

# Addison School District Newsletter

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## Area All-State Performance

Ms. Hamblin and Mrs. Vroman would like to give a HUGE SHOUT OUT to John C., Natalie C., Alexaundrea F., Seth S., and Lilian Z., who were selected to participate in the 2022 Area All State Band and Chorus. To be selected for this event, the students spent many hours preparing a solo and auditioning for a judge (while competing against other students in the region). These 5 students scored high enough on their solo to be selected to participate. Seth, Alexaundrea, Lilian and Natalie participated in the band and John sang in the mixed chorus. There was also an orchestra that performed with other students from the region. All of the musicians were very talented and the concert was phenomenal. The staff at the Middle/High School couldn't be more proud of the perseverance, hard work and dedication that these students have shown, as this is the first festival held since 2019. The guest directors all commented on how great it was to have musicians back on stage and performing again. Way to go Knights!

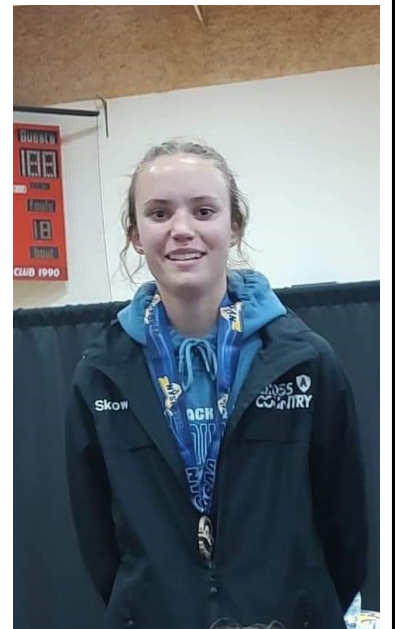
## Ellyanna V. to Perform in Macy's Thanksgiving Parade



On November 19<sup>th</sup>, Ellyanna will follow her life-long dream of traveling to NYC to be a part of the Macy's Thanksgiving parade. While watching the Macy's Thanksgiving parade at 6 years old, Elly proclaimed that she wanted to be a Rockette in the parade. Elly had applied and auditioned in 2020 to be in the parade, but due to COVID, the parade was cancelled that year. In the spring of 2022, she again applied and was accepted to participate in the parade. Elly will be part of the Spirit of America Dance group, made of dancers nationwide. While she is there, she will get to see the Rockettes, tour the Empire State Building, 9/11 Memorial, Statue of Liberty and see the Broadway show Six. Break a leg, Elly!



## Lady Knights: Stellar Performance at State Cross-Country Meet



am the day of the race, Nicole had totaled almost every tent. There was even a tent on the middle school roof! How was Addison's tent? PERFECT. Coach Lyons spent hours looking at the weather—the wind. He studied the course thoroughly to find the perfect spot for the team's tent out of the wind and rain. The girls XC team finished in second place at the NYSPHSAA Championship Meet. A VERY strong team (Voorheesville) from Section 2 won the title. Faith S. placed 5<sup>th</sup> in the Girls Class D race and qualified for the next step—the NYS Federation Meet. That race will be held Saturday, November 19<sup>th</sup> at Bowdoin Park in Wappinger Falls, NY. These young ladies battled the elements, nerves, and the best teams in the state. They represented ACS in a positive light. Thank you for your support.

By Sydney Ribble, Sarah Morris, Kylie Putnam (with contributions from Mr. Lyons)

THE ADDISON CSD BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE) WILL HOLD A BUSINESS MEETING ON TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13th AT 6:00 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA.

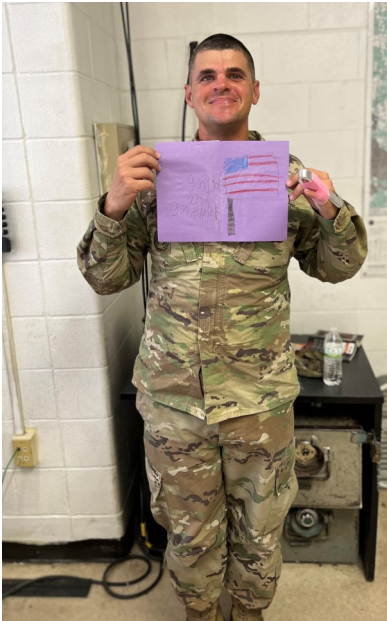
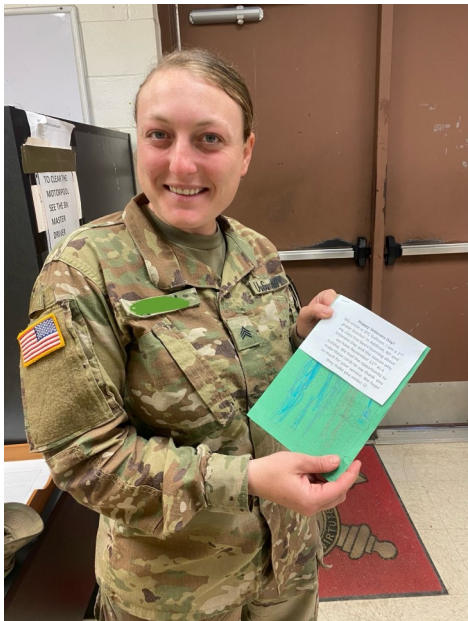


