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Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY

Victoria Day
May 22/2023

APRIL 2023 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS



Meanwhile, there were plenty of activities hosted by our dorm team. Our dorm students not only helped decorate the school for Easter, they also hosted a waffle making activity, game night and went to Niagara Falls for a fun day to enjoy the beautiful spring weather.



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Niagara Falls Trip

By Arshia S. (Grade 11) (Iran)

I have always dreamed of visiting Niagara Falls in Canada since I was a child, and thanks to the planning of J. Addison School's dormitory staff, this wonderful opportunity was provided to me and my dorm peers. On Sunday April 9th 2023, my friends and I left for Niagara Falls with great assistance from Mr. Brendan to ensure a safe arrival. At first, I woke up early in the morning with immense enthusiasm and went to the school cafeteria for breakfast. When I was done completing my breakfast, my friends and I travelled to Union Station in Toronto to board the train for Niagara Falls. During our travel, we felt extremely lucky that the weather was sunny and mild that day. Furthermore, as we travelled on the train, we enjoyed the natural attractions of Ontario. Upon arrival to Niagara Falls, my friends and I visited "Clifton Hill", which is one of the tourist attraction areas that contains a number of wax museums, haunted houses, video arcades, restaurants and hotels. Personally, I found the aesthetic of Clifton Hill area to be extremely impressive, but the most magnificent experience was viewing the "horseshoe" waterfall, which is the biggest waterfall in Canada. Additionally, it is one of the best places for photography and enjoying nature. From my personal opinion, my experience visiting Niagara Falls was amazing and glorious. In summary, I would like to state a huge thank you to the dorm staff for organizing this trip as I had a wonderful time.



Game Night

By Enitan B. (Grade 11) (Nigeria)

It was on Saturday April 22nd, 2023, the dorm department hosted a game night for dorm students. The event was an exceptional experience where dorm students were able to participate in various games and spend time together. From my personal experience, I played various games such as Uno, Jenga, and Family Feud. The games that I played with my dorm peers were just a fraction of what we could have played, as there were many more games present that night. Moreover, there were a variety of refreshments that I enjoyed as well, such as poki, popcorn, cookies, crackers, Oreos and many more that were offered along with drinks like coke, sprite and ice tea. Based on my personal opinion, the opportunity for dorm students to come together and participate in numerous games is one that I truly cherished and appreciated. Additionally, game night was truly fun and provided the opportunity for dorm student to strengthen their relationships with other individuals. Overall, I must state that the dorm game night activity was a very enjoyable and memorable moment for me and for other dorm students and we hope to have more in future.

Waffle Making Activity By Nadia M. (Grade 12) (USA)

When I ponder about my life back home in the United States of America, I would always make breakfast for my family. I could remember vividly that we would have chocolate chip pancakes, eggs, turkey bacon, and my favorite waffles. In addition, I loved making waffles with my father in the morning while we watched "First Take" on ESPN. The thought of the waffle mix powder lightly dusted all over the countertops, the aroma of the waffles cooking in the waffle-maker filling the air and the lightly salted butter melting on the freshly made waffles always put a smile on my face. Moreover, as all of these memories flooded into my mind as I ran downstairs to begin the waffle making activity with Mr. Brendan and Mr. Dasan, I couldn't help not to follow the instructions on the waffle mix box because I just felt so in my element knowing how to make waffles. Equally important, as more and more dorm students came down to make waffles, I must note that it made the experience even better because the air started to fill with laughter and joy while each person was whisking their batter that they had made with their friends and decorating the waffles with various toppings available at their disposal. In summary, I can truly express that all of the dorm students, dorm staff, and myself really enjoyed ourselves during this nostalgic activity. Also, this activity made me feel a sense of belonging as an international dorm student being away from home.



Egg Painting Activity By Kiana F. (Grade 12) (Iran)

Egg painting is the art or craft of decorating eggs. It has been a popular art form throughout history because of the attractive, smooth and oval shape of the egg. The subject of "Egg Painting" has ancient associations as being a religious and cultural symbol. Likewise, "Egg Painting" has also been associated with Easter in recent times, but was practiced independently by many ancient cultures.

On Friday April 7th, 2023, my fellow dorm peers and I had opportunity to paint and design our own wooden eggs. Personally, I loved this activity because ever since I was a child, I enjoyed painting and doing this activity brought back many childhood memories for myself. For example, in my Iranian culture, we display painted eggs on our haft sin, which is a table honoring Iranian new year. In brief, this activity experience was quite delightful for me as I spend time with my dormmates.

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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



KARSON N.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



LUVIA C.



HOGAN L.

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

April's virtue is RESPECT with the following traits:

- Care about others' feelings
- Are courteous and polite
- Honour roles of authority

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



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