

# SPARK Academy

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### FAMILY ENGAGEMENT: TRIVIA NIGHT

Our final family engagement event of the school year will be held on Thursday, May 9 from 5:30-7:30PM in the MPR at MCC. Please join us for Trivia Night!

Sign up here **by May 8:** <https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSd29Z204XsSufjy5x3WiBSPjuTTw2qES-Cq-xP4g-IMHque6g/viewform>



### SOLIDWORKS CERTIFICATION

Congratulations to First-Year students John, Mason, Amaan, Malachi K, Bennett, Holden and Ian on passing the Solidworks Certification of Associate in Mechanical Design! Many of you came close.

There will be another opportunity in 5 weeks to retake the certification if students are interested - be sure to let Mr. Larochelle know.



### STEM OPEN HOUSE AT PEASE AFB

Spark Academy will be participating in the Pease ANGB 2024 STEM Open House on Saturday, May 18 (not the 19<sup>th</sup> as erroneously reported last week) from 9:00-2:00. There will be displays, interactive activities, exhibitor booths, and informational talks all centered around Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math. We encourage all to attend and if you are interested in helping us, please reach out!



### SEEKING RAFFLE ITEMS

We are looking for items for our golf tournament raffle. Have you been gifted a weekend away that you aren't going to use? Do you have extra theater or ski lift tickets? Are you a sports season ticket holder who is willing to donate a game? We would also happily accept new unused items, golf-related or not. If you are unsure about an item, ask us! If you need a donation letter with our tax ID#, contact Mrs. Roberts ([tammy.roberts@sparkacademynh.org](mailto:tammy.roberts@sparkacademynh.org)) and she can provide you with one.

## THIRD YEAR STUDENTS!

All third-year students will be taking the requisite NH SAS Science Test on Wednesday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:30 AM. In addition, we ask that they come in for a practice session on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 9:30 AM. **All third-year students are expected to attend both sessions.**

## FOURTH-YEAR FAMILIES!

Please RSVP for the senior dinner as soon as you can! Reach out to Mrs. Larochelle if you didn't see the email.

## NEW AMAZON WISHLIST

One of our parents has very kindly created an [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1O53RBICC56D3?ref_=wl_share) wish list for the school. Please use it to help keep our students fed and our supplies stocked! [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1O53RBICC56D3?ref\\_=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1O53RBICC56D3?ref_=wl_share)

Thank you to Taylor's mom for setting this up!

## YEARBOOK ORDERS

Please remember to order your yearbook when we return from vacation if you have not done so!

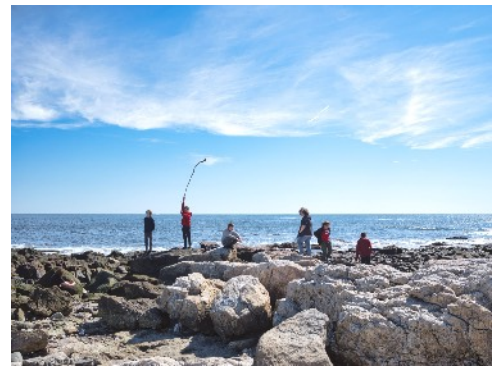
## PROGRESS REPORTS

The third progress report for Semester Two has been emailed and published in Alma. There will be one more progress report distributed (May 17) before the end of the school year!

## TUTTLE THOUGHTS

It is hard to believe that we will only have 6 weeks of school left after vacation. This year has gone by so fast and yet there is a lot of things going on. So I thought I would share what is happening.

- **Robotics Team** will be going to Worlds and could still use some help with funds, if anyone is interested or able to help support our students, please donate to the Go Fund Me and share it on your social media: <https://gofund.me/edac03c0> . Competing at VEX Worlds is a great opportunity and experience and we hope that this will continue to be an ongoing tradition for our school.
- Family Engagement event (**Trivia Night**) will be happening on 5/9 @ 5:30pm. Bring your knowledge and spirit and let's have some fun.
- 5/18/24 @ **Pease Airforce Base** we will have a tent and be participating in the STEM Day. This will be a free event for all and we are hoping to get the Spark name out in the community. If you would like to volunteer and help at this event please let me know or join our zoom call on 5/2 @ 5:00 pm





- We still have a small number of openings for next year's class. If you are interested or know anyone please let them know about our **information nights on 5/2 and 5/21 @ 5:30pm.**
- **Graduation** is on 5/30 at noon this year in the MPR. You are all welcome.
- **June 7th** is the last day of school.
- **June 11-12th is NH Gives.** Here's how you can help: please 'like' Spark Academy on your existing Facebook and LinkedIn accounts. This is a big fundraising event that uses social media to get people to support our school. We will be sending out posts on these platforms and we need people to share them with their networks. If you are more interested in this event and how to help, please let me know and/or join our zoom meeting on 5/15 @ 5:00pm
- June 26, 2024 is our **third annual golf tournament.** This is going to be bigger and better than ever this year. New clubhouse, new sponsors and lots of fun activities. If you are interested in volunteering at this event or helping organizing please join our zoom meeting on 5/7/24@6:00pm

Hope you all have a great vacation!

John Tuttle  
Director