

The Clark-Wilkins Villager
November 9, 2018
Clark-Wilkins Website



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

- November 8 – 30 – [FOOD FOR SHARE](#)
- November 12 – Veteran’s Day – no school
- November 13 – Late Start – Wilkins School Store
- November 19 – School Picture Retakes
- November 21-23 – Thanksgiving Break – no school
- November 30 – PTA Holiday Storytime, 6:00 – 7:00 PM, Clark MPR
- December 11 – Late Start – Wilkins School Store
- December 14 – Report Cards
- December 20 – Holiday Parties
- December 24-January 1 – Holiday Break

MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRALEY

Today our Clark and Wilkins communities came together to honor and celebrate our Veterans. The morning assembly helped to explain and define the reasons we recognize Veteran’s Day as a national holiday. Mrs. Lyon shared our “Pets for Vets” fundraiser; a program designed to connect veterans with rescue animals for life-long companionship. For one more week, we will be collecting money that will be donated on behalf of the CW community to “Pets for Vets.” In addition to our entire student population participating in the programs, we also benefited from having representatives from the armed forces in attendance. Special thanks must be extended to Mrs. Ladeau, Mrs. Hanson, Mrs. Lyon and Mr. Vaupel who coordinated and led the assemblies for our students. The students conducted themselves in a very respectful and engaging manner during the presentation. Thank you to all of our veterans for the work they do to keep all of us and our country safe.

Our fourth-grade students recently participated in the classroom rounds of the National Geographic Geography Bee Competition. The following students will be moving on to the school level elimination rounds in January: Charles Baeza, Haider Iqbal, Gideon Allen from Mr. Kidder and Mrs. Alger’s classrooms; Jonas Guarrera, Patrick Casey, and Ethan Schneider from Mrs. Godin and Mrs. Chazanoff’s classrooms; and Hazel Shuft, Thomas Purvis, Andrew Emond, and Tyler Lupoli from Mr. Vaupel and Mr. Wright’s classrooms. Mrs. Richardson and Mrs. Ladeau helped to coordinate these classroom rounds with the support of all of the fourth-grade teachers. Congratulations to those students who will be moving along and congratulations to all of those students who participated. A building level winner and runner-up will be selected in January, and the first place winner will then take a written exam and, depending on the results of that exam, potentially be invited to attend the New Hampshire State Level Competition.

Please take note of the important events and dates listed below for November:

- Monday, November 12th, -- NO SCHOOL FOR STUDENTS AND STAFF – in observance of Veteran’s Day
- Tuesday, November 13th, -- LATE START FOR STUDENTS, New Morning will offer childcare in the Wilkins School multipurpose room (at no charge) for students who are registered.
- Wednesday, November 21st through Sunday, November 25th—Thanksgiving Holiday Break

SCHOOL SAFETY

We currently have a large number of children who walk or ride their bikes and scooters to and from school daily. Recently, we have received some concerns specific to the unsafe behavior of our walkers and bike riders. We have limited ability to monitor these students once they leave the school grounds, but just like with our bus

riders, if students are behaving in an unsafe manner on their way to or from school, we would like to help with that situation. Recently, I met with all of the walkers to reinforce the school safety expectations and will do so again, but it always helps to keep families in the information loop. If a specific situation is presenting challenges on the way to or from school, please communicate directly with your child's teacher, a guidance counselor or a school administrator for suggestions on next steps.

Enjoy the long weekend and make certain to ask your children what they learned about Veteran's Day. Take time this weekend to recognize and thank a veteran for their service to our country.

Respectfully submitted by Nicola Fraley, Principal



HONORING OUR VETERANS

Thank you to our Veterans who came to our assembly this morning and thank you for your service to our country! Here are a couple pictures from the assembly.



PTA News

November 14th- Officer Knox Presentation & General Meeting

Book your calendars for a night you don't want to miss! Officer Knox is the School Resource Officer for Clark-Wilkins and Amherst Middle School. He has a wealth of knowledge about keeping our kids safe from many types of harm and is a great resource for all parents. He speaks at PTA presentations each year, and the feedback is always "I wish I brought my friend!" - "My husband should have heard this, too!" - "Will he come back again to speak?" We invite parents of ALL aged children to attend as his presentations have proven timely for all.

- Wednesday, November 14th
- Wilkins Library 6-8pm
- Limited babysitting spots are available. Please email amherstptanh@gmail.com to make a reservation.

Dine & Donate- November 16th

Make plans with friends or family for Friday, November 16th. Bertucci's will donate back a portion of the day's sales to the Amherst PTA. Simply show them this email or the PTA calendar. These small fundraisers add up to a lot over the course of the year! Orders throughout the day count too- arrange for lunch at your workplace!

Save the date: November 30th is Holiday Storytime

This tradition is a fun, free family event for our youngest students. Held from 6-7 at Clark, students are invited to wear their pajamas as they listen to stories and sing holiday songs with their families and friends. Signups for treats are available on MySchoolAnywhere.

The Arts Matter! Theater Experience for Amherst Kids This Spring

As part of a 67 year tradition, Amherst PTA will bring Mulan Jr. to the stage in April. 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! For all of the information, go to <https://sites.google.com/site/mulanjrauditions2019/>.

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SOUHEGAN HIGH SCHOOL PRESENTS “ALMOST, MAINE”, NOVEMBER 15, 16, 17



“Almost, Maine” by John Cariani, is the most widely performed play in American high schools for the past eleven years, and the students of Souhegan’s Theatre Department are thrilled to be bringing it to local audiences this November. The play inventively explores the mysteries of the human heart, touching audiences with laughter, heartbreak, and hope. It is a whimsical tale of all the different types of love. Knees are bruised. Hearts are broken. Love is found, lost, and confounded. But the bruises heal and the hearts are

mended – almost – in what has been described as a “comic, romantic roundelay” by the New York Times. These are real people, experiencing real moments (with a pinch of mysticism), all happening within the same 15-some minutes across the remote, mythical town of Almost, Maine.

Although the show can be performed by as few as 4 actors rotating through all the parts, the Creative Team of Jennifer Stover, Denise Jacobs and Stan St. Onge chose to cast each character separately to involve as many students as possible. The talented cast of 23 students, ranging from freshmen to seniors, act in pairs (and one trio) to bring their individual vignettes to life. Numerous students are also involved behind the scenes. They are involved with every aspect of production, from assistant directing, to costumes, hair and make-up, to stage management, and lighting, sound, and set construction.

Tickets are \$10 for adults, \$8 for students and seniors and are available at The Homestead, Moulton’s, The Black Forest, the Souhegan High School Welcome Center and at the door. Performances are Thursday November 15th, Friday November 16th and Saturday November 17th at 7:00pm at the Souhegan HS Theatre. Concessions at all performances will be provided in partnership with the Souhegan High School

PTSA and will support both the theatre program and Project Graduation. We hope you will join us, and we thank you for supporting the arts at Souhegan High School.

PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR COMMUNITY NEWS PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON:

- [Amherst Junior Women's Farm to Table Dinner 11/4](#)
- [Amherst Town Library Programs](#)
- [Pat's Peak Ski Program](#)
- [Scouting in Amherst](#)