



The championship came down to two teams from AE/MS. Everyone is a winner! Kneeling: Chase Davis and Matt Bent. Front: Elijah Wakeman, Nelson Makechnie, Damien Jenifer, Myles Powers, Chase Keyser. Second row: Cyrus King, Camden Donovan, Riley Keezer, Dillan Reed, DJ Rankins, Ezra Jenifer, Caleb Chevarie, Jack Newton, Zackary Cronin. Back: Keygan Sweeney

Andover Lions Club Fourth Annual Basketball Tournament

Both Andover boys teams win

Press release

The Andover Lions Club held its fourth annual basketball tournament at Proctor Academy on December 26 and 27 with a large crowd in attendance.

The Andover boys middle school White team won the boys division, with wins over Kearsarge and the Andover Blue team. Ezra Jenifer scored 24

points in the championship game and earned the trophy as the Most Valuable Player in the boys division.

Kearsarge Middle School won the girls division, with wins over Franklin and defeating Andover in the title game. Anya Jewell controlled the offense for Kearsarge and came away with the Most Valuable Player trophy in the girls division.

The following players won medals as the Most Valuable Team Players:

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Eight students competed in the final AE/MS round of the National Geographic Bee: Ethan Davis, grade 7; Alexis Cate, grade 8; Britta Johnson, grade 8; Hannah Asbury, grade 7; Colin Coolidge, grade 6; Kyleigh Fanny, grade 6; Julianna Baptiste, grade 5; and Sierra Provost, grade 5.

Britta Johnson Wins AE/MS Geography Bee

Preparing for state-level test

Jim Tucker, AE/MS

Eight geography experts of AE/MS competed for the title of AE/MS Geography Bee Champion.

The competition began with every

student in grades five through eight competing for a spot in the second round of the Geography Bee. With questions ranging from world geography to United States geography, the challenge for the students was at a very high level. Some clues for questions were based on sports teams or just the seven continents of the world. In the end, it came down to a student's base knowledge of Geography from around the world.

The eight experts gave their all: From the fifth grade, Julianna Baptiste and Sierra Provost; from the sixth grade, Colin Coolidge and Kyleigh Fanny; from the seventh grade, Hannah Asbury, and Ethan Davis; and from the eighth grade, Alexis Cate and Britta Johnson. These were the finalists who faced each other head-to-head, with a supportive audience of their fellow classmates, in the same open format as the preliminary rounds.

The students put forth a fabulous effort, and the competition was full of entertainment.

In the end, Britta Johnson took the title of Andover's 2014-2015 Geography Bee Champ. Way to go, Britta!

The next step for Britta is to submit a written test and hope she makes the grade to be selected to compete at the state level. The staff, students, and the Andover community want to wish Britta good luck.



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