



J. ADDISON PRESS

Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



IMPORTANT DATES FOR NOVEMBER

Report Cards
(JASX/Elementary)
Nov 4/2022

Parent/Teacher Interviews
(JASX/Elementary)
Nov 7-10/2022

Burrito Day
Nov 8/2022

Exam Days
(High School)
Nov 9-10/2022

University Fair
(High School)
Nov 10/2022

PA Day
Nov 11/2022

Remembrance Day
Nov 11/2022

Vaccination Day
Nov 28/2022

OSSLT (Ontario Literacy Test)
Nov 30/2022

DAY SCHOOL

Hello, JAS Family! The first month of school has flown by and October is officially upon us. It has been a month filled with fun activities and events. With both Thanksgiving and Halloween falling in the same month, it is no wonder that our students have been extra busy.



Focus For Success activities have begun, giving our students an opportunity to learn new skills and show off their creative sides. Our dorm department has also been staying busy with a trip to the mall, a movie trip, and tons of Halloween activities including trick-or-treating. Meanwhile, basketball season has officially begun for both our girls and boys basketball teams and here at J. Addison, we were treated to excellent sportmanship and incredibly exciting games.



At J. Addison, we continue to be committed to making health and safety our number one priority. As flu season is upon us, we hope everyone will take safety measures seriously. With support from the Ministry of Health and York Region Public Health, Vaccination Day will take place on November 28, 2022.

OCTOBER 2022 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS



Terry Fox Fundraiser (October 14)

On October 14, 2022, J. Addison hosted our own Terry Fox Fundraiser with a goal of raising \$1,500 for cancer research. It was a chilly morning but the sun was shining and the weather had turned warm by the afternoon, perfect for our students to walk or run for this important cause. A couple of weeks later, our fundraising numbers have come in and we have already totalled \$2,694 with this number expected to rise.



TERRY FOX FUNDRAISING AMOUNT

\$2,694.00

(EXCEEDED INITIAL GOAL OF \$1,500.00)

Congratulations staff and students!



Focus For Success (Every Tuesday to Thursday)

At J. Addison School, we believe that education and success is not just about the academics. Our 'Focus For Success' program allows for students to learn and develop unique skills such as playing the ukelele, knitting, and table tennis. This year's 'Focus For Success' program began on October 11, 2022 and runs every Tuesday to Thursday for one hour. There are a variety of different activities this year from floor exercise to hairstyling and our students are having a marvelous time.



My Trip To Little Canada (October 28) By Erica W. (Grade 4)

My trip to Little Canada was the best field trip ever! When you enter the building, you are in a mall. You will see Tim Hortons, Starbucks, Dollarama, an escalator going up to the top floor, and an escalator going downstairs where Little Canada is located. There will be a tour guide at the entrance waiting for you; they will show you every mini province in Canada. There were many details in every single province I visited. You will be going around to see the different provinces and popular regions in Canada. The last famous region of Canada that we visited was Niagara Falls. Niagara Falls is a naturally created waterfall formed by two Great Lakes coming together through the Niagara River. Millions of tourists visit each year. The trip was fantastic, and I learned information I will use in my Social Studies presentation! Guess what? There was a barn with dancing chickens, cows walking around and sleeping pigs. You will also see many apartments and houses with many people doing daily activities. An example is a person brushing their teeth or getting ready for work; after a short period, all the lights in the buildings turn off and then it slowly becomes night, and the animals go to sleep.



HALLOWEEN



BOARDING SCHOOL

Markville Mall Shopping Trip

By Janice C. (Grade 12) (Hong Kong SAR, China)

The Markville Mall shopping trip activity was organized by the dormitory team on Sunday, October 23rd, 2022 for boarding students. Due to the recent peak of the cold/flu amongst the Ontario community, school administration recommended that dorm students have limited access for off-campus activities in order to alleviate the chances of the entire school community of getting sick. From my perspective, this truly played an integral role in keeping the dorm students safe as well as understanding that winter was fast approaching. Subsequently, having the opportunity to be a part of the Markville Mall shopping trip allowed dorm students to purchase winter clothing and other essential items. Positively, I am glad that our dorm staff saw our needs and organized a trip to the mall for us to go shopping. Consequently, during my experience on this trip, I encountered a variety of dorm students, who had large number of shopping bags and it appeared that everyone benefited greatly from this dorm activity experience.



Cineplex (Horror Movie) Outing: Smile

By Rafiat A. (Grade 11) (Nigeria)

On Tuesday October 25th 2022, the dorm department took a group of boarding students to the cineplex to watch the horror movie entitled "Smile". Indeed, this activity provided the dorm students the opportunity to enjoy the spirit of Halloween as well as reflect on various memories of past dorm outings that we used to do as a group. Additionally, as per communicated by Mr. Brendan, "this activity allowed us to spend some time as a dorm family". In conclusion, I had a wonderful time with my dorm peers as we screamed our lungs out while watching this scary movie during the Halloween season.



Halloween Chocolate House Making Activity By Mike Haoran L. (Grade 12) (China)

On Friday, October 28th, 2022, J. Addison School's dorm department held a "Halloween Chocolate House Making Activity" on the ground floor of the school's main building. The students were divided into several groups to create their own chocolate house and everyone had the opportunity to evaluate each other's creation in the end. In my opinion, this activity experience was quite impressive on the notion that each dorm student was actively expressing their views as well as working together to create beautiful artistic pieces. Through such an activity, the communication among students in the dorm became more frequent and cordial, and the relationship between students was further deepened. Honestly, I feel truly grateful having the opportunity to take part in such a great activity and hopefully we have more upcoming dorm activities.



Pumpkin Carving Challenge By Kiana F. (Grade 12) (Iran)

On Sunday October 30th 2022 was my first time participating in a pumpkin carving competition facilitated by the dorm department. Personally, I was a little bit nervous, as I didn't know which design that I would do for my pumpkin until an idea came to my mind to do a skeleton of an alien. Moreover, I thought that this design concept was unique and interesting as it was my first time creating such a design. One of the most challenging experiences regarding designing my pumpkin was choosing the right color, which in the end, I selected green and black. Overall, my experience participating in this activity was quite remarkable and I am so happy with the outcome of my pumpkin carving design.



ATHLETICS



Women's basketball season has officially begun and our girls headed off to Montreal for their first two games on October 1st. We may have lost the first game but the Lady Jaguars are never defeated for long. The girls came back to pull off a stunning victory in their second game on the same day.

Over the Thanksgiving weekend, both our boys and girls basketball teams participated in the "Shoot For The Cure" fundraiser for cancer research. Here at J. Addison School, we are so proud to have been represented by both our teams for such an important cause.

On October 11, 2022, J. Addison School also hosted our first Varsity boys basketball game of the season where our team stunned the Arizona's Dream City Christian team by pulling off a victory of 82-69. Less than one week later, they won their game against Royal Crown with a final score of 69-57.



On October 21, 2022, J. Addison School hosted back-to-back basketball games with the girl's team playing against Redmond Redhawks and the boy's team playing against Orangeville Prep. The first game was truly a nailbiter when the Lady Jaguars led by only 3 points with only 1.8 seconds remaining in the final quarter. However, our girls played well and pulled through to another victory in the end. The boys also played an incredible game but just fell short as the game neared its end.



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



ARSHIA S.

STUDENT OF THE MONTH



SIENNA P. T.

This month the Character Education Virtue is: FAIRNESS

October's virtue is FAIRNESS with the following traits:

- is impartial
- is without prejudice
- is just

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

