

Highlight: Miss Wallace & Mr. Hubbard

This month's AE/MS teacher highlight shines on our third grade teachers, Jay Hubbard and Nicole Wallace.

Jay Hubbard

By Doreen Perreault

Mr. Hubbard has been in third grade for a long time! With 14 years of teaching, half of them at AE/MS, Mr. Hubbard has indeed found his niche.

Your typical third grader describes Mr. Hubbard as silly, funny, and always ready with a joke or smile. The children enjoy his teasing moments while respecting his role as a teacher.

Like many teachers at AE/MS, Mr. Hubbard enjoys the friendly, hometown

feeling you get when walking into the school. He appreciates the small class sizes and the personal touch you have with the children and their families.

For those of you who didn't find science a particular interesting part of your school year, Mr. H. is sure to change that. The Invention Convention held in March is just one example of how third grade science encourages both problem-solving and creativity. This yearly event is a highlight for many past students and sure to be a memorable part of every third grader's experience at AE/MS.

Why teach third grade? As Mr. Hubbard quickly points out, third graders



are independent, eager to please, and of course quite cute.

To sum up Jay Hubbard in one word, it would be "motivating." What will your child take with them when they leave third grade? They will know not only that they are smart, but they are also very valuable.

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AE/MS Salutes Andover Veterans

Andover Elementary/Middle School held its Second Annual Veterans Day Ceremony on Wednesday, November 9. Mrs. Parenteau sent out over 100 invitations to local veterans, and many of them came.

All classes, kindergarten through grade eight, contributed to the event. Some classes decorated while others sang, recited, or performed skits.

Army Chaplain David Grover delivered the keynote address and had important messages for all. He did an incredible job connecting the AE/MS Eagle Code to his experience in Iraq. Students heard the importance of respect, responsibility, good choices, and safety.

Officer Robert Campbell played *Amazing Grace* on the bagpipes, which

has become a favorite tradition.

The walls were covered with flags made by kindergarten and first grade students. There were two large, prominently-placed flags that displayed names of veterans who could not be there for the ceremony.

Veteran Sheldon Rich set up an extensive collection of military uniforms and memorabilia to view. Refreshments were served in the lobby after the veterans finished posing for a group picture.

Veterans Day is one of the more important holidays recognized at AE/MS. Teaching students about the significance of Veterans Day is the perfect opportunity to honor and remember those whose selfless sacrifices ensure the freedom that students enjoy today.



The Andover Middle School Band performed *America* and accompanied Kassie Lamper and Katie O'Mara on *America the Beautiful*. Will Henriques, Tenzin Dickinson, and Alec Walker of the band also played *Taps*.

Mark Your Calendar!

Dec 3 – Andover Fire Dept Poinsettia Sale, 8 AM

Dec 3 – East Andover Fire Dept Christmas Tree Sale, 8 AM

Dec 5 – NHCHF, Judy Perreault's home, 12:30

Dec 5 – Board of Selectmen, 7

Dec 6 – School Board, Facility Study public session, AE/MS, 7:30

Dec 6 – Building Inspector, 7-8

Dec 8 – AE/MS Book fair open until 6:15

Dec 8 – Blackwater Grange Pot Luck Supper, Masonic Hall, 6:30

Dec 8 – Recycle Comm., Town Hall, 7

Dec 8 – Pemi Choral Society, Lakeport, 7:30

Dec 9 – Pemi Choral Society, St Paul's, Franklin, 7:30

Dec 9 – Soo-Nipi Audubon, Tracy Library, New London, 7:30

Dec 11 – Pemi Choral Society, Plymouth, 3

Dec 12 – Lions Club, Mr. D's, 6:30

Dec 12 – Snowmobile Club, AE/MS, 7

Dec 13 – Building Inspector, 7-8

Dec 13 – Planning Board, 7

Dec 14 – Andover Service Club, Potter Place, 10

Dec 14 – Conservation Comm, Proctor Stone Chapel, 7:30

Dec 15 – Library Trustees, Andover Library, 7:30

Dec 15 – Snowmobile trails open

Dec 16 – AE/MS report cards sent home

Dec 16 – AE/MS Holiday Shoppe

Dec 19 – Board of Selectmen, 7

Dec 20 – Wilmot Community Association Senior Luncheon, 12

Dec 20 – Building Inspector, 7-8

Dec 20 – Zoning Board of Adjustment, Town Hall, 7:30

Dec 21 – Rail Trail, Town Hall, 7

Dec 24 – Andover Service Club Thrift Shop closed

Dec 24 – Town Clerk and Tax Collector closed

Dec 24 – Andover Congr Church Christmas Eve service, 7

Dec 26 – Lions Club, Mr. D's, 6:30

Dec 26 – Master Plan Update – meeting cancelled

Dec 27 – Planning Board, 7

Dec 27 – Building Inspector, 7-8

Dec 27 – Andover Fish & Game, East Andover Clubhouse, 7:30

Dec 28 – Conservation Commission planning meeting, 7:30

Dec 31 – Town Clerk and Tax Collector closed

Jan 7 – AE/MS ChildFind Clinic, 9 to 11 AM, call 735-5494 for appt.

MVHS News

By Mike Jette

Principal, MVHS

We have recently seen instances of the Web being used to harass and bully members of our school community. Such practices are simply not tolerable.

There are currently 170 MVHS students, plus 144 alumni, who have created online profiles at MySpace.com. While most of these postings appear innocent, students have placed very personal information about themselves for the entire world to read. We felt it was important to alert parents to this particular Web site and ask for help monitoring the activities of your children.

Please have a frank discussion with your children about what information they make available to the entire world through Internet postings. Some students seem to believe they have the right to post whatever they want and that such postings should be considered personal and private. We need help dispelling this belief and making students aware that such postings are in fact public. If they are threatening or interfere

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YEARBOOK PHOTOGRAPHER WANTED!

The Andover Yearbook is looking for a photographer to take large group and classroom pictures for the Yearbook. We have lost our Yearbook company and (free) photographer after many successful years. MacLean-Stevens Studios is no longer in business.

We are asking for a volunteer with equipment capable of taking large group shots either in the gym or classroom. Powerful flash equipment is necessary in order to take large group shots.

We are looking at the mid-January time-frame for taking these group pictures. Either digital or film cameras can be used. The Yearbook will reimburse you for any film or CD costs.

If you would like to volunteer to take our group shots, please call the school at 735-5494 and ask for Chris Connor, Yearbook Advisor. Thank you.