

Addison School District Newsletter

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Mary Clark: Addison High School Principal: Leading by Example

Mrs. Clark grew up in Swain, NY and graduated from Canaseraga Central School. After living in Alfred for 4 years to attend college, she moved to Bath, NY. Mrs. Clark and her family currently live in Corning. Mrs. Clark has always enjoyed helping people and knew that she wanted a career in a helping profession. She majored in Industrial and Organizational Psychology and originally planned to work in human resources. She then changed her mind and worked in the human services field helping pregnant and parenting teen moms for a couple of years. Soon after, she made the decision to pursue a degree in School Counseling so that she could work in a school and try to reach and help more young people.

In her spare time, she loves making memories with her family and friends, walking, participating in wellness activities, and taking care of her plants. She has been married to her husband, Chris, for almost 22 years. They also have one son, Bryce, who will be a senior next year and a cute dog named Olive, who is 9 years old.

For those who do not know, Mrs. Clark has been a school counselor in our district for 18 years. In 2016, she completed her degree in educational administration through SUNY Brockport. With her time in Addison, she has found a love for being our school counselor and, “Will take a lot of that experience into my new role as the high school principal.”

As the high school principal, she believes the most important feature of her job is ensuring that our school is a safe and secure environment for all students to grow and learn every day. She hopes to make all Addison students feel excited to come to school, knowing that everyone wants them to be successful and that it’s okay to make mistakes because that is how we learn. Her overall goal is to develop a high performing, challenging, and engaging high school program that prepares students for college, careers, and life. She also, “hopes to engage with families and the community as much as possible to welcome an open line of communication between the school and home.”

She has always loved our small, close-knit school community in Addison saying, “I love that we know our students well and what is going on in their lives.” She said she would love, “To grow and develop as a school leader and always do what is best for students because no one has all the answers all of the time. We are always growing and developing as people and that’s important for students and adults to remember.” She wants the Addison community to know that she cares deeply about our students and this community, and she is committed to doing what is best for all.

By Kenzie Stuby



2025 Yearbook Dedication

There is one person who stands out tremendously for her generous spirit and her kindness. Char Terreri, Addison High School cafeteria worker, is the person you can turn to for anything and everything you may need. Her meaningful advice and comforting words have helped many students get through their tough times. Even on her worst days, she can still put a smile on your face and make you laugh.

Char’s presence alone makes the environment a lot more welcoming. She is compassionate and cares deeply. Char is incredible at noticing when someone is having a bad day and always tries to cheer them up. Char can walk into a room and her strong personality can fill any room with positive energy. Her love and passion for her job is shown in everything she does. She is supportive to students in and out of the building.

The dedication Char shows to our community and her warming heart is truly inspiring. She never leaves a kid hungry and is always willing to help. Her daily check ins, sense of humor and overall her warm heart makes her a beloved figure in our school. Everyone should have the chance to experience Char’s warmth and kindness. She shows so much support to all of us.

Thank you, Char, for everything you do. You are truly amazing!

By Alice Riley and Brittany Bills



**2024-2025
Teachers of the Year:
Mr. Driskell,
Mr. Shelton,
Mrs. Ferratella,
Mr. Greenfield and
Mrs. Janeski
Presented by
Superintendent Peiffer
and Interim Principal,
Mr. Howe**



THE ADDISON CENTRAL SCHOOL DISTRICT BOARD OF EDUCATION (BOE) WILL HOLD THEIR ANNUAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING ON TUESDAY, JULY 8, 2025 AT 6:00 PM IN THE HIGH SCHOOL CAFETERIA. A BUSINESS MEETING WILL BEGIN IMMEDIATELY FOLLOWING THE ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING.

Addison School Budget: An Extended Thank You to the Addison Community

On May 20th residents from the Addison community showed their support by voting for the proposed 2025-2026 school year budget and Board of Education member. This budget successfully passed with a 62.6% yes and a total turnout of 353 total voters.

The district would like to formally extend a warm thank you to all who made their way to vote. For a school district to be most successful, it requires community engagement. The district is very thankful for those who supported both on and off the ballot. Voting is a great way to advance and build school programs to provide the most advantageous education to all students.

Thanks to the votes, our district will be able to continue funding vital programs. As publicized, most know 75% of the annual budget is for staffing and faculty. This means that all staff can rest safely, knowing that their jobs are funded, and their families can continue to thrive. The district will have these reserves to continue weathering any financial storms that may come its way, while providing safe and secure work and learning environments for the students.

