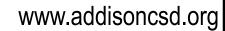
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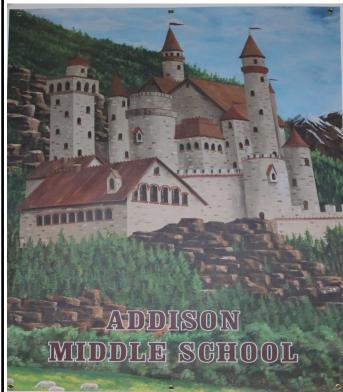
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Addison Middle/High School Gets a New Look: Beauty in the Arts



The Addison High School is excited to introduce the new front-facing murals at the entrance to the school. The murals picture a castle and the way to the gate. The murals are also seen in the auditorium painted on both walls.

The art was originally introduced by Mr. Sisson, one of the former Addison art educators. "I came in 1973 and finished up in 2006. It was an awesome career, and I would do it again in a minute. There was never a time I didn't want to come to work and only 2-3 days that I wanted to leave early," said Mr. Sisson when asked about his former position at the school. Mr. Sisson knew what he wanted to paint when he started this project. When discussing the Renaissance aspect to the art, Mr. Sisson shared, "In doing that, working in high spaces, I gain appreciation for what those men did and how they did it."

As for the murals at the front of the school, they are digital replicas of the original artwork. "People aren't necessarily always in the auditorium all the time or people that walk into the school don't necessarily go to the auditorium. I think that is the best part," said Ms. Gill when sharing the inspiration for getting the murals in place.

The murals represent the unity between the middle and high school. "I wondered what the frames were for because there was nothing in them and I thought they were really pretty. I wanted something that represented both the middle school and the high school so that everybody could know that

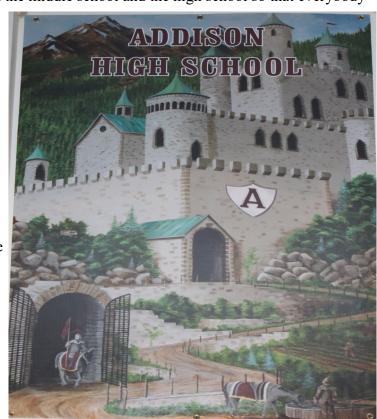
it is an entrance for both programs," said Ms. Gill.

This is an amazing opportunity for the school to embrace the arts that help cement our foundations and build our community. The



arts make up so much of what Addison is and it is everywhere, yet people may not always notice it. Some other primary examples of this are the school's architecture and the Victorian era homes in the town. Please be sure to take a look the next time you are at the school and admire the work that makes our district unique.

By Bryson Crandall



Tuscarora Art Club Students Showcase at The Rockwell Museum in Corning

The Tuscarora Art Club, with Ms. Gerow, has finished their annual gingerbread project for the Gingerbread Invitational at the Rockwell Museum. The projects are on display from November 30th to January 1st at the Rockwell Museum. During the display, people are able to vote for which gingerbread house they want to win the Community Choice Award. The winner will

be announced by January 6th, 2023. Participants include: Allysa Quealy, Marshall Buchillon, Atreyu Walker, Charlee Rowe, Cherokee VanCise, Bayleigh Monroe, Riley McCaig, Hailee Richmond, Owen Losey, Paige Abbott, Bailey Burrows, and Samantha Clark.

By Sarah Morris, Sydney Ribble & Kylie Putnam

Ellyanna V. at the Macy's Day Parade on Thanksgiving Day

From November 19th through the 24th, I had the privilege to participate in the Macy's Thanksgiving Parade. Other than the food, it was one of the best experiences of my life so far. Walking the parade route on Thanksgiving Day was surreal. Hearing the crowd cheering took the cold of the morning away. It was amazing. We had over 18 hours of rehearsals before the parade so that our performance was perfect on Thanksgiving Day. We went to Central Park to watch the big balloons get blown up. Seeing them up close and in person was awesome. You have no idea how big they truly are until you are standing right next to them. We also toured the 9/11 memorial, took a cruise on the Hudson River, went shopping at the Oculus, saw the Rockettes, *MJ* the musical and *Six* the

musical. We got to meet Jimmy Fallon on Thanksgiving Day and that was really cool as well. This is an experience that I will never forget for the rest of my life. I want to thank my family for their support of my dance "hobby" since I was 3 as well as my teachers and friends at school. Knowing that you were all behind me and supporting me was an amazing feeling. Thank you for all of the kind words and continued support. Remember, you can't achieve it if you don't dream it! I am living proof of that.