Veterans Day Festivities

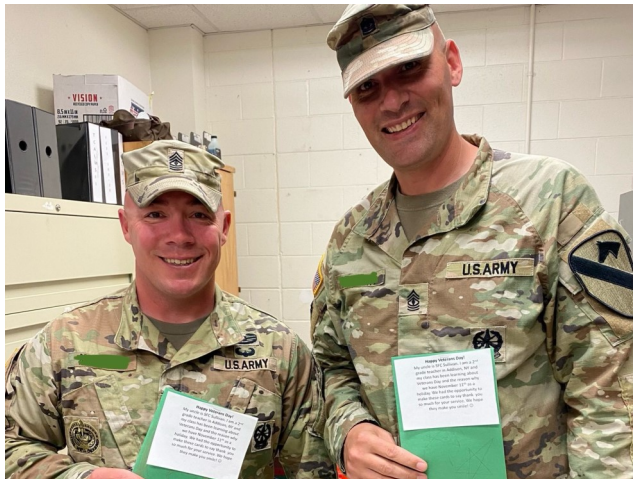
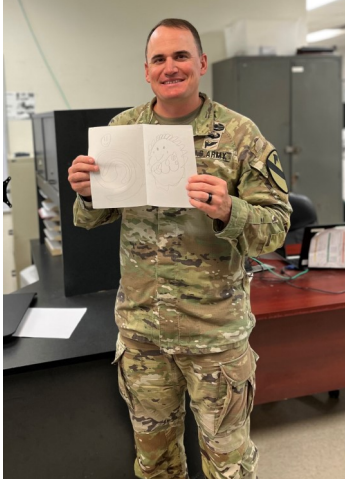
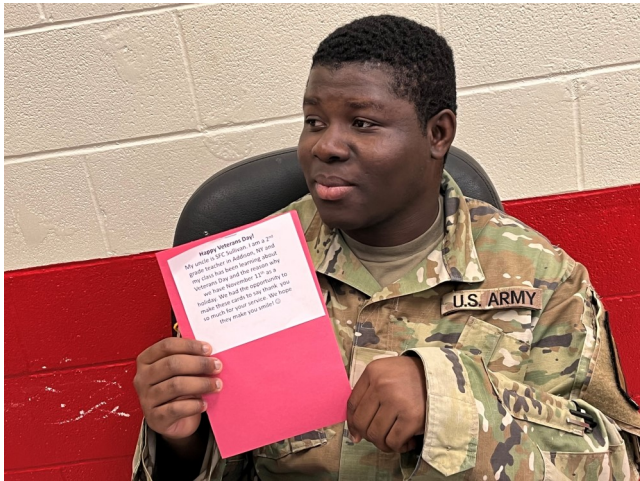
**Valley:**  
The students at the Valley Early Childhood School recognized Veterans during their regular Knights Know It assembly on November 10th. Chief Hank Windows and Petty Officer Corbin Windows shared some of their own Naval Experiences. The children sang a Veterans Day song and presented the Veterans with gifts of appreciation for helping our country stay safe and free.



Tuscarora Elementary School : Letters to Vets



Miss Wheatcraft, 2nd grade teacher, has an uncle who is an Addison alumnus. SFC Brandon Sullivan serves in the army. The children did a lesson on Veterans Day to learn the importance of why we have the holiday off. After the lesson, they made and sent cards to an army base in Fort Hood, Texas, where he currently is stationed, to be delivered to active members of the United States Army.



Middle/High School: 4th Annual Veterans' Honor Parade

Veterans from throughout the Addison community participated in a parade through the halls of the Middle and High School. Students lined the hallways to clap and cheer for the veterans as a student honor guard led the way.







### Getting to Know:

Another one of Addison's exchange students, Karoline, is really enjoying her time here! She is 17 years old from Oslo, Norway. Her hobbies consist of soccer, working out, and hanging out with her friends! While she missed her soccer school and team back home, she liked her team in the US as well. Karoline is also planning on joining Addison's basketball team this winter.

