

Belletetes Hosts Blood Drive on August 9

Continuing an RP Johnson tradition

Press release

This summer when you give blood, you could give someone time to make their own stories – watching fireworks, having a picnic, rooting for the home team. What if you could give someone a summer of stories? With the Red Cross, you can.

Andover Blood Drive

Belletetes, formerly RP Johnson and Son, will host an American Red Cross Community Blood Drive in Andover on Friday, August 9, from 11 AM to 4 PM at their Millwork Showcase. Appointments are recommended, though walk-ins are welcome. Call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767)

or visit RedCrossBlood.org to schedule an appointment.

Each presenting donor will receive an American Red Cross t-shirt; a coupon for a free 24-pack of Nice! Spring Water and a coupon for up to 20% off from participating Walgreens; a \$5 Lobster Buck Card and a chance to win a lobster dinner for two from Weatherwane Seafood Restaurant; a coupon for a free coffee or fountain drink from Cumberland Farms; and a chance to win two Boston Red Sox tickets and to be honored at Fenway Park as the Blood Donor of the game! (Incentives are non-transferable and are not redeemable for cash.)

Blood donor card or valid ID is required to donate. For more information, visit RedCrossBlood.org.

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clude new faculty members. Mr. Adam Stewart will be teaching the music classes, leading the bands, and providing musical instrument lessons. Mr. Stewart also wants to get chorus re-established and performing again. His enthusiasm for AE/MS music education is delightful! He has some wonderfully creative ideas and boundless energy.

Mrs. Deana Crucitti will be teaming up with Mrs. Kristy LaRoche to teach the fourth grade students next year. They have been spending a lot of time at AE/MS planning and setting up their classrooms this summer. Fourth grade students will reap the benefits!

Anna Kate Hattan will serve as our reading specialist two days per week. This is a position we have not had for several years, so there is much to do!

Before the school year starts, we hope to find the perfect candidate to teach Spanish part-time. We had a very successful first year of Spanish in the middle school and intend to continue.

Full-Day Kindergarten

Kindergarten Orientation is Monday morning, August 26, at 9 AM. The new kindergarten students and their parents will have the building to themselves as they explore where they will spend the next nine years. The children will even get to ride the school bus around the village to get a taste of what to expect.

We are excited to welcome this new class – they will be the first full-day kindergarten classes at AE/MS! It will be an historic year!

Kindergarten first became part of AE/MS in the fall of 1996 and now, eighteen years later, we will offer a full-day program. Mr. Putnam Kidder and Mrs. Laura Witt, AE/MS kindergarten teachers, are ecstatic about the benefits of a full-day program and how it will benefit the incoming five year olds and the entire school.

School Starts on August 28

The first day of school for all students is Wednesday, August 28. Students will

have a three day week followed by a four day week as they transition back into the academic routine. Stay tuned for details regarding a back-to-school picnic – all are invited. At AE/MS, we celebrate both the end and the beginning of our school years!

School lunch, breakfast, and snack milk will have a significant change next year in regard to how they are paid. For the first time, parents can pay electronically, and we would encourage them to do so.

No longer do children need to bring in their money envelopes on Mondays for the week or month. Parents can access the account at any time and see account balances. A letter detailing the changes will be sent to all school families in August.

Lunch prices have not changed, and we will also continue to serve a nutritious and tasteful breakfast and lunch. I have been watching the carrots in the school garden, and my guess is that they are going to be ready just in time for the first week back!

Speaking of the school garden, please help yourself in July and August. Take home some veggies and weed a bit while here. The garden has never looked better. Thank you, Kat Darling!

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roast prepared by PartyTimePigRoasting.com and salads provided by Proctor Academy. There was also music from a local band. The RP Johnson team made up a strong portion of the support staff leading up to the event, and many worked on projects during the day.

Every sponsor and volunteer deserves special thanks for the contribution they made to our community and neighbors. RP Johnson and Son is proud to be part of such a supportive and altruistic community and network and wants to thank the volunteers and sponsors for everything they have done.

If you would like to become a sponsor or you would like to volunteer for

next year's We Build it Forward program, you can contact Sue Johnson at 735-5193 or e-mail her at Sue.Johnson@RPJohnsons.com.

TOO GOOD NOT TO REPEAT

“Volunteering is the ultimate exercise in democracy. You vote in elections once a year, but when you volunteer, you vote every day about the kind of community you want to live in.”
- Marjorie Moore

AE/MS KINDERGARTEN ORIENTATION
Mon., August 26
9 am for morning class
10 am for afternoon class
We look forward to seeing you!




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First Day of School
Wednesday, August 28

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