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York graduate Jacob Wiggins crosses the stage during the school's commencement ceremony May 23 in Elmhurst.

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Graduate Izabella Lizett Carmona waves to her family during the Willowbrook graduation ceremony May 23 in Villa Park.

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Willowbrook, York honor graduates



ABOVE: Willowbrook Senior Choir members sing the "I Will Remember You Medley" at the school's graduation ceremony May 23 in Villa Park. **LEFT:** Dana Muira takes a photo of friends Reese Stithem (from left), Nora Kirk and Jenna Hughes before York's commencement ceremony May 23 in Elmhurst.

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Trall percussionists (from left): Ryan Ristich, Thomas Losianowicz, Erick Hernandez and Elizabeth Bernar.



Diploma time at York, Willowbrook



ABOVE: Graduate Matthew Burns bumps elbows with school administrators as he receives his diploma at the Willowbrook graduation ceremony May 23 in Villa Park. **RIGHT:** York graduate Kathryn King performs during the school's commencement May 23 in Elmhurst.



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SPORTS

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Warriors claim a second-place finish at WSGC Meet; Addison Trail third

Braden sprints to three individual victories; she also contributes to a relay win

STAFF REPORT

Willowbrook's girls track and field team finished second in the overall standings of last week's West Suburban Gold Conference Meet. The Warriors compiled a 161-point total in the seven-team event, which took place on May 26 at Morton High School's west campus. Downers Grove South won the meet's team championship with its total of 189 points.

Addison Trail placed third with its total of 91 team points.

Senior Daylee Braden of Willowbrook delivered three first-place finishes and contributed to a winning relay team. Braden won the 100-meter dash in 12.72 seconds. She ran to a victory in the 200-meter run, which she completed in 25.92 seconds. Braden turned in another winning performance in the 400-meter run, which she completed in a first-place time of 59.25 seconds.

Braden joined sophomores Brianna Alandy, Sarah Ball and Molly Morris on the Warriors' first-place quartet in the 4 x 100-meter relay. The foursome completed the race in 51.04 seconds.

Alandy, Ball and Morris teamed with freshman Bailey Heselton on Willowbrook's victorious run in the 4 x 200-meter relay. The Warriors won that race in 1:50.61.

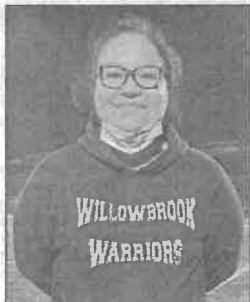
Ball provided an individual victory for Willowbrook with her first-place run in the 300-meter hurdles (51.15). Alandy finished second to Braden in the 100-meter dash (12.77). Alandy ran to a third-place tie in the 200-meter run, which she finished in 27.37 seconds.

The team of junior Lily Weder, sophomore Abby Kusmierz, freshman Elle Bruschnik and sophomore Amelia Barrington earned a second-place finish in the 4 x 400-meter relay (4:19.38).

Weder contributed a second-place individual effort in the 400-meter run, which she finished in 1:00.82.

Willowbrook's foursome of Kusmierz, junior Madeline Barrington, sophomore Cailey Doison and sophomore Alyssa McKenna ran to a third-place finish in the 4 x 800-meter relay (11:35.87).

Bruschnik placed fourth in the 800-meter run (2:40.76). Amelia Barrington provided a fifth-place finish in the 400-meter run (1:06.18). Senior Samantha Williams provided



Senior Jarely Carrillo provided Willowbrook with a victory in the discus throw. Carrillo also earned third-place honors in the shot put. The Warriors will compete in this week's IHSA Class 3A Lyons Township Sectional. The sectional competitors hope to earn berths in next week's state meet at Eastern Illinois University.

a fifth-place showing in the 100-meter hurdles (19.59).

Senior Jarely Carrillo claimed a victory for the Warriors in a field event with her first-place performance in the discus throw (29.6 meters). Carrillo also finished third in the shot put (9.92 meters).

Junior Hannah Andris of the Warriors placed second to Carrillo in the discus throw. Andris earned the runner-up finish with her throw of 27.03 meters at the conference meet.

