

SPARK Academy

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SHAKER VILLAGE FIELD TRIP 10/5

Hooke and Tesla cohorts are going to Canterbury Shaker Village as part of their Humanities exploration day next week. Please be sure to return your signed permission slip by Tuesday, 10/4. (Slips went home with students today.) There is no cost to families for this trip.

SIGN UP FOR NH TECH CRAWL!

The New Hampshire Tech Alliance is hosting the NH Tech Crawl, a great opportunity for our fourth-year students to learn more about careers in the technology industry. Students will hear from a wide variety of companies about different elements of the tech space and open roles in the field. There are opportunities for networking to allow students to make helpful connections for internships & jobs. The Tech Crawl is coming up, taking place virtually on **Oct. 20 from 3-5pm**, so make sure to [sign up soon at this link!](#) Let Mr. Long know if you have any questions or want tips and tricks on networking.



IMPORTANT FOURTH YEAR FAMILY MEETING

Next Wednesday, October 5th at 6:00 PM Mr. Tuttle is holding a meeting for Fourth Year families to go over the things our senior students need to do this year and their plans for post-Spark. We will meet in Room 300 and will distribute graduation cap & gown order forms at that time as well. Anyone who cannot attend should contact Mr. Tuttle ASAP to schedule something one-on-one.

ROBOTICS TEAM

Students who are planning to join the Robotics Team should return their signed contracts and payment by the next team meeting (Thursday 10/6.) If the fee presents a hardship for your family, a parent or guardian should contact Mrs. Larochelle.

PARENT SUPPORT COMMITTEE

The first meeting of the year for Spark Academy's Parent Support Committee is next Wednesday, October 5th at 5:30 PM in Room 302. If you are interested in helping with fundraising and finding out about other ways in which you can support our school, please check it out! This group meets monthly.

SCHOOL STORE NEWS



The Spark Store for school merchandise will reopen in October. We will announce the date here so please continue to read your newsletter! All orders submitted during the Ice Cream Social have been placed with our vendors and will be in soon. Thank you for your patience as we develop this student-led initiative.

THANK YOU: BAKE SALE

Our first Student Council sponsored bake sale of the year was a huge success. Thank you to everyone who sent in delicious baked goods!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Oct 5 – Parent Support Committee Meeting!

Oct 10 – NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)

Oct 12 – PSATs & SATs

Oct 18 – Picture Day!

Oct 18 – Open House

TUTTLE THOUGHTS

Fall is in the air and our first bake sale of the year is in the books. Thank you all for the baked goods; the student council made \$280. What a great start to the year and a huge success.

This week had a lot of great activities in addition to the bake sale. On Exploration Day we played 4 square and kickball, worked on conversions and distance & displacement, practiced job interviews, and pre-registered for the PSATs.

On next week's Exploration Wednesday we look forward to a field trip to Shaker Village, an Egyptian escape room, a presentation from Jewell Instruments, and much much more.

I am also excited to announce that we are having our first Parent Support Committee meeting on 10/5 @ 5:30, all are welcome to attend. This meeting will be talking about different fundraising activities and ways the parents can help support the Spark Experience for all students. This is a great way to be part of our Spark Community. Hope to see you all there.

I will also be having a 4th year meeting on 10/5/22 in room 300 at 6:00pm. As part of my goal for communication, it is important that we all get on the same page and discuss ways that we can support the 4th year students on their journey.

Have a great weekend.

John Tuttle

Director

