



Left photo: Brice Bendixsen (L) and Wyatt King (R) and Oliver Andrews (Right Photo) recently participated in the N.H. Music Educators' Middle School Music Festival. Photo: Alex Ager)

AE/MS Band Students Participate in NH Music Festival

Alex Ager, AE/MS Music Teacher

AE/MS seventh grade students Brice Bendixsen, Wyatt King, and Oliver Andrews participated in the NH Music Educators Association Middle School Music Festival. Selection to the music festival is done by director nomination and the students attended one-day rehearsals with

performances in the afternoon. Brice played French horn and Wyatt played percussion in the Concert Band on Saturday May 4, while Oliver played second violin in the Orchestra on Saturday May 11. Congratulations to Brice, Wyatt, and Oliver on their selection and participation in the music festival!



SHARE Day Coordinator Gisela Darling takes a minute to chat with Margo Coolidge, Ethney McMahon and Sarah Will at the Welcome table. More photos on page 38.

SHARE Day—Thirty Years of Community

Jane Slayton, Principal AE/MS

The students of Andover Elementary Middle School thoroughly enjoyed SHARE Day on May 10th. Smiles were abundant on the faces of students, staff members, parents and volunteers. In spite of the dreary, rainy weather a good time was had by all!

SHARE Day volunteers and staff members were easy to spot in bright, tie-dyed shirts that were made to honor the 30th year anniversary of SHARE Day.

We are so fortunate that a small group of parents had such a terrific idea thirty years ago. It has now become an amazing tradition in our community. We are also very lucky that so many people come forward from our town and the surrounding area to offer workshops for the students.

SHARE Day workshops are widespread throughout the area. In addition to the Andover Elementary Middle School there are workshops and activities held at the Andover Hub, Proctor Academy Art Studio, Proctor Academy trails, Whisper Wind Stable, Highland Lake, Birdseye Woodwork, Country Club of NH (when weather permits), and the Rail Trail.

SHARE Day workshops for kindergarten students included cupcake decorating, making slime, fabric painting, tie dying, and designing picture frames. First and second grade students created and sewed pillows, tie-dyed shirts, meditated, danced, and learned about fire safety. As a K-2 students you are able to participate and enjoy five workshops because they are shorter in length than the 3rd-8th grade workshops.

The older students have a variety of workshops from which to choose

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Three Andover residents graduating from Proctor Academy will be playing at the college level in three different sports. Ryan Methven (top), Ezra Jenifer (left) and Hannah French (right).

Andover Athletes to Compete at the Next Level

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

Each year, roughly 20% of the graduating class at Proctor Academy goes on to compete at the collegiate level athletically. This year's class follows that trend as more than twenty graduates have committed to NCAA Division 1 and 3 programs.

Among those college bound athletes are three Andover natives: Hannah French, Ezra Jenifer, and Ryan Methven.

Hannah will pitch for the NCAA Division 1 Central Connecticut State University team. Ezra heads to Wesleyan University where he will play NCAA Division 3 football in the highly competitive NESCAC conference.

Ryan will play soccer at NCAA Division 3 at Curry College.

Be sure to follow each of these local stars as their athletic careers continue at the next level.



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