



# The Clark-Wilkins Villager

## May 3, 2019

[Clark-Wilkins Website](#)

### MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRALEY

Dear Families, Please keep the following important dates in mind as we approach the end of our school year!

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!

### UPCOMING EVENTS

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

- May 5 – Friends of the Amherst Library Student Art Show 2:00 – 4:00
- May 6 – May 10 – 3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Grade NHSAS Testing
- May 6 – May 17 – NWEA Grades K-2
- May 6 – Alger/Kidder Tsongas History Center
- May 6 – Ladeau/Richardson SEE Science Center
- May 7 – Paquette/Hawkes Squam Lakes Science Center
- May 7 – Troy/Vaillancourt SEE Science Center
- May 8 – Caskey/Kennedy/Bevilacqua SEE Science Center
- May 8 – Kellndorfer/Shorrocks Squam Lakes Science Center
- May 9 – Eccleston/Smith Squam Lakes
- 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
- May 27 – Memorial Day – No School!

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

- ✓ **Staff Appreciation Week** is next week! Please take a look at the plans that were sent from your room parent. Don't forget flowers and notes of appreciation on Monday!
- ✓ **Saturday, May 11:** Son's Choice Event. Boys in preschool-8th grade are invited for a day of fun. See ticket form shared with online flyers or on our website.
- ✓ **Wednesday, May 8:** It has been a great year for the Amherst PTA, and we'd like to invite you to the last General Meeting of the 2018-2019 school year. We'll have an overview of the PTA's events and financials as well as an update from the Amherst School Board. The meeting begins at 6pm in the Wilkins library and is expected to last half an hour. The meeting will then take a short break to allow the Welcome to Wilkins Night to begin. Welcome to Wilkins began a few years ago when PTA members with first graders expressed an interest in touring Wilkins before their children were there, so they could answer the questions that their children had asked over the summer. It is a PTA led event where caregivers of incoming first graders participate in a panel discussion with current first grade caregivers. There is then the opportunity to walk around Wilkins and get a better sense of the school that your child will attend in September.  
We hope to see you there and 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. Please RSVP for that event by visiting the sign-ups on MySchoolAnywhere or replying to this email.













Are you interested in getting more 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, Staff Appreciation, 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!

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

### SPRING FLYERS

-  [Student Art Show \\* New](#)
-  [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](#)

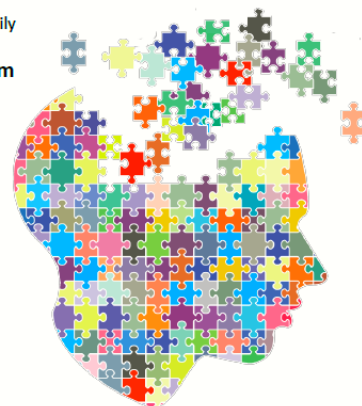
### School Wellness Fair







Open to Amherst Students and Family

**Monday, May 20<sup>th</sup> 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**



## 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](mailto: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, Shorrock, 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, Kellindorfer



# 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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:tgrella@msn.com)

**Honor Deceased Veterans**

**Support Amherst Youth and School Participants**