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COMMUNITY BINGO NIGHT 12/12

Please join us on Tuesday, December 12 from 6:00-8:00 PM in the MPR (Multi-Purpose Room) at MCC for a fun evening of bingo. Doors open at 5:30. Each family should bring a wrapped gift valued between \$10-\$20, which will get you a set of bingo cards. The School Store will be open and selling light refreshments in addition to Spark merchandise, and students will be showcasing their clubs. Come and enjoy this Spark Community event with us. Hope to see you there!

IMPORTANT: INVITATION FOR COMMENT

Spark Academy's charter is up for its five-year renewal soon. As a component of the renewal process, we are required to post an invitation for written comments. If you have any comments to share regarding your experience with our school, please send them to info@sparkacademynh.org with the subject line "Written Comment." Thank you!



SPARK ROBOTICS AT THE WAVE!

Two Spark Robotics teams are competing at WPI's Signature Event this week, which is running from Thursday afternoon until Saturday evening. You can watch the livestream here: <https://www.twitch.tv/wpirobotics>. We wish them the best of luck and hope they have a great time and get lots of design inspiration!

TOUR OF BOSTON CONVEYOR & AUTOMATION

This week's Exploration Wednesday saw a mixed group of second- and third-year students visiting BCA Automation & Robotics in Newburyport, MA for a tour. They were able to see elements from all four Spark Technology classes in action, all under one roof: Robotics, CAD, Electrical Fundamentals, and Manufacturing Processes. This was a great tour and we thank BCA for both welcoming and inspiring our students.

PARENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE MEETING 12/5

There will be a meeting of the Parent Support Committee over Zoom on Tuesday, 12/5 at 6:00 PM. Anyone interested



In finding out how you can help support Spark Academy in a variety of capacities this year is welcome to attend! Just a few examples of what's coming up: NH Gives, the annual golf tournament, and senior dinner & graduation. There is plenty to do, so please join us. Email sarah.shakour@sparkacademynh.org or Mrs. Larochelle for the Zoom link.

VOLUNTEER HOURS

Students who have not started accumulating volunteer hours should begin doing so now! The end of the first semester is not far off...

HEALTH REMINDERS

We are seeing a lot of illness ('tis the season), so please keep the following guidelines in mind. Students should be fever free (without medication) for 24 hours before returning to school after an illness. Students should not have vomited within 24 hours of returning to school after a stomach bug. Please cover coughs and sneezes, wash hands frequently, and wear a mask as necessary if you have cold symptoms. Thank you for doing your part to keep our school community healthy.

SUPPLIES NEEDED

If you are so inclined, we could use ramen; forks, spoons, and knives; and large paper plates. You can send them in with your student or drop off with Mrs. Roberts at the front desk at your convenience. Thank you so much!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 12/5 **Parent Support Committee (via Zoom)**
- 12/7 **Info Night for Prospective Families (Room 300)**
- 12/12 **Family Bingo Night (MPR)**
- 12/13 **Board meeting (Room 302)**
- 12/22-1/2 **Christmas break**

TUTTLE THOUGHTS

I am so excited to announce that we are having our first Family BINGO night on 12/12/23, from 5:30 - 8:00. I encourage the whole SPARK Academy community to come and participate in this event – that includes new potential families, current families, and yes, our graduated families. We will be showcasing all of our student clubs, and they would like to share a bit of what they have been doing this year. We have Community Club, Art Club, D&D Club, Gaming Club, Yearbook, Student Council, Ambassador Program, School Store, and Music Club. We will be having our first musical performance from the Music Club and we will also set up a booth for family pictures.

Bring a wrapped gift valued between \$10 and \$20 and your whole family will get a BINGO card for all the games. Additional cards will be available for \$5. When you win BINGO you will be able to go to the wrapped gift pile and pick your prize.

Bring your Spark Spirit and Holiday Cheer! Special thanks to Summit Packaging for sponsoring this event and for supporting Spark Academy students in their adventure of finding their 'spark.'

John Tuttle
Director