It is said that "seeing where your money goes is the most important part of paying your taxes." To be most transparent, the district has been taking measures to provide information to community members for a more informed voting population. However, a part of transparency is understanding what the community wants to see happen. Leading to now, the district has made such efforts as: releasing a budget newsletter, holding hearings for the public, presenting concepts at board meetings, releasing video statements, presenting to the faculty of all schools and holding community, PTO and PTA presentations. The district plans to continue these efforts in making sure that financial advances and decisions are public knowledge. Starting earlier will also help residents be informed of possible changes. In the future, the district hopes to continue to utilize the video/media arts classes to create videos that can present ideas and even write about them in the newsletter.

The district always encourages community feedback to improve. If you would like to give recommendations and feedback, community members are highly encouraged to send ideas to the Superintendent, Mr. Peiffer: jpeiffer@addisoncsd.org or (607) 359-1203.

By Nicholas Wright

Welcome, Mrs. Bean!

The Addison Central School District would like to congratulate Jennifer Bean for being elected to the Board of education and would like to thank her for her willingness to serve the community.

Trustee Bean was born and raised in Addison and graduated in 2006. She attended Cape Fear Community College and the University of North Carolina at Wilmington in Wilmington, NC. After college, she moved back to Addison with her husband. Professionally, she is a Pharmacy IT Analyst at Guthrie, where she supports systems like Omnicell, Pyxis, and Epic that improve communication and safety in healthcare. She loves to travel, read, garden and coach Addison Cinderella softball.

Last year, Trustee Bean was invited as a parent/community member to interview new teachers that were being considered for open positions. She loved being a part of those interviews and included in the decision-making process for the school district. Trustee Bean mentioned, "I would like to take that one step further and help make a positive impact on our school district. I have great memories of growing up and attending school here."

Trustee Bean has deep roots in this community, as her mother and grandparents graduated from Addison. She has two daughters that currently attend Tuscarora Elementary School. After going to college, Jennifer knew she wanted to return to raise her family in the community that gave so much.

Ms. Bean would like to give more of a voice to parents and students that live within the district. She hopes to bring a new perspective to the board and continue to collaborate well with administrators, teachers and staff. Trustee Bean stated, "My goal is to help ensure that every student in our district has access to a safe and supportive education, like the one that prepared me not only for academic success, but life beyond the classroom. I'm committed to strengthening communication between the board, staff, families, and the community so we can work together to make thoughtful, student-centered decisions."

By Nicholas Wright



The Metamorphosis of a Butterfly: Freedom Has Wings

Students in 5th grade at Tuscarora learned all about living systems. Students examined the life cycle of a Painted Lady Butterfly. In the classroom students were able to watch the caterpillars turn into chrysalis and then into butterflies. After observing the butterflies and their characteristics, the whole 5th grade released their butterflies into "the wild" to let them live out the rest of their life cycle in freedom."



Middle School Students Seek New Heights

On Friday, May 30th, 8th grade students were visited by the Liberty Balloon Company. The students learned about the history, science, and mathematics behind hot air balloon flights. The students got an in-depth tutorial on inflation and tethered lifts. This is part of an interdisciplinary unit that connects concepts learned in 8th grade ELA and Science.

By Grace Heidrick and Brooke VanCise



Band and Chorus Win Big at Hershey Park

On May 9th, the band and chorus traveled to Hershey Park and competed in Music in the Parks. The chorus won first and the band won second in their categories. The students had a lot of fun despite the rain and cold weather and look forward to doing it again next year. Thank you to all our amazing chaperones who assisted with supervising our amazingly talented students.



Tuscarora Career Day

Thanks to the Career Development Council, students in grades K –5 had an exciting opportunity to explore a wide variety of careers during our recent Career Day event! From nutrition and real estate to fire-fighting, law enforcement, finance, construction, and the ARMY, our young learners got a glimpse into the many paths their futures could take. They also learned about vital industries like farming, conservation, agriculture, and even planetary science! A huge thank you to our wonderful volunteers, the local center, and the YMCA for taking the time to share their career knowledge and inspire our students. Your support makes all the difference! We're proud to encourage curiosity, ambition, and big dreams in our students every day. #CareerDevelopment #FutureLeaders



