

FOOD DONATIONS NEEDED

The VEX Robotics State Championship is next weekend and we are still looking for food donations for the concession stand. Please consider baking (or buying!) some cookies, making a batch of meatballs or chili, or dropping off a couple of cases of soda. All paper goods and non-perishable items can be brought to the school any time between now and Friday 2/17! **Please leave them with Mrs. Roberts at the front desk and let her know they are for the robotics state championship.** Crockpots can be dropped off on Saturday or Sunday morning at the concession stand in the main MCC lobby outside the MPR.

All proceeds go to the Spark Robotics team. Please sign up for concession stand contributions using the links below. Thank you!!

Saturday 2/18 VRC (includes all drinks, paper goods, candy for both days)

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4ba9ac28a75-vexstate#/>

Sunday 2/19 VEX IQ

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/9040a4ba9ac28a75-vexstate1#/>

PROGRESS REPORTS

In an effort to enhance the partnership between Spark parents and teachers, we are working on creating an efficient system for mid-quarter progress reports. Please watch your email for details next week, and thank you in advance for supporting your student as we work together to ready them for success in their college classes.

THE SCHOOL STORE IS OPEN!!

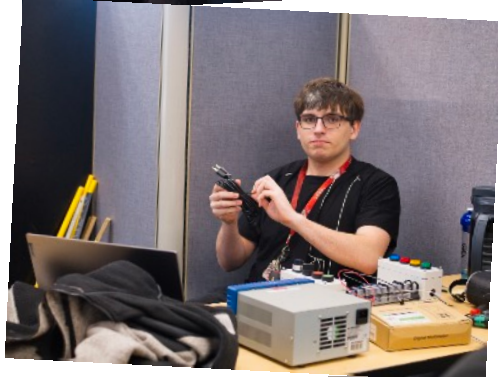
The school store is once again open for Spark merchandise orders. We have sweatpants, sweatshirts, and other apparel plus mugs, water bottles, and more! Show your school spirit, place an order today. The deadline for orders has been extended to next Friday, 2/17. Please turn in order forms and payment to Mrs. Roberts at the front desk. Checks should be made out to Spark Academy.





FROM THE GUIDANCE OFFICE

Service Credit Union is accepting applications for their scholarship program through March 31, 2023. Graduating seniors who are planning to attend a 4-year or 2-year college or university and who are either members of the Service Credit Union or related to a member (parent/guardian or grandparent) are invited to apply. Applications are scored on grades, letters of recommendations and extracurricular activities and civic engagement. Use this [link](#) to get started.



TUTTLE THOUGHTS

As we get closer to Valentine's Day, I would like to thank all of the staff that are working at Spark and recognize all the hard work they have done this year. We have seen a lot of great changes!

We have worked hard to improve the Math curriculum so that students are not just going through the steps but learning the concepts. We have improved the quality of Wednesdays by combining groups and working as a school for themed Theatre, Math, Science, and Technology Days. These are plans where we have listened to the students and tried to create both fun and engaging activities.

It does take a special teacher to find new ways for the students to learn and grow, and this dedication to student learning is what makes Spark a special place in my heart. Please show the love to all around you.



Have a great weekend!

John Tuttle

Director

