

SPARK Academy

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SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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SPARK AWARDS JUNE 7

We will be having a school-wide awards ceremony on Wednesday, June 7 at 1:30 PM. We know it's post-graduation, but we would like to see our fourth-year students there for one last gathering if possible, please! Families of all students are welcome as well.

NH GIVES - PARENT CHAMPIONS NEEDED

June 6-7 is NH Gives, a statewide fundraising campaign upon which Spark relies for a significant portion of funding. To bolster our efforts, we are in search of one or two (or more!) parents from each cohort to be an "NH Gives Champion" that will lead their own mini-goals inside the larger Spark effort. Reach out to Mr. Long or Mr. Tuttle if you are interested, or SIGN UP ON OUR [NH GIVES WEBSITE](#) BY CLICKING "FUNDRAISE".



MATH NEWS

From Ms. DeJesus:

Third-year parents, I currently have all your students in a financial literacy class where they are learning about the operations of running a small business. Basically, this means that DaVinci cohort is running the Spark School Store; this includes a lot of planning, inventory tracking, marketing, sales data collection and analysis, learning to work together, learning to communicate, and creating deals and promotions to ultimately turn a profit. I am so incredibly proud of every one of your students. They've been putting a tremendous amount of effort into getting the school store up and running. Great job, DaVinci!!

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We share interesting and important updates on these platforms, so be sure to [Like our Facebook](#) page and [Follow our LinkedIn page](#). Also, please consider sharing posts on those platforms to your own pages... it helps us get the word out about the school. Thank you!

ADMISSIONS STILL OPEN FOR 2023-24!

We still have a few spots available for new students next year! Please help spread the word about Spark and help us find those last few



hardworking incoming 9th graders. Our next Info Night for prospective families is next Wednesday, 5/17 at 5:30 PM.

THANK YOU

We sincerely thank everyone who has sent in donations for Field Day as well as general supplies. Your generosity is greatly appreciated!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ☑ 5/23 – MCC Graduation (2:00 PM Fisher Cats Stadium)
- ☑ 6/2 – Spark Graduation (doors open at 3:00 PM; MCC MPR)
- ☑ 6/7 – Spark awards (1:30 PM)

TUTTLE THOUGHTS

Today is Field Day and seeing everyone outside and having fun is really great. It reminds me that we are a high school and you have to take some time to have fun. Being outdoors and running, yelling, and laughing are key parts of being healthy – both for kids and adults.

I have had a lot of conversations with the students and will be meeting with a lot of families this week to talk about progress in current classes, planning for next year and overall goals. These are very important to their journey at Spark Academy, but there is a lot more to the process.

Everyone needs to learn how to have fun and find ways to engage the mind and body. We need to have the ability to relax the mind. Students today feel that relaxing is playing video games or looking at their phones, but screen time is not relaxing the mind, it is actually working it harder. This does not help the body regroup and refresh. Spending time outside acting like a kid (running, yelling, and laughing) are key parts to refreshing the mind and body. This is even true for us so-called adults!

Have a great weekend and please take some time to act like a kid.

John Tuttle

Director

