

Schools

Invention Convention Winners



Kindergarten – General, Sophia Sturrock 1st place. Sports Safety, Reid Kimball 2nd place. General, Alanah Dutremble 2nd place.

Clark-Wilkins School

Second Graders Perform Musical Show, “The Empty Pot”

Under the direction of Robert Allwarden, music specialist at Clark- Wilkins School, the second graders sang and danced their way through “The Empty Pot” by Demi. The performance was arranged and adapted by Mr. Allwarden and the music was his original composition. They danced to the music of Kool and the Gang’s “Celebrate.” With a hint of spring in the air, the children sang, “I Like the Flowers,” “Magic Touch,” and “It’s a Contest.” For a finale, everyone joined in singing, “I Like Flowers.”



Prospective Members of the Souhegan Class of 2018

Prospective students for the class of 2018 are cordially invited to join Souhegan High School on Wednesday, April 16 from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. to help familiarize you with the school and complete the registration, review course selection, take a math assessment, and go on a tour. All students living in the Souhegan Cooperative School District who are currently attending private schools are invited to attend this session. Please R.S.V.P. to Maren Petropulos at 673-9940 ext, 5309, or mpetropulos@sprise.com.

Souhegan High School



The Jazz and Rock Sounds of the Meta-Beat (Music of the Beatles) Come to Souhegan for Jazz Night

AMHERST – The Souhegan High School Music Department will host the second Jazz Night of the year on Thursday April 17th at 7:00pm. This year marks the 12th anniversary of the Jazz Night series of concerts hosted at SHS. To continue with our 12th anniversary season, we are proud to welcome the band META-BEAT to SHS. Meta Beat is a project created by life-long Beatles fans Les Harris, Jr (Drums) and Mark Shilansky (Keyboards), to explore the music of the Beatles and their contemporaries in an improvisational and historically interesting context. The repertoire includes songs recorded and written by the Beatles, as well as Beatles solo material and collaborations, and music which was inspiring to the Beatles. The “Meta” aspect of the band comes in the arrangements, as an early Beatles tune will be rendered in a late-period style, or vice-versa, and in medleys and “mashups” in the style of the Giles and George Martin remix project “Love.” This band should appeal to die hard Beatles fans, who will revel in the musical references and attention to detail, as well as fans of jazzy, improvised music and groove. Band Leader Mark Shilansky says, “I call the Beatles band “The Meta-Beat,” because we play “meta” versions of Beatles tunes... jazzified, or combined into interesting medleys and mash-ups, or tunes that the Beatles wrote with other people.” Joining THE META-BEAT will be jazz ensembles from Souhegan, Amherst Middle School, Alvirne High School and Manchester West High School. The concert will be held in the Souhegan theater. Admission is \$10.00. For further information contact Carl Benevides at cbenevides@sprise.com.

Wilkins School Family Bingo Night Winners



Large prize winners from Amherst Junior Women's Club Family Bingo Night on March 28th. Seated: Kate Lacaille, Kiera Gilman, Adrianna Zlotnick, Tommy Hanlon and Jonathan Roth. Front row: Daniel Pariselli, Daniel Damiano and Maddy McFee. Not pictured: Ethan McFee. Proceeds from the event will benefit local schools and area non-profits.

Seussical The Musical Opens Thursday, April 10th

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Souhegan High School freshmen, Matt Katisiganis is playing a Wickersham Brother and will share the stage with his mother, Janine who is playing a Who. Katisiganis stated, “I have been trying to get my mom to audition for the PTA play for two years and I am so excited we are finally doing a show together. Karen Hammes of Milford is playing Mrs. Mayor and is sharing the stage with her husband Steve who plays opposite her as Mr. Mayor and her daughters Katie and Megan who are Bird Girls. “This is my first principal role. I have really enjoyed having a part that is more involved in the show as a whole and playing opposite of my husband.” She went on to say, “I love the people, the community, and the production team. Seussical is just an all around fun show!” Tickets available through Brown Paper tickets (<http://amherstptaseussical.brownpapertickets.com/>) or at one of our ticket outlets, The Black Forest Cafe and Bakery, Moulton’s Market, and The Homestead Grocery and Deli in Amherst, or the The Toadstool Bookshop in Milford. Ticket inquiries to Ticket Manager Jackie McKnight at 801-5603. Senior Citizens are invited to a free performance during Wednesday evening’s final dress rehearsal. For details call Co-Producer Jackie O’Dowd at 582-5211. The show is Directed by Robin Lacroix, Assistant Director Karen Ostrowski, Choreography by Liz Calabria and Music Direction by Kim Whitehead.