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Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



IMPORTANT DATES FOR APRIL

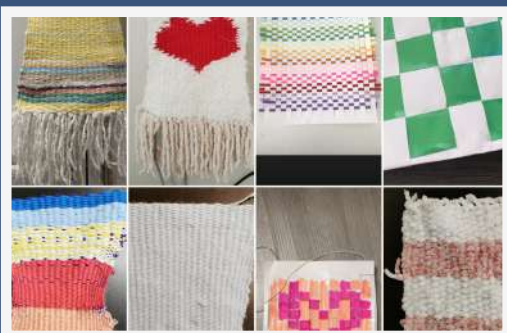
Exam Day
Apr 13/2022

Exam Review - 9 AM - 10 AM
PA Day - 10AM - 3 PM
(High School Students)
Apr 14/2022

Easter Holidays
Apr 15-18/ 2022

Course 3, Semester 2
Apr 19/2022

MARCH 2022 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS



DAY SCHOOL

Hello, JAS Family! The month of March was quite eventful. Dorm staff have been keeping busy organizing plenty of activities for our dorm students, such as shopping trips to the Eaton Centre, movie nights to watch 'Uncharted' and 'The Batman' at Cineplex Markham (VIP), and skiing at blue mountain! Our Junior Building also arranged an abundance of activities such as cooking pancakes, knitting, and lots of fun in the sun! In addition, our elite boys' basketball teams participated in the IMG Beach Blast



tournament in Florida and finished the tournament undefeated! Congrats to our Jaguars, woohoo!

Good luck to all our high school students with their exams and hope everyone had a great march break!



BOARDING SCHOOL



Downtown Shopping Trip (Eaton Centre) Activity by Ava Abrishamkar, Iran (Grade 11)

The dorm department hosted a shopping trip in downtown Toronto on Saturday March 5th, 2022, which was well organized and fun for most of the students. Some students had the opportunity to shop at the Eaton Centre while other students explored different parts of downtown Toronto area. From my personal standpoint, I felt that everyone was happy and the environment was perfect. Despite the weather being a bit cool, there was still visible sunshine behind a sea of clouds. One of the most enjoyable aspects of this trip, was being able to have dinner in downtown Toronto. Finally, I would like to state that I am extremely appreciative of being a part of a trip activity as such and I hope that more opportunities to explore different parts of the greater Toronto area will be afforded to us.



Cineplex Movie Activity-"Uncharted" by Zhi Hou Ye Cao, Peru (Grade 12)

On Tuesday March 8th, 2022, the dorm students and I went to the Cineplex (Markham) to watch a movie. In my personal opinion, there were a lot of dorm students that attended this activity. Some dorm students watched the "Batman" movie and some watched the "Uncharted" movie. Personally, I selected the "Uncharted" movie, which was very good and interesting. Also, what I enjoyed about the movie was the various scenes of action and suspense. In conclusion, I believe that the idea of taking the dorm students and I to the movies after school was a great experience as it helped to relieve any mental stress from our academic commitments as well as provided the opportunity to simply take a moment to relax.



Blue Mountain Trip Activity by Koey Wong, Hong Kong (Grade 12)

On Friday March 11th, 2022, the dorm department hosted a Blue Mountain Trip Activity where day and dorm students would be able to enjoy a fun winter-inspired experience at Blue Mountain Ski Resort. Upon arrival, my dorm peers and I were able to take part in a wide range of winter activities such as skiing, snowboarding, ice-skating and snow-tubing. Based on my personal experience, I had the opportunity to ski and snow-tube, which was fun and quite memorable as it was my first time. Additionally, I visited an Italian restaurant that was situated in the Blue Mountain village by the name of "Magnone's Italian Kitchen" with my friends. To conclude, I had an unforgettable and exciting trip!