Two Warriors—senior Olivia Sobieszczyk and sophomore Sara Stout—landed in a tie for second in the high jump. Both Willowbrook athletes cleared 5 feet at the meet. Bruschnik, who cleared 4 feet, 10 inches, claimed fourth in the high jump.

Ball placed fourth in the long jump (5.05 meters). Amelia Barrington landed in fourth place in the long jump. Sophomore Judith Rocco delivered a fourth-place showing in the triple jump (9.04 meters).

Senior Viviana Sanfilippo helped Addison Trail to its third-place finish in the meet's team standings with a pair of second-place finishes. Sanfilippo delivered her second-place performances in the 800-meter run (2:27.20) and the 1,600-meter run (5:22.81).



Willowbrook's girls track and field team earned a second-place finish in last week's seven-team West Suburban Gold Conference Meet. Downers Grove South won the meet championship with its team total of 189 points. The Warriors delivered a second-place total of 161 points in the May 26 meet at Morton High School's west campus. Willowbrook senior Daylee Braden ran to three individual victories and contributed to one winning relay team. She delivered first-place finishes in the 100-meter dash, the 200-meter run and the 400-meter run. Braden also joined sophomores Brianna Alandy, Sarah Ball and Molly Morris to win the 4 x 100-meter relay. Pictured left to right are Alandy, Ball, Morris and Braden. Alandy, Ball and Morris teamed with freshman Bailey Heselton to win the 4 x 200-meter relay. Ball delivered an individual win in the 300-meter hurdles.

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Freshman Brooke Greaves of the Blazers finished second in the 300-meter hurdles (51.17). Senior Francesca Scarabaggio ran to a third-place tie in the 200-meter dash (27.37). Freshman Natalie Lupa placed fourth in the 100-meter hurdles (19.42). Junior Madalyn Ford contributed a fifth-place showing in the 3,200-meter run (13:08.48).

The Blazers' foursome of Scarabaggio, Greaves, junior Angelina Camachi and senior Jade Campos delivered a third-place finish

in the 4 x 100-meter relay (53.14). Camachi and Campos joined sophomores Ximena Juarez and Lluvia Sanchez on Addison Trail's fifth-place effort in the 4 x 200-meter relay (4:20.02).

The quartet of Sanfilippo, Juarez, Campos and Greaves ran to a third-place finish in the 4 x 400-meter relay (4:28.03).

Scarabaggio added two high finishes in field events by claiming second in the triple jump (9.48 meters) and third in the long jump (4.99 meters).

Junior Rachel Petrbok of the Blazers placed third in the discus throw (24.21 meters). Sophomore Clarita Gaytan claimed fifth in the discus throw (23.72 meters).

The Willowbrook and Addison Trail teams are both competing in separate IHSA Class 3A sectional competitions this week. The athletes who are participating in the sectionals are trying to earn berths in next week's IHSA state meet, which will take place at Eastern Illinois University in Charleston.



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Willowbrook's girls soccer team finished its regular season with three home matches last week. The Warriors began last week's schedule with a May 25 match against Downers Grove South. The visiting Mustangs defeated Willowbrook 3-1. Senior Gracie Tumilty (No. 13-above right) scored the Warriors' lone goal during the second half. Another photo from the match shows Junior Rachel Klamecki (No. 28-above left) launching a free kick. The Warriors won their next match, beating Proviso West 9-0 on May 27. Willowbrook completed its regular season with Saturday's 7-0 win over Proviso East. Tumilty scored two goals against Proviso West. She delivered three goals against Proviso East to finish the regular season with 29 goals. Willowbrook ended the regular season with an 11-3 record. The Warriors went 9-3 in West Suburban Gold Conference play. They also earned two wins over Proviso West of the West Suburban Silver Conference. Downers Grove South won the West Suburban Gold Conference title with a perfect 12-0 record. Willowbrook opened the IHSA Class 3A post-season with this week's regional semifinal match against Glenbard East in Lombard.

Warriors complete regular season with 11-3 record

Willowbrook meets Glenbard East in this week's post-season contest

STAFF REPORT

The Willowbrook girls soccer team finished its 2021 regular season by winning two of three home matches last week.

