



The Clark-Wilkins Villager

March 29, 2019

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MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRALEY

Dear Families,

IMPACTFUL LEARNING

Throughout the school year and even during the summer months, our teachers work collaboratively to enhance and design engaging authentic learning experiences for our students. Students across all grades work together to solve real-life problems and participate in deep thinking. Just this week I received a folder filled with letters from Mrs. Eccleston's third-grade students. During their opinion writing unit, the students have worked hard to learn how to write compelling essays in which they shared their opinion and support it with well thought out reasons and evidence. This group of third graders presented me with many reasons why we should have a school newspaper at Clark-Wilkins. In the coming months, be on the lookout for a new type of publication from some of our youngest CW team members.

2019-2020 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.

PTA PLAY

The Amherst PTA's 67th annual play, "Mulan Jr.," will run from Friday, April 12th through Sunday, April 14th at Souhegan High School with many of our students taking on essential roles in this volunteer production. 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, residency programs, such as the Circus with Troy Wunderle and Northeast Passage Similarity Awareness, and the funding of the visiting author during our "Celebration of Learning." 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. Tickets are available at Moulton's, Toadstool, Mother & Child, Black Forrest, School Offices, and [online](#).



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 Ranes. 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.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Respectfully submitted by Nicola Fraley, Principal

Did you know...

- ★ The deadline for entering data into PUP has been extended to **1:45 PM**. Reminder, no changes after 2:30 unless it's an emergency
- ★ Clark-Wilkins report cards can be accessed online by logging into your [Parent Portal Account](#) and clicking reports.
- ★ You can set up your child's lunch account with auto load. * PLEASE make sure you keep lunch accounts up to date!
MySchoolBucks.com.

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- April 4 – Grade 2 Music Program, 6:30 & 7:30
- 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

Last call for SHARE Donations: For the month of March, Clark-Wilkins will be collecting toilet paper, dental products, and soap products for SHARE. SHARE is an organization that assists people in Amherst, Brookline, Milford and Mont Vernon. When your child brings in a donation, he or she will put a paper "helping hand" on the wall! It will be fun to see our helping hands grow as our donations come in! Please join in the fun and help donate products that will help SHARE!

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

Today! Friday, March 29: Dine & Donate at Bertucci's. Be the office hero, go out with family and friends, take a night off from cooking dinner, grab lunch, or plan a date night! Simply show this calendar, and a portion of proceeds will be donated back to the Amherst PTA! No printed flyer needed. Passive fundraisers like these raised over \$500 in 2017-2018 for our schools. Thank you for your support!

This is the last weekend for Silver Graphics Art Fundraiser orders. 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!

There are 2 easy ways to place your order:

1. Submit your paper order form and payment to school by April 1st, 2019.
2. Order online at <https://www.silvergraphics.com/shop/> by April 3rd, 2019. Enter the ACCESS CODE found on your child's order form. If you've lost your form, email 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.

Disney MULAN JR.
PRESENTED BY THE AMHERST PTA
APRIL 12 - 14, 2019

Performances: Friday, April 12 at 7pm
Saturday, April 13 at 2pm & 7pm
Sunday, April 14 at 2pm

Tickets: \$12.00 Adults
\$10.00 Students & Seniors

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

Directors - Shannon Daniel, Annie Shepherd, & Jenny Ciotti
Music Director - Lauren Busa
Choreographer - Tiffany Jacobs

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

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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

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR COMMUNITY NEWS PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON:

- [Spring Flyer Information](#)
- [Amherst Town Library Programs](#)
- [Scouting in Amherst](#)