



The Clark-Wilkins Villager

May 3, 2019

[Clark-Wilkins Website](#)

MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRALEY

Appreciation

Thank you for the generous appreciation and thank you's that our families and PTA have showered on our staff this week. From the beautifully decorated doors on Monday morning, to a delicious lunch, flowers, and personal notes of thanks, we are overwhelmed by the kindness of our wider school community. It is also important that we take this time to thank you, our families, for your commitment to partnering with our staff to provide all of our students with the best education possible.



Blood Drive

The Give Tough Blood Drive, a blood drive that began to support Carter Mock a former CW student, is scheduled to take place at Wilkins on Monday, May 13. 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>

Special Events

Third and fourth-grade students will be wrapping up their work on the New Hampshire State Assessment (NHSAS), while our students in grades Kindergarten, one, and two will finish taking their third and final round of NWEA assessments through in the coming weeks. Our Celebration of Learning is scheduled for Wednesday, May 22nd from 8:00 AM-8:00 PM and Thursday, May 23rd 8:00 AM-5:00 PM. Our annual Field Day at Clark School will take place on Thursday, May 30th, while Field Day at Wilkins School is planned for Wednesday, May 29th. The Fourth Grade Fond Farewell is planned for Monday, June 10th, rain or shine.

Respectfully submitted by Nicola Fraley, Principal

UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- **May 11 – PTA “Boy’s Choice” Event – Clark School 3:00 – 5:00**
- **May 13 – Chazanoff/Godin Tsongas History Center**
- **May 13 – [Give Tough Blood Drive](#)**
- **May 14 – 17 – [Grade 3 Amherst History Week](#)**
- **May 15 – [Wilkins Walk-A-Thon](#)**
- **May 16 – Clark Hop-A-Thon**
- **May 20 – Visiting Author Marty Kelley**
- **May 22-23 – Clark-Wilkins Celebration of Learning – Wilkins School**

Please remember to pay your child’s lunch account balance. All money remaining at the end of the year will transfer over to next year. Thank you!

Come Join the fun! Kick off Spring!
ANNUAL AMHERST GARDEN CLUB PLANT SALE
Saturday, May 11 • 8:30 am - 1:00 pm
Wilkins School/Front Field
Garden Gifts Mother’s Day

Something for everyone:
Perennials
Annuals, Herbs
Vegetable Plants,
Hanging Baskets
Trees & Shrubs
Garden Tools & Ornaments

Used Garden Books
Delicious Baked Goods
Children’s Potting Table
Raffle Table
Gift Table

amherstgardenclub.org

Donate Blood in memory of **Carter Mock**



Please come out to support Wilkins School's Fourth Annual #GiveTough Blood Drive! Our #GiveTough slogan was inspired by one of our former students. This year Carter Mock lost his tough fight against osteosarcoma. His strength and toughness live on in all of us who knew him. The gift Carter left us all is always be kind and to be tough! Please come and #GiveTough in honor or memory of someone you know who has been TOUGH and inspired you! Please visit our Facebook page to learn more about giving blood and read inspiring stories. #GiveTough

#GiveTough **4th Annual Blood Drive** **Wilkins Elementary School**

Gym - Multi-purpose Room
80 Boston Post Road, Amherst, NH

Monday, May 13, 2019
2:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Please call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit RedCrossBlood.org and enter: GiveTough to schedule an appointment.

Come to give May 1-June 10 to support trauma patients and get a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card* by email. *Restrictions apply, see amazon.com/gc-legal. Terms and conditions apply; visit rcblood.org/together



American Red Cross

redcrossblood.org | 1-800-RED CROSS | 1-800-733-2767

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

It has been a fantastic year for the Amherst PTA. Take a look in the Amherst Citizen for the PTA President's letter to the editor for more details!

We are thrilled to announce that the final numbers for Mulan Jr. are in... Earning nearly \$13,000, the net profit more than doubled the budgeted profit! This will allow the PTA to continue to fund even more opportunities for the students!

It's time to celebrate this great year! We hope to see you at the Volunteer Appreciation Event at LaBelle on **May 22nd**. The event is for EVERYONE who has donated time, talent, and treasure to support the PTA through committees, volunteering, donations, and class parties. Please RSVP for that event by visiting the sign-ups on MySchoolAnywhere or replying to this email.

