



**The Clark-Wilkins  
Villager  
October 5, 2018  
Clark-Wilkins Website**

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

- October 8 – Columbus Day – no School
- October 9 – Late Start – **Wilkins School Store**
- 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**



Today we celebrated Smile Day at Clark-Wilkins. Smile Day is celebrated on the first Friday in October and began in 1999. The idea for Smile Day was born from the work of Harvey Bell, the creator of the Smiley Face in 1963. Needless to say, our CW staff and students will filled with smiles throughout the fun and engaging assembly. The staff and students enjoyed a read aloud read by Mr. Vaupel and acted out by many CW staff members and a song led by Mr. Allwarden and students on ukulele. Great thanks goes to Mrs. Ladeau for planning and preparing this special assembly for our school community.

Our NWEA computerized assessments in reading and mathematics have been administered in both buildings, with only a handful of students needing to finish up. The results of these assessments will be shared with all families with report cards in November, once teachers have had an opportunity to meet with their grade level teams, interventionists, and building leaders to interpret the results and align those results with instruction. First trimester progress reports will be sent home to all families with students on Friday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. The progress reports provide a mid-trimester snapshot of how children are progressing in the areas of work-study habits and do not focus on academic grades.

There are lots of activities and schedule changes next week that you will need to be aware of. On Monday, October 9<sup>th</sup> we will be observing Columbus Day and there will be no school for students or staff. The October Late Start is scheduled for Tuesday, October 10<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to take advantage of the New Morning Program during Late Start you must re-register annually for your child to participate. There is no cost to families for this service on Late Start Tuesdays. Finally, on Wednesday, October 10<sup>th</sup> the Amherst PTA meeting will take place at AMS from 9:00-10:00 PM.

Enjoy the long weekend.

**Respectfully submitted by Nicola Fraley, Principal**

**NIXLE COMMUNICATION**

As you are aware, SAU-39 is using Nixle to communicate with our school community. Parents and guardians **do not need to do anything to receive emergency notifications**. We will use the information we have on file to contact you in the event of an emergency.

For all non-emergency communication, including **snow day** notifications and **weekly parent messages**, you will need to sign up to receive messages.

Information on how to sign up was emailed to parents and is available on our school [website](#) as well as the SAU 39 [site](#).

The weekly email is also posted on our [website](#)

### NOTE FROM THE AMHERST PTA

- ✓ Tonight- FREE Mulan Movie Night at Wilkins MPR. Disney's Mulan will begin at 6:45, doors open at 6:30. Popcorn will be available by donation. Families are welcome to bring blankets or pillows to make viewing comfortable.
- ✓ TODAY is the last day for CW Spiritwear orders! <http://cw2018.itemorder.com>
- ✓ The Meadow Farms catalog sale drives the PTA budget for the following year. Let's strive to raise money to fund lots of great **curriculum enrichment opportunities!** Online ordering storefront can be personalized for each student to help reach those out of town relatives and friends. If you wish to order to support the Amherst PTA and NOT a specific student, you may purchase through the following link: <https://shop.meadowfarms.com/index.asp?PID=1032350>
- ✓ Direct Donation & Matching Campaigns. If sales aren't your thing, the Amherst PTA can accept **direct donations** by clicking the store or by sending a check marked PTA to the school offices. Our tax id number is 02-0454970.
- ✓ Upcoming Events:
  - 10/10- PTA General Meeting at AMS featuring a **Coffee Chat with Administration** from 9-10am. All welcome including younger siblings.
  - 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 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.

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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](#)