



School Community Newsletter — August 19, 2022

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WELCOME!

Hello new & returning families and new & returning staff members! Here is our first newsletter of the 2022-23 school year. We hope you are all rested and ready for Spark Academy's PHENOMENAL fourth year! It is going to be an exciting one.

Please extend a very warm welcome to our new teachers, Oscany DeJesus (Math) and Rachel Spellman (Humanities); our new ELO Coordinator, Matt Long; and our new Receptionist, Tammy Roberts. They are all looking forward to getting to know our students and we are so happy to have them on our team.

FAMILY ORIENTATION MEETINGS

Next week Mr. Tuttle will be holding Zoom sessions to go over changes and important information for each class for the coming year. First Years are Tuesday 8/23 at 6PM, Second Years are Wednesday 8/24 at 5PM, Third Years are Wednesday 8/24 at 6PM, and Fourth Years are Thursday 8/25 at 6PM. Please check your email for the link and reach out to Mrs. Larochelle if you don't have it. If you cannot make your session, you can either attend another night (with the understanding that some information will not pertain) or reach out to find out what you missed.

ICE CREAM SOCIAL!

Student Council would like to invite all Spark families to an ice cream social on Monday, September 12 from 3-5PM. This will give parents, students, and staff an opportunity to meet and mingle (and enjoy some ice cream.) Mark your calendar and please join us! More details will follow.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Spark Golf Classic:	8/22
First Day of School:	8/31
NO SCHOOL (Labor Day)	9/2-9/5
Ice Cream Social:	9/12
NO SCHOOL (Teacher Workshop)	9/13



THANK YOU, GOLF SPONSORS

Spark Academy would like to thank all the wonderful companies that stepped up to support our first annual Spark Golf Classic. We couldn't do it without you!

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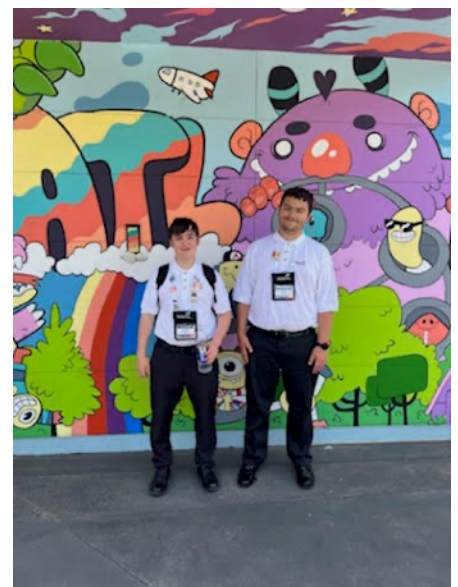
HOW YOU CAN HELP

We urge ALL of our Spark parents to get involved: we are partnering together for your child's education. There are many ways in which you can do that! At the Ice Cream Social we will have more information about some of those ways you can get involved, along with opportunities to sign up.

THANK YOU to everyone who has so generously offered and sent in refrigerators, microwaves, and electric kettles! Please remember that we have an ongoing wish list of needed supplies and food items on the website, so feel free to take a look and send things in with your student at any time. We appreciate it!

TUTTLE THOUGHTS — 8/19/22

Welcome to the 22-23 school year and congratulations to our first graduating class of '23. This year is going to bring on several new events and activities that I am so excited about. We will be having our first golf tournament on Monday 8/22. Special thanks to the Larochelle family, who spent their summer advertising this event and finding sponsors and raffle prizes. We will have around 68 golfers at this event and several key local companies present.



An Ice Cream Social will be happening on 9/12/22 from 3-5. This event is going to be sponsored by the Student Council and all families are invited to attend and meet the Spark Community. This year The Spark Family is adding 28 new families and 4 new staff members. Please assist me in welcoming them to our school and showing them our great community.

As I have been thinking back to last year, I have thought of a few goals that I have for this school year.

Communication - This is always an area that can be improved, but it is important to make sure that students have a voice and that they are sharing information to everyone that needs to know (parents included.) Also, as a school making sure that all families are aware of what is going on, and sharing our concerns when necessary.

Curriculum - We have spent the end of last year and this summer looking at ways that we can help all students learn and grow. Our plan is to assign every student a computer so they will be able to access what they need in all settings.

I hope that you all had a great summer and are ready to have an amazing year.

John Tuttle
Director