



The Clark-Wilkins Villager

April 19, 2019

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MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRALEY

Dear Families,

On Wednesday evening, members of the Clark-Wilkins community came together to honor and celebrate Mrs. Liz Alexakos as she was presented with a Red Cross Everyday Hero Award at the Grappone Center in Concord, NH. Mrs. Alexakos received this award because of her selfless and caring spirit and the actions she took when she began The Give Tough Blood Drive, a blood drive that began to support Carter Mock, a CW student when he was diagnosed with a life-altering condition. This year will mark the fourth anniversary of this wonderful tradition, and we are hopeful that you will join members of our



school community to give blood, giving the gift of life. The Red Cross Blood Drive is scheduled for Monday, May 13 from 2:00-7:00 PM. Please click on the link below to schedule a time to save a life.

<https://www.redcrossblood.org/give.html/drive-results?zipSponsor=givetough>

When students and teachers return to school on Monday, April 29th, we will begin our administration of the New Hampshire State Assessment System (SAS) in the areas of English/language arts and mathematics with our third and fourth graders. Our students in Kindergarten, grade one, and grade two will take their final administration of the computerized NWEA assessment in literacy and mathematics. All of these assessments will be administered, with make-ups included, through much of May. Field Day at both buildings will also be upon us before you know it and Mr. Donohue at Clark School and Mr. Holt at Wilkins School depend on a large number of volunteers to make both of these days resounding successes. If you enjoy outdoor activities, you will find Field Day right up your alley. The more hands at work, the merrier the day will be.

May marks a month of many events: fourth graders will be visiting AMS, incoming Kindergarten students and their families will attend screenings and an information night, our visiting author and our "Celebration of Learning" will take place in late May, and our first graders will perform, under Mr. Allwarden's direction, in the final music program of the year. When we return to school on April 29th, only thirty-one days will remain in the school year. How quickly time flies by!

Best wishes for a fantastic break!

Respectfully submitted by Nicola Fraley, Principal

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

Thank you to everyone who supported Mulan Jr!

Friday, 4/26: Bertucci's Dine & Donate Night. Simply let the server know you're supporting Amherst PTA & a percentage of sales comes back to the PTA for curriculum enrichment funding.

Staff Appreciation Sign-Ups are Available on MySchoolAnywhere! Haven't signed up for MSA? You still can!<http://amherstnhpta.org/join-the-pta.html>

Saturday, 5/11: 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.

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 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 – KellIndorfer/Shorrock Squam Lakes Science Center
- May 9 – Eccleston/Smith Squam Lakes
- May 13 – Chazanoff/Godin Tsongas History Center

Have a great
SPRING BREAK!