#TuscaroraElementary
#InspireYoungMinds #ThankYouVolunteers

The following businesses were represented at the Tuscarora Career Day: Addison Volunteer Fire Department, Addison Central School District Transportation Department, Arnot Health Rehabilitation Services, Clemens Center, Cornell Cooperative Extension - Steuben County, Cornell University, Elmira Structures, Inc., Finger Lakes SPCA, First Heritage Federal Credit Union, Guthrie Corning Hospital, H&H Financial Group, Howard Hanna, NYS Department of Environmental Conservation, NYS Police, Orchard Top Farms, Steuben County Sheriff's Department, The Friends of the Addison Youth Center, The Y at Watson Woods, Towne & Country Veterinary Hospital, United States Army, Village of Addison, Watkins Glen International, WIVB / WNLO-TV.



Kindergarten	650 Steps	Grade 4
500 Steps	Wyatt H	500 Steps
Ryan W	Brynnleigh V	Lincoln K
Colt J		Reagan V
Adaline J	3rd Grade	
Adam M	250 Steps	650 Steps
Lillian W	Sadie J	Gideon G
	Aspen S	Matthew S
650 Steps		
Emma C	500 Steps	Grade 5
	Oliver R	500 Steps
1st Grade	Dawson H	Xander B
650 Steps	Sylas T	Issabella G-S
Darwin T	Samuel L	
		650 Steps
Grade 2	650 Steps	Macie H
500 Steps	Mya Walker	Dalton M
Dakota Cook		
Skylynn Flint		



Addison High School
Commencement Ceremony
Friday, June 27th
7:00 PM
High School Main Entrance
(rain location Event Center)
All are welcome!

Addison Central School District Transportation Building Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

Wednesday, June 25, 2025 • 4:30 p.m.

Light refreshments will be provided by Campus Construction and SEI Design Group



Mrs. Hunkele's Students Experience a Unique Opportunity

Since Mrs. Hunkele is originally from Germany, her students got to learn a little bit more about her home country and culture. The students even learned some German words! Not only was there a lesson, but Mrs. Hunkele's grandma and dad got to visit/sit in on the lesson too. The students then were able to ask them questions, and everyone participated in a German tradition - "Kaffeeklatsch." This is just a time dedicated to sitting and chatting with your friends.



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of Steuben and Yates, Inc.
RESILIENT Children Families

June

MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
2 Baby Doll Circle 10:30 AM	3	4 Music and Movement 10:30 AM	5 Visit Corning Farmers Market & Fountain 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	6 CLOSED	7
9	10	11	12 Tea Party in the Park 10:30 AM	13 Open 9:00 AM-12:00 PM	14
16 Music and Movement 10:30 AM	17 Nature Walk Boyds Corner Park 10:00 AM-12:00 PM	18	19 CLOSED	20 CLOSED	21
23	24 Storytime at the Library 10:00 AM- 11:00 PM	25	26 CLOSED	27	28
30 CLOSED					

Jennie Mose
Family Resource Center
Our services are free of charge and every family is welcome!

PLAY with a Purpose
Monday 8 AM-1 PM
Tuesday 8 AM-1 PM
Wednesday 8 AM-1 PM
Thursday 8 AM-1 PM
Friday 1:45-3 PM Community Center
Location: 14 South Street Addison, NY
Coordinator: Heather Balch
Phone: Center: 607-359-3839 Cell: 315-521-0615
Email: balchh@proactioninc.org
Facebook: Jennie Mose Family Resource Center
Website:

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RESILIENT Children Families

June 2025
Jennie Mose Family Resource Center
All our services are free and all are welcome!

Everyday Offerings During Open Hours
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Gross & Fine Motor Activities
It's time to get those large muscles moving! It takes lots of practice to perfect our coordination skills so we can learn to rollover, sit up, crawl, walk, run, climb and eventually ride a bike. You can always find gross motor opportunities at our centers varying for the developmental ability of your child.
The precise movements it takes for a child to pick up a cheerio, write their name or learn to cut are developed through fine motor activities. We are conscious at our centers in making sure we provide lots of materials and opportunities for children to build these muscles and "fine" tune these skills.
Sensory Play
Children learn so much through their 5 senses: touch, sight, hearing, smell and taste. Sensory play will focus on developing one or multiple senses.
Special Events & Activities
Parents as Teachers
Evidence based curriculum that's core philosophy is that parents are their children's first and most influential teachers. Through activities parents/caregivers will increase their parental knowledge of early childhood development, improve parenting practices, provide early detection of developmental delays and health issues & increase children's school readiness and school success.
Wednesday June 3rd & Monday June 23rd @ 10:30 a.m.
Storytime
Storytime encourages skills like language and literacy, plus cognitive development and social emotional growth.
Tuesday June 24th @ 10:30 a.m.
Music and Movement
Full filled music program for all ages. Enjoy music, songs, movement, stories and giggles!
Wednesday June 4th @ 10:30 a.m.
Baby Doll Circle Time
Baby Doll Circle Time strengthens attachment & attunement through Social Play bring your baby or your favorite stuffed animal!
Monday, June 2nd @ 10:30 a.m.