Feature Story By Ellyanna V.





Tuscarora Reading Challenge: Results for the week of November 28-December 2

First
Axtin Button
Ryker Oberther
Blake Silvernail
Paityn Johnson
Jayce Dickson
Greyson McCaig
Sadie Jones
Barry Abbey
Abbigail Burdick
Emma Simmons

Second
Brayden Fields
Oliver Hargrave
Tyler Heidrick
Camden Hively
Gracie Makarick
Ellie Mitchell
Peyton Monroe
Erika Neally
Blayne Smalt

Third Madelynn Carr Gavin Beaver Olivia O'Dell Gage Mattison Nolan Howard Abriel Zeh

Fourth
Oliver Hyde
Andrew Miller
Harmony Mitchell
Jordan Roupp
Charleigh Wright
Leland Cook
Tyson Greene
Gwen Mourhess
George Painter

Fifth
Spencer Allington
Jose Salinas
Charlotte Painter

Ms. Wheeler Morgan Bartolf Dillon Dee



Performance Based Learning: Participation in Government Students Act Out a Trial





In Mrs. Crochiere's Participation in Government (P.I.G) class, the students were assigned to make a mock trial following the story of a premade guide. They were graded on effort and participation. The students worked together to assign roles such as witnesses, lawyers, and the accused. They created evidence: paperwork, DNA, and security footage. In the end, no one in the jury could agree, so they were all deemed a hung jury.

By Kira Dailey, Isaac Corwin and Lyla Clark





MS/HS Library News:

For December, the library will have a holiday-themed backdrop and photo props for students to capture photos with friends before winter break. Other available activities include a Gnome for the Holidays Scavenger Hunt and a student–collaborative puzzle.

By Nicole Burgess



Getting to Know: Emilie R.

Addison High School welcomes exchange student, Emilie R. from right outside of Oslo, Norway. Emilie is 17 years old and living with the Driskell family. She has opted to take very important classes during her studies in the United States, instead of in Norway next year. These courses are physics and calculus. Like many other exchange students, Emilie has another year of high school left. In Norway, mostly everyone goes into the military. Emilie is not exactly sure if that's something interesting to her, however, if she does go, she hopes to pick her own field. Emilie's mom didn't go into the military because she's from Germany. Emilie's dad went in the military for two years and it counted for credits. Emilie has no idea as to what she wants to do in the future, or what it holds for her.

One thing she would like to do while she's here is go to Niagara Falls. She went on a cruise to Bermuda with her host family, which she really enjoyed. She participated in soccer and is planning on joining track in the spring. Her favorite food is Mr. Driskell's macaroni and cheese. A fun fact about her is that she can fluently speak three languages: Norwegian, German, and English.

By Morgan Allison and Katie Miles



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Clubs and Organizations Fair

The Addison High School Student Council, advised by Ms. Keech, conducted a very successful first-ever Clubs and Organizations Fair on Friday, November 18th. With the help of Mrs. Myra Smith and Mrs. Dot Clark, tables were set up in the hallways of the high school and decorated by current club members. This event was entirely student-run. Club members gave out various information and paperwork for others to learn more and get involved. Many clubs had games and activities at their tables. Students attended the fair during their social studies class periods. Sign-up sheets were provided at each table, and there was over a hundred total sign-ups! All clubs were represented at the fair (staff advisor): Art Club (DuBois), MS/HS Skating Club (O'Brian), Academic All Stars (Havens), MS/HS Bowling Club (Brightman), Drama Club (Hamblin, Vroman), Ski Club (J. Painter), Color Guard and Majorettes (Havens), Yearbook Club (Havens), USA Red Cross Club (Winkky), Yorkers (English), GSA (Beck/Dufort), National Honor Society (Overton), Student Council (Keech), International Club (J. Clark, Vroman) and Journalism Club (Ferratella).





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Addison Middle School High Honor Roll: MP #1 Grade 08 Ames, Kaylannah Atherton, Marley Aumick, Collin Baker, Leah Bills, Brittany Clark, John Conklin, Katherine Davis, Gracie Easton, Adrienn Harrington, Pacey Heidrick, Grace Helfrich, Knightley Jacobson, Fin Keller, Karra Miller, Tyler Neff, Adrianna Nichols, Weston Putnam, Zayne Riley, Alice

Tormey, Tayonna Wheeler, Reagan Wright, Zachary Grade 07 Aiken, Idaya Ball, Ethan Brown, Chloe Clark, Natalie Cook, Victoria Deuel, Bristol Dgien, Meadow Harris, Hailliee Hartman, Bentley Hoad, Jessica Howard, Braelynn Learn, Olivia Loucks, Hunter Mattison, Jonathan

