

PARENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE NEWS

The First Annual Spark Academy Cornhole Tournament last weekend was a fun and successful event! Thank you to Crystal Chretien for organizing and running the tournament, which raised almost \$900 for Spark Academy! Thank you, also, to everyone who participated.

This week's lucky calendar raffle winners are as follows.

5/16 4 Fisher Cats Tickets: Uba Deleon

5/17 \$20 Dave & Buster's: Amylynn Walker

5/18 Dinner for 2 Texas Roadhouse: Lynn Pierce

5/19 Trail passes to Squam Lake Science Center: Laura Palmer

5/20 \$100 CASH!: Crystal Chretien!

Congratulations to all!



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NH GIVES: JUNE 7-8

Spark Academy is once again participating in NH Gives, a statewide, 24-hour long online fundraiser initiative by the NH Center for Nonprofits that runs from 5PM on June 7th until 5PM on June 8th. From the NH Gives website: "(this event) is designed to build community, connect donors to local nonprofits, and generate excitement about the nonprofit sector." There are lots of opportunities during the event to maximize your generosity via matched donations and other incentives. (See them here: <https://www.nhgives.org/prizes>). Perhaps you work for a company that

will contribute to our effort, or you have family members who live far away that would love to help support your school. Please visit our profile page on the NH Gives site and start spreading the word! <https://www.nhgives.org/organizations/spark-academy-of-advanced-technologies>

SOLIDWORKS CERTIFICATION UPDATE

We have 30 students who have committed to retaking the certification (or are trying for the next level) – wow! Mr. Larochelle has opened his CAD lab (room 240) every Wednesday and Thursday from 3-5 PM for practice and extra help starting next week and going until the test date of June 8. Please bring your practice books and he will have a new one available as well.



FIELD DAY NOTES

We think everyone would agree that last week's Field Day was a huge success! It was a hot day, but a fun time was had by all. There was tie dying, ultimate frisbee, capture the flag, and burgers & hotdogs on the grill. (Thank you to Ms. Pringle for cooking!) Thank you to the parents who came to help out, and a huge thank you to the members of Student Council who worked very hard planning & implementing the day. We want to give a special shout out to student Kieran McCurdy, Activities Coordinator and to Ms. Minery, our hardworking Student Council Advisor. Thank you so much!



REMINDER: FINAL WEEK FOR HANNAFORD GIVES

The last day to earn money for our school just by grocery shopping is next Friday, 5/27. Remember that you can shop the Hooksett Hannaford and deposit your slips in our Tower there, or shop at any Hannaford location and send your slips to us. Thank you!!

YEARBOOK ORDERS

We would like to extend a very big 'thank you' to our Yearbook Staff, who gave up a great deal of their own time to put together this keepsake for us all. Thank you Mollie Noon, Angalena Negron, Jake Anderson, Ariel

O'Brien, Matt Mullin, Greyson Burns, Mr. Brown, and Mr. Mailloux! We've extended the deadline on yearbook orders, but please send your order in as soon as you can. If you need another form or if the \$25 cost presents a hardship, please contact Mrs. Larochelle.

SKILLS USA NH

Spark Academy is very proud of the 2022 SKILLS USA Mobile Robotics state medalists for NH – we had teams take both First and Second place! Congratulations to DaVinci Cohort students Tyler Timlin and Damien Corrow, who won Silver; and to Third Year AMT Cohort teammates Caleb Smith and John Larochelle, who won Gold and will be competing at the national level in Atlanta, GA in June.

WEDNESDAY FUN

This week's exploration activities for Math Day included geocaching and virtual Escape Rooms.



TUTTLE THOUGHTS

I wanted to take a moment to thank everyone that has been supporting our school in all different ways. We always have a great response when we put out a call for lunch foods, office supplies, and any other needs. Everyone has done a great job in helping with fundraising and supporting us on field trips. This year has really been a great success for our students!

As we start to think about the next school year and moving forward to our first year having all four grades in the school, we want to start off on the right foot. To that end, we will be participating in NH Gives, a statewide online fundraiser which runs from June 7th at 5pm through June 8th at 5:00pm. If you are interested in learning more and finding ways that you

can help with this event, please reach out to me or you can join us on May 26th at 6:00pm for a NH Gives information/planning meeting.

Thank you for your time and I look forward to meeting with people to plan how to make this a success. Funds generated from this event will help us support all of the fun and enriching activities we have in store for our students next year.

John Tuttle
Director



Photos in this week's newsletter are from Math Day activities, Field Day, and our SKILLS USA NH Mobile Robotics Competition medalists.