

## VEX ROBOTICS WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP

The VEX Robotics World Championship is fast approaching and Spark Academy is very proud to be sending two teams to compete in the high school division of this competition!! They will be matched up with and against students from all over the USA, Canada, and Mexico as well as Colombia, Thailand, Finland, Puerto Rico, Morocco, Singapore, Japan, Kazakhstan, New Zealand, Australia, Nigeria, South Korea, Bahrain, Singapore, Spain, Taiwan, China, the Philippines, Hong Kong, and the United Kingdom – and probably a few we missed! The families have started a GoFundMe to help with travel expenses. Please share the link with your networks: <https://gofund.me/6f63814c>

### Send Spark Academy Students to VEX Worlds!



\$2,610 raised

33 donations



Andrew \$100

Gerid P \$100

Winelly \$100



## COMMUNITY GARDEN AT MCC

Members of the Spark community attended a meeting for the startup of the MCC Community Garden this Spring. We are excited to be part of this! Contact Mrs. Harnois if you would like more information.

## FOURTH YEAR FAMILIES

Please remember that all fourth-year students are required to come in for the weekly meeting with Mr. Tuttle. There is a LOT happening and we are almost at the end of the school year. Your presence at Spark is needed!





### OTHER 4th-YEAR STUDENT REMINDERS:

Send your senior quotes & 5 items to Mr. Mailloux ASAP.

Be sure you've given the senior program ad forms to your parents.

Please purchase your senior dinner tickets ASAP! If you need the link resent, email Mrs. Larochelle. Students SHOULD be included in the ticket count and the dress for this event is semi-formal/dressy casual.

The eight students graduating from MCC should have been coordinating all necessary steps and paperwork through Mr. Larochelle (the Department Chair for the degree you have earned) and Mr. Tuttle (head of Spark) – not with various offices and branches of MCC!! Please check in with us to make sure you have completed everything. There are a lot of moving parts and both schools are working very hard to coordinate this effort. Thank you.

### FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

**All 11th-grade students will be taking the SAT on Wednesday, March 29th and should arrive by 7:40am.** At a MINIMUM the test will take 4 hours and 7 minutes to complete, so we will get started as close to 8:00am as possible.

On test day please bring the following:

- snacks and water
- approved calculator

We also encourage students to be as rested as possible (early bedtime!) and fed.

### REMINDER!

Ms. DeJesus is available for extra math help or simply math catch-up every Wednesday afternoon from 3:30-4:30 in room 304.

### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday, March 31: end of Q3 marking period

Saturday, April 22: annual MCC Build-a-Bed community event

April 24 – 28: spring vacation (no Spark classes)

April 25- 27: VEX Robotics World Championship (HS division)

## TUTTLE THOUGHTS

As a school we continue to look for new ways to improve what we do and the outcomes for every student. This is sometimes a challenge and turns our attention to the things that we are not doing well. So: I want to make sure that people do see our successes.

We have created an Ambassador Program. We are having our first graduation this year!! We have improved our curriculum and continue to build connections with the community. These are just a few that come to mind quickly. Let us celebrate these successes!

Take a moment to write down something special that was done at Spark, how Spark helped you or your child, or even a story that is just a nice story.

Please send me your success story. As we get closer to rolling out our new website I would like to add these stories to show new students and companies what we do here at Spark Academy.

Thank you all again for everything that you have done to help us at Spark Academy do these great things for each and every student. Have a great weekend.

John Tuttle

Director

