

# SPARK Academy

## SCHOOL COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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## WELCOME TO THE LAST NEWSLETTER OF THE 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR!

### REPORT CARDS

Final report cards will be emailed to parents/guardians by next Friday.

Any graduate requesting a Spark transcript that includes their Spring semester college classes needs to report those grades to Ms. Minery by Tuesday 6/13.



### NH GIVES – THANK YOU

A sincere thank you to everyone who contributed to our annual NH Gives fundraising campaign. Your generosity enables us to fund our program – from paying for early college classes to purchasing classroom consumables. The link is open until midnight tonight, so you still have a chance to donate.

<https://www.nhgives.org/organizations/spark-academy-of-advanced-technologies>

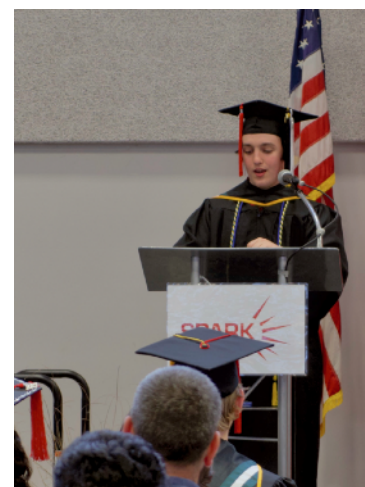
### CONGRATULATIONS

Last week 10 first-year students passed the CSWA SolidWorks certification!! Congratulations to Tommy Brown, Adam Fultz, Parker James, Kyle Maillet,

Alistair Weddle, Oliver Carter, John David, Riley Glaser, Colin Kincaid-Smith, and Kyle Mitchell! This is something you can put on your resumes. Great job!

### SUMMER OFFICE HOURS

We will be available from 8:00 - 3:00 next week and between 9:00 and 2:00 through the rest of June. We will be off for the month of July. In August, we will be holding a Summer Math Program to perform mandatory placement testing for incoming first-year students and extra mathematics lessons for other





students. More details will be sent out soon. Please continue to check your email through June and beginning again in August.

## BUS INFORMATION

Next year the MSD will be rolling out a new tap on/tap off system with ID cards and will require that all students who plan to ride the bus be issued one. More details to follow, but all Manchester residents who plan to have their student ride the bus next year should notify us ASAP. Send an email to Mrs. Larochelle ([Jennifer.larochelle@sparkacademynh.org](mailto:Jennifer.larochelle@sparkacademynh.org)) and cc: Mrs. Roberts ([tammy.roberts@sparkacademynh.org](mailto:tammy.roberts@sparkacademynh.org)) please. Thank you!

## UPDATES AND CHANGES

The first day of school for the 2023-24 school year is August 30. For our students to be successful, they need to be in school on a regular basis. Please note that we will be making some changes to our attendance policy starting on that date. Thank you in advance for working with us to ensure that your student is successful. We will be making a revised edition of the handbook available in August and we ask that you all review it before the start of the new year.

## THANK YOU'S

Thank you to everyone who sent in money to help pay for our staff luncheon next week! We appreciate it. Another big thank you (in advance) to Sarah Shakour, who will be bringing the food in for us. It's been a big year for Spark, with quite a few new programs being implemented, a lot of new growth, and our first graduating class. We hope you all have a great summer, and we will see you next year!

## PHOTOS

Photos for this edition of the newsletter are from our graduation ceremony (with student speakers Kieran McCurdy & John Larochelle and keynote Maureen Toohey from ARMI/BIOFAB) and the school-wide awards assembly. We were very happy to welcome Mike Rizzo and Catherine Tobin from Admix, Inc. to our awards ceremony, where they presented fourth-year student John Larochelle with the Robert Edward Hines, Jr. Memorial Scholarship.



## TUTTLE THOUGHTS

It is sad to believe that this is the last day of school. We have done so much this year and have so much still to do. The future looks amazing for Spark Academy thanks to all of our staff, students, families and community partners. We couldn't have done this without you.

I would like to say congratulations to all our graduated seniors. We will miss you next year! Please remember us and stop by and visit when you can. We are so excited about your futures and cannot wait



to see where you go.

Davinci Cohort, it is really hard to believe that you will be our 4th year students next year. You all have come so far and I'm excited to be part of your last year with us. Thank you for starting our school store and creating a system for others to follow. Each of you needs to make sure that your decisions are resulting in making the impression that you want to make.

Tesla and Hooke Cohorts, is it really true that you will be attending college classes at MCC next year?! This year has been an adventure and we have seen a lot of growth from you. The biggest example that comes to mind was seeing you all come together and do the work in Electrical Fundamentals class. This is the effort and time that you will need to put into projects and classes for your future. You have all proved that you can do this and now the expectations are there. It is time to step up and be the best Spark student you can be.

Darwin and Franklin Cohorts, year one has come and gone for you. You have all been learning how to work together and be a team, and also how to be leaders.

I am so happy that you have chosen Spark Academy for your high school and that I get to be part of your journey. It was awesome to see all the trophies that you made for the golf tournament. Get ready for next year, because you will be working on being great problem solvers.

I wish you and your families the best summer and I cannot wait to see you all next year.

John Tuttle

Director



