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## LAST CALL FOR YEARBOOKS!

The inaugural Spark Academy yearbooks are in and will be distributed next Wednesday during lunch. We will provide dedicated time(s) before the end of the school year for students to sign each other's books. If you haven't sent in your order form yet, you should do so ASAP!

## SPARK STUDENT HIGHLIGHTS

Thank you to our student ambassadors from Hooke & Tesla cohorts for hosting the prospective members of the class of 2026 as they did shadow days throughout the Spring. We appreciate you: Jo Carter, Ariel O'Brien, Ki'yele Barker, Shylah Burns, and Isaac Swanson!

Two Spark students that row for Concord Crew made Nationals! Congratulations & best of luck to Seth Lowne from DaVinci cohort and Travis Garside from Tesla Cohort!

## PARENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE NEWS:

### PARENT COMMITTEE END-OF-YEAR TEACHER LUNCH

Let's show our faculty and staff how much we appreciate them with an End-of Year Lunch!

Please send in your cash or check donations for the lunch to the attention of Katie McQuaid. Checks should be made out to Spark Academy.

Lunch will be served on the day after classes end, Wednesday, June 15th.



### THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR RAFFLE WINNERS

- 5/23, Free facial from Saving Faces: Harrison Williams
- 5/24, \$25 Common Man gift card: Aisha Weaver
- 5/25, Texas Roadhouse Dinner for 2: Virginia Foley
- 5/26, Palace Theater tickets (4): Lukas Kondrotas
- 5/27, \$200 cash: Darlene Timlin! Congratulations to all!

**Note:** there will be no Parent Support Committee meeting for May. Please check the event calendar on the Spark website for upcoming meeting dates.





## STUDENT COUNCIL NEWS:

The next Spark Bake Sale will be held Wednesday 6/10/22. We will be accepting baked goods till Thursday (6/9/22) at 12:00 in the evening. This will be our last bake sale of the year. Please label your contributions with what they are & what they contain for allergen safety; make sure they are individually wrapped; and include a container (labeled with your name if you would like it returned.) The bake sales we have held throughout the year made it possible for us to have Field Day, and Student Council is hoping to have other such fun events next year. We are very grateful for your generous donations of baked sale goods! Thank you!



## COMMUNITY CORNER:

### SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR DRONE CAMP

Saint Anselm College is hosting a 5-night residential high school Drone Camp from July 10-15. The camp provides an opportunity to learn how to build, program, and fly autonomous aerial vehicles (drones). Students will be provided with an introduction to computer programming, drones, and the ethics surrounding drone operations.

For more information on the camp, visit this link:

<https://www.anselm.edu/academics/departments/computer-science-department/learning-opportunities/saint-anselm-drone-camp>

To request financial assistance, send a letter to Prof. Michael Huelsman at [mhuelsman@anselm.edu](mailto:mhuelsman@anselm.edu). The letter should include the following information.

- Name of student
- Address of student
- Grade level and age of student
- Brief explanation of need of financial assistance
- Amount that student is able to pay

The financial aid committee will review the request and respond with a prompt decision.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

5/30 – NO SCHOOL (Memorial Day)

6/1 – Yearbook Orders Due

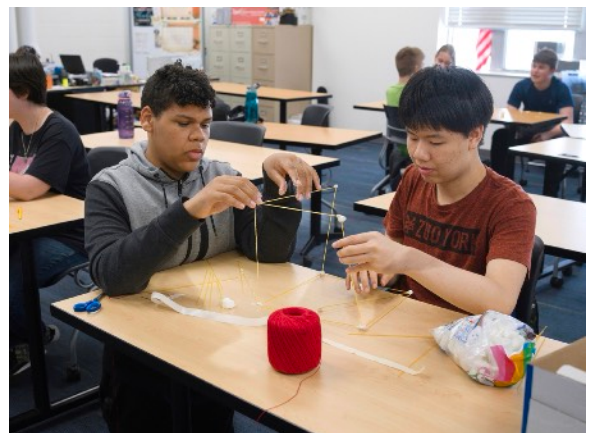
6/2 – Info Night for prospective families, 6:30pm

6/7 – NH Gives online fundraiser (24 hours only!!)

6/8 – SOLIDWORKS Certification Exam (Associate Level)

6/14 – Grades close / last day of classes

Next year's academic calendar is on the website and can be found here: [https://www.sparkacademy nh.org/calendar\\_of\\_events/2022-23\\_academic\\_year\\_school\\_calendar](https://www.sparkacademy nh.org/calendar_of_events/2022-23_academic_year_school_calendar)



## EXPLORATION DAYS

Our First Year students took a hike at Tower Hill Lake trail during this Wednesday's Science Day. Because of your fundraising efforts this year, Spark Academy has been able to cover the transportation cost for this outing. Please consider donating to Spark during the upcoming NH Gives campaign if you would like to see more enrichment opportunities like this next year! Next Wednesday 6/1 will be a regular class day because of the holiday. Wednesday 6/8 will be a Technology Day.



## TUTTLE THOUGHTS

Happy Memorial Day to everyone. This year is coming to an end very quickly and with that comes a lot of stress and excitement. Summer is almost here and we still have to complete so many assignments and projects! How is all of this balanced? At Spark Academy,

*Our vision is to provide our students with a high school and early college education based on problem-solving, real-world experiences, and a sound work ethic. They will cultivate their skills, ingenuity, and character, ready to challenge the future with confidence, courage, and curiosity.*

We need to practice the skills that we want our students to have in the future. We want them to use their voice, communicate to the people around them, create a work ethic that we would be proud of, and be present both IN their education and FOR their education.

When we have them practice these skills, we are helping them develop their character for the future. Trying something, failing, assessing, planning, and trying again are the steps that help us reach our vision and help our students grow.

Have a great Memorial Day weekend and be safe.

John Tuttle  
Director