



The Clark-Wilkins Villager October 12, 2018 [Clark-Wilkins Website](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS – [Click here for the 2018-2019 SAU39 Calendar](#)

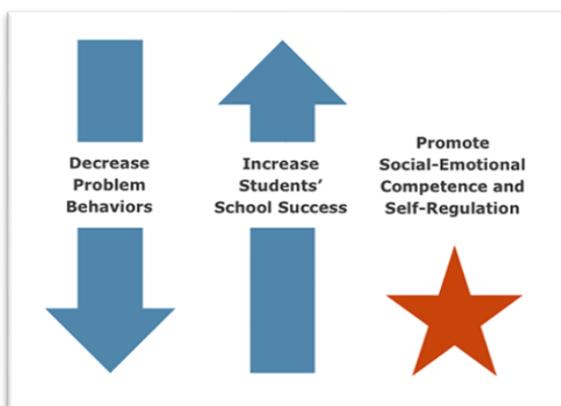
- October 31 – Halloween Parties
- November 1 – Parent Conferences
- November 2 – Early Release 12:00 PM – Parent Conferences
- November 5 – Teacher In-Service Day – no school
- November 6 – Election Day – no school
- November 12 – Veteran’s Day – no school

MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRALEY

Although the warmer temperatures and beautiful foliage may seem more like September than mid-October, the month of October will be wrapping up before we know it. On Wednesday, October 31st we will celebrate our annual Halloween parties at both buildings. Each teacher has the flexibility to determine the time of the celebration, so if you need specific information on when to drop off goodies and supplies, please communicate directly with your child’s teacher. As a reminder, children may wear their costumes to school on Halloween Day, or they can put their costumes on in their classrooms. There is also no requirement for children to wear costumes. All classroom parties will need to end in time for us to conduct dismissal in a safe and orderly manner.

During our Late Start this week, classroom teachers worked collaboratively to unpack and delve into Second Step curriculum materials that will be used in all classrooms to support your child’s social and emotional learning.

Second Step is an age-appropriate curriculum that is designed to:



Topics include Skills for Learning, Empathy, Emotion Management, and Problem Solving. The Second Step curriculum enables our team to provide all students with universal language, strategies, and approaches that set the stage for success. Further information about the curriculum at each grade level will be shared in the coming weeks and throughout the year by your child’s classroom teacher and in future editions of The Villager.

On Monday, October 15th our Parent Partnership team, in collaboration with other SAU 39 schools, will be showing “Angst.” *Angst* is an IndieFlix Original, documentary designed to raise awareness around anxiety. The film includes interviews with kids, teens, educators, experts,

parents and a very special interview with Michael Phelps. This movie is appropriate for children in grades eight and higher and parents and families of all SAU 39 students. The presentation will begin at 6:00 PM in the theater at SHS and will be followed by a panel discussion.

The next Amherst School Board meeting will take place on Tuesday, October 16th at 6 P.M. and will be conducted in the Learning Commons at Souhegan High School. For those families that are unable to attend the monthly meetings in person, we hope that you can tune in via the live feed or watch the playback at a future time. Items on the upcoming agenda include a brief presentation about the NH State Assessment and results from the 17-18 school year, an overview of the curriculum work that occurred during the summer months, and information about the tiered approach that we take to student learning and growth in the Amherst Schools. Community members and families are always encouraged and welcome to attend.

Enjoy the weekend,

Respectfully submitted by Nicola Fraley, Principal

NOTE FROM THE AMHERST PTA

Thanks for all of the support with the Meadow Farms sale!

MySchoolAnywhere features sign ups for the Staff Soup Luncheon- be sure to check it out

Upcoming Events:

- ✓ 10/15- **Angst** at Souhegan High School. The PTA is funding the screening of Angst- a 56 minute movie that explores anxiety's causes, effects, and what we can do about it with a panel discussion to follow. This event is for ALL parents- Preschool through 8th grade with breakout discussions to meet you where you are. 6-8pm. Free.
- ✓ 10/19- Manchester Monarchs game tickets available in section 107 for Amherst and Mont Vernon communities. The ticket sales are open through 10/11 with a link on MySchoolAnywhere or - This is a community event, not a fundraiser.
- ✓ 11/14- **General Meeting with guest speaker Officer Knox at 6pm at Wilkins.** More information coming next week

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PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR COMMUNITY NEWS PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON:

- [Halloween and Dinner in Amherst](#)
- [Amherst Junior Women's Farm to Table Dinner 11/4 and Family Photo Shoot 10/13](#)
- [Amherst Town Library Programs](#)
- [Pat's Peak Ski Program](#)
- [Scouting in Amherst](#)