

J. ADDISON PRESS

Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



IMPORTANT DATES FOR DECEMBER

Elementary Holiday Show
Dec 18/2023

PA Day
Dec 22/2023

Winter Break
Dec 23/2023 - Jan 7/2024

NOVEMBER 2023 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS



DAY SCHOOL

Hello JAS family! We are well into the second term of the year and while November is often a quieter month leading up to the winter holidays, J. Addison has been just as eventful as any other month of the year. Many of our international students are seeing snow for the first time! Meanwhile, Term 1 has officially ended and students are starting their 2nd term for high school courses. Our elementary school students hosted a curriculum night welcoming parents and guardians to the school where our students got a chance to show off their incredible projects. Finally, we would like to congratulate our students for raising a total of \$1,481.55 for the Terry Fox Foundation this year!



BOARDING SCHOOL



Uno Tournament

By Rafiat A. (Grade 12) (Nigeria)

On Sunday November 19th, 2023, Residence Council 2023-2024 organized an "Uno" tournament that was truly fun! Personally, I noticed that everyone who participated in the tournament was enjoying their time with each other and being extremely competitive. From my personal experience, I lost in the first round of the tournament, but I didn't feel defeated as I look forward to competing in the near future. In addition, there were 9 dorm students that made it to the final round, which became very intense. For example, there was an abundance of loud cheers in the gym and the atmosphere became very stressful while watching the final 9 dorm students compete. Furthermore, after the winners were announced from the final round, I sincerely congratulated them. Finally, once the tournament ended, all of the participants started to play the game of "Uno" for fun and despite it still getting a little fierce, everyone had a great time. In conclusion, I had a wonderful experience taking part in a friendly game of "Uno" while making incredible memories with my dorm peers.

Markham Santa Claus Parade

By Sarkis C. (Grade 10) (Hong Kong SAR, China)

It was on Saturday November 25th, 2023, I had the opportunity to volunteer at the Markham Santa Claus Parade. My role within the parade was to portray a Disney character by name of "Winnie the Pooh" and to take pictures with on-goers, who were attending the parade. In my personal opinion, this volunteer activity was really fun and interesting. Apart from this, I felt extremely glad to bring happiness to on-goers who were viewing the parade on the side-walk or outside their homes. For example, while I was walking in my "Winnie the Pooh" costume, there were many kids who wanted to take a picture and high-five with me. The display of happiness on their faces truly made my day. Finally, after completing the parade, the organizers provided myself as well as other volunteers with donuts and hot chocolate. Overall, I would like to thank the organizers for facilitating such a great parade as I had a wonderful time volunteering at the Markham Santa Claus Parade and I look forward to taking part in it next year.

ATHLETICS



Both our boys' and girls' teams stunned in their October 31st games with epic victories. Our girls played strong at their home game and defeated their opponents King Heights Academy with a final score of 105 to 41 and have been ranked as one of the top 5 teams in the country by Canletes. Meanwhile, our boys took home a victory against Lincoln Prep with a final score of 103 to 96. On November 2nd, our boys played an incredibly close game against Crestwood Prep and remain unbeaten with a final score of 80 to 77. On November 7th, our girls played against Bill Crothers to another landslide victory of 90 to 59.

On November 7th, our boys headed all the way to Denver for the EIBC games and despite experiencing their first loss of the season, it was a nailbiting game. Our girls also experienced one of their first losses as they faced Fort Erie on November 10th while our boys faced an extremely tough loss by one point to Royal Crown on November 14th. However, they bounced back quickly and defeated their opponents in the final week of the month.

Everyone at J. Addison School would like to congratulate 2 of our graduating students who have officially signed with Duquesne University while another 2 of our graduating students signed with University of Toledo. Everyone here at J. Addison is incredibly proud of them and wish them the best of luck in their futures.



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



BRYAN E.

STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



ADIB M.



NANA K.

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

November's virtue is JUSTICE with the following traits:

- I will treat others in a just, equitable and unbiased manner
- I will play by the rules, take turns and share
- I will be respectful to others
- I will seek peaceful solutions to problems

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

