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### IMPORTANT REMINDER

Next week Spark is on Spring break and there are no classes. Third Year students: MCC classes are running as usual.

### FIELD TRIP

First Year students are taking a field trip on Wednesday, May 4 to the Squam Lake Science Center. The cost is \$15 to cover admission and transportation. Permission slips will go home on Monday 5/2, the day we return from vacation, and will need to be signed and returned the following day. Please note that the return time from the Center is 1:00 p.m. but it will be a regular dismissal time that day.



### CALENDAR RAFFLE UPDATE!

We have raised over \$5,000 for our school so far! Our Leader Board: Josiah (DaVinci cohort) 90, Aiden (Hooke cohort) 67, Matthew M. (Hooke cohort) 60, Angalena (CE cohort) 30. GREAT JOB TO EVERYONE WHO HAS PARTICIPATED! Didn't get your entries in yet? Don't worry, there is still time! Bring them in on Monday 5/2 when we return from vacation and all entries will still be entered into that day's drawing (and every day thereafter!)

### WHITE T SHIRTS FOR FIELD DAY

All students and staff members should bring in a plain white cotton tee shirt for Wednesday, May 4. We will be tie

dyeing them for Field Day, which is May 13! Please see the email regarding the call for Field Day parent volunteers!

### PARENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE NEWS

There will be Cornhole Tournament fundraiser for Spark Academy on May 15. Please use the QR code on the flyer that is also attached to this email to register.





## NOTE ABOUT DONATIONS

Anyone donating money to the school AT ANY TIME can request that their donation be earmarked for a specific purpose: for example, "Field Trips", "Computers", "School Lunches", etc.

## STUDENT ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

Part of Exploration Wednesday this week included a cleanup of the MCC campus's outdoor spaces, in honor of Earth Day. The weather was perfect for this and Hooke & Tesla cohorts did a great job out there!

They also spent some time designing and executing cave art

drawings with sidewalk chalk.

Some of our students were able to attend the Taste of Ukraine event held in the MCC Student Center on Thursday afternoon. They sampled some Ukrainian food and learned of several opportunities to help with humanitarian relief. Thanks to the MCC Cultural Exchange Club, Student Senate, and Office of Student Life for sponsoring this event.

## REMINDER:

If you need to dismiss your student early for an appointment, please email [attendance@sparkacademynh.org](mailto:attendance@sparkacademynh.org) ahead of time to let us know. (You should also use this email to report absences.) It is the parents' responsibility to notify the school. We try to make it convenient for you, but if we need to start having parents come in and sign their students out, we can do that as well. Thank you!

## TUTTLE THOUGHTS

This could be a scary number but there are only 30 school days left! Wow, time flies. There are still a lot of things that are happening, though. We are planning for summer and fall college classes and we are having some great events such as the school Calendar Raffle, Cornhole Tournament and Field Day. We are putting the finishing touches on our very first yearbook. All of these are exciting but at the same time all of this can be stressful.

Please take the time to check in with each other and provide support. Go for a nice walk, read a book, play a game or have a cookout. Do whatever helps you relax and regroup. When we get back from this vacation we will hit the ground running and get the final touches to the year completed.



I look forward to seeing people at the Build a Bed event this weekend or at the Cornhole Tournament on May 15. Please take the time to reintroduce yourself and say hi. I hope you all enjoy this vacation and take the time to regroup. It has been a great experience joining the SPARK Academy family. Thank you to everyone who makes this community great!

John Tuttle  
Director