

# J. ADDISON PRESS

Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



## IMPORTANT DATES FOR JUNE

**Graduation Ceremonies**  
High School 9-11:30 AM  
Elementary 2-3 PM  
June 3/2022

**Canada's Wonderland/Treetop Trekking**  
June 10/2022

**Exam Review - 9 AM - 10 AM**  
**High school PA Day - 10AM - 3 PM**  
June 17/2022

**Elementary Last Day of School**  
June 17/2022

**Dorm Move Out Day**  
June 18/2022

**Summer Credit Course**  
July 4/2022

## MAY 2022 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS

class of **2022**  
**GRADE 8 & 12 GRADUATION CEREMONY**

June 3, 2022  
Grade 12 (9:30-11 AM)  
Grade 8 (2:30-3:30 PM)



## DAY SCHOOL

Hello, JAS Family! The month of May was full of fun and excitement both indoors and outdoors, as we took advantage of the abundance of sunshine! Dorm staff once again organized a ton of safe activities for our dorm students, such as making hamburgers and ice cream, and visiting Main Street Unionville. Students also had the opportunity to hike around the neighbourhood and enjoy the beautiful outdoor weather.



As we prepare for end of school year events such as final exams and graduation ceremonies, we'd like to take this opportunity to thank our parents for their ongoing support all year round. We hope to see you soon! Be sure to join our grad ceremonies virtually if you cannot come in-person!



# BOARDING SCHOOL



**Hamburger Making Activity by Niko Aref (Grade 12) (Iran)**

The sun on Saturday May 7th, 2022 was as round as our hamburger bread, the rays of the sunshine piercing through my window illuminated warmth upon my friends and I. From this moment, I realized that there was no day better for eating a homemade meal with your friends on the green grass in front of our school than on this particular day. Apart from this, our dorm staff kindly provided us with a barbeque grill, meat, spices, tomatoes, lettuce, bread buns, and sauces; basically whatever we needed to make a delicious hamburger! It was such a great day since the weather was nice outside. The temperature was perfect and the sun was shining and there was a gentle breeze in the air. I was so happy to be able to make hamburgers and experience cooking with my peers while enjoying their company. Subsequently, we were also able to bring our meals outside, so my friends and I could have our very own little picnic in front of the school enjoying our hamburgers with the mild breeze of the wind. Recalling that day brings a smile to my face, since after a hectic school week, I was able to experience something new. Equally important, I learned some new skills that will carry me forward when I graduate. In summary, I enjoyed a sunny afternoon with my friends and felt great about myself after being successful in learning a new life skill including the clean-up afterward. It is these types of activities that the dorm team have arranged to enhance our learning experience while living away from home, which we will take forward in our next chapter of life; not to mention the amazing memories.



**Dorm Newsletter-May 2022: Ice-Cream Making Activity by Mike Haoran L. (Grade 11) (China)**

On Sunday May 8th, 2022, the dorm students and I participated in an Ice-Cream Making Activity. Working in various small groups, we measured and mixed food ingredients such as milk, sugar, ice, vanilla extract, cream and then put it in an ice-cream maker to churn and freeze. As if that wasn't special enough, we had options to add various toppings such as chocolate, strawberry, vanilla syrup, sprinkles and candies to enhance the flavours as well as tantalize our taste buds. The experience of making ice cream together was so interesting. We worked as a team and enjoyed the fruits of our labour. We also learned how to follow a recipe which will help us to increase our self-discipline in following clear instructions. Overall, the dorm students and I enjoyed this activity and will look forward to another chance to make more different flavours next time.





**Dorm Newsletter-May 2022: Unionville Trip (Victoria Day) by Ava A. (Grade 11)**

On Wednesday May 23rd, 2022 the dorm team arranged an outdoor hike for dorm students to visit Main Street-Unionville (Markham, Ontario). In my personal opinion, the weather was perfect for such a trip. The visible spring growth in nature in this area was breathtakingly beautiful. Flowers were bright and vibrant everywhere you turned. There were also live musicians playing in the street at various spots along the road. The sun's reflection in the lake made this small-town feel and look even more mesmerizing. Furthermore, the dorm students and I enjoyed this two-hour hike as we had a lot of fun immersing ourselves in nature. Additionally, we ended our mini-tour with ice cream from Dairy Queen. This was my first time tasting their ice cream, which was fabulous, especially because of the hot humid weather. In conclusion, when the dorm students and I returned from our trip to the school, many of us enjoyed a nice nap. Personally, I know my dreams were sweet of the memories we created from this trip.



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# STUDENT OF THE MONTH

## RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Franklin L.

## STUDENT OF THE MONTH



Niko (Setayesh) Aref

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

- May's virtue is RESPONSIBILITY with the following traits:
- I will honour my commitments to my family, school and community
- I will be reliable so people can depend on me
- I will be accountable for the things I say and do

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

