12. As tradition, the exiting National Honor Society officers led the newest members through the ceremony of induction with a candle-lighting for each pillar. Each student pledged their commitment to uphold the prestigious society's pillars of membership: scholarship, service, leadership, citizenship and character.



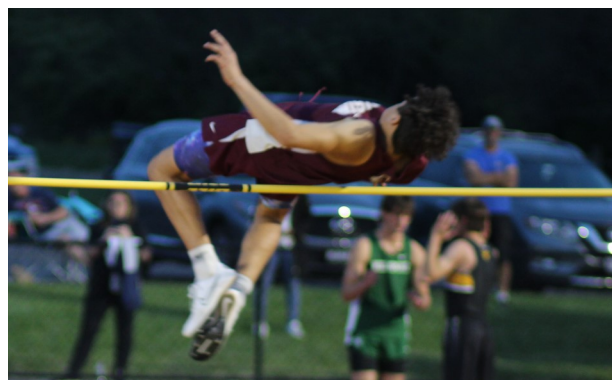
National Honor Society Officers with advisor, Mrs. Overton



National Honor Society Inductees 2023-2024

Spring Sports Excitement

Addison is very proud of its Spring athletes. The golf team won sectionals. Golfer Ryan T. had many individual accomplishments. He quotes, "I feel very accomplished as a golf athlete this year. I won first place in Counties, 1st place medal winner in Class B Individual sectionals, 2nd place at qualifiers, 1st place at medal winner in team sectionals, 1st place State team win for Section V by defeating 10 other sections of New York State with a difference of 41 strokes over 2nd place, 15th overall individually out of 99 top golfers in NYS. Faith S. qualified for states in Track and got 1st place in Sectionals in the 1500 meter with a time of 4:51. Justin W. placed 1st and beat the school record for high jump with 6-0. Anna L. also got 1st in the 3000 meter with 11:53. We are very proud of our athletes.



2023-24 SCHOOL BUDGET REVOTE – 6/20/23—NOON TO 8PM—HS LIBRARY



Freedom to Fly

On Friday, March 26th, Mrs. Hamilton's second grade class at Tuscarora released their butterflies.



Girls on the Run

Girls on the Run is a 10-week program that meets twice a week for girls in grades 3-5. The culminating activity is a 5K that took place on Sunday, June 4th. Ten teams in the region participated. Volunteer coaches facilitate lessons that blend physical activity with life skill development to provide girls with tools to adapt to whatever comes their way. Coaches and runners also train together and develop lifelong relationships and bonds.



Congratulations to the following Tuscarora readers:

Kindergarten

Jaxon S. (500 Steps)
Hunter H. (500 Steps)
Emery M. (500 Steps)
Ava N. (500 Steps)
Avery R. (500 Steps)
Alexandria S. (500 Steps)
DaniJo H. (650 Steps)
Barrett S. (650 Steps)
Taylor H. (650 Steps)

1st Grade

Jayce D. (500 Steps)
Claire K. (500 Steps)
Greyson P. (500 Steps)
Amelia B. (650 Steps)
Brinkley P. (650 Steps)
Harrison A. (650 Steps)
Rainey C. (650 Steps)
Keagan C. (650 Steps)
Nicholas C. (650 Steps)

Torrin D. (650 Steps)
Marlee H. (650 Steps)
Harper H. (650 Steps)
Tobias S. (650 Steps)
Harper G. (650 Steps)

2nd Grade

Charles B. (650 Steps)
Jaycee G. (650 Steps)
Bricen W. (650 Steps)
Oliver H. (500 Steps)

3rd Grade

Jaylee H. (500 Steps)
Naomi K. (500 Steps)
Fernando S. (500 Steps)
Nolan H. (500 Steps)

4th Grade

Paxton C. (500 Steps)
George P. (500 Steps)

Lucas W. (500 Steps)
Gwen M. (650 Steps)
Oliver H. (1,000 Steps)