Sullivan, Alivia

Miles, Kiera Monroe, Keagan Morseman, Izzabella Neally, Kendall Quealy, Hunter Risley, Lily Schoonover, Bryna Schwenk, Madison Schwenk, Noah Sharp, Ella Stephens, Jadeyn Stratton, Shaylah Strauss, Emily Strope, Aundrea Strope, Gabryle Stuby, Aiden Sullivan, Rylie Willis, Brookelynn

Grade 06 Barker, Darrien Becker, Micaela Bowers, Fenton Brewer, Mallory Brooks, Riley Cevette, Callen Clark, Xander Conklin, Chase Crawford-Hoad, Gavin Davis, Nadalee Dibble, Levi Dininny, Ava DuBois, Alex Hunt, Kayden Keech, Chelsea Mavo Jr., Kristoffer McPherson, Bryson Morseman IV, Russell Murphy, Nicholas Nichols, Lauren

Rafferty-Machuga, Jesse Sands, Carly Schoonover, Mairead Smith, Chloe Smith, Claire Snyder, Olivia Swank, Easton Symonds, Alyssa Taft, Liberty Thompson, Claire Treusdell, Hailey Turner, Damien Walker, Hazel Wheeler, Roman Wright, Danica Zheng, Jason

Addison Middle School Honor Roll: MP #1 Snow, Khloe

Grade 08 Ames, Kadyleigh Hunt, Chase Krause, Scott Mastin, Carleigh McBride, Lochlan

Newell, Braden

Orcutt, Melanie

Simmons, Alissa

Grade 07 Barney, Dylan Behory, Payton Belemonti, Lucky Greenfield, Olyvia Hoad, Jacob Orr, Clayton

Quick, Keaton Rayeski, Blake Smith, Max Ian Stratton, Isaac Towner, Cassandra Trappler, Natalie Windows, Calia Wright, Keagan

Grade 06 Bennett, Dalton Bilby, Curtis Dickerson, Dryden Dudley, Hayden Gleason, Amelia Green, Langden Hager Jr, William Hargrave, Nicolette Hover, Kyra

Knapp, Sophie Reagan, Levi Stratton, Ethan Towsley, Aronlee Trappler, Lillian Trudeau, Jakob Volta, Gracie Wilbur, Bentley

Addison High School High Honor Roll: MP #1

Akins, Katelin Aloi, Kamdin Belemonti, Cameron Brewster, Joseph Byler, Cody Caparulo, Brandie Clark, Josiah Clark, Kendall Clark, Seth Crane, Gavin Ferry, Lyvia Giardina, Kendra Jones, Caidyn Keech, Kaylee Klepacz, Rori Knowles, Ava Lyons, Anna Morgan, Olivia Nangle, Autumn Sabol, Sophia

Sheets, Madisyn

Specht, Seth

Westervelt, Sawyer Westervelt, Spencer Zheng, Lilian 10th Grade Diver, Owen Dowling, Koa Grey

Hall, Skylar Heidrick, Frank Jones, Andrew Morris, Sarah Newell, Lilian Ribble, Sydney Rupp, Kayleigh Schoener, Jadyn Thompson, Ryan VanGorder, Ema Wright, Nicholas

11th Grade Ames, Katharine Buck, Verity Cevette, Sierra Crandall, Bryson Crooker, Colt Giardina, Karigan Grady, Alliee Hand, Rebecca Jones, Bregan McNeill, Katie Miller, MariEmily Nichols, Jackson Ouick, Reegan Sambroski, Mikael Sands, Cade Smith, Payton Strauss, Grace Strauss, Sadie Taft, Izabella VanZile, Aleaya White, Ava Wilson, Angela Wilson, Carley

12th Grade Adkins, Narissa Ames, Jillian Baker, Riley Bilby, Jaylen Brewer, Marshall Campri, Mattia Carlineo, Anna Chase, Keira Clark, Lyla Cunningham, Owen Dailey, Kira Delmotte, Bastien Driskell, Kerrigan Grasset, Emmanuelle Hagnere-Pallix, Louann Herrington, Trinity Horton Jr, Robert Howe, Jacob Hunt, Logan Jackson, Bailee Jacobson, Charles Ketrow, Airrin Lai, Chiara