Karoline is really enjoying how classes here are short. Back in Norway, classes were two hours long! However, she doesn't like that there are tests often, and that there is always homework as she isn't used to that. Back home it was the student's responsibility to understand what was going on in their own classes. She plans to further her education by doing her last year of high school in Norway, and then going to Copenhagen, Denmark for studying law and then forensics psychology.

Her favorite American food is Chick-fil-A. A random fact about her is that she hates getting asked that question! Karoline wants everyone to know she has a Labrador back home, and she would really love to go to NYC while it's Christmas time to see the big Christmas tree!

By Morgan Allison and Katie Miles

### Performance-Based Assessments:

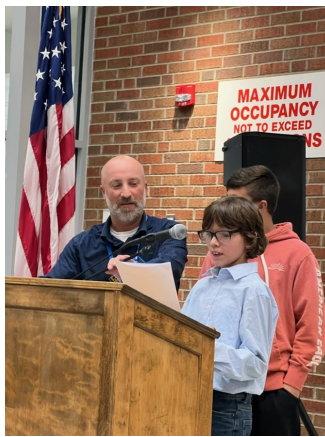
Fourth grade students from Mrs. Shipman and Mr. Lyke's classes made terrariums for a science project. Students are learning about what an environment is. Prior to starting their projects, students read an article about setting up a terrarium. Students then started to construct their own terrariums. This has encouraged students to see what interactions happen between living and non-living things in an environment. This hands-in experience will strengthen students' understanding of how environments work.



### Student Presentations:



Mr. Shea's 7th grade Social Studies classes completed projects on various indigenous tribes. They then brought their projects to the board meeting and presented them to the Addison Board of Education.



### Tuscarora Welcomes a New Teacher : Mrs. Bowers



Our community welcomes a returning Knight! Mrs. Bowers has always been a part of the Addison community. She grew up in Addison and attended high school here. She graduated from Mansfield University and started her career in Corning teaching middle school for 13 years. She is now teaching 3rd grade at Tuscarora Elementary School. She explained that she had not always wanted to work with 3<sup>rd</sup> graders, but she had always wanted to work with younger kids. Ms. Bowers shared that she was nervous to begin teaching here. She explained that she had always wanted to work in the Addison School District. She enjoys how family-oriented the community is and how much it feels like coming home. In order to maintain good relationships and a healthy classroom, she believes that one helps the other. Treating each other with kindness is a major part of her classroom because it helps with being able to communicate with her students. She ensures to keep a positive attitude and help her students succeed in their time in Addison.

By Isaac Corwin, Lyla Clark and Kira Dailey

### In other news...

**Addison Community 5K**  
**Live Love Lift**

**When:** December 4th @ 1:00pm  
**Where:** Tuscarora Elementary School  
**Who:** Everyone! Runners/walkers/families welcome!  
**Cost:** FREE!  
Hot cocoa and cookies to follow the event!

**Donate:** Bring monetary or new toy donations to support the Act-N-Do Committee as they assist families during the holiday season.  
**Be Festival Costume prizes will be awarded for:**  
\* Best Group \* Brightest costume \* Most Creative \* Most Festive

**Scan Now To Register!**  
\*Register by November 15th to guarantee a t-shirt!  
Contact: Emily Wright  
emwright@addisoncsd.org  
<http://bit.ly/wenNA>

SAVE THE DATE

**PROTECTIVE SERVICES CAREER PANEL**

**Thursday, December 8**

**GST BOCES Bush Campus**  
9:00 am to 11:00 am

New York State Police  
Elmira City Police  
Corrections  
Border Patrol  
More to come...

Contact: Career Development Council Rep

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**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. The pool will not be open on the Sunday following Thanksgiving (Nov. 27th). The pool will not be open on Christmas Day or New Year's Day.



### Library News:

Stop in to the library during study halls, recess, or lunch to work on puzzles with friends! Learn how to do a Rubik cube or compete against other experts! Or, put in a few pieces of a jigsaw puzzle or work on our StickTogether sticker mosaic puzzle. At the end of November, the library will also select 10 more students who have checked out books this month to win November's Reading is Sweet ice cream giveaway.



### Have you ordered your YEARBOOK yet?

Yearbooks are on sale for \$50. Bring check made payable to Addison Yearbook to Mrs. English Room C207 (High School) or Mrs. Dickerson (Middle School Office) or order online at [jostens.com](http://jostens.com) (look for Addison Junior Senior High School Addison NY).

Payment also may be made in three installments:  
\$15 by Oct. 14, \$15 by Feb. 17 and \$20 by April 14.

If paying by check, please include a note with student's name, check # and amount paid.