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Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



IMPORTANT DATES FOR JANUARY

First Day Of School After Winter Break
Jan 8/2024

Term 2 Exams (High School)
Jan 31/2024 - Feb 1/2024

DECEMBER 2023 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS



DAY SCHOOL

Happy holidays, JAS Family! The final month of the year has ended and it was certainly a memorable one. For many of our students, especially our dorm students, it is difficult to be away from home, but at J. Addison, no matter how chilly the weather is outside, the inside is filled with warmth and joy. Our students have been busy creating holiday themed projects. In our athletic department, both our girls and boys basketball teams have been playing some of their best games!



This year, we hosted our annual elementary holiday show. Our Grades 1 to 8 students had the chance to show off their singing and dancing skills to their parents and guardians. Meanwhile, our dorm students got the chance to visit Activate in Scarborough, an active gaming facility. Our dorm staff also planned many activities for those who chose to spend the holidays with us.



BOARDING SCHOOL

“Activate” Trip

By Ali N. (Grade 12) (Iran)



On Friday December 1st, 2023, the dorm students and I experienced an epic adventure at Activate – the world’s first active gaming facility. In addition, we were able to select our gaming arena, and there were so many cool choices. Moreover, each room had different games, lasting around 1-3 minutes as well as depicting varied levels. For example, we could choose how hard or easy we wanted our games to be. Additionally, opening the door to our chosen game felt like stepping into a big challenge based on the notion that we raced, climbed, and went through cool adventures. Furthermore, my experience at “Activate” was super fun, and we all helped each other out to win. Overall, I must attest that “Activate” truly challenged our movement abilities, intellectual capabilities and strength. I would like to thank the dorm staff for an unforgettable day of action and excitement!

Hide And Seek Activity

By Enitan B. (Grade 12) (Nigeria)



On Saturday December 9th, 2023, the J. Addison’s residence council hosted a hide-and-seek activity which took place from about 7:00 pm. to 9:00 pm. The entirety of the event consisted of constant cheer and anticipation as both the participants and viewers were engaged with an elevated level of interest. More importantly, a total of three games were played, each with 3 seekers and 8 hiders, and the ultimate goal was to find the most hiders as a seeking group, and not to be found as a hider. Hearts were raised, sweats broke out and the tension was high as everyone put their best foot forward to win the pizza prize at the end. Both participants of other games, as well as non-participants, watched the game on Zoom via Zoom which the seekers were playing. Each round lasted about 20 minutes. During this activity experience, there were laughs and genuine excitement that lingered through the rooms as we all watched each hider get found one by one. At the end of the activity, the winning participants came together to share a couple of words, which mainly comprised of their extreme happiness and them giving credit to their friends who helped them out. Overall, this dorm activity was a very memorable experience, which will not be forgotten.

ATHLETICS



What a comeback our boys made on December 6th. When it seemed like all hope was lost after the first quarter, our boys recovered quickly and caught up during the last half of the game to win against the very strong team from Fort Erie. Meanwhile, our girls headed all the way to Washington DC for a great tournament and won all 3 of their games over the December 9th weekend! Both our boys and girls' teams faced off against Orangeville Prep on December 12th to very strong victories. Our boys got a final score of 111 to 69 and our girls won with the final score of 81 to 36! It may almost be the end of the year, but the season is busier than ever with our very own Ibrahima S. returning from injury to join his teammates to play an incredible game against Crestwood Prep with a final score of 75 to 57 on December 19th. To end off the year, our boys, last year's Beachball Classic Tournament headed down to Myrtle Beach once again being the only Canadian team to do so for a second year in a row. We may not have come back with the top prize this time around, but we came home with the bronze medal and everyone at J. Addison is just as proud!



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



ARMIN J.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



ALVIS N.



ISAIAH F.

This month the Character Education Virtue is: **SELF-DISCIPLINE**

December's virtue is SELF-DISCIPLINE with 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™



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

