



School Community Newsletter — March 26, 2021

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DEAR PARENTS & FRIENDS OF SPARK,

CALENDAR CHANGE...

Please note the change to next week's calendar. **Monday, the 29th, and Tuesday, the 30th, will be workshop days.** On those days (the 29th & 30th), students will not have classes and should use those days to catch up on their work.

WEDNESDAY'S SCHEDULE...

Since we will be missing two instructional days on Monday and Tuesday of next week, Wednesday will be an in-person instruction day. The second period classes on Wednesday (9:30 to 11:00) will include the virtual tour that is mentioned in this newsletter. However, the rest of the day will provide our students with their regular classes.



If this causes a transportation issue for your family, your student may participate in classes from home.



WEDNESDAY MANUFACTURING VIRTUAL TOURS...

Our next virtual tour will be taking place on Wednesday, March 31st. This tour will be provided by the Graphicast Company. We are very much looking forward to learning more about an industry and technologies that we often don't think of when we imagine the future careers of our students.

GOOGLE REVIEWS...

In order to continue fine tuning our website SEO which puts us at the top when people search for Spark Academy, it's important to have "reviews." Please help us by reviewing our school.

If you google "Spark Academy of Advanced Technologies," a window with search results will appear. On the right side of the screen you will see our business listing. Scroll towards the bottom where you will see "Reviews." Click on "Write a Review." Please discourage anyone from writing negative reviews of other schools while writing a review of Spark Academy.





NEXT VIRTUAL OPEN HOUSE DATE: TUESDAY, APRIL 6TH, FROM 6:30 TO 7:30PM...

Once again, we ask you to help us promote our upcoming open house on April 6th. We currently have 22 students joining the Class of 2025. We are well on our way to reaching two full cohorts of 15 students for a total of 30. Once we reach that number, we will have to look at the possibility of moving to 45 incoming students or three cohorts. You may contact Spark parent and board member, Sue McGowan, at susan.mcgowan@sparkacademynh.org

for a yard sign to help us advertise the upcoming date. The yard signs really do seem to make a difference!

MCC SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES...

Our first service opportunity comes from MCC's Cultural Exchange Club which has invited Spark Academy to participate in their book drive for children aged 3-5 years who attend the Head Start Program on campus. Books can be new or gently used and should stay away from media-driven topics and characters.



Please have your Spark student bring in your book donations, and we would love it if you have them choose the book(s) to be donated, too. It's a great opportunity for you to remind them of the important role that reading for fun plays in our development.

Please send in as many books as you like by Friday, April 23rd. Thank you!

Our second service opportunity is also sponsored by MCC in conjunction with the Sleep in Heavenly Peace "Build-A-Bed" project. This event will take place outdoors on the MCC Campus. The date is Saturday, April 24th, from Noon to 3:00pm. This project meant a great deal to all of us last year, and we know it will be a rewarding experience! Contact Mrs. Larochelle at jennifer.larochelle@sparkacademynh.org for more information.

Please consider participating in both projects. It may seem cliché to say that we receive more than we give, but it is true. Nothing affirms our sense of self worth more than the knowledge that we can give to others.

OUR WISH LIST...

Please check our "Wish List" located on the "Donations" page on the Spark website. Your contributions make a huge difference! Thank you, once again, to all of you who have helped us out with cleaning supplies this year. It all goes to great use to help us all provide our kids with a great (and safe) high school experience!

This week's photos are of our extremely hard-working staff and faculty. It is they who bring the Spark experience to life for your kids! Thank you!

Sincerely,

Denis Mailloux
Director.