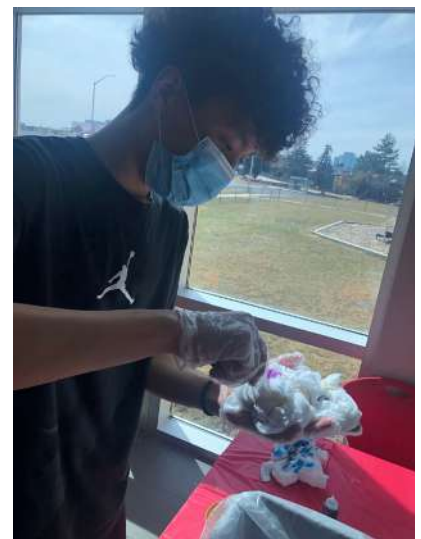
Nowruz Celebration: Rumi Bazaar & Egg Dye by Niko Aref, Iran (Grade 12)

The presence of Spring has finally arrived at J. Addison School and the aroma of the Persian spring flower is encapsulating. The goldfish for the celebration of Nowruz has taken center stage in a serene fish bowl as it dances in the water of life, bringing the good news of a new season, a new circle of life and a new beginning. As I continue to reflect on Nowruz, I can't help to ponder on Friday March 18th, 2022 in which my dorm peers and I were given the opportunity by the dorm department to visit the Rumi Bazaar. The Rumi Bazaar is an Iranian cultural festival that highlights traditional Persian clothing, food, music, flora/fauna as well as craftwork. Some of the highlights that I enjoyed at the festival was watching a musical performance of the Setar (Persian Instrument), tasting various sweets and engaging with local artisans regarding their vibrant craftwork of colorful hand painted eggs while basking in the joyous atmosphere with my friends. Another fun aspect about my experience was the opportunity to purchase a few items that were needed for our Haft-Sin that was on display at J. Addison School as well as the opportunity to create some other items, such as designing and color dyeing eggs. In summary, the celebration of Nowruz for Persians is such a significant feature in our culture and having the opportunity to celebrate it in Canada has continued to keep me connected to my cultural roots while appreciating the good aura of spring.



Tie Dye Activity by Dora Wang, China (Grade 12)

On Sunday March 20th, 2022, a group of dorm students and I participated in a "Tie Dye" activity. The dorm department provided each participant with a white t-shirt as well as other tie-dye materials. Personally, this activity was creative and interesting, due to the notion that we were able to use a wide range of tie dye colors as well as elastic bands to make personal designs. Overall, I truly believe that the dorm students who participated in this activity really enjoyed it.



ATHLETICS



Our Boys Varsity Team finished 3rd overall in Pool B, as they beat Bill Crothers in the playing game.

They were defeated in the Quarter finals to the eventual champions from Fort Erie 71-63, no other team came as close to them.

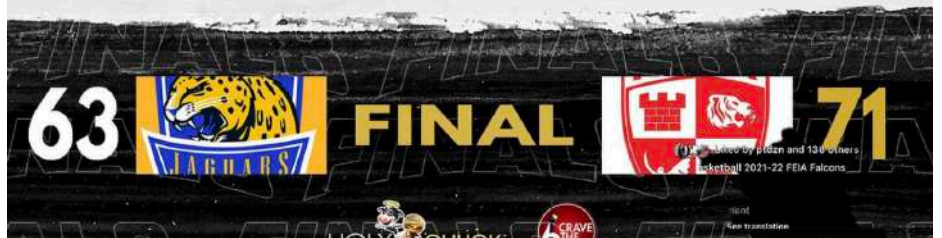
Our Jr Varsity team won the bronze medal at the NJC championships.

To conclude the season, our boys varsity team participated in the IMG beach blast tournament in Florida and finished the tournament undefeated going 7-0! Congrats to our Jaguars, woohoo!



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T. GARCIA	16 PTS, 9 REB, 2 STL	
J. TAYLOR	12 PTS, 10 REB, 1 AST, 2 STL	
S. OKORO	12 PTS, 10 REB, 1 AST	
B. OKOJIE	9 PTS, 6 REB, 7 AST, 2 STL	

FORT ERIE		
J. CLAYTON	20 PTS, 1 REB, 8 STL, 1 AST, 1 BLK	
L. MILLER	19 PTS, 6 REB, 1 AST, 2 STL, 2 BLK	
I. JACK	12 PTS, 6 REB, 2 AST, 2 STL, 2 BLK	
I. SHARMA	12 PTS, 5 REB, 2 AST, 3 STL	



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This month the Character Education Virtue is: Perseverance

Those who have the virtue of Perseverance have 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

