



Spark Academy of Advanced Technologies
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School Community Newsletter — October 29, 2021

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DEAR FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF SPARK,

We continue to thank all of you for your generous donations of food for our students' lunches to help on those days when students do not have access to food or have forgotten their lunches in the morning rush. We continue to receive daily contributions to keep our students fed! Thank you! Thank you! Thank you!



END OF MARKING PERIOD...

Just a reminder that the first marking period will be closing on **November 5th**. Students should be sure to catch up on all their assignments before that date.

REPORT CARDS...

Report cards will be emailed to families on **November 16th**. Students will receive paper copies of their report cards on the same day.

PARENT/TEACHER MEETINGS...

Spark families should save **Thursday, November 18th from 5:00 to 8:00pm** for in-person Parent/Teacher meetings. Further details will be announced next week.

NEEDED SUPPLIES...

Again, we thank you for giving so generously when we make requests. We are currently seeking "select-a-size" paper towels at the moment and will appreciate anything you can do to help.

ADMISSIONS SEASON...

It's official! We are signing students up for next year. Please help us direct prospective families to our website at [https://](https://www.sparkacademynh.org)



www.sparkacademynh.org and to email admissions@sparkacademynh.org to begin the process of enrolling at Spark for 2022-2023. Spark Academy was one of only two charter schools in NH to increase enrollment this year. The word is getting out, and space could be tight. Let your friends know about us while there is still time to enroll!

INFORMATION NIGHTS FOR PROSPECTIVE STUDENTS...

We will be holding two in-person information nights on **November 23rd and 30th** for families that should be considering Spark Academy for next year. The evenings will consist of a brief overview of our school in Room 300, some Q&A time, and MCC tours. Please help us get the word out as we return to in-person information programs. There are many families who should be thinking about Spark for their students. Seeing our school in person is by far the best way to reach them.



Interested families should contact us at admissions@sparkacademynh.org for **more information**.

THE CRITICAL NEED FOR SCHOOLS LIKE SPARK ACADEMY...

Please follow this link for extremely important information about the kind of program we have here at Spark. We are definitely ahead of the curve and want your sons and daughters to enjoy the advantages described in this article. Simply go to: <https://www.weforum.org/agenda/2021/10/stem-degrees-most-valuable/>

ROBOTICS COMPETITION...

On Saturday, October 30th, MCC and Spark will be hosting this year's first Robotics (VRC) Competition here at the college. The day will begin with opening ceremonies at 9:00 am and will close with awards at 3:15. Twenty-two teams will be competing, including several Spark teams.

We are happy to be hosting our first in-person competition in nearly two years! It's exciting to watch all the teams compete! You are all welcome to join us, and this is a great event to invite friends with middle school students to attend and see what happens at Spark!



TEACHER WORKSHOP DAY...

Tuesday, November 2nd, is Manchester's Election Day, and buses will not be running. Therefore, we will have a workshop day, and students will have time to catch up on missed or late assignments for the first marking period.

PHOTOS...

This week's photos are from Wednesday's art project. We hope the students learned and had fun!

FACEBOOK...

Please be sure to check Spark's Facebook Page to keep up with announcements and photos of each week's activities. Find us at: <https://www.facebook.com/SparkAcademyNH/>. You can also join the Facebook page for Spark parents called, "Spark Connect."

We hope you all have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

Denis Mailloux

Director