

# SPARK Academy

NEWSLETTER

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## REMINDER: BINGO NIGHT!

Please join us for our family bingo night next Tuesday, 12/12 from 6-8PM (doors open at 5:30.) Please bring a wrapped gift valued between \$10-20 which gets each participating member of your family a bingo card. Additional cards will be available for sale. Our students will be showcasing their clubs, and the school store will be open. We have invited alumni and next year's incoming families as well. It should be a fun night for all, so we hope to see you there!



## PROGRESS REPORTS

The next quarterly progress reports will go out next week. They will be available under the Report Cards tab in Alma.

- ☑ For those of you who have not yet activated your Alma account:
- ☑ The activation link in the original email is now expired. Instead, go to <https://sparkacademynh.getalma.com> and click "Forgot password?". Follow the steps to set your password. Please make note of your username and password, and the school URL.
- ☑ Students: you do NOT set a password, instead click "Sign in with Google" (you may need to click twice) to enable the single

sign-on.

## CHARTER RENEWAL REQUEST FOR COMMENT

Please share a sentence or two about Spark Academy and the impact it has had on you/your student/the community. These comments will be shared with the NH Board of Education as part of our charter renewal process. Comments should be emailed to [info@sparkacademynh.org](mailto:info@sparkacademynh.org) with the subject line "Written Comment."

## SNOW DAYS

Reminder: weather-related school cancellations and delays will be





sent out through Alma, either via email or by text message depending on the notification preferences you have set up in your profile. We also announce cancellations and delays on WMUR's website and on the school Facebook page.

## IMPORTANT REMINDERS

- Students who are feeling sick while in school need to notify their teacher, who will then send them out to see Mrs. Roberts at the front desk. SHE WILL DETERMINE WHETHER OR NOT THE STUDENT NEEDS TO GO HOME, she will contact the parent/guardian to notify them, and she will dismiss the student. Anyone

who fails to follow this procedure risks being marked down for an unexcused absence.

- All student cell phones are to be secured in lockers during Spark classes.

## WINTER FESTIVITIES

The Student Council Activities Committee is busy planning an afternoon of fun for the day before Christmas break begins. Sign-up sheets are posted next to the front desk.

## THANK YOU

We sincerely thank everyone who sent in ramen and other supplies this week!

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 12/12 Family Bingo Night
- 12/22 – 1/2 Christmas break
- 1/12 End of marking period (Semester 1)
- 1/15 No Spark classes (Civil Rights Day)
- 1/16 No Spark classes (staff workshop)



## TUTTLE THOUGHTS

We are getting closer to the holiday break and with so many things going on, it's an exciting time. The holidays bring so many different feelings and things to do. If you are not taking care of yourself, you could get stressed or overwhelmed. How you make sure that you are taking care of yourself is to focus on the great things that are happening and the positive people that are in your life.



Please join Spark Academy for our first BINGO night and help us celebrate the great things that all of our student clubs are doing. This will be the first ever celebration of our clubs! Students are excited to share with others what they have been working on. There is nothing better than having a night of celebration and fun, to help reduce stress. This will be the first event that will include potential incoming students all the way through to Spark alumni for 6 years of Spark Community members.

Today we have a group of young women going to TurboCam to celebrate Women In Manufacturing (WiM) and participate in their ugly sweater contest. They will be bringing our newly wrapped

Spark Academy van (Thing 1.)

Tomorrow our Robotics Team is going to Plymouth for another VEX competition. These are just a few events that we are participating in here at Spark to encourage engagement and belonging for our students.

Have a great week and thank you all for being part of our community.

John Tuttle

Director