

Andover Middle School Honor Roll

First Marking Period

Grade Five

- High Honors
• Steele Henderson

Honors

- Danielle Adams
- Chantal Caron
- Brendan Coll
- Breanna Davis
- Adam Ellis
- Caleb Frantz
- Jessica George
- Elise Goodwin
- Megan Hanscom
- Katie Levesque
- Bridget O'Mara
- Jeremy Mason
- Maddy Pfeifer
- Joey Rego
- Michaela Trefethen
- Kyle Wiley
- Andrew Young

Grade Six

- High Honors
• Meredith Cline
• Rebecca McGovern

Honors

- Shawna Barton
- Josh Bennett
- Kassie Lamper
- Becca Lance
- Emily Laro
- Haley Peters
- Sooki Vercellotti
- Alec Walker

Grade Seven

- High Honors
• Hannah Frantz*
• Cory Wiley *
• Elizabeth Stearns*

Honors

- Kayla Dansereau
- Amanda Gilchrist
- Jim Hanlon
- Greg Hewitt
- Gary Mason
- Tim McDaniel
- Lizzie Rego
- Adam Smith
- Josh Wagner
- Jessica West

Grade Eight

- High Honors
• Abigail Lance*

Honors

- John Bridgmon
- Megan Coll
- Krystin Corliss
- Lucas McGovern
- Caroline Pond

High Honors: All As & 1s or 2s
Honors: All As or Bs & 1s or 2s

* Scholar Athlete Award for achieving High Honors and participating in a school sport

Proctor Dance Ensemble

On November 12 and 13 the Proctor Academy Dance Ensemble presented an hour-long dance program in the Norris Family Theater. This spirited and devoted group of 22 dancers entertained, inspired, and moved many to their feet at the end of each performance.

The dancers began their work at the start of the school year, learning and practicing dance pieces that ranged in style from tap, modern, and hip-hop to Broadway choreography.

To be more aware of how athletes and dancers are very similar in how they approach their "moves," the students walked around campus observing and reflecting on the human body in motion, whether it was football players practicing their drills or field hockey players engaged in challenging plays. No question that athletes are dancers and dancers are athletes.

The students definitely proved that idea in the dance concert. Sixteen girls and six boys recorded in journals their observa-

tions of the athletes on the field as they rolled, turned, slid, glided, and catapulted across the field. Taking those observations and reflections, the dancers created their own movement material which was choreographed into several dances.

Each dancer should not only learn, practice, and perform stylized dance material but also explore and experiment with their own creative movement ideas. So what the dancers observed on the field translated to the stage after months of creative time in the dance studio.

Four football players danced in "G'd Out," the hip-hop piece. Two other boys waltzed and tapped their way across stage with effortless ease.

Traditionally, girls perform graceful, lyrical patterns of movement and are usually lifted by the boys. But all tradition was broken in this concert. The girls dove, reeled, tumbled, and flew across the stage, often lifting the boys to their next move. One action after another triggered high energy and athleti-



Hilary Goodnow, Philip Goodnow, Sam Trachy, and Sophie Klepper perform *It Only Happens When I Dance With You*. Photo by Chuck Will

cism throughout the concert.

It was truly an evening of exciting, carefully crafted dance by students and faculty alike. We are lucky to have performances like this one at our fingertips here in Andover.

AE/MS HOLIDAY CONCERT

By Paul Hubert
AE/MS Music Director

Andover Elementary/Middle School will present its 2004 Holiday Concert on Thursday, December 9, at 6:30 PM. The concert will be held in the AE/MS gym and is open to the public. What a great way to start your holiday season!

Performances by Grades K through 5 will be featured along with the AE/MS Advanced Band, and the very first appearance of this year's Beginner Band. Everyone has been hard at work and it is sure to be a concert to please and delight all members of the audience.

The Band students will be making a pre-concert tour to elementary schools in Salisbury and Webster on December 8 as a warm-up for the event. They are guaranteed to have their sound down.

In other AE/MS Band news, First



November 1, 2004 — Ms. Kellogg's third-grade students at AE/MS proudly display the dictionaries given to them by Bernice and Willis Nowell on behalf of the Blackwater Grange #152. Photo by Charlie Darling

Quarter Supers have been announced. These are the students who have accumulated the most stickers for Band rehearsal and lesson attendance, as well as the all-important practicing.

Congratulations to Beginner Band Supernovas:

- Flautist Mariah Lansdown-Howard

- Drummer Jason Ashburn
 - Drummer Madison Powers.
- And congratulations to Advanced Band Superstars:
- Saxophonist Maddy Pfeifer
 - Drummer Joey Rego.

We're all hoping to see you at the Holiday Concert!

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