ARE YOU INTERESTED IN GETTING MOVE INVOLVED?

The PTA runs smoothly with a team of volunteers, and we would love to have you on our team!

No experience needed- we'll train you!

Committee chairs (or co-chairs!) are needed for the following: Ice Cream Social, Family Nights, Reflections, Son Event, Spiritwear at C-W, Business Membership, Hospitality, Publicity, Welcoming, Graphic Design












Detailed information explaining each position is available on our website. Thank you for considering serving!

Thank you to everyone who supported Staff Appreciation Week!

Tomorrow, May 11: Son's Choice Block Party is expected to get sunny weather! Everyone who hasn't bought tickets should have received an email. If you haven't, please email us. Signups for snacks are available on MSA.

The latest newsletter is available at this link- <http://amherstnhpta.org/newsletter.html>

SPRING FLYERS

-  [YMCA SUMMER CAMPS](#)
-  [PTA BELLRINGER](#)
-  [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](#)

To all,

Graduation is coming up quickly which means the PTSA Project Graduation is also right around the corner! This night for our newest alumni is a safe, drug-free, fun night that gives our kids one last chance to hang with their class and get home in one piece. This night cannot happen without the help of volunteers. Please look at the link below and see where you can help--we know it can make for a long Saturday :) Also, please forward to anyone you know 11th grade and below. (Senior parents can't work the night of Project Graduation).

This is a perfect time for you to learn what Project Graduation is if you haven't already done so and a time to pay it forward. When your student is a senior you will be able to go to sleep that night knowing you will see your new graduate safe and sound at 0500 pick up at the high school!

Please help sign up and help spread the word--this part needs many hands!

Thanks!

Lisa

<https://signup.com/go/fdjwiy>



LET'S GET HOPPING!!!

It's that time of year again! The Clark School Hop-A-Thon will take place on Thursday, May 16th. Pledge sheets will be sent home with your children this week. Please remember that all funds raised by the students will be used toward much needed items at Clark School.

Parent volunteers are needed to help during the event. All that's expected is operating the stopwatches, counting hops and passing out popsicles. The students always have a great time with this event and they take pride in raising money for their school. This is a really fun event for both parents and kids! Volunteers can sign up for any of the times listed below. There will be 4 volunteers per class.

If you would like to help with your child's class, please sign-up using Sign-up Genius - <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090a49a4a729a2ff2-2019>

For questions, please contact Lori Longley directly at llongley@comcast.net

Thursday, May 16th

Marcella 8:45- 9:25

Bacon 9:30 - 10:10

Benson 10:15 - 10:55

Bennett 12:00 - 12:40

Niland 12:45 - 1:25

Quinn 1:30 - 2:10

Doyle 2:15 - 2:55

Sponsored by the Amherst Junior Women's Club



The Amherst Junior Women's Annual Walk-A-Thon will take place **Wednesday, May 15 2019** at the Wilkins School (**rain date May, 17**). All Wilkins students will have an opportunity to participate in this event. The money generated goes directly back to Wilkins. (last year's event raised almost \$5,000). Let's

join together again this year for a fun and exciting day-- what a great way to show we care about our school!

Click [HERE](#) to volunteer!

Walk-A-Thon Schedule - Wednesday, May 15, 2019

8:45 – 9:45 Hawkes, Shorrocks, Paquette, Eccleston, Eaton, Ballantyne, Ireland

10:00 - 11:00 Kennedy, Caskey, Bevilacqua, Ladeau, Richardson, Vaillancourt, Troy

