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The Spotswood Special Education Parent/Teacher Association has spearheaded a partnership between the Greater Middlesex Athletic Conference and Parents of Autistic Children (POAC). POAC, a nonprofit organization, is the educational leader for the autism community providing more free training than any other organization. Additionally, POAC provides recreational and support services to children with autism and their families. POAC is deeply committed to providing all services at no cost to participants.

As part of the partnership over the past couple of weeks, Middlesex County athletes have purchased and worn POAC t-shirts prior to competition. During half time at the basketball game against South River, the President of the Greater Middlesex Athletic Conference presented a check to Simone Tellini, President of POAC. Student athletes were also recognized at the bowling finals in a recent article in the Home News Tribune for their participation. ([Bowling Tournament](#)). The t-shirts raised awareness of the organization, in addition to raising money that will be counted as part of the 2nd Annual *Walk for a Difference* that will be held on Sunday, April 27, 2014 at Spotswood High School. Registration and Resource Fair will begin at 11:00 am with the Walk kicking off at Noon. (For more information on the Walk go to: spotswood.poacwalk.org)

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