The Warriors began the week with a 3-1 loss to Downers Grove South in a West Suburban Gold Conference contest played on May 25. Two days later, Willowbrook beat Proviso West 9-0. The Warriors completed the regular season with Saturday's 7-0 conference victory over Proviso East.

Willowbrook will open the IHSA Class 3A post-season with this week's regional semifinal match against Glenbard East in Lombard.

Willowbrook finished the regular season with an overall record of 11-3. The Warriors went 9-3 in West Suburban Gold Conference matches and swept a pair of contests against Proviso West of the West Suburban Silver Conference.

Downers Grove South, which wound up with a perfect 12-0 record

in West Suburban Gold Conference action, held a 1-0 halftime lead over the Warriors. The Mustangs scored their first goal of the match with about three minutes left in the first half. Downers Grove South added two more goals during the second half.

Senior Gracie Tumilty scored Willowbrook's only goal of the match.

Tumilty, who is the Warriors' leading scorer, supplied two goals in her team's May 27 win over Proviso West. Freshman Grace Soltys scored two goals. Junior Erin F. Gibbon, junior Brooke Vandergriff, sophomore Haley Preuss, sophomore Layla Elgamal and junior Macken Parente each scored one goal.

Tumilty scored three goals in Saturday's win over Proviso East. The three-goal output gave Tumilty goals this season. Preuss, Vandergriff and sophomore Molly Brent each scored one goal in Saturday's match. The Pirates also allowed one goal.

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Villa Park resident dies after officer-involved shooting

Officer fired four shots after subject reportedly refused to drop weapon; subject who died apparently made the initial 9-1-1 call to report a person with a gun

STAFF REPORT

A Villa Park resident died after being shot by a Villa Park police officer during an early morning incident last week.

According to information provided by the Villa Park Police Department, officers responded to the 200 block of East Kenilworth Avenue, near Summit Avenue, at approximately 2:06 a.m. on Monday, May 24.

Upon arrival, officers encountered a person with a gun. That encounter led to an officer-involved shooting.

The resident who made the 9-1-1 call to report a subject with a gun was reportedly the person who was shot by an officer.

According to the police department, officers

who arrived in the area encountered a person who walked directly toward them while apparently armed with a handgun. Officers reportedly told the person several times to drop the weapon.

"An officer, in fear for his life, shot the person four times when they refused to drop the gun," stated a release issued by the Villa Park Police Department.

Police immediately began life-saving measures after the shooting. Haven A. Bailey, 25, who was a resident of the 200 block of East Kenilworth Avenue, was transported to Advocate Good Samaritan Hospital in Downers Grove. Bailey later died at the hospital.

According to the police department, a black

pellet gun made to look like a Sig Sauer 1911 pistol was recovered from the scene of the shooting. The police department also stated that the preliminary investigation revealed Bailey made the initial 9-1-1 call to report that there was a person with a gun in the street.

The DuPage County Metropolitan Emergency Response and Investigation Team (MERIT) responded to the scene of the shooting less than two hours after the incident. According to the Villa Park Police Department, the investigation of the shooting is ongoing.

Villa Park Police Chief Michael Rivas stated late last week that the department would have no additional comments about the incident at this stage of the investigation.

District 88's community food-service program continues this summer

Meals provided each Wednesday; service is free to all residents up to the age of 18

District 88 is committed to making sure students continue to receive food service throughout the summer. The district will maintain its partnership with Chartwells and Cottage Hill Operating Company to continue its community food-service program.

Through that program, all residents up to the age of 18 are eligible to receive seven days' worth of free meals (seven breakfasts and seven lunches) during the summer. Those meals will be distributed each Wednesday from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m.,

beginning this week (June 2).

Food will be distributed at Willowbrook High School, 1250 S. Ardmore Ave., Villa Park, inside Door 6 (the entrance near the main gymnasium), as well as at Addison Trail High School, 213 N. Lombard Road, Addison, inside Door 2.

