



The cast and crew of Cinderella are ready to perform! Rodgers and Hammerstein's Cinderella will be performed on Thursday and Friday, April 6 and 7, at 7 PM at AE/MS. All community members are welcome! Tickets are \$8 for adults, \$5 for students, and children 5 and under are free. Profits will be used to pay for costs related to the production, and to build the drama fund for future plays. You won't want to miss it!



As part of National African American month the sixth graders created projects and shared what they have learned with the first graders. Sixth grade student Ethan Fecteau explains his project to curious first grade students. It was a rewarding experience for both classes! Photo: Jen Bent



Lynn George, Maintenance Administrative Assistant, on the right.

Proctor Academy: A Long Relationship with Andover

Eamonn Healy '17, Proctor Academy Student

Most people in Andover drive past Proctor Academy's campus, but not many stop here to work. Many Andover residents are unaware of how much the school affects the town. Proctor provides many services, but one major area is employment.

Proctor Academy is the number one employer for the town: it has 175 full time employees, 44 part time employees, and 26 seasonal employees. That is 245 total employees and of that total, 86 are Andover residents that reside off campus, or not in campus housing.

Two long time Andover residents, currently employed at Proctor, shared their thoughts on what it is like to work in this community.

I had the chance to speak with the Director of Maintenance at Proctor Academy, Kurt Meier, about the biggest challenges of working at Proctor. Kurt replied, "[There are] So many buildings to keep in operating condition, such as heating, plumbing, air conditioning, ventilation, doors, and related hardware- whether it be the lock or the door closer, the exit device that uses a push bar to open the doors on our larger buildings, or perhaps the FOB Reader on the doors with an electronic lock,

the fire alarm systems, or fire sprinkler systems, all the lighting both inside and outside the buildings, the emergency lighting systems, and the storm drainage system. There are a lot of campus sewage systems, and we also have several sewer pump stations. All of this stuff needs to be working at all times." Kurt smiled, it seems he likes this challenge.

I asked Kurt, what was unusual about working at Proctor? Are there



Kurt Meier, Director of Maintenance at Proctor Academy

any surprises? He informed me excitedly, "We have many programs here that many schools do not have. The first name basis with teachers took some getting used to, you don't see that in most schools. As far as surprises, nothing surprises me here anymore, I have been here over thirty years, I have seen a lot."

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DEADLINE: Friday April 14, 2017

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