



The Clark-Wilkins Villager

December 7, 2018

[Clark-Wilkins Website](#)

Morning drop off reminder: If you are dropping off your child(ren) after 8:25, you must park and sign them in. If there is not a staff member out front, you cannot do curbside drop-off.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- December 10 – 14 – Third Grade Circus Residency December 11 – Late Start – Wilkins School Store
- December 9 – 11 - [Amherst Tree Lighting Festival](#)
- December 14 – Report Cards
- December 20 – Holiday Parties
- December 24-January 1 – Holiday Break

MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRALEY

It's Cold Outside!

As colder temperatures and wintry weather become the norm, I want to remind everyone that we go outside for recesses when the temperature reaches at least ten degrees Fahrenheit with the wind chill factor included. Therefore, the importance of having children dress in warm clothes when they leave home in the morning cannot be understated. Since snow, ice, or extreme winds can arrive very unexpectedly; children should come to school daily with a hat, gloves or mittens, and a very warm outer garment. Once snow and ice are on the ground, children should also be wearing boots. If you find that you are in need of assistance with outdoor winter clothing, please do not hesitate to contact me directly.

Report Cards and Other Important Documents

Teachers have been working diligently to complete first-trimester report cards, which will go home with all students on Friday, December 14th. Report cards go home in an envelope that students need to return to their teachers with a parent signature on the front of the card to confirm that parents have read and seen the card. Included with the report card, you will find your child's NWEA fall assessment data and a letter explaining the report and purpose of the assessment. A letter regarding our school and district policy on attendance will also be included for students that meet our threshold of five or more absences, tardies, or both. The letter is intended to communicate the importance of regular attendance and also to act as an invitation to partner with families that are experiencing challenges.

Kindergarten Registration, 2019-2020

Online registration for 2019-2020 incoming kindergarten students will begin **January 7, 2019**. Parents are encouraged to visit the Clark-Wilkins webpage at <https://www.sau39.org/cw> and follow the quick link to register your student for our full day program. Kindergarten students must be five years old by 9/30/19.

Preschool is available on a first come, first served tuition basis. Since space is limited, please contact our Preschool Coordinator at krimol@sau39.org. Online registration does not apply to preschool.

See below for a list of other upcoming events –

- ✓ Monday, December 10th-Friday, December 14th – Third grade Circus Residency Program – evening performance 12/14 @ 6:00 PM, Wilkins MPR
- ✓ Tuesday, December 11th – Late Start
- ✓ Wednesday, December 12th – PTA General Meeting 9:00 AM @ AMS
- ✓ Thursday, December 20th – Classroom Holiday Parties – Wilkins
- ✓ Monday, December 24th – Tuesday, January 1st – Holiday Recess, No School

Respectfully submitted by Nicola Fraley, Principal

SCHOOL STORE HOLIDAY SALE

This December 11 (the next late start), the School Store will be holding a special holiday sale. Children will have the opportunity to purchase gift items for family and friends. Each item is \$2 or less. Children may spend a maximum of \$10. Happy Holidays!

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PTA News

There are a lot of great things happening around the school district. We hope you join us for a coffee chat with Clark-Wilkins and AMS administration in conjunction with the General PTA meeting on Wednesday, 12/12 at AMS from 9-10am.

Information regarding purchasing tickets for the Daughter's Choice Dance will be online next week. All girls at CW and AMS are invited to attend with their father or special role model. The dance will be on 1/26 from 6-8pm at Wilkins (snow date 2/2).

As part of a 67 year tradition, Amherst PTA will bring Mulan Jr. to the stage in April under the direction of much of the production team from last year's hit, The Little Mermaid. The cast will be made up of kids from 3rd-12th grade. No experience necessary- lots of group ensemble roles available and lots of lead roles to try out for, too! Best part? Everyone who auditions gets a part! Rehearsals are on Sundays beginning in January with additional groups called on Tuesday evenings (YES- you can do the Rec ski program and the play!) until the final weeks before the play. For all of the information, go to <https://sites.google.com/site/mulanjrauditions2019/>.

We're always looking for parents interested in joining as committee members, committee chairs, and executive board members. Email for more information.

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AMHERST TREE LIGHTING FESTIVAL!

This weekend (Dec. 7-9) is the Amherst Tree Lighting Festival! The festival kicks off with the tree lighting ceremony on Friday at 6 pm, followed by many festive events around town all weekend.

The schedule can be found at <https://amhersttreelightingfestival.weebly.com/> and <https://www.facebook.com/AmherstTreeLightingFestival/>. Be sure to check it out as there is truly something for everyone!

FAMILY HOLIDAY POPS CONCERT!

Join the Manchester Choral Society for these family concerts featuring all of your holiday favorites plus a narrated version of "Twas the Night Before Christmas" with the orchestra and an audience sing-along with the Manchester Choral Society and Orchestra, the MCS children's chorus (2G MCS), and the New England Youth Choir. For more information click [here](#).

Bring the whole family and enjoy post-concert holiday treats and photos with Santa.