

The Clark-Wilkins Villager

October 19, 2018

Clark-Wilkins Website



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

- October 31 – Halloween Parties
- November 1 – Parent Conferences
- November 2 – Early Release 12:00 PM – Parent Conferences
- November 5 – Teacher In-Service Day – no school
- November 6 – Election Day – no school
- November 12 – Veteran's Day – no school

MESSAGE FROM MRS. FRALEY

Progress Reports

Today, all students in grades K through 4 brought home a hard copy of their first-trimester progress reports. After reviewing the information shared, any questions should be directed to your child's teacher. The progress reports focus on how children are progressing in the area of work-study habits and do not focus on academic grades. Academic report cards will be sent home later in November after the close of the first trimester.

Parent-Teacher Conferences

Most families have already scheduled first trimester conferences with teachers for dates in early November, but if you have not yet scheduled a conference, you need to communicate directly with your child's teacher for arrangements. Our teachers will be offering conferences during the afternoon and evening of Thursday, November 1st and the afternoon on Friday, November 2nd. It is important to be on time for your conference and to come prepared with questions and wonders about your child's progress and growth.

Scholastic Book Fair

Once again, Mrs. Strauss, our Clark-Wilkins Library Media Specialist, will be hosting our Annual Fall Scholastic Book Fair. The fair offers an opportunity for students and families to purchase books that encourage a love for reading while supporting our library programs and activities. The Book Fair will begin on Thursday, October 25th and continue through the following week. All first through fourth grade students will have an opportunity to visit the book fair with their classroom teachers during a scheduled time. The schedule and additional information is included further down in The Villager.

Halloween Reminder

Tuesday, October 31st, marks the date of our first classroom parties—a celebration of Halloween—and all children are encouraged, but are not required, to wear costumes to school for those parties. Children should wear their costumes to school or be able to put them on in the classrooms with little to no help. Our wellness practices, party guidelines, and other important information can be found on our [web page](#). Our younger students, in particular, are already excited about this upcoming event, which always captures the interest of young and old alike.

Parent Partnership

This year, our CW Parent Partnership work is focusing on the topic of "Healthy Relationships." We kicked off a series of evening sessions on Monday with a showing of *Angst* at Souhegan High School. It was great to see many families and teachers in the audience and participating in the panel discussion that followed the movie. Our next event in this series, "Take Back Your Calm," is a parent/student session for students and their families in grades 1-4. CW staff will lead participants through activities that teach how to destress, and everyone will leave with a toolbox that can be used at home. "Take Back Your Calm" will take place on Monday, November 28th from 6:00-7:00 PM in the Wilkins Library. We hope you can join us.

Enjoy the weekend, the crisp weather, and the last glimpses of the fall foliage.

Respectfully submitted by Nicola Fraley, Principal

Who will win the MEMBERSHIP TROPHY?

A nearly 3 foot tall trophy gets awarded to the class with the highest participation of PTA membership! Whose class will win this year? Mrs. Hujsak's class is leading AGAIN this year! Encourage your friends to join and stay informed! Simply send them this link <http://amherstnhpta.org/join-the-pta.html>.

Staff Appreciation Soup Luncheon Signups

Spoil our staff with a warm soup luncheon while they work extended hours for conferences. Store bought or homemade soups welcome. Non-food items are on the signup, too. The luncheon date is 11/1.

Signing up is EASY! Sign Up Now:

<https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/volunteer-confirm.a5w?t=p&vol=e05bcb989b6c4f4ea9c7c7b4f0adebdc>

SO close to the fundraising goal!

The preliminary numbers are in for the Meadow Farms sale, and there is still time to help the PTA reach the budgeted goal! Sales can be completed online and still benefit the Amherst PTA! The following link supports all schools: <http://shop.meadowfarms.com/index.asp?PID=1032351>.

Please share on your social media accounts and with friends and family to earn the money needed for amazing curriculum enrichment and staff grant opportunities!

November 14th- School Resource Officer Knox & 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

Committees & NEW- FUN RUN Committee

We're still building up our committees between now and Halloween. Take a look and help out with what interests you! NO experience necessary! New to district, Kindergarten parent, Haven't signed up before but now I have time... EVERYONE is welcome!

Signing up is EASY! "Join a planning group" leads you to all committee choices! Sign Up Now Parisi family <https://www.myschoolanywhere.com/volunteer-confirm.a5w?t=p&vol=e05bcb989b6c4f4ea9c7c7b4f0adebdc>
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PLEASE CHECK OUT OUR COMMUNITY NEWS PAGE FOR INFORMATION ON:

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