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## PARENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE NEWS

### Calendar Raffle

Congratulations, Spark Family: thanks to you we raised \$6000 for our school! Our Top Sellers were Josiah Hartford from DaVinci Cohort (100 tickets!), Aiden Fournier from Hooke Cohort (67), Matthew Mullin from Hooke Cohort (64) and Angalena Negron from CE Cohort (30.) GREAT JOB! Thank you to everyone who contributed to the success of this important fundraiser, with a special thanks to Kelly Mullin of the Parent Support Committee for organizing all the prize donations and to our Board members who donated the cash prizes.



### WINNERS FROM THIS WEEK!

5/2 Palace Theater & T-Bones: Krisztina Illes

5/3 Trader Joe's Gift Basket: Tyler Boudreau

5/4 Mill City Coffee Basket: Andrea Vallaincourt

5/5 Seacoast Science Center tickets: Naomi Hartford

5/6 \$50 cash: Naomi Hartford

### CORNHOLE TOURNAMENT

Reminder that our next fundraising event will be the cornhole tournament on Sunday, 5/15 at

1:00PM! You can sign up using the QR code on the attached flier OR in person at the event. The entry fee is \$15 and there will be cash prizes and a raffle to win some custom cornhole boards. Volunteers are still needed to help run this event! Please contact Crystal Chretien at [cchretien@gmail.com](mailto:cchretien@gmail.com).







## IMPORTANT REMINDERS FOR NEXT WEEK

**No school Monday 5/9** for teacher workshop

**Wed 5/11:** Science Assessment Test: 3<sup>rd</sup> Year Students\*

\*Please arrive by 8:00!

**Wednesday 5/11** will be a regular class day for all other students

**Wed 5/11:** Board Meeting 5:30 PM Room 300 – all are welcome

**Friday 5/13:** Field Day!

## FIELD DAY INFORMATION

All students will be participating in the games and we will be grilling hamburgers & hotdogs outdoors. Everyone should bring in a plain white tee shirt for tie dye – these shirts will be worn as part of our upcoming Spirit Week activities (more info coming soon.)

## NOTICE TO OUR THIRD YEAR STUDENTS & PARENTS

Third Year students who have been in college classes are expected to come to Spark for the remainder of the school year, even though the MCC marking period ended this week. Next week we will sit down with each student individually and fill in their schedule. We have many opportunities for our valued upper class persons to continue their enrichment, including tours, field trips, ELOs, and more. This is also a time for them to give back to Spark for the many opportunities we provide throughout their high school experience.



**Also, all Third Year students need to arrive by 8:00 AM on Wednesday 5/11 for the NH Dept. of Education's Science Assessment Test.**

## YEARBOOK ANNOUNCEMENT



Spark Academy's inaugural edition of the yearbook will be available soon! It will be hard bound, 40 pages, and will include a retrospective of the first three years of our school's existence. They will be \$25 each and we expect a delivery date of June 6. We will send out order forms next week, so be sure to watch for them if you/your student would like a copy!

## HANNAFORD HELPS SCHOOLS

Please remember to turn in the Hannaford Helps Schools slips you have collected – this campaign is ending soon! If you've been shopping at the Hooksett location and

dropping your slips in the Spark collection box, thank you!

## SPARK IN THE NEWS

Spark was featured in the latest issue of the NH DOE Charter School newsletter! We've attached a copy to this email so you can take a look.



## FREE PLANET FITNESS MEMBERSHIPS

Planet Fitness is offering free workouts this summer! The deal is good for all high school students age 14-19. They can get a free membership to any of PF's 22-hundred locations starting in two weeks through August 31. More info here: <https://www.planetfitness.com/summerpass/preregistration> Thank you to Nils's mom for making us aware of this opportunity!

## FISHER CATS STEM IN THE STADIUM DAY

This year's Fisher Cats STEM In the Stadium for middle school students is on Tuesday 5/10 from 10-12:30. Look for the Spark table if you are there!



## NH TECH ALLIANCE AWARDS LUNCHEON

As you know, Spark Academy's Karen Pringle has been named the New Hampshire Tech Alliance's TechWomen/ TechGirls Tech Educator of the Year. The awards luncheon will be held on June 9th and Spark Academy is sponsoring this event! More information can be found here: <https://nhtechalliance.org/tech-women-awards/>

## TUTTLE THOUGHTS

What an exciting time of year, the weather is getting warmer and there is excitement in the air. Summer is near. Just when we start to get things closer to normal we are coming to an end of another school year: Field Day, Fisher Cats Game, Spirit Week, Yearbook, Corn Hole Tournament, and Raffle winners. What a great way to celebrate a year of success and get ready for summer!

I am very proud of all of our Third Year students that have finished their college finals. This has been a stressful situation that you all were able to manage and complete. We will be meeting next week to review each student's schedule for the rest of the year. Some of you still have SPARK classes, some will have ELO opportunities, and we all will look at ways to pay it forward.

Second Year students have been working hard in completing their electrical fundamentals class, they have worked hard with the Ignite program, and they have shown growth from the beginning of the year. Keep up the good work. You are the future leaders of this school.

First Year students have shown the most progress in working as a team and building relationships. I know it has been hard completing work and becoming more independent. One big goal for the year was to show your work ethic and learn how to be responsible for what you do. This has been a challenge because of many reasons, but I am proud that you all have made some progress in this area.

I know it is exciting to have the feeling of the year coming to an end, but it is also important that you enjoy the day. Please take some time and reflect on the year and how you have reached your goals, and things you will do for next year.

Thank you for all you do to support Spark Academy! We hope you have a great weekend!

John Tuttle

Director