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Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



IMPORTANT DATES FOR FEBRUARY

First Day Back to School
Jan 4/2022

JANUARY 2021 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS



DAY SCHOOL

Hello, JAS Family! December has been a fun filled month, with lots of festive activities for staff and students. They are excitedly looking forward to the Winter Break and holidays. This month we had a Door Decorating contest, Talent Show, and we finally welcomed visitors to watch our basketball teams play.



In preparation for Christmas, Santa made a special visit to students, staff and our junior building. He had special gifts for our junior students and the kids were excited to see Santa in person!



The J. Addison School Staff Event was set up with various activities such as volleyball and team building exercises. We would like to thank Mr. Amr and the dorm students for preparing such a great event!



The J. Addison School Staff Award Ceremony was held in our cafeteria, with the big screen projector set up. Staff enjoyed savoury dishes made by our culinary café J team while watching a video to commend Service and Recognition Award recipients for their years of service as well as exceptional attributes. **We wish you all Happy Holidays and a joy-filled safe and peaceful New Year!**



BOARDING SCHOOL



Christmas Dinner & Pass the Gift Challenge by Zhi Hou Ye C. (Grade 12-Peru)

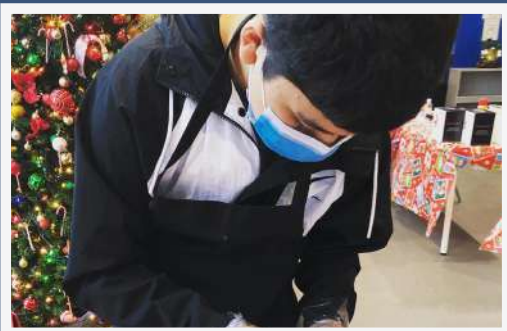
On Saturday December 25th, 2021, the dorm staff and the school's chef prepared a Christmas dinner for all the students who stayed in the dorm during the holiday season. The dinner, which comprised of turkey, mashed potatoes and vegetables was incredibly delicious. Equally important, the dessert, which was a cheesecake, had a delightful taste. Another aspect of the Christmas dinner, was the opportunity to play a little game, which was called "Pass the Gift Challenge". The synopsis of the game is basically that one individual must pass the gift to another individual while the music is playing, once the music stops, the individual who has the gift must unwrap it until one receives the prize. From this experience, the dorm student who won, received a gift card. In my opinion, the dinner and the "pass the gift challenge" was fantastic and fun because we had the opportunity to be together as a family, despite our real family not being there due to the pandemic.



Bowling Activity by Rafiat Abdul A. (Grade 10-Nigeria)

On Saturday December 25th, 2021, the dorm staff hosted a bowling activity as we celebrated Christmas. Personally, it was fun for me as well as for the dorm students who were experiencing their first-time bowling in Canada. In addition, seeing my dorm peers try for the very first time and sharing in excitement made this activity quite enjoyable. Overall, it was a good way to spend Christmas with my dorm friends.





Pizza Making Activity by Mike L. (Grade 11-China)

It was on Monday December 27th, 2021, when dorm students participated in a great pizza making activity. Each dorm student had the opportunity to make their own pizzas and was able to enjoy it for dinner. As I reflect on this activity, I remembered one of the dorm students describing their pizza as toothsome. Based on my perspective, I am appreciative of this activity, because it allowed me to try new things, which I have never done before. In my opinion, the activity was quite successful and everyone had a good time.



Baking Christmas-Inspired Cupcakes by Dora W. (Grade 12-China)

On Thursday December 30th, 2021, the dorm students baked and decorated their own cupcakes. During this experience, the dorm students had to follow a recipe to make red velvet cupcakes. Moreover, this activity helped us to work as a group. One of my favourite aspects about this activity is the opportunity to use buttercream icing, candies and chocolate for decorating the cupcakes. From my personal experience, the cupcakes tasted delicious and the process of making it, was truly interesting and fun. In conclusion, dorm students had a wonderful time working together to make these cupcakes.

ATHLETICS



For the month of December, we did not have many games as we were preparing for the Christmas Break. Our time was spent focused on skill development, strength and conditioning, and academics. Our Men's and Women's Varsity teams had OSBA games but went winless. The highlight of December was former graduate Ose Okojie receiving a NCAA Division 1 scholarship offer to Howard University. We are looking to having a relaxing break and getting back to it in the New Year.



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



MARS GAOYANG LI

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Sienna Papanastasiou-Thomas

This month the Character Education Virtue is: Self-Discipline

Those who have the virtue of SELF-DISCIPLINE have the following traits:

- Show self-control
- Do things in moderation
- Show patience
- Develop effective habits

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



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Elementary School
Grades 3 to 8



Secondary School
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Boarding Program
Grades 7 to 12

