

# SPARK Academy

## COMMUNITY NEWSLETTER

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### PROGRESS REPORTS

The second progress reports for Semester Two have been distributed and are available in Alma on the student Report Card tab. Reminder: all MCC early college grades are reported at the end of each semester on report cards.

### CHANGE TO SCHOOL CALENDAR

There will be NO staff workshop day on Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>. Instead, regular classes will be held.

### SAT TESTS 3/27

Please remember that all third-year students are scheduled to take the SAT test next Wednesday and should plan to be here no later than 7:45.

### SCHOOL SNACKS

We have a number of students who take snacks on a daily basis, so we could really use more if you care to send them in. You can send them in with your student or have them shipped to us directly at Spark Academy ATTN: Tammy Roberts, 1066 Front St., Manchester NH 03102. Amazon.com has a ton of shelf stable, healthy snack options. Thank you in advance! Hungry kids have a hard time learning.

### EXPLORATION WEDNESDAY

This week's photos are from our third trip to the Aviation Museum of New Hampshire. Once again we would like to remind you that Wednesdays are school days here at Spark Academy. Thank you.

### STUDENT COUNCIL BAKE SALE

The student council is hosting a bake sale next Thursday, 3/28 from 11:00-12:00. If you would like to contribute, please send in your individually wrapped baked goods by Thursday morning at 8:00. Please label anything that is nut-free or gluten-free as such. Thank you! [Note for students:





the school store will not be open on Thursday! We will let you know what day they will be open next week.]

## UPCOMING EXPO

The MCC Social/Behavioral Sciences and Human Services Department is holding a Sifting Through Time: Anthropology & Archaeology Expo on Tuesday, April 2 from 11:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the MPR. Professional anthropologists and archaeologists, and current MCC students, will be holding table presentations and interactive activities. The New Hampshire Archeological Society will be demonstrating flintknapping and atlatl throwing (weather dependent). We are planning to bring a group of students to this event – please let Ms. Spellman know if you are interested! This is also open to the public.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- ☑ Thursday, 3/28 – Info Night for Prospective Families 5:30
- ☑ Monday, 4/1 – Regular school day
- ☑ Tues. 6/11 & Wed. 6/12 – NH Gives (24 hour online fundraiser)
- ☑ Wednesday 6/26 – Spark Academy Golf Classic



## TUTTLE THOUGHTS

As the year continues to move along, we have another progress report out today. Reminder that this is a time to assess where things are and if what we are doing is working. I know that sometimes this can get frustrating, and it is important that we encourage our students to use their words and to talk about what they need for help.

This is a hard thing to do but it is an important skill for all students to learn. Having the ability to get clarification or to assess how things are going are skills that will be used their whole life. At Spark we continue to challenge students in different ways and we want to practice these skills, but we do not want to get people so frustrated that they cannot see a future.

If this is ever the case, please reach out and let's have a meeting to help make things better and refocus to see the future.

John Tuttle  
Director

