

## School Community Newsletter — October 28, 2022

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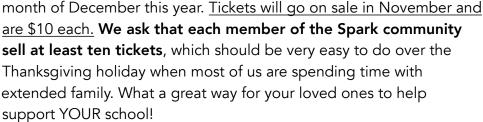
#### PICTURE MAKE-UP DAY

Any student who missed Picture Day will have one more chance to get their yearbook/school ID photo taken on **Monday, 11/7 from 9:30-10:30.** 



### SECOND ANNUAL CALENDAR RAFFLE: GET READY!

Prize drawings for our calendar raffle fundraiser will be during the





#### **REMINDER**

Starting in their third year, Spark students take early college classes at MCC. We just want to remind you that the marking periods for the college do not line up with ours, so Q1 report cards will <u>not</u> include Fall semester college class grades.

Q1 report cards <u>will</u> include grades for any MCC classes taken by Fourth Year students last summer.

#### ELO CORNER

On Wednesday, Spark students had the opportunity to learn from professionals from advanced technology

industries. Representatives from Retlif Testing Laboratories and I Build NH joined us before our Halloween celebration to talk with students about the pathways that exist in the electronics and construction industries. Thank you to these professionals for taking time out of their day to speak with us in-person!

#### **CONGRATULATIONS!**

Two of our students placed First in the Head of the Charles men's under 17 doubles rowing competition: Seth Lowne and Travis





Garside! Congratulations!

#### THANK YOU

Thank you once again to all the families who sent in treats for the bake sale! We all enjoyed the festivities this week with baked goods, door decorating, costumes, and special activities.

Photos featured this week are from the mousetrap car project in Physical Science class and our week of Fall fun.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Nov. 4 – First Quarter grades close

Nov 7- Picture Make-Up Day (one hour only)

Nov. 8 – NO Spark classes (workshop)

Nov.11 – NO Spark classes (Veterans Day)

Nov. 23-25 – Thanksgiving Break

# TUT TUT, LOOKS LIKE RAIN: A SHOWER OF UPDATES FROM THE DIRECTOR

It is almost the end of October and we have had many different events and celebrations. The biggest is the student body coming together as a group and showing their school spirit. Today was the end of the door decoration contest and students were all having conversations and seeing what everyone had done for their door. Students were laughing and providing support to all.

When you come to the end of October there is talk about Spirit and this word has many different meanings and here at Spark we have worked on creating our own meaning of the word. Spark Spirit is the

support and encouragement to all. It is accepting everyone for what they bring to a situation and celebrating successes as a group. I hope that these are lessons that everyone is learning and that we continue to grow our Spirit throughout the year.



John Tuttle Director





