



The Clark-Wilkins Villager

February 15, 2019

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MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRALEY

Dear Families,

Kindness Assembly

This morning our Kindergarten through fourth grade school community came together to celebrate our month-long focus on Kindness. During the assembly, members of the CW Staff acted out skits that highlighted the importance of kindness, the Kindergarten students led us in the "Fill a Bucket" song, and Mrs. Kellendorfer's class shared a poem. It was a great way to kick off our Friday altogether.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- FEBRUARY 19 – INVENTION CONVENTION, 6:30 – 8:30 WILKINS
- March 19 – Early College Planning Presentation Grades K-8 AMS 6:30
- February 25 – March 1 – Winter Recess – No School
- March 7 – Grade 1 Palace Theatre Field Trip
- March 12 – Late Start
- March 19 – Grade 4 Music Program, 6:30 & 7:30
- March 22 – Report Cards

Clark-Wilkins Kindness Spirit Week February 18th - 22nd

Monday, 2/18 – Kindness Never Gets Old!

Dress like an age different from your own

Tuesday, 2/19 – Crazy for Kindness!

Wear crazy socks or sport some crazy hair

Wednesday, 2/20 – C-W Kindness Day!

Wear your Clark-Wilkins spirit wear or colors

Thursday, 2/21 – Let Kindness Shine!

Wear yellow, gold, stars, sequins or sparkles

Friday, 2/22 – We Dream of Kindness!

Wear your pajamas to school!



Thank You!

Thank you to the many volunteers that contribute their time, skills, knowledge, and energy to make our days at Clark-Wilkins great

successes. From our lunchroom volunteers to those that help in the library, the art room, preparing countless copies and laminating, and supporting engaging and fun classroom parties, we are truly thankful to have the support of such a wonderful community.



Lunch with a Chef

Over the last week, the students at Clark and Wilkins have had the opportunity to enter their name in a drawing to have a special lunch with a chef from the Longhorn restaurant chain. Our first "Lunch with a Chef" will take place on Friday, February 22. The winners are Lucas Maggs in Kindergarten with the closest guess of 840/950 Sweethearts, and Ben

Proulx in grade 2 with the closest guess of 1642/1645 at Wilkins. Winners will receive a gift bag and be able to order their lunch from the [Longhorn Children's Menu](#).

All students will have a second chance to participate in March with the "Spring has Sprung" Challenge.

Pick-Up Patrol and Default Plans

Thank you to the many families that have entered daily default plans into Pick-Up Patrol for your children. These plans are reviewed in the classroom daily and are used to ensure that students are dismissed in a timely and safe manner. If you still have not had the opportunity to add default plans, you will have received an email from the school office. For any students that do not have default plans by the end of the day on Monday, 2/18/19, we will enter their regular bus as default. If you need assistance entering default plans for your student, please call the Clark or Wilkins main office, and we will be happy to help you. Dismissal is a hectic time at Clark and Wilkins, and we appreciate your support and cooperation as we work to make our practices and procedures safer and more efficient for all members of our CW community. Thank you in advance for your attention to this matter.

Upcoming Dates and Events

Tuesday, February 19th – Invention Convention @ Wilkins 6:30 PM
February 25 – March 1 – No School, Winter Recess
Monday, March 4th – Kevin Skarupa – Clark School Kindergarten
Tuesday, March 5 & 7 – Grade 4 – Cody Outdoor Program @ Wilkins
Thursday, March 7th – Grade 1 – Mary Poppins @ Palace Theatre
Tuesday, March 12th – Late Start, free childcare for students registered with New Mornings
Tuesday, March 19th – Grade 4 Music Program (March 20th snow date)
Friday, March 22nd – Report Cards go home for Trimester 2

Respectfully submitted by Nicola Fraley, Principal

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

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

The General Meeting was moved due to the snow day and is now on 2/20 at AMS at 9:30AM.

A lot of great things are planned to benefit our schools and student experience! Here are some ways to get involved and be part of the good in Amherst:

- ✓ **February 18 – March 8:** Read-A-Thon at CW and AMS. Last year's event raised over \$8,000! This year, flat donations can be made online! Fundraising now allows programs to be booked for next year. Let's fund another residency like the popular Circus Residency!
- ✓ **March 9:** PTA Adults Only Night at Merrimack Ten Pin. Sign-ups online in [MySchoolAnywhere](#) store or on the newsletter form sent home this week.
- ✓ **March 11:** General Meeting. 9:00-10:00 AM Coffee Chat with CW and AMS Administration at AMS cafeteria.
- ✓ **March 15:** Star Wars Math and Science Night at Wilkins from 6:30-8:30PM.
- ✓ **March 26:** PTA Adults Only Night at Board and Brush. Preregistration required.
- ✓ Sign up here: <https://boardandbrush.com/amherst/6617>

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