

Dear Andover Veteran,

You are cordially invited to the Andover Elementary/Middle School on Wednesday morning, November 13, at 9:30 AM, for our Veterans Day Program. Our K-8 school community works together to honor our Nation's military veterans, past and present, and it will mean a lot to us if you can attend. This is one of the most important days in our school year.

It is very important for our school community to educate our students on the contributions veterans have made throughout



the years. We celebrate America's veterans for keeping this Nation "the land of the free and the home of the brave." This has become a significant event at AE/MS and one we look forward to every November. You make it even more special by sharing the day with us.

This year will be extra special as we are going to be fully entertained by the Singing Trooper! You

can get a sneak preview at [thesingingtrooper.com](http://thesingingtrooper.com). It promises to be a real treat!

Please plan to remain after the assembly for tasty refreshments and a chance to visit with other veterans and their families. The eighth grade students will once again serve coffee, cider, and delicious snacks in our Eagle Cafe.

I hope that you will join us on Wednesday morning, November 13, at 9:30. We look forward to seeing you!

Principal Jane Slayton  
AE/MS Staff and Students

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## AE/MS Protects 100 Students in 10th Annual Flu Clinic

Please don't send your sick child to school

**Christine Frost, RN**  
AE/MS School Nurse

AE/MS held its 10th Annual School based Flu Clinic in cooperation with the New Hampshire Immunization Program and the Capital Area Public Health Network on October 4.

One hundred children from kindergarten to eighth grade participated in this free and convenient clinic.

The best way to protect against the flu and its severe complications is to get the flu vaccine each year. Anyone can get the flu, but rates of infection are highest among children. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention recommends that everyone six months of age and older get the flu shot.

Talk to your children about washing their hands often, coughing into their sleeve or tissue, not sharing their personal items and keeping their hands out of their mouths, nose, and eyes.

Please remember: If your child is sick



Grace Makechnie, grade 5, received her annual flu shot at the 10th annual flu clinic held at AE/MS.

and comes down with a fever, do not send her or him to school. Keep your sick child home for at least 24 hours after the fever goes away. Your child can come back to school after her or his temperature returns to normal for 24 hours without fever-reducing medication.



Andover's Brynne Makechnie '22, Sasha Mackenzie '22, and Lily Manard '22 have helped lead Proctor's girls' soccer team to a tremendous fall season.

## Proctor Fall Athletics Wrap Up; Winter Schedule Coming Soon

Scott Allenby, Proctor Academy

Proctor's Fall Athletics season is rapidly coming to a close, but the first week of November affords ample opportunities to catch the Hornets in action.

Check out two remaining home games for varsity teams below:

November 1 - Varsity Boys' Soccer vs St. Paul's School 3 PM

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Andover Elementary/Middle School art teacher Courtney Minnehan presented a Disability Awareness Activity to the teachers at AE/MS on the Teacher Workday on October 11. Pictured are Megan Philbrook, Michael Silverstein, Molly Kidane, Holly Gagne, and Courtney. Photo: Jane Slayton

TOGETHER WE ARE COMMUNITY!

