



The Clark-Wilkins Villager

April 12, 2019

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MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRALEY

Dear Families,

The generosity of the Clark-Wilkins school community has once again overwhelmed me. In recent weeks, we have been collecting donations to honor the life of Joshua Savyon. Josh was a student here at Clark-Wilkins, and he always had a smile on his face. I am confident that he is smiling now to see the incredible kindness of our school community. In just three short weeks, we were able to raise close to \$500 in addition to all the other item donations that you can see in the photographs below. ***Thank you to all that participated, and for your continued celebration of Josh's birthday and honoring his memory each year.***



The Amherst PTA's 67th annual play, "Mulan Jr.," will run through Sunday, April 14th, at Souhegan High School with many of our students, neighbors, and families taking on essential roles in this volunteer production. Tickets are available at Moulton's, Toadstool, Mother & Child, Black Forrest, and [online](#). The play serves as the Amherst PTA's largest fundraiser, and the bulk of profits are returned to the Clark-Wilkins and Amherst Middle School to support activities ranging from curriculum enrichment and the funding of the visiting programs and residencies to the purchase of innovative software and replacement equipment for classrooms and playgrounds. Not only does the play provide valuable funding for the schools, but it also provides great entertainment and the opportunity to interact with friends and neighbors in an enjoyable and upbeat setting.

Beginning right after April vacation, our third and fourth-grade students will participate in the administration of the new state-wide assessment, NH-SAS, the New Hampshire state assessment system, which will evaluate students in the areas of mathematics and English-language arts. Students in grade Kindergarten, one, and two will take their third and final administration of the NWEA computerized assessments, which also target the areas of mathematics and English-language arts. The results of the NWEA assessment provide helpful information specific to student growth over the year and allow us to use data to develop instructional groups and classes for the upcoming school year. Please refer to the attached letter for more information about our state-wide assessment.

2018-2020 CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

Parent/guardian placement letters must be received via hard copy or email by Monday, April 29th, to ensure that we have that information with adequate time to complete the placement process at all grade levels. All letters should be sent to Mrs. Fraley nfraley@sprise.com. We greatly value parental input with the placement process but also want to assure all families that all children receive timely consideration in the process, whether or not families have written letters. Please **DO NOT** request a specific teacher for your child. Instead, consider sharing information that you feel is essential for us to know to determine the best placement for the upcoming year. Classroom teachers, case managers, related service providers, guidance counselors, and administrators will begin the serious work of placement for 2019-2020 as we move into April and May.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Respectfully submitted by Nicola Fraley, Principal

PTA News – Click on the PTA News Link for the latest Newsletter.



OPENING NIGHT IS TONIGHT! Come be amazed by stunning costumes, great voices, and a hardworking cast and crew. 4/12-4/14: Come out to see 60 local kids perform in Mulan Jr. at the Souhegan Theater.

Tickets: AmherstPTAmulanjr.brownpapertickets.com or call [617.938.9423](tel:6179389423) Tickets also available locally in Amherst and Milford at: Moulton's Market (checks only) | Black Forest Cafe | Mother & Child | Toadstool Bookshop (tickets available locally and online until 3pm Friday, 10am Saturday, and 10am Sunday). Tickets are also available at the Souhegan box office before shows.

Thank you to our corporate sponsors: BEDFORD FIELDS | Amherst Orthodontics | Amherst Physical Therapy | Burke Advertising Clark & Leighton P.C. | Just Cookies by Jenny | McGuigan Financial | Swiss Knife Shop

Saturday, May 11: Son's Choice Event. Boys in preschool-8th grade are invited for a day of fun. See ticket form shared with online flyers or on our website.

Congratulations to Tricia Towne and Laura Ilsley for their elections to PTA Executive Board Member at Large and Treasurer, respectively. Thank you for your volunteerism!













Now is the time! We're looking for parents interested in taking on a role as committee members, committee chairs, and executive board members for NEXT year. Email for more information.

In case you missed it last week, a lot of great information is located in the latest newsletter available at this link- <http://amherstnhpta.org/newsletter.html>

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SPRING FLYERS

-  [Student Art Show](#) * New
-  [PTA BELLRINGER](#)
-  [PTA PLAY – MULAN](#)
-  [PTA SON'S CHOICE](#)
-  [AMHERST OLD HOME DAY](#)
-  [AMHERST JUNIOR WOMEN'S SPRING EVENTS](#)
-  [SCOUTING IN AMHERST](#)
-  [AMHERST SOCCER CLUB](#)
-  [JOPPA HILL FARM](#)
-  [JASPER VALLEY SWIM AND TENNIS CLUB](#)
-  [AMHERST PATRIOTS YOUTH FOOTBALL AND CHEERLEADING](#)
-  [AMHERST GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE](#)

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- April 16 – Grade 3 Music Program, 6:30 & 7:30
- April 22 – April 26 – Spring Break
- April 29 – Vaupel/Wright Tsongas History Center
- April 30 – May 10 – 3rd & 4th Grade NHSAS Testing
- May 6 – May 17 – NWEA Grades K-2
- May 6 – Alger/Kidder Tsongas History Center
- May 6 – Ladeau/Richardson SEE Science Center
- May 7 – Paquette/Hawkes Squam Lakes Science Center
- May 7 – Troy/Vaillancourt SEE Science Center
- May 8 – Caskey/Kennedy/Bevilacqua SEE Science Center
- May 8 – KelIndorfer/Shorrock Squam Lakes Science Center
- May 9 – Eccleston/Smith Squam Lakes
- May 13 – Chazanoff/Godin Tsongas History Center