For more information, call Willowbrook Principal Dan Krause at 630-530-3438, Addison Trail Principal Michael Bolden at 630-628-3301, or District 88 Chief Financial Officer Ed Hoster at 630-530-3970.



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Sounding taps

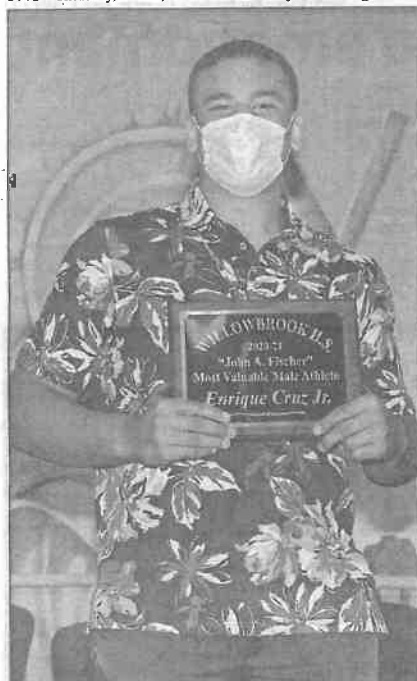
Willowbrook High School students Anna Seelbach (left) and Lily Hendrickson (right) sounded taps at the conclusion of Villa Park Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) Post 2801's Memorial Day service. The brief ceremony took place Monday morning at Cortesi Veterans Memorial Park. The observance honored the members of the United States military who died while serving their country. Seelbach recently finished her sophomore year at Willowbrook, while Hendrickson completed her junior year. Seelbach is a resident of Lombard. Hendrickson is a Villa Park resident.



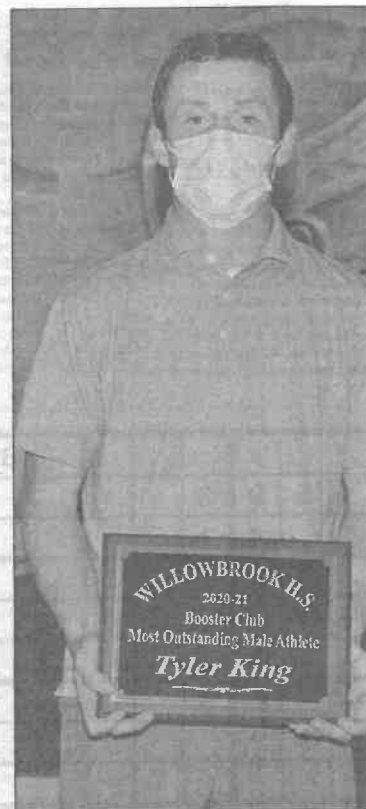
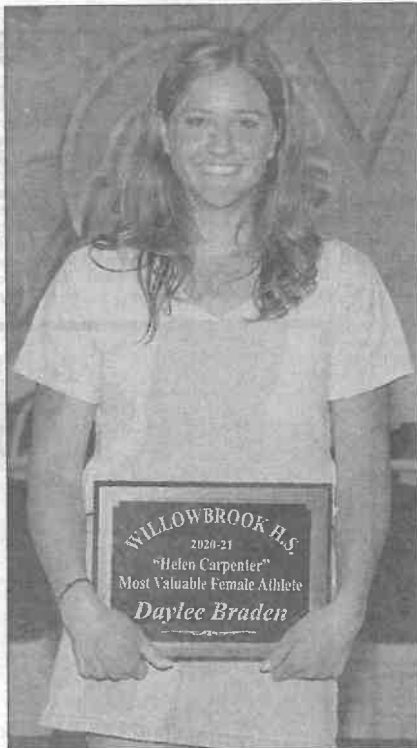
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Top of the class

Villa Park's Jefferson Middle School held its promotional exercises for its eighth-grade class last week. The photo from after the May 26 service at the school shows the valedictorian and salutatorian of Jefferson's eighth-grade class. Camryn Dooley (left) is the valedictorian of this year's graduating class. Hannah Daly (right) is the salutatorian. Dooley and Daly are both Villa Park residents who will attend Willowbrook High School. Before going to Jefferson, Dooley and Daly attended North Elementary School.



