



# The Clark-Wilkins Villager

## April 5, 2019

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### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- April 9 – Late Start
- April 10 – PTA General Meeting, 6:00-7:00 PM
- April 16 – Grade 3 Music Program, 6:30 & 7:30
- April 22 – April 26 – Spring Break
- April 29 – Vaupel/Wright Tsongas History Center

### MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRALEY

#### 2018-2020 CLASSROOM PLACEMENT

**Parent/guardian placement letters must be received via hard copy or email by Monday, April 29<sup>th</sup>**, 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](mailto: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.

### SPRING FLYER DAY

- [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](#)

### REMEMBERING JOSHUA



For his ninth birthday, Joshua Savyon collected donations for the Animal Rescue League instead of presents for himself. We would like to honor Josh's life by carrying on this tradition for his birthday, which is in April. Josh was a student here at Clark-Wilkins. Josh was tragically taken from this world on Aug. 11, 2013. He was the cherished son of Becky (Kendall) and Benjamin Raney. He was the pride and joy of his parents and a delight to those around him. He always had a smile on his face, was eager to try and learn new things and was always available to lend others a helping hand. We will have collection boxes in all of the schools for students to put items in for the Humane Society of Nashua. We will also have a jar in the offices for any monetary donations. For a list of needed items, please copy and paste this link. <http://www.hsfm.org/get-involved/shelter-wish-list/>. Donations will be accepted March 25 through April 10.

### MUSIC SHOWS

In the past few weeks, students in grades two and four have put the finishing touches on their music programs with Mr. Allwarden. They have performed for our school and parent communities and did a tremendous job, singing wonderful songs, dancing, playing musical instruments and entertaining all that came out to watch. We have two more shows still to come. The third-grade show is scheduled for Tuesday, April 16 and our first graders will perform on Thursday, May 9. A great big thanks goes out to Mr. Allwarden and Mrs. Prescott-Ninness for all their hard work, creativity, and for ensuring all Clark-Wilkins students experience great success in our integrated arts programs.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Respectfully submitted by Nicola Fraley, Principal

## **PTA News** — Click on the PTA News Link for the latest Newsletter.

Take a look at the online newsletter and MySchoolAnywhere as new sign ups are being posted for 2019-2020.

Due to an influx of orders mid-week, Silver Graphics has offered us an extension for online purchases. Online purchases must be in by April 9 at 11:59pm. Order Forms were sent home last week. You can order beautiful keepsakes personalized with your child's artwork. These make great gifts and collectibles to enjoy for years to come! Orders arrive before Mother's Day!

Order online at <https://www.silvergraphics.com/shop/>  
Enter the ACCESS CODE found on your child's order form.  
If you've lost your form, email [amherstptanh@gmail.com](mailto:amherstptanh@gmail.com).



**Wednesday, April 10:** General Meeting with Guest Speaker Jude Currier. Topic: Normal Kids: Dealing Constructively with Everyday Behaviors. 6-8pm in the Wilkins library.

**April 12 – April 14:** Come out to see 60 local kids perform in Mulan Jr. at the Souhegan Theater.

**Tickets:**

**[AmherstPTAmulanjr.brownpapertickets.com](http://AmherstPTAmulanjr.brownpapertickets.com)**

or call 617.938.9423 Tickets also available locally in Amherst and Milford at: Moulton's Market (checks only) | Black Forest Cafe | Mother & Child | Toadstool Bookshop. 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. Please see ticket form that was sent home to boys at CW for more information. Ticket form will be available on our website, as well.

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.

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[www.amherstnhpta.org](http://www.amherstnhpta.org)

### **MESSAGE FROM SHS PTSA**

Mulan Jr is almost here! Beginning Friday, April 12 at 7 pm, you will have the chance to bring your family to this wonderful production! The PTSA's Project Graduation will host a concession stand for all three shows. We need lots of baked goods, candy, water, and other things donated (including time). Please take a look at the sign up sheet and do what you can to help us raise money for this year's Project Graduation! \*\*\*We will also have carnations to purchase (donated by Amherst Garden Center) for your favorite performer, crew member, or production staff! Any questions? Contact me at [souheganptsa@gmail.com](mailto:souheganptsa@gmail.com)

Thank you!

Lisa Eastland

<http://signup.com/go/sXPKcNx>

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## AMHERST DESTINATION IMAGINATION TEAMS FINISH STRONG AT STATE FINALS

It's an academic tournament unlike any other – and Saturday in Nashua four Amherst student teams finished in third or fourth place for their respective challenge and age levels.

They competed against more than 200 teams in New Hampshire to reach this point. These students spent five months crafting solutions to challenges focused in STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts and Math) or Service Learning Challenges. Teams were appraised on creativity, problem-solving and collaboration abilities, as well as “think on their feet” problem-solving skills. In the process, teams learn to combine soft skills, such as communication skills, with hard knowledge skills – the Future of Work Skills.



The Cloud Sheep earned third place at the Elementary Level for the challenge Game On (Fine Arts)

Jordan Lussier, Merrie Frances Truslow, Team Manager Amy Fillion, Jamie Kozhevnikov, Orleans Germond, and Noah Fillion



The Gabby Gang earned third place at the Middle Level for the challenge Medical Mystery (Scientific).

Marley McDonald, Audrey Allison, Allie Breault, Team Manager Michele Allison, Emma Crisman, Cieva Fairbanks, Mikey Jacobs, Team Manager Kathy Crisman, and Isabelle Dos Santos



The Grease Weasels earned third place at the Middle Level for the challenge Monster Effects (Engineering)

Team Manager Jamie Kennedy, Charlie Hall, James Kennedy, Team Manager David Hall, and Ryan Dupuis



The Candy Crushers earned fourth place at the Elementary Level for the challenge Game On (Fine Arts).

(Front Row) Dominic Caputo and Hannah Stone; (Middle) Marcus Kevaney, Tyler Lupoli, Hazel Schuft, Emme Cailler and Emma Tapley; (Team Managers) Nikki Cailler and Colleen Tanlev