



Academy of Advanced Technologies Public Charter School Grades 9-12

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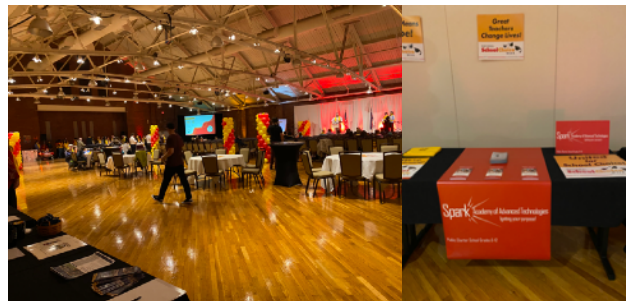
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We want to remind parents that we will be sending report cards home Monday. This report card includes a semester grade which, for Spark, represents a full high school credit for several of our students' courses, the exception being humanities for which credit in individual disciplines is given at various points in the curriculum. While we are not scheduling a parent/teacher night, we invite you to contact us for a meeting to review your student's progress should you have any concerns.

Thanks to both staff and board members, Spark was present at a *School Choice* event Thursday evening at the Doubletree Hotel in Manchester. As one of the many charter schools in our state, Spark Academy certainly wants to do its part to promote the many school options available to our students.

Calendar Dates to Remember

- Monday, 2/3, Report Cards Sent Home
- Tuesday, 2/11 - No School - Presidential Primary Day - Teacher Workshop
- Wednesday, 2/12, & Thursday, 2/13 - "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" Project - Times to be announced
- Saturday, 2/15, & Sunday, 2/16 - VEX Robotics VT & NH Combined Championship @ MCC
- Monday, 2/17 - No School - Presidents' Day
- Wednesday, 2/19, 6:00 - Information Night for Prospective Families
- Monday, 2/24 to Friday, 2/28, February Vacation



During this cold and flu season, we want to remind our students to wash hands regularly and to stay home to rest and recover when ill so as to recover as quickly as possible while helping to prevent the spread of nasty germs. Also, the gift of hand sanitizer will be greatly appreciated!



Our Wednesday exploration programs have been in a bit of a stall with our Wednesday programs as we work to coordinate activities in several directions. The *Sleep in Heavenly Peace* and *No Sew Blanket* projects will be taking place though we are still working on timing. We are currently attempting to schedule visits to high tech companies; several; timing has been tough so far.

We thank Glen Todd's Mom for visiting with us today to speak to our students about her experiences in Japan as a way of closing out our current Far Eastern excursion. We invite parents to share their unique experiences with our students.

We leave you with a few photos of our students as they tried their hands at Sumi, developed their Far Eastern timelines, presented narratives and extemporaneously enacted those narratives — all while being judged by a panel of their peers. Sometimes, fun helps us remember important facts by bonding them with life experiences.

Sincerely,

Denis Mailloux
Director