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Seniors honored

The Willowbrook Athletic Booster Club held its annual Senior Athletic Celebration event last week in the school's main gymnasium. Several senior student-athletes received scholarships and awards during the May 24 gathering. Willowbrook's honored athletes at the ceremony included Enrique Cruz Jr. (above), a football and track and field standout. Cruz received the John A. Fischer Most Valuable Male Athlete Award. Daylee Braden (right), who excels in track and field, received the Helen Carpenter Most Valuable Female Athlete Award. Tyler King (far right), who has played basketball and earned numerous honors in cross country and track and field during his Willowbrook career, received the Booster Club Most Outstanding Male Athlete Award. Grace Tumilty (bottom right), who has been a standout athlete in multiple sports, including soccer and basketball, was honored with the Booster Club Most Outstanding Female Athlete Award.

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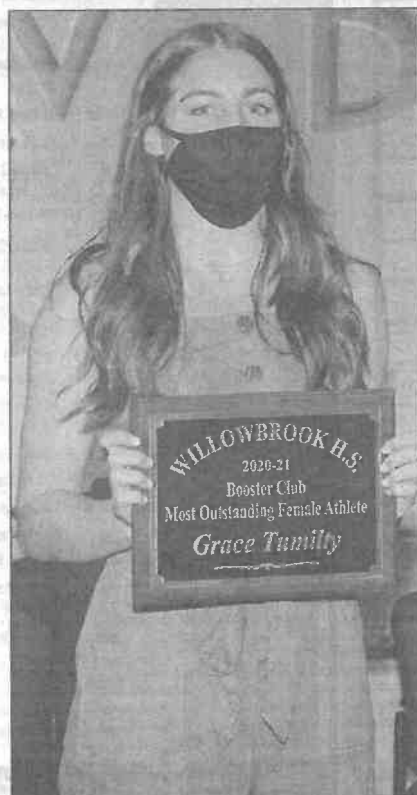
"The boundaries for Illinois Supreme Court districts have not been updated for several decades, it's time we make changes in recognition of the population changes and demographic shifts that have taken place since the 1960s," said Sen. Omar Aquino, chair of the Senate Redistricting Committee. "Illinois is a very different state than it was sixty years ago, and the voters of Illinois deserve to elect members to our state's highest court that reflect their values."

This new map will not impact the tenure of the current Appellate and Supreme Court justices.

All justices running for retention will have the right to do so in their current districts. Further, this map avoids disruption to the Judicial Branch by ensuring that the Appellate Courts can remain where they currently reside and avoid changing the compositions or boundaries of the judicial circuits.

Consistent with the proposed legislative maps, this proposed map was drafted using population information from the American Community Survey's (ACS) 5-year estimate for 2019. The ACS estimate varies by just 0.3 percent from the state's official population count released by the U.S. Census Bureau in April.

The public has the opportunity to provide input on this proposed map at four scheduled redistricting committee hearings between the House and the Senate this week. To view the proposed map, visit www.ilsenateredistricting.com or www.ilhouseedems.com/redistricting.



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Scout receives special honor

Villa Park resident Jacob Taglia (left) recently received the Scout of the Year Award from Illinois Veterans of Foreign Wars (VFW) District 19. Taglia is a member of Villa Park Boy Scout Troop 199. He attained the rank of Eagle Scout. Jim Blanksh (right), the commander of Villa Park VFW Post 28, presented the award to Taglia at the post. A 2012 graduate of Willowbrook High School, Taglia will attend Benedictine University in Lisle. He will play on the school's football team.

Did You Know? Big parties not new to Addison

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We are all looking forward to getting out and getting together with family, friends and neighbors as soon as possible. As of this writing, The village of Addison is planning to restart the Rock-'N-Wheels festivities on Thursday, July 1 on the Village Green. This location has hosted many large gatherings in past years.