Pop Up @ Corning Farmers Market
"Pop Up" in Corning at the farmers market with JMFRC. We will walk through the market, have a story and snack and play in the fountain.
Thursday June 5th @10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Nature Walk Boyds Corner
Go on a nature walk to make nature bracelet and play at the park.
Tuesday June 17th @ 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.
Tea Party in the Park
Bring your favorite teddy or special stuffy for a story and snack in Vallario Park next to the library.
Thursday June 12th @ 10:30 a.m.

Upcoming Parenting Education
Scan here to learn more and register for upcoming parenting education opportunities!

NEW YORK STATE

Office of Children and Family Services

REGISTER NOW

United Way
Community Partner

THE STATE EDUCATION DEPARTMENT Office of State Assessment Albany, New York 12234										
EXAMINATION SCHEDULE: JUNE 2025										
Students must verify with their schools the exact times that they are to report for their State examinations.										
June 10 TUESDAY	June 11 WEDNESDAY	June 17 TUESDAY	June 18 WEDNESDAY	June 19 THURSDAY	June 20 FRIDAY	June 23 MONDAY	June 24 TUESDAY	June 25 WEDNESDAY	June 26 THURSDAY	June 27 FRIDAY
9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.		9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	9:15 a.m.		
Life Science: Biology*	Geometry*	English Language Arts	Global History & Geography II	Juneteenth Holiday Observed	U.S. History & Government	Physical Setting/ Chemistry	Algebra II			
1:15 p.m.		1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.		1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.	1:15 p.m.			
Earth and Space Sciences*		Living Environment	Algebra I		Physical Setting/ Earth Science	Physical Setting/ Physics				
Uniform Admission Deadlines Morning Examinations: 10:00 a.m. Afternoon Examinations: 2:00 p.m.										

Welcome to KINDERGARTEN!

Attention Parents of 4 & 5 Year Old Children!
Addison Central School District
2025-2026 School Year
Kindergarten Registration and Screening Clinic
Addison School District Residents Only
Child must be 5 by December 1, 2025
Registration is by appointment only
To register, call on or after April 1st, 2025 for an appointment:
Nicole Monroe, District Registrar
607-359-1221
Registration and screening dates (choose one) are as follows:
Wednesday, July 16th 8:00 am - 3:00 pm
Thursday, July 17th 11:00 am - 6:00 pm
All dates will be held at Tuscarora Elementary School
Required Documentation:
All documentation is required for registration
-Birth Certificate
-Custody Papers if Applicable
-Proof of Residency (utility bill, tax bill, house deed, mortgage statement)
-Current Physical & Immunization Records
-Parent or Guardian Photo ID
Please bring original documents. Copies will be made at registration.

PK REGISTRATION
We still have room for you
Addison Central School District
Pre-K 2025-2026 School Year Registration
Attention Parents of 2, 3, and 4 Year Old Children
Addison School District Residents Only
Must be 3 by December 1, 2025
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

- Birth Certificate
- Custody papers if applicable
- Proof of Residency (utility bill, tax bill, house deed, mortgage statement)
- Shot/Immunization records
- Parent/Guardian Photo ID
- 2-5 names of contact – including complete address and phone number for each.

Summer READING
CHECK OUT THE SWEET READS COLLECTION: UNLIMITED ACCESS TITLES & NO WAITING
WITH **SORA**
SORA EBOOKS & AUDIOBOOKS AVAILABLE ALL SUMMER LONG! DOWNLOAD BEFORE YOU GO & NEVER MISS A THING!
HAVE QUESTIONS? SEE YOUR FRIENDLY SCHOOL LIBRARIAN