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Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



IMPORTANT DATES FOR APRIL

Good Friday
Apr 7/2023

Easter Sunday
Apr 9/2023

Easter Monday
Apr 10/2023

Exams
(High School)
Apr 12-13/2023

PA Day
Apr 14/2023

Final Term Starts
(High School)
Apr 17/2023

DAY SCHOOL

Hey J. Addison family! Another month has come and gone just like that. March has certainly been an exciting month. It may have started with yet another winter storm, but with the arrival of spring, we are looking forward to the warm weather.



Our senior boys team made the playoffs back in February, which means making it to the quarter finals and semifinals while our junior boys also had a few games left. What a remarkable end to this year's basketball season. Also, our students also went on several trips this month. While our Grade 7-12 students went skiing at Lakeridge, our elementary students visited Willowgrove Farm and learned how to make maple syrup. Our junior building students also had the chance to learn about St. Patrick's Day on March 17th and gave special performances. There may only be three more months until the end of the school year, but there is a lot to look forward to.



MARCH 2023 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS

BOARDING SCHOOL

Lakeridge Ski Trip By Arshia S. (Grade 11) (Iran)

On Thursday March 9th, 2023, the dorm department organized a ski trip to Lakeridge Ski Resort. In my personal opinion, when I heard about this trip, I was so excited to tell my friends to attend as I knew it was going to be extremely fun. When the day arrived for us to go ski-ing, I noticed that it was such a perfect day due to the beautiful sun shining brightly with no chance of rain in sight. As my friends and I had a wonderful time ski-ing, I must admit that my talent for the sport has greatly improved. Overall, I really enjoyed my experience at Lakeridge Ski Resort due to creating delightful memories with my friends and I can truly state that this was one of the best days at J. Addison School. Additionally, I would also like to thank the dorm as well as school administration for organizing an awesome trip!



“Teamwork Makes The Dream Work” Across U-Hub Volunteer Activity By Serena Y. (Grade 11) (Hong Kong SAR, China)

On Saturday March 11th, 2023, I had the opportunity to volunteer at Across U-Hub Youth Centre. During my visit at the youth organization, I was able to take part in wall mural painting as well as engage in team building activities. Based on my personal opinion, I really enjoyed discussing with my peers about some of our creative pursuits surrounding the theme of “Spring” that could be depicted within our mural art, such as cherry blossoms and butterflies, which we did. Furthermore, having the opportunity to paint our ideas on the wall made me feel like a professional artist. Finally, I must express during the team building activities with my peers, I was able to learn effective communication and cooperation. For example, my peers and I were divided into three groups and we had to stand on a mat together. One of the objectives regarding this activity is to move the mat to the other end of the room, without falling off from it. With that being noted, from this experience we had to learn how to communicate efficiently in achieving our desired outcome. In conclusion, this volunteer activity was a great learning experience, which taught me in the end that “teamwork makes the dream work.”



ATHLETICS



Basketball season has not ended just yet. On March 3rd, our senior boys headed off for the OSBA quarterfinal game at the Toronto Pan Am Sports Centre with many of our students also attending to cheer on our team. Despite a harsh blizzard warning in effect for later in the day, the weather held up that afternoon. It was an incredible game. The first few minutes certainly started off a little wobbly as we trailed by several points against the great team, Inspire Academy. However, our Jaguars did not give up. From dozens of 3-pointers to another dozen of slam dunks, our team started to pull ahead and led all 4 quarters with a final score of 102-73 to make it to the nailbiting semifinals against Royal Crown the very next day. In the semifinal game, we came so close to being victorious and fell by only 4 points in the end with a final score of 65-69.



Meanwhile, our junior boys also finished their season in early March after a remarkable season. What an excellent basketball season it has been for all of our teams and J. Addison cannot be more proud of all of your achievements.



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



ADRIAN T.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



ENITAN B.



ADELE R.

This month the Character Education Virtue is: **PERSEVERANCE**

March's virtue is PERSEVERANCE with the following traits:

- Work hard toward goals
- Overcome obstacles
- Do not give up easily
- Are resourceful in reaching a goal

it all comes together in the fifth... that's the Addison Advantage™



JASX Early Learning
Ages 3.8 to 6 years of age



Elementary School
Grades 1 to 8



Secondary School
Grades 9 to 12



Boarding Program
Grades 7 to 12

