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Back Row: Caleb Warzocha, Brandon Dukette, Trianna Caron, Ethan Fecteau, Richard Pryzbyla, Alexys Wilson, Camryn Perkins, Kalee Keyser, Aiden Heller, Maggie Kellogg, Liberty Spaulding; Middle Row: Emma Pine, Trey Lima, Ryan Carey, Lagan Salathe, Brittney Thoroughgood, Andrew Croteau, Morgan Quinn, Elliott Norris, Helen Armstrong; Front Row: Olivia Glines, Jane Anderson, Alaina Tilton, August Kiedaisch, Ani McIntyre, Amber Dauwer, and Austin Dauwer.



AE/MS students used aides devised by the teachers to learn to skate on Fridays at the Proctor hockey rink.

AE/MS News: February 2013

By Jane Slayton, AE/MS Principal

I love our school! Where else can you start the morning at the Healthy Heart Restaurant run by second graders, then enjoy a Chinese New Year Dragon parade featuring fourth grade students with their elaborate, handmade, festive dragons accompanied by our talented band and teachers in ornamental garb, then enjoy an incredible Asian buffet in the school cafeteria, and finally end the day with endearing visits by students delivering valentines and chocolate?

Life doesn't get much better!

Projects are completed and tests have been taken. Science Opportunities for Excellence are due, and units are coming to a close. We are days away from vacation. We are also in the middle of Spirit Week. Every day has a theme, culminating with Beach Day on Friday. The day before vacation students are treated to snow cones and a day at the Andover Beach (usually known as the gym). Spirit Week is planned by our

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The Andover Players, the AE/MS Drama Club, spent a Saturday running a bake sale at the AE/MS Basketball Tournament to make money for supplies and props for their upcoming play, Alice in Wonderland. The Andover players are appreciative to all those who donated baked goods and time for the bake sale. Pictured are: (Front) Ryelle Jenifer, Tempest Pryzbyla, Tori Braley, Vienna Marcus, and Riley Keezer; (Back) Jared Duquette and Gloriana Brown

AE/MS Eats at Second Grade's Heart-Healthy Restaurant

New foods include elephant toes

By Gretchen Hildebrand, AE/MS

AE/MS second graders once again put on quite a spread for their annual heart-healthy restaurant. In preparation, the students had to study about what foods are healthy and what makes a balanced diet. They practiced the math of adding money and making change. Finally, they had to make the decision of what they each wanted to provide for the restaurant and how to make the menu attractive to the visitors.

Both old favorites like shrimp cocktail, smoothies, and fruit kabobs; and new entries such as hearty chicken

soup, elephant toes, and pickles made the restaurant the yummiest ever. Third graders were invited (as they had been the servers last year), and all AE/MS staff were encouraged to attend or order take-out. The children voted this year to give the money raised by the restaurant to the American Red Cross. We have a check on the way to them in the amount of \$215.35!

Mr. Jensen and Ms. Hildebrand thank all the moms who came to help, and the moms and dads who helped with the food. The second graders "grazed" all day on the leftovers, went home exhausted and full, and performed a great service to the school and the Red Cross.



Planning Under Way for AE/MS SHARE Day

See How The Arts Reach Everyone

By Gisela Darling, SHARE Day Coordinator

SHARE (See How the Arts Reach Everyone) Day will take place at the Andover Elementary/Middle School on Friday, May 17.

SHARE Day was started in 1989 by the small, but very active, PTO and has been a fun day for the students ever since then. This special day brings artists, craftspeople, and musicians from Andover and surrounding communities into the classroom.

It has been a long tradition to invite

community members to come into the school and share their talents by offering a workshop in crafts or arts-related hobbies. Workshops in the past have ranged from basketmaking to weaving. Different sports workshops also have been offered to the students.

Volunteers are also needed to assist the workshop leaders or help the lower grades with their activities.

Please call Gisela Darling at 735-5681 or Principal Jane Slayton at the school if you would like to help. All workshops need to be in place by the beginning of April to allow time for the information to be sent home to families and for students to make their choices.



Proctor Students Organize an Andover Food Pantry Fundraiser

Chuck Will, Proctor Academy

During the second week of February, the Proctor Student Leadership group organized an Andover Food Pantry fundraiser. Students sold paper hearts in the dining hall during lunch on Monday, Tuesday, and Wednesday of that week, with the different classes competing to see which one could buy the most hearts. Faculty and staff got involved as well.

Halfway through the first day, the leadership group quickly ran out of hearts, proving that they had tapped into something good! It turned out to be the most successful Student Leadership fundraiser in recent years.

The hearts were sold for 25 cents and then taped on the wall of the dining hall. The grand total raised of \$350 is being donated to the Andover Food Pantry in the name of the Class of 2016.

