



Emma Davis was one of many AE/MS and MVHS students who volunteered at AE/MS as summer drew to a close. In this photo, Emma helps prepare a classroom for the new school year. Others who volunteered at the school were Skyler Smith, Tim Bates, Brendan Coll, Nick Barton, Maddy Pfeifer, Brooke Ellis, Erin Hanscom, Daisy Elwell, Casu Kidane, Courtney Lauster, and Becca, Emily, and Abigail Lance. In addition, the school thanks all the families who kept the school garden weeded. Photo: Charlie Darling

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increase their roller skiing abilities. Although staying motivated was hard for everyone due to the hot, dry weather, everyone pulled through and beat the heat.

During the morning of July 28, Luke took his first jumps on the K90, an experience that will stay with him forever. Although he would not be competing on this hill, he had a blast and set a new personal record at 84 meters.

Both Matt and Luke jumped well in the competition on the K65, but more importantly they got to see other athletes jumping against whom they would compete for years to come.

Nick and I competed on both the K90 and K120 ski jumps for US National Championships. Eighty athletes, both male and female, competed in the National Championships. Unlike myself, Nick is not a Nordic combined athlete, so he was done after the jumping competition. I still had a 10-kilometer team sprint and a 10-kilometer

individual race.

Although my competition jumps were not as good as I had hoped for, I knew I had to ski hard to make up places in the overall standing. Due to hot weather, the 10-kilometer individual race took place during the evening. I was competing against Olympic gold medalist Billy Demong and silver medalist Todd Lodwick. The race would not be easy, but I was ready both physically and mentally.

I ended up passing eight people in the race, moving myself into 12th place overall. After seeing how many places I had moved up just because of my roller ski race, I realized that although you may have a bad jump and not be near the leader, it is possible to narrow that gap with a strong race. My year-long training paid off, and I had placed the highest-ever in National Championships.

Overall, the two-week trip out west was a success, and we all want to thank our parents, the Andover Outing Club, and coach Tim Norris for supporting our athletic careers.

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and a new bathroom was added this summer. Anyone who has worked with five-year-olds will understand the importance of having a bathroom and sink within the classroom.

The school garden has been lush and productive all summer and is still producing. Our school lunch program will definitely benefit and be enhanced. If you have extra fruits and vegetables in your gardens, we are always happy to use them in the lunch program.

School Buses

You have probably noticed the school buses on the roads of Andover all summer. There is a lot of work as we transition to our new transportation provider, First Student.

Bus drivers have spent time becoming familiar with the existing bus routes and the pick-up and drop-off times. Many of you may have probably seen Mrs. Parenteau and the bus in your neighborhood. We want the transition to go as smoothly as possible for families. Please contact me right away with any concerns or suggestions.

We have tried to keep routes the same but needed to adjust for new students and kindergarten students as well as add the graduating eighth grade students to the high school routes. There will probably be some changes for the 2011-12 year, as we have seen some things we will do differently.

I have been really impressed with

the students who took advantage of the opportunity to have math tutoring this summer. Students worked diligently with great attitudes through July and August. Twenty-four students benefited from this grant-funded program.

Andover Eagle Soccer

Andover Eagle soccer players have already started practicing. Our co-ed seventh and eighth grade team is being coached by Jim Cox, and he is being assisted by Jay Hubbard. Come and see a game this fall.

Our school community will continue to learn, play, and interact respectfully within the Eagle Code:

- A**lways be respectful
- E**veryone is responsible
- M**ake good choices
- S**afety first, last, and always

Please join me in welcoming Mrs. Christine Frost and Mr. Bill Farrington to our school. Mrs. Frost will be our new school nurse and comes to us with lots of experience and enthusiasm. Mr. Farrington has been a familiar face as he was a substitute custodian last year and will now be here five days a week. There are also several new families joining our school community.

I enjoy the fall season and the start of a new school year. I love the fact that we work in a profession that provides students and staff an opportunity to start fresh every year. We are really looking forward to a great school year! Please stop in and visit and see some of the changes.

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muda, Morocco, Mexico, Hungary, the United Kingdom, Switzerland, Argentina, and Brazil.

Admission Director Chris Bartlett observes, "Proctor is fortunate to attract such a diverse student population. We benefit from some very strong and es-

tablished programs, and the school has a social climate that is different from more formal prep schools. The setting – the village of Andover – is also appealing to families considering boarding schools."

New student registration and pre-season sports camps start Tuesday, September 7, and the 2010/11 school year begins!

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