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Monthly Newsletter of J. Addison School



IMPORTANT DATES FOR MAY

Victoria Day
May 20/2024

Graduation
May 31/2024

Prom
June 4/2024

APRIL 2024 HIGHLIGHTS & PHOTOS



DAY SCHOOL

The month of April has come and gone just like that. We are so close to the end of another school year. The big event this month is the once-in-a-lifetime near-total solar eclipse, since the next total solar eclipse in Toronto will not happen until the year 2144, 120 years away.

Due to safety precautions, students were dismissed earlier that day as Markham was expecting a 99% coverage of the sun. Unfortunately, we were met with some very heavy cloud coverage in the area and the sun was covered by clouds for majority of the time. However, some of our dorm students did get to catch a short glimpse with their protective eclipse glasses.

Many of our students were very busy this month since they had exams in the same week. Just like that, we have arrived in the final semester of the year. We would like to welcome several new students and faculty who will be joining us for the final term of the school year. We are just one month away from graduation and our students are ecstatic!



BOARDING SCHOOL

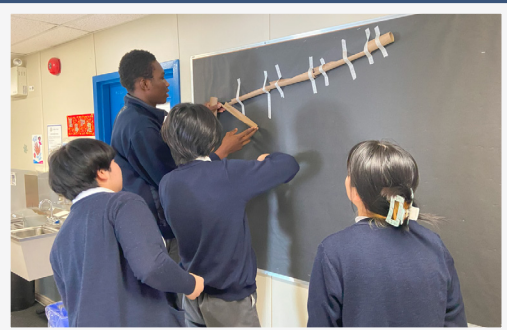
Staff vs Students Soccer Match-“Incredibly Entertaining” By Rafiat A. (Grade 12) (Nigeria)

Whoever claimed J. Addison School couldn't organize an event should reconsider, because on Friday, March 22nd, 2024, our students and staff proved them wrong! Mr. Brendan, our Dorm Supervisor, organized a “Student vs Staff soccer match”, and it turned out to be “incredibly entertaining”. Of course, the students won, but more importantly, it was about the spirit of our school coming alive again. I must state that everyone was cheering and happy, even if it meant getting out of class a bit early. Indeed, this activity brought us together, fostering teamwork and trust to achieve a common goal: having fun. Overall, I couldn't stop laughing throughout the day; it was truly unforgettable for both students and staff. It reminded me of the “Staff vs Student” volleyball game we had earlier in the year. I wonder what the next game will be – perhaps basketball? Though, we might already know who will win that one before even hitting the court!



“Residence Council presents “Pajama Game Night!-Cozy Fun and Friendly Competition” By Bryan E. (Grade 12) (Nigeria)

Residence Council's Pajama Game Night was a huge success on Monday March 11th, 2024! Arriving in their pajamas of choice, both dorm staff and students created a comfortable and friendly atmosphere, excited for an evening filled with laughter and friendship. The dodgeball battles, where teams battled passionately, dodging, ducking, and diving to win, were without a doubt the evening's high point. Additionally, laughter erupted throughout the friendly competition as competitors encouraged one another and treasured each win and silly setback. As players demonstrated their prowess and sportsmanship in severe ways, the excitement was undeniable. Aside from the games, the fun music added another level of excitement to the occasion and created the ideal atmosphere for a night to remember. Furthermore, as people moved to their favorite music, lively and energetic surroundings were created, which improved the entire experience. As the evening went on, everybody gathered together in a feeling of fun and unity, renewing memories and forming new ones. Being a part of Residence Council, I was extremely grateful to my fellow dorm peers and staff who attended this special occasion with us. In summary, I must state my sincere appreciation to my fellow members of Residence Council and the Dorm Staff for an eventful night.



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STUDENT OF THE MONTH

RESIDENCE LIFE STUDENT OF THE MONTH



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STUDENTS OF THE MONTH



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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™



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

