

J. ADDISON PRESS

Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



IMPORTANT DATES FOR JUNE

**Graduation Ceremony
(High School)
Jun 2/2023**

**Graduation Ceremony
(Elementary)
Jun 13/2023**

**Final Exams (High School)
Jun 15-16/2023**

**Report Cards (Elementary)
Jun 16/2023**

**Last Day of School (Elementary)
Jun 16/2023**

**Dorm Move Out Day (Elementary)
Jun 17/2023**

**Exam Review/Last Day of School
(High School)
Jun 19/2023**

**Dorm Move Out Day
(High School)
Jun 20/2023**

DAY SCHOOL

Hello J. Addison family! The final full month of the school year has officially ended and many students are preparing for their final few weeks of classes and final exams next month. The beginning of May was unusually rainy and chilly, but fortunately, the weather did balance out as the skies cleared up and we were treated to beautiful, warm weather for the rest of the month. It was perfect weather for our students to enjoy the outdoors. Meanwhile, everyone has been busy preparing for next month's graduation ceremonies for our Grade 8 and Grade 12 graduates. We are so excited to celebrate all of our students' accomplishments this school year.



BOARDING SCHOOL

Residence Council Movie Night (Cineplex-Markham): Creed 3 By Sara A. (Grade 11) (Canada)

On Tuesday April 4th, 2023, the dorm supervisors organized a movie outing activity at the Cineplex-Markham theatre for residence council leaders as a form of gratitude for their hard work and dedication during the school year. From my personal standpoint, the residence council leaders have immensely assisted our school's dorm staff with daily operations of residence life as well as exhibiting great responsibility within their role. Honestly, my fellow peers and I had a wonderful experience spending time together as we watched the long-anticipated movie Creed 3. Also, I enjoyed the various snacks that were provided at the theatre on behalf of the dorm administration. Based on my experience watching Creed 3, I learnt that no matter how difficult life becomes, the power to overcome lies within us as we can achieve anything in life if we stay true to ourselves. Overall, I had a delightful experience with my fellow residence council leaders and I can state on behalf of them that it truly made us feel really appreciated for our ongoing efforts and I would like to thank the dorm administration for facilitating this token of appreciation for us.



Residence Council Appreciation Dinner Night By Franklin L. (Grade 12) (China)



On Wednesday April 5th, 2023, Mr. Dasan and Mr. Brendan (dorm staff) hosted an "Appreciation Dinner Night" for all of the residence council leaders by providing pizza and a wide range of other snacks for us to enjoy. Some of the snacks that we had were cookies, ice-cream and sweet savoury pastries as well as candies. In addition, there was a chocolate cake. In my personal opinion, I can attest that every residence council leader had a wonderful time at this dinner. Apart from this, I had a lot of great conversations with the other residence council leaders as I felt that it was the last opportunity for us to come together before our graduation. Without a doubt, we all cherished this moment and made the most out of it by sharing stories of laughter and tears that we will never forget. To summarize, I appreciated Mr. Dasan's opportunity to seek our feedback on ways we can continue to improve the residence council program for future leaders as it was a great culmination!



WWF Climb For Nature/CN Tower Volunteer Activity By Rafiat A. (Grade 11) (Nigeria)



On Sunday April 16th, 2023, my fellow dorm peers and I had the opportunity to volunteer at the WWF Climb For Nature (CN Tower) event. Honestly, it was a fun and challenging opportunity because the event started at around 4:30 a.m. and we had to wake up at 3:00 a.m. in order to arrive on time to volunteer. Nevertheless, the dorm students and I were excited to visit the CN tower as well as partake in our volunteer duties. Some of those volunteer duties were coat checking, greeter/line-up monitor and guest service attendant. Personally, I was surprised to see how many participants woke up so early in the morning to climb the CN Tower. According to event officials, the average finish time climbing the stairs of the CN Tower was around 30 minutes, based on the most competitive climbers. Moreover, there were over 2,000 climbers that participated! Finally, I would like to thank the event organizers for providing refreshments such as muffins, cookies, yogurt, eggs and coffee for volunteers like myself throughout the day as I felt that was truly thoughtful of them to do that for us. In summary, once we finished our volunteer activity at the CN Tower and enjoyed the breathtaking views of Toronto, we also had the opportunity to sightsee around downtown Toronto, which was an epic experience with my dormmates.

Cirque Du Soleil By David G. C. (Grade 12) (China)

On Friday April 28th, 2023, the dorm students and I had the opportunity to watch a fantastic circus show by the name of "Cirque Du Soleil-Kooza". The synopsis of this unique circus show was about a lonely man trying to find his place in the world. During the commencement of the show, the lonely man is a clown in a pyjama playing with a kite. Suddenly, a wooden box arrives in the mail for him, which he opens and sets him off on a whimsical journey where he is confronted by various circus theme acts that leaves him in astonishment. In the final analysis of his journey, the lonely clown puts on a crown which made him no longer unhappy. From my perspective, I would like to thank the dorm administration for their dedication in providing various educational and cultural opportunities to attend activities such as Cirque Du Soleil, as the experience was exquisite. Based on the feedback of my fellow dorm peers, they felt extremely appreciative to attend Cirque Du Soleil as they enjoyed it, despite the difficulties surrounding the weather conditions on that day.



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



ANTHONY E.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



IRIS L.



RAFIAT A.

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