12:30 – 1:30 Greany, Boothroyd, Alexakos, McHugh

1:30 - 2:30 Vaupel, Wright, Alger, Kidder, Godin, Chazanoff, Smith, Kellendorfer

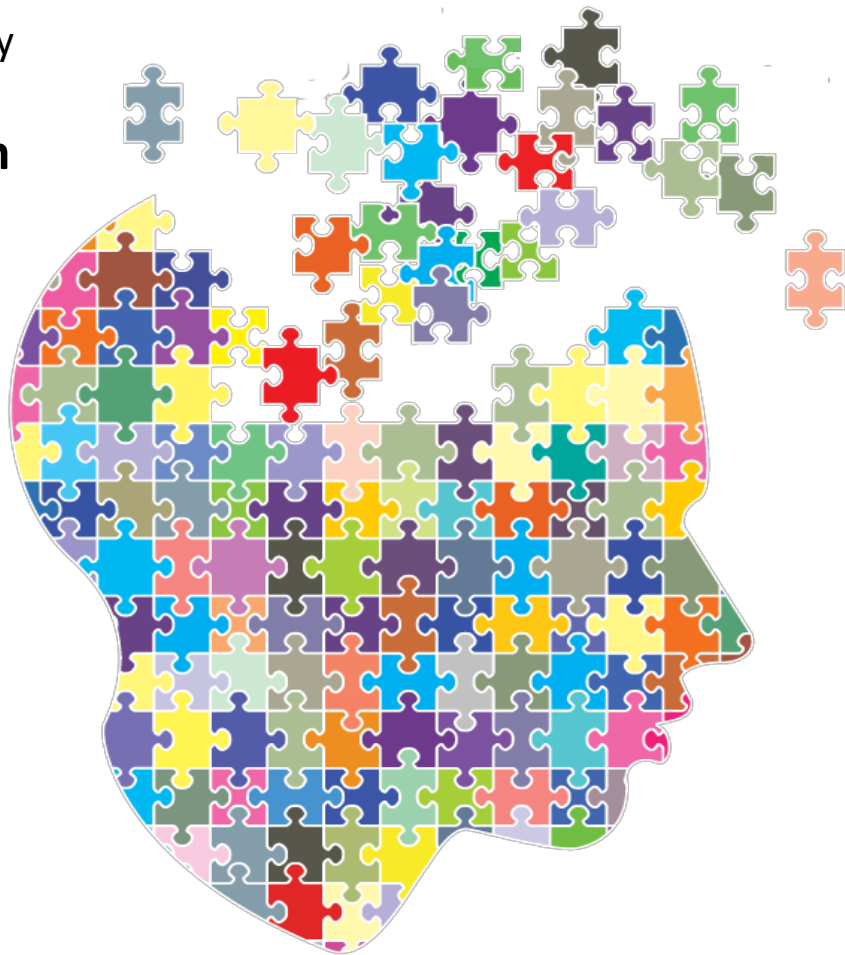
School Wellness Fair

Open to Amherst Students and Family

Monday, May 20th 6-7:00 pm

Amherst Middle School Cafeteria
14 Cross Road, Amherst

Amherst School District is committed to teaching the whole child. Join us with your student to learn more about the learning and opportunities that are happening in the elementary and middle schools. Visit various booths providing information and hands on activities in the following areas:



Tips for creating healthy boundaries with social media



What are Social Emotional Competencies and what is Second Step



Tips for integrating Positive Parenting Techniques in your daily life



Protective Factors: Learn about the sport teams, clubs, and other extracurricular activities offered to students



Interactive Corner: Explore books, board games, and writing exercises to encourage communication



Encouraging Healthy Habits: How to create healthy routines for sleep and eating



Camp Invention®

If you're looking for a way to keep your child's STEM skills sharp this summer, consider **Camp Invention!** This summer's curriculum is SUPERCHARGED with deep-sea mysteries, high-tech farming, remote control Orbots and so much more!

Who: Rising K-6 students

Where: Amherst Middle School (14 Cross Road)

When: June 24 -28 @ 8:30 - 3:00

How: register at campinvention.org

Register by Friday, May 10th using discount code PLAY15FLYER to receive \$15 off the registration fee! Please email any additional questions to Director Brittney Doyle at bdoyle@sprise.com. [Click here for more information.](#)



Town of Amherst Memorial Day Observance Friday, May 31, 2019

Sunset Parade Featuring
Amherst's Youth & Ceremonies

5:30 p.m. Parade forms on Large Common

6:00 p.m. Parade Steps Off

Ceremonies after on the Large Common

(Parade will be held rain or shine – except thunderstorms)
For info call Theresa Grella, 673-8871 or email tgrella@msn.com

Honor Deceased Veterans

Support Amherst Youth and School Participants