



TUTTLETHOUGHTS...

It is Women's History Month, and I would like to give a shout out to all of the female students and staff members that spend every day changing history. Our students are changing the face of the workers in the technology field. Attending a school that is mostly boys can be different and challenging and they accept all of these challenges and more. They have shown us all that nothing is going to get in the way of their success.

Our staff members are constant role models to our students on how to be professional in all settings. Having good female role models shows all of our students that if you put your mind to things you can achieve anything.

This is just another great example of how our students and staff are changing the way the world views things. We continue to show that everyone has a voice and a choice. The only one that can stop us is ourselves. I am proud of each and every one of you and glad to have the opportunity to work with you all. Keep up the great work and let nothing get in your way.



HANNAFORD HELPS SCHOOLS PROGRAM...

Spark Academy is part of the Hannaford Helps Schools fundraiser this year! Starting March 13th, purchase participating products at any Hannaford location and give us the slips you receive at checkout. You can send them to school with your student each week, send or bring them all in yourself, or drop them in the mail to us at 1066 Front St., Manchester NH 03102. If you are shopping at the Hooksett Hannaford on Bicentennial Drive, drop your slips into the collection tower for Spark Academy on your way out! We get \$3 for every four participating products purchased, and this program runs until May 28. Let's see how much we can raise!



FIELD TRIP REMINDER...

Signed permission forms **MUST** be received by us today in order for your child to attend the trip to the Boston Museum of Science next Tuesday.

BAKE SALE!

The next Student Council Bake Sale will be held on Wednesday 3/23. As always, we appreciate your generous and delicious contributions!! Please send them in by the morning of Tuesday 3/22.

PARENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE NEWS...

Remember that we are still collecting items for a calendar raffle to help our school! If you or a business you know can donate an item, tickets, gift cards, or experience, please contact Kelly Mullin at pjandkelly@yahoo.com. The next meeting of the Parent Support Committee will be held on Thursday, April 7 – mark your calendars and please join us!

MONDAY 3/21 TEACHER WORKSHOP – NO SCHOOL SKILLSUSA...

Next Wednesday 3/16 MCC is once again hosting the SkillsUSA State Leadership and Skills Conference, and Spark has two teams competing in the Mobile Robotics Competition. We will also be giving five or six of our students the opportunity to volunteer with helping to run the conference.



FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE...

In 2016 the NH Department of Education replaced the 11th grade Smarter Balanced statewide assessment with the **College Board's SAT**. The goal is that less time is being used to "teach to the test" while ensuring that all students are prepared to succeed in college and careers. The SAT with Essay covers English language arts (reading and writing) and mathematics and will be **at no cost** for every 11th grade student required to take the assessment.

Spark Academy's administration of the test will be on **Friday, March 25th**. **All 11th-grade (third year) students should arrive by 7:40am**. At a **MINIMUM** the test will take 4 hours and 7 minutes to complete, so we will get started as close to 8:00am as possible.



ON TEST DAY PLEASE BRING THE FOLLOWING:

- PENCILS
- SNACKS AND WATER
- APPROVED CALCULATOR

I ALSO ENCOURAGE YOU TO BE AS RESTED AS POSSIBLE (EARLY BEDTIME!) AND FED.
PLEASE REACH OUT TO MS. MINERY WITH ANY QUESTIONS.

We hope you all have a great weekend!

Sincerely,

John Tuttle
Director