Amherst PTA Starts Off with Welcome Back Event

The Amherst PTA has had a busy first month and we are so ex- 
ited about our upcoming events!

We started out with a wonderful “Welcome Back” ice cream Social on Friday, September 5th. We had about 200 children show up and we all loved the music provided by Ms. Albright and Mr. Wright, and Mr. Brandle, all teachers in the Clark/ Wilkins Elementary Schools! It was a hot day, but the ice cream was cool and community among the school was built.

We were honored to be able to bring the Hope for Kids Lunar Box 5K on September 20th. This has been their most successful run yet with over 475 people registered to run. Whether you are a runner, a walker, or a color thrower, it was a great day and a fun way to raise money for this worthwhile charity!

October and November promise to be just as busy and proactive for the PTA. We are finishing up our major Fall Fundraiser, Hope for Kids Color Run. The money raised from this sale is going to pay for our first Curriculum Enrichment Program of the year. The money for this worthwhile charity!

Students in the News

URJ student Dina Chouraman- is of Mont Vernon completes summer internships. KINGSTON, RI - University of Rhode Island student Dina Chouramanis of Mont Vernon recently completed two summer internships. On Wednesday, November 12th, we are providing the teachers of Clark/ Wilkins a soups lunch. (AMS will have theirs in Novem- ber). The Amherst schools either have no school (NS) or a half day (all others). The parent Pam/Jack- son makes a half day easier for the teach- ers. We provide them with dinner that day. We are in need of crock- pots of soups/chili/stew. If you are con- sidering one of our many vendors! We will have representatives from 11 bugs, Premo Jewelry, Nail Art by Zero Garvey, Pipmold Chef, Lisa Suehls jewelry and many more. If you’d like to participate, vendor ta- bles are $20 and you need to supply one item for a raffle. Please contact the PTA if you are interested in being a vendor at prestonhughes@comcast.net. We’d love to have you at our event! On Wednesday, November 12th, the PTA is hosting a Holly- Day Shopping Night at Wilkins El- ementary School. Parents, Grandparents, and Community are invited to come out and get your gift giving started (or done) by em- bracing one of our many vendors! We will have representatives from 11 bugs, Premo Jewelry, Nail Art by Zero Garvey, Pipmold Chef, Lisa Suehls jewelry and many more. If you’d like to participate, vendor ta- bles are $20 and you need to supply one item for a raffle. Please contact the PTA if you are interested in being a vendor at prestonhughes@comcast.net.