

SPARK PARTICIPATES IN LGM PANEL

Mr. Tuttle, Ms. DeJesus, Mr. Larochelle, and students John Larochelle and Enrique Hernandez were invited to speak on a panel to this year's cohort of Leadership Greater Manchester, a group of professionals and businesspeople who were interested in learning more about Spark & MCC. Our Spark representatives shared about the school and their own educational pathways. Great job representing our school to the community!



STRAWBERRY DNA

On Wednesday, first year students continued their learning of molecular biology by extracting DNA from strawberries using common household materials. Pictured in this issue are some of them holding their results!

SPARK STUDENTS INVITED TO MCC CAREER FAIR



Spark students are welcome to attend the **MCC Career and Transfer Fair** on Wednesday, April 19th from 4-7pm in the Multi-Purpose Room. There will be career and college transfer opportunities for all. Third- and fourth- year students are especially encouraged to attend, and they should see Mr. Long if they would like tips/tricks for being successful at a career fair.

PIZZA FRIDAY

Don't forget that every Friday at Spark is Pizza Day, and everyone is invited to come and buy cheese or pepperoni slices at lunchtime.

Thank you to Domino's on the West Side for giving us a great deal! Proceeds go towards senior end-of-year activities.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ✓ April 24-28 - Spring break (no Spark classes)
- ✓ May 29 - Memorial Day (no Spark classes)
- ✓ June 1 - Senior Dinner
- ✓ June 2 - Graduation
- ✓ June 12 - Spark Golf Classic





TUTTLE THOUGHTS

It is hard to believe that we are at the end of our 3rd quarter. As we continue to move through the year, we have focused on finding ways to become a leader. There are many types of leaders and ways to become a leader. The key part in starting to be a leader is to create a leadership mindset.

This is defined by Dame Leadership as:

"A leadership mindset involves having certain attitudes, beliefs and expectations that create the foundation of who you are, how you lead others and how you interact with and influence your colleagues. This mindset is important to hone because it is the driving component of everything you do within your job.

Changing your mindset will change the decisions that you make. If you see yourself as a leader, you will make leader decisions and if you don't see yourself as a leader, you will make non-leader decisions. Your mind is a powerful tool and how you view things really changes the outcome.

Being a leader is being seen as a person who is successful and confident. This is the mindset that we want all students to have. Leaders still struggle and fail at times, but it is the belief that they will succeed and the determination to get through the challenges that make them a true leader.

Have a great weekend and let's focus on how we are the leaders of our lives.

John Tuttle

Director