5th Grade

Cherokee V. (100 Steps)
Ian S. (100 Steps)
Riley M. (100 Steps)
Anthony P. (100 Steps)
Allyssa Q. (100 Steps)
Bethany B. (100 Steps)
Isaac S. (100 Steps)
Anthony P. (100 Steps)
Allyssa Q. (100 Steps)
Bethany B. (100 Steps)
Isaac S. (100 Steps)
Xander Z. (100 Steps)
Tyler W. (100 Steps)
Jasmine T. (100 Steps)
Lucas E. (100 Steps)





Senior Trip Fun

The Class of 2023 went on their senior trip on Monday, June 6th. There were 48 students and 4 chaperones that traveled to Hershey Park in Hershey, PA. They began the day at 7:00am, boarding the motorcoach for their last adventure together as a group. The three-hour trip was broken up with a stop at Perkins in Williamsport for breakfast. Along the way, the students enjoyed watching Disney’s *Encanto* and played an intense game of BIN-GO.

After arriving at the park at 11:00, the students sorted into groups, checked in with their chaperones and began their activities. Many of the seniors were experiencing their very first ever trip to an amusement park. One senior said, “I think this is the most people I’ve ever seen in my whole life.” It was a hot day with a cool breeze, a perfect day for roller coasters and other rides.



At 6:00, the group came back together and boarded the motorcoach for their final destination: dinner. Once all were content, the students completed the trip home. Camden M. was even able to help break in the company’s newest bus by helping our leader learn to use their new sound system. Thank you to our chaperones, Mrs. Clark, Mrs. Ferratella, Ms. Havens and Mrs. Vroman, Tammy for organizing the trip and being our guide, and Ms. Gill and the Board of Education for approving and supporting our final adventure together. Memories were made and fun was had by all.

By Morgan Allison



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

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

Regents Exams

This is a reminder that our expectation is that if a student is enrolled in a course that has a Regents exam attached to it, the student is expected to take the exam on the day it is scheduled. Some Regents exams are required for graduation. Please see your School Counselor with questions regarding exams you are scheduled for.

Wednesday, June 14	Thursday, June 15	Friday, June 16
8:00 AM	8:00AM	8:00AM
English Language Arts	Global History & Geography II	Earth Science
12:00PM	12:00PM	12:00 PM
Living Environment	Algebra I	Chemistry
Tuesday, June 20	Wednesday, June 21	Thursday, June 22
8:00 AM	8:00 AM	8:00 AM
Geometry	Algebra II	Physics

THE ADDISON MUSIC BOOSTERS NEED YOU!

Who are the Addison Music Boosters?

The Addison Music Boosters is an organization that exists for the benefit of and to help promote the Addison music programs, including the band, chorus, and drama club students. Booster members include parents, extended family and friends; and anyone interested in supporting our students and helping out at various events and activities.

A few things that we do as a booster organization:

- Provide and maintain a yearly can and bottle donation box, where all proceeds go to our students’ musical needs (as mentioned above).
- Assist in purchasing equipment for musicals and concerts for chorus and band students.
- Manage funds raised, along with the directors, to help students with additional expenses that may arise throughout the school year (i.e. helping students offset travel expenses for school trips, purchase equipment, etc.)
- Organize meals to feed our hungry band students before parades. We help move equipment, provide our band students with picnics for some events, and provide drinks and snacks for other events. We have parents that come and go throughout an event as they are able. All day is not a requirement!
- Help organize trips for our students.
- Provide scholarships for graduating seniors with a monetary donation for their musical success and dedication in our music programs.

If you are willing and able to join the music boosters, please contact Angela Hamblin at ahamblin@addisoncsd.org, Katrena Vroman at kvroman@addisonccd.org, Meghan O’Brian at mobrian@addisoncsd.org, or Duncan Richardson at drichardson@addisoncsd.org. We look forward to seeing/hearing from you!