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## Spotlight: Administration



All Addison Central School District staff came together on September 4th to kick off the new school year and hear a powerful message about the importance of educators. The day's events began with a welcome from Board of Education President Michelle Terwilliger. The District's Great Place to Work team introduced new staff members and Superintendent Joe DioGuardi announced staff longevity recognitions and shared his goals for the new school year with the staff. Union leaders also welcomed staff to the start of a new year.

The keynote speaker was #1 New York Times Best Seller List and #1 International Best Selling Author Dave Pelzer. He is the author of eight inspirational books. Pelzer's first book, *A Child Called "It"*, has been on the *New York Times* Best Sellers List for more than six years and his books have been on the same Best Sellers List approaching 13 years combined. As an author, Pelzer is the first to have four #1 International Best Sellers and to have four books simultaneously on the *New York Times* Best Sellers List.

Pelzer has experienced a truly extraordinary life. As a young boy, he nearly died several times by the hands of his mentally unstable, alcoholic mother. At age 12, he was rescued and placed in a series of foster homes. "I know for a fact that I would be dead today if it wasn't for my teachers," said Pelzer, upon recounting stories of school personnel helping him during his worst times and alerting authorities to his situation at home. "Your ran-

dom acts of kindness, generosity and unconditional love – you have no idea of the impact they have on your students. To you, it's just something you do, but to them, it could be everything."

Pelzer enlisted in the U.S. Air Force at age 18. As a former Air Force Combat Air Crew Member, his job entailed midair refueling of the once highly-secretive SR-71 Blackbird and the F-117 Stealth Fighter. While on active duty, Pelzer was selected as California Volunteer of the Year. He has received personal commendations from four U.S. Presidents. He was honored as one of the Ten Outstanding Young Americans, and later, was the only American to be honored as The Outstanding Young Person of the World. Pelzer is also the recipient of the National Jefferson Award, which is considered to be the Pulitzer Prize for public service.

"We invited Dave to be our keynote speaker because his story and message align with our overall district plan for the year, which is to focus on educating the whole child," said Superintendent Joe DioGuardi. "It is critical that we, as a school community, recognize that educating our students includes more than traditional reading, writing and arithmetic. We need to provide support and services to meet all of our students' different needs."

After the keynote, staff took part in workshops on topics related to educating the whole child, including Conscious Discipline, Safety and Security and Resilience and Adverse Childhood Experiences.

### Staff recognized during opening day events included:

#### BELOW: 10 Years of Service:

(L-R) Jill Wade, Melissa Meade, Stacey Rawleigh, Morgan Knowles, Lynette Fenner, Lori Sprague, Jennifer Sands, Lea Yuhas, Jill Flint, Kristen Dowling, Karen Hargrave, April DuVall, Jill Barker, John Lyke, Barab Arnold, Allison Beaver, Aurora Hall, Jahn Greenfield, Carolyn Guild, Debra Lauper, Joseph Oliverio, Idabelle Woodworth, John Kitto, and Kim Preston



#### ABOVE: 15 Years of Service:

(L-R) Janet Witkowski, Tari Janeski, Tamela Greenfield, Kerry Moultrup, Kari Delaney, Tonia Illig, Kristie Mather, Lori Graham, and Kathryn Martin



ABOVE: 20 Years of Service: (L-R) Donna Mosher, Stephen Thompson, Susan Lockwood, Brett VanWoert, Trina Jones, Seth Castle, Dyenne Perkins, and Teresa Duell

#### BELOW: 25 Years of Service: Wendy Allard and Norma Yarka



#### ABOVE: 30 Years of Service: AnnaMae Gardner

General Information



LEFT: Artwork created by middle school students that is displayed in commons area.



Would you like to help make the Addison Middle School the best it can be? The Middle School PTO organization is looking for members to share the workload. If you are interested in attending a meeting or working a shift at an event, please contact Meghan O'Brian at [mobrian@addisoncsd.org](mailto:mobrian@addisoncsd.org).