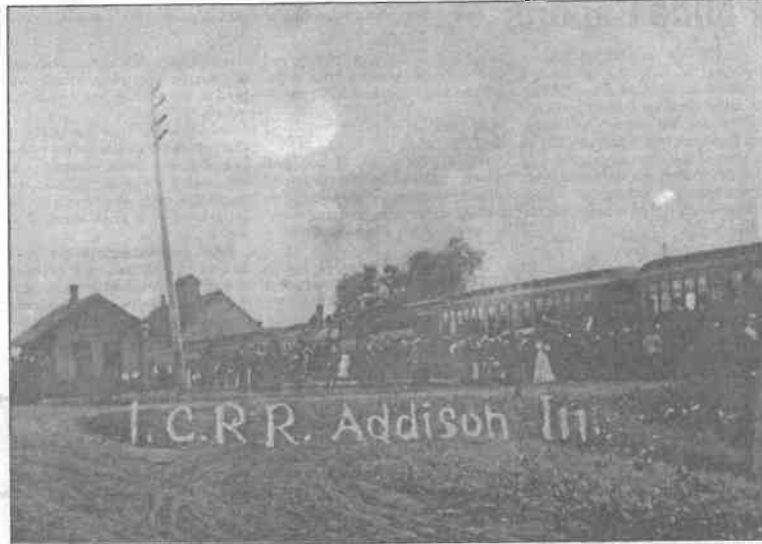
In 1873, the Evangelical Lutheran Orphanage Asylum Association of Northern Illinois was established in Addison and purchased 38 acres of land west of the existing Lutheran Teachers Seminary continuing all the way to Mill Road between Lake Street and Army Trail Road. This area is where the Lutherbrook group of buildings is today.

In 1877, an all-day outdoor festival

was held on the Orphanage grounds to allow visitors from the Chicago area to learn about the home and the benefits it was providing. This first festival drew an attendance of more than 5,000 people. The travelers from Chicago would take a train to Elmhurst, then a horse-and-buggy carriage ride to Addison. In 1890, the Illinois Central Railroad added a spur line that connected from North Avenue to Lake Street, which allowed more visitors to attend.

In 1947, festival attendance was anticipated to exceed 10,000 people. The home and school enrollment at the time was 140 children, and the population of Addison was about 800 residents.

The orphanage land is no longer in use and awaits the next chapter it will add to Addison's history.



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Illinois Central Train at the Addison Depot for the Orphan Home Festival Day, date not available.

Addison Trail music students take 'Master Classes'

Addison Trail Band and Orchestra students recently enjoyed several masterclasses provided by professional musicians.

Those events were made possible through the Young People's Music Initiative (YPMI) grant, sponsored by the DuPage Foundation as part of the JCS Arts, Health and Education Fund. During the classes, students met in person and online with musicians who teach and perform throughout the Chicago area. Topics included tone production, skills development and cultivating good practice techniques.

"It is our hope that through these masterclasses, students will not only learn some new important skills on their instruments but be inspired to continue to find ways to improve their skills through practice and private study," said Mark Corey, AT Music Department Head.

AT's Simko earns NROTC Scholarship, nominates teacher 'Impact Influencer'

On Thursday, May 20, Addison Trail student Andrea Simko (class of 2021) received a Naval Reserve Officers Training Corps (NROTC) Scholarship during a ceremony at the school. Simko was awarded a \$180,000 full-ride scholarship to Gamecock Battalion at University of South Carolina. She will attend the university for four years and will then serve in the U.S. Navy for five years. She plans to study engineering.

Simko also nominated Addison Trail science teacher Carolyn Erwin for the Impact Influencer Award to recognize the leadership, mentorship and guidance Erwin has provided to her.



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Addison Trail Band and Orchestra students recently participated in several masterclasses provided by professional musicians. (Top left photo): Violinist Janis Sakal (far left, head turned) works with Addison Trail Orchestra students (from left) Letitia Hoda, Matthew Burrow and Diego De La Rosa. (Top right photo): Clarinetist Robert Blazek (standing) demonstrates how to select reeds to Addison Trail Band students (from left) Ethan Fachet, Brooke Greaves and Zabrina Garza. (Bottom photo): Percussionist Bob Rummage (far left) shows drumming techniques to Addison Trail percussionists (from left): Ryan Ristich, Thomas Losianowicz, Erick Hernandez and Elizabeth Bernar.

