



Emma Davis, Erin Hanscom, and Shelby Perreault volunteered many hours at AE/MS this summer helping prepare for a new school year. In this photo, the girls are working on a bulletin board in the Middle School.

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The kitchen is ready for a new school year at AE/MS. Joanne Young, kitchen manager, and friends tried on bright new aprons made by Gretchen Hildebrand for the new year. (Back, l-r) Jane Slayton, Julie Gaudette, Joanne Young, Laura Witt, and Gail Parenteau. (Front) Shea and Piper Collum. In the background is the Choose My Plate graphic painted this summer by Caroline Pond to encourage students to fill half their lunch plates with fruits and vegetables.

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Proctor Academy Partners With Positive Coaching Alliance

Proctor Academy press release

Proctor Academy has established a partnership with Positive Coaching Alliance (PCA) to ensure a positive, character-building experience for all youth athletes in Proctor Academy's athletic programs. PCA (PositiveCoach.org), a Stanford University-based non-profit organization, conducts workshops for coaches, organizational leaders, and parents involved in schools and sports organizations serving five to 18 year old athletes. PCA also provides workshops for high school athletes.

"Working with hundreds of youth sports organizations around the United States, PCA has developed practical tools and guidelines to help athletes, their coaches, and parents get the most out of sports," Gregor Makechnie of Proctor Academy commented, "We recognize the tremendous opportunity for character-building sports offers and embrace PCA's educational model

where winning is one goal and teaching life lessons is the second, more-important goal for all those involved."

"We are delighted to partner with Proctor Academy," said PCA Executive Director Jim Thompson. "Together, we'll strive to help their athletes take a positive approach to pursuing victories in athletic competition and in life."

The workshops begin with a presentation on being a Triple-Impact Competitor Thursday September 8 at 7 PM in the Wilkins Meeting House on Proctor Academy's campus. The Proctor Athletic Department is excited to include members of the local community. For information, contact Scott Allenby at Proctor.

About Positive Coaching Alliance

Since 1998, PCA has conducted thousands of live group workshops nationwide for roughly 200,000 youth sports leaders, coaches, parents, and athletes, ultimately serving more than 1 million youth athletes.

Proctor Academy Previews Fall Athletic Schedule

Proctor Academy press release

Proctor Academy's pre-season Sports Camp begins on Tuesday, September 6. Coaches of girls' and boys' soccer, field hockey, football, and cross-country anticipate nearly 100 athletes for the camp. The camp will entail three practice sessions a day interspersed with team-building activities and a special workshop by Positive Coaching Alliance discussing the role of being Triple Impact Competitors who seek to improve themselves, their teammates, and their skills.

The fall athletic season is poised to be an exciting one. The Varsity Girls' Soccer team returns much of the talent that led it to a berth in the New England Prep School quarterfinals last season. Similarly, the Varsity Football team's success last season (6-2 record) came as

a result of its young offensive and defensive lines and secondary.

Both the Varsity Field Hockey and Boys' Soccer programs will continue to build upon the late season successes they had during the 2010 season, and the Cross Country program looks to remain highly competitive (1st place in 2009, 2nd place in 2010) in the Lakes Region League as it returns all but three of its runners from last season.

Be sure to check ProctorAcademy.org or visit the Proctor Athletics page on Facebook and Twitter for continuous highlights throughout the season and for updated game times and locations.

All Proctor athletic contests are open to spectators free of charge and Proctor welcomes the greater Andover area community to come and support Proctor Academy athletes this season!

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