The Addison Central School District has added new Facebook pages. Go to Addison High School and Addison Middle School and like the pages to keep up on news and events.



Current Events

| Upcoming District Events  |  |   |  |  |   |
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| Thursday, 9/20  | Friday, 9/21   | Saturday, 9/22  | Monday, 9/24   | Tuesday, 9/25  | Thursday, 9/27  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Tuscarora PTA Ice Cream Social, 6:30-8:00pm</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Senior fundraiser ends</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Fall Begins</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Junior fundraiser begins</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Board of Education mtg., HS café, 6:00pm</li></ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>Homecoming volleyball matches, 5:00 &amp; 6:30pm</li><li>Tuscarora Open House 6:00-7:30pm</li></ul> |



On July 13, 2018 Pam Noviello, Director of The Triangle Fund in Corning NY, presented Sarah M. and Leeandra T. a check for \$156 for a grant awarded by the Sproule Youth Awards. The annual Triangle Fund awards ceremony took place at CMOG. The money will be used for a clay art project both girls developed for the Friends of the Addison Youth Center.

Board of Education Meeting

The Addison Board of Education will be holding a business meeting on Tuesday, September 25, 2018 in the High School Café at 6:00p.m.

The Addison Sports Boosters have ordered t-shirts that will be for sale in the concession stands (Soccer Field and Event Center) during home games. Short sleeved shirts are \$12 (\$13 for 2X), and long sleeved shirts are \$16 (\$17 for 2X). Get them before they're gone!



Athletics



**September 29**  
11:00am—Homecoming Parade  
7:00-10:00pm—High School Homecoming Dance  
6:00-8:30pm—Middle School Homecoming Dance

Attention Fall Sports Parents:

The Sports Boosters are currently looking for parents to work in the concession stand. If your child plays a fall sport, please sign up for a time slot. Money earned in the concession stand goes to fund camp scholarships for the student athletes each year. Please contact Jenn Brown at 607-329-4738 or Kim Driskell at 607-331-5997 to sign up.

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| Thursday, September 20  | Boys' Modified Soccer vs. Arkport-Canaseraga—4:30pm (Field 1)<br>Girls' Modified Soccer vs. Arkport-Canaseraga—4:30pm (Field 2)<br>Boys' Varsity Soccer vs. Canisteo-Greenwood—6:30pm (Field 1)  |
| Friday, September 21    | Girls' Tennis vs. North Penn-Liberty—4:00pm  |
| Saturday, September 22  | Cross Country @ East Aurora—10:00am<br>Varsity Boys' Soccer at North Penn-Liberty—11:00am<br>JV Boys' Soccer at North Penn-Liberty—1:00pm<br>JV Girls' Soccer at Jasper-Troupsburg—3:00pm<br>Varsity Girls' Soccer at Jasper-Troupsburg—5:00pm |
| Monday, September 24    | Varsity Girls' Soccer @ Arkport—6:30pm   |
| Tuesday, September 25   | Girls' Tennis @ Wellsville—4:00pm<br>Cross Country @ Hornell—4:30pm<br>Girls' JV vs. Naples—4:30pm<br>Varsity Girls' Soccer vs. Hammondsport—6:30pm  |
| Wednesday, September 26 | Girls' Tennis @ Prattsburgh—4:00pm<br>JV Volleyball vs. Canisteo-Greenwood—5:00pm<br>JV Boys' Soccer @ Campbell-Savona—6:30pm<br>Varsity Boys' Soccer @ Campbell-Savona—6:30pm   |
| Thursday, September 27  | Girls' Tennis vs. Canisteo-Greenwood—4:00pm<br>JV Girls' Volleyball vs. Wellsville—5:00pm<br>Varsity Girls' Volleyball vs. Wellsville—6:30pm   |

\*\*\*The athletic schedule is accurate at the time of publication but please understand that rainouts and reschedules are common. Refer to the ACSD Athletic Calendar which is available on the district website for the most up-to-date information.\*\*\*