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FAMILY BINGO NEXT THURSDAY @5:30 PM

See the separate announcements in this newsletter from the School Store and the Senior Class for more details, and don't forget to RSVP: <https://forms.gle/PePuPCmRADEdUQoB8>

CALENDAR RAFFLE – THREE WEEKS LEFT

Please continue to sell calendar raffle tickets! You have until the day we return from vacation: Monday, January 6th. All entries and payments must be turned in by that morning. Chances are \$10 each and we will pick CASH winners every weekday in January!

Nine students so far have earned themselves a limited-edition Spark Academy YETI by selling at least 15 tickets. Several more of you are very close! This cup is worth over \$68 – when they are gone, they are gone.



SPOTS STILL AVAILABLE FOR 2025-26

We are still accepting applications for next school year, so be sure to spread the word and send any hardworking 8th graders that you know our way! We have two Information Nights in January: Thursday 1/16 and Tuesday 1/28.

BINGO NIGHT BAKE SALE – BAKERS WANTED!

“The senior class will be having a bake sale at bingo night. Anyone who would like to contribute, please send in items individually wrapped & include a label with ingredients/allergens such as nuts, etc. If you are baking please drop off all goods by the end of the school day on the 19th.”

We could also use some drinks! Anyone who is inclined to bake or donate something, please sign up here: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/60B044AA4AF23A3F85-53980000-spark>





ANNOUNCEMENT FROM THE SCHOOL STORE

“Make sure to clear your calendars for December 19th! Bingo night is creeping up on us! Don’t forget to join us for a memorable night full of community spirit!

Bring a wrapped gift worth \$20 for your admission to the event!

Here’s what you can look forward to:

- Exciting Bingo Rounds: Bring your lucky charm and join us for thrilling games and fantastic prizes!
- Exclusive 3D Printed Goods for Sale: From dragons & octopuses to gift boxes & DND rollers, there’s truly something for everybody!
- Add to the festive spirit by bringing a \$20 wrapped gift for entry, for one person or 20, one gift gives your whole family access & a bingo board!”

HEALTH REMINDER

Please remember to stay home when you’re sick, mask up if you have symptoms, cover your sneezes and coughs, and wash your hands frequently with soap & water. Let’s all work together to keep each other healthier. Thank you.

ROBOTICS TEAM NEWS

Last Thursday, Friday, and Saturday Spark Robotics teams A, B, and C participated in The Wave signature VRC event at Worcester Polytechnic Institute (WPI.) They were 3 of 80 teams competing from PA, VA, WA, TX, CA, NJ, NY, DE, Canada, South Africa, and