



New nine new faculty members gathered together for a welcome dinner prior to joining the Proctor community for the 2017-2018 school year.

Proctor Welcomes Nine New Faculty Members for 2017-'18 School Year

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

Each year, Proctor welcomes new faculty and staff to the community. With the retirement of longtime faculty members Brenda Godwin, Laurie Zimmerman, and Phil Goodnow at the end of the 2016-'17 school year, and the departure of five other teachers, Proctor welcomes nine new faculty members to the classroom this year. As you see each of these teachers around town, we hope you welcome them into the Andover community with open arms!

Ashleigh Boulton – Dorm Parent in Gulick House, Learning Lab Instructor, Ski Coach

Travis Glennon – Social Science Teacher, Head Boys' Lacrosse Coach, JV Hockey Coach

Mary Lowell – Stone House Dorm Parent

Brooke Haynes – Social Science Teacher, JV Soccer and Tennis Coach, King House Dorm Parent

Maggie Kennedy – Wellness Team, Assistant Girls' Soccer Coach, Head Girls' Hockey Coach, Dorm Surrogate

Alex Lyttle – Mountain Classroom Instructor

Ellie Moore – English Teacher, Soccer and Basketball Coach, Dorm Surrogate

Kate Sabo – Mountain Classroom Instructor

Geoff Sahs – Social Science Department Chair, Crew Coach, West End Dorm Parent

Derek Nussbaum Wagler – Academic Dean



Artists concept of the renovated Farrell Field House at Proctor Academy. Major renovations of the Maxwell Savage Hall are in the works as well.

Photo: Scott Allenby

Farrell Field House Renovations – Update!

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Following the completion of the net-zero ready Brown Dining Commons and West End Dormitory last year, The Campaign for Proctor continues to move Proctor's physical plant and investment in its endowment forward during the 2017-2018 school year. With two major projects remaining in the campaign (renovations of the Farrell Field House and Maxwell Savage

Hall), construction began in June 2017 on the field house. The phased Farrell Field House project will refinish the entire gymnasium, construct a new fitness center, add new classroom spaces, athletic offices, athletic training room, and locker room spaces over the course of the next year. Phases 1 and 2 (gymnasium and fitness center/athletic training room) are scheduled to be complete before the end of 2017.

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Karri Heller, Aiden Heller, Brittney Thoroughgood, Dylan Heller, and Principal Jane Slayton are standing in front of dozens of donated backpacks collected through an effort coordinated by Karri Heller.

Caption and Photo: Jane Slayton

Backpacks Donated to AE/MS

Jane Slayton, AE/MS Principal

Approximately 60 backpacks have been donated to AE/MS to distribute to students who might need them. There is quite a variety of backpacks including Celtics, Red Sox, Patriots, and every color, pattern, and design imaginable. Each backpack is stuffed with any and all the tools a student might need. This is a wonderful gift and will be very much appreciated by students.

Backpack donations were made possible through Mead and Braley Company, Kearsarge Unitarian Universalist Fellowship, and several generous families. AE/MS is very appreciative of this donation and will see that the backpacks are put to good use.

Backpacks are available for students in K-12. Please call or visit AE/MS if interested.

Proctor Welcomes 127 New Students

Includes 7 Andover Residents

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Proctor Academy once again saw a record number of applications for the 2017-2018 school year as its Admissions Team enrolled 127 new students. Proctor's educational model focused on experiential learning, extensive athletic and art offerings, an integrated Learning Skills program, and five term-long off-campus programs continues to draw families from around the country (and globe), including representatives from 20 states and 13 countries for the upcoming year.

New students will arrive by September 5 before spending five days camping and hiking in the White Mountains as a part of Proctor's Wilderness Orienta-

tion Program. Since 1971, Proctor's orientation pairs new students with seven other incoming students and two faculty members for a five day backpacking trip on various routes in the mountains of New Hampshire. Throughout the five days hiking and camping, new students learn school rules and expectations while building relationships with their new classmates and teachers. Best of luck to these Andover residents as they head out onto Wilderness Orientation 2017 and begin their Proctor experience:

- Katie Bent '21
- Maddy Brayshaw '21
- Cedar Kiedaisch '21
- Chloe Makechnie '20
- Hailey Makechnie '19
- Jaz Perkins '21
- Jaimes Southworth '21