Lang, Colby Lyons, Sarah McLean, Kendra Miller, Kimberly Miller, Makayla Piker, Madisen Putnam, Kylie Rehn, Emilie Ruggles, Taylor Scriber, Elijah Skowvron, Faith Spies, Karoline Stratton, Cole Terwilliger, Erin Vega, Elizabeth Vimini, Jacopo Vroman, Ellyanna Wilson, Courtney Zielinski, Josette

Addison Welcomes a New Teacher: Ms. Khalid

We would like to welcome Ms. Khalid to Addison High School. Ms. Khalid grew up in Corning and graduated from Corning East High School. She attended Elmira College and graduated with degrees in biology and adolescent education. She has always had an interest in science and helping youth achieve their goals. Ms. Khalid currently teaches AP Environmental Science and Living Environment. While teaching, she encourages her students to reach their full potential. Ms. Khalid's goal is to show students that "there is a car-



ing adult in their life that believes in them." Outside of school, Ms. Khalid has travelled to England, Germany, and her parent's homeland, Pakistan. She can also speak Urdu, the language of Pakistan. When she is not teaching, she enjoys reading, singing, and spending time with family. She loves how close-knit the Addison community is and she is excited to be a

By Sydney Ribble, Sarah Morris and

Kylie Putnam

Addison High School Honor Roll: MP #1

Atwood, Lillian Aumick, Brianna Burdick III, Monte Combs, Brice Dudley, Brendan Eppinger Ford, Ferrario, Mackenzie Greenfield III, David Johnson, Jessen Knaisch, John McLean, Kolby Meade, Yowrick Murphy Jr., Shawn Rachiele, Landon Rayeski, Emma Sambroski, Khloe Smith, Keyona Stephens, Ashton Strauss, Charlie Strauss, Henry Sullivan, Reagan Zielinski, Austina

9th Grade

Logan

10th Grade Blencowe, Kayden Boutelle, Alex Byler, Lilly Dailey, Trisha Easton, Landon Fenton, Tayzer Greene, Quinn Hatch, Michael Helfrich, Londyn Hoad, Camden Hulbert, Naomi Johnson, Collin Koch, Sara Miles, Katherine Miller, Andrea Neally, Elexa Nichols, Lincoln O'Neill Wamsley, Emily Towner, Daniel Watson, Hadleigh Wheeler, Zane

11th Grade Benton, Julia Congdon, Eli Coykendall, Nathen

Dgien, Kaiden Farrand, Makayla Gosper, Lexington Jacobson, Aurora Jeffers, Cheyenne Meade, Caydence Oberther, Aidyn Smith, Keegan Soporowski, Sophia Spangenberg, Lillian Stierly, Kylene

12th Grade Aumick, Makenzi Burgess, Nicole Corwin, Isaac Harageones, Zane Hidouri, Moetez Knaisch, Brent Knowles, Rebecca Painter, Lillian Putnam, David Robbins, Hannah Thompson, Lily Wood, Landon

In other news...

Addison School District Families -

As you know, delaying or closing school is a challenging decision to make. We use all information available (at the time) to make "the call". We frequently communicate with the county, town and village highway departments to ensure we are making an appropriate decision. With all of this said, below is a brief summary of the various places to access delay/cancelation information, in logical order to do

- 1. Go to the school district web site: Addisoncsd.org we will announce it there first with our on-screen alert (pop up message) on the home page. This is probably the easiest and quickest way to find out any information.
- 2. Go to the Addison District Facebook page.
- 3. Watch the local TV news and/or listen to the local radio stations— not always the fastest way to find out this information.
- 4. Wait for a call from our automated dialer system.

If the inclement weather occurs early enough and is severe, we will try to call off school the *night before*. Following the same protocol as above.

<u>Please note #1</u> – None of us went to school to be meteorologists, but we pledge to do the best we can with the information that is made available to us at the time, always erring on the side of caution. Remember, there is a delicate balancing act between needing to provide an education (and other related school services and activities) for our students and the monitoring of weather conditions that are inevitable this time of year!

<u>Please note #2</u> – The *variations in the weather*, along with changing road conditions, can be very different from school district to school district and even within our own district.

<u>Please Note #3:</u> – The possibility exists, if we have a severe winter weather season, of a pivot to **remote learning** for one or more of these days. This could happen for one of two reasons: to meet SED requirements for school hours and days in session and/or to preserve a few days at or near the end of the school year for additional time off OR for additional staff work time without students.

Please Note #4: – In the event that we have to close school early after everyone is already here on campus, the emergency go home early procedures established by your school building or department will be put into effect.

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 Christmas Day or New Year's Day.



Have you ordered your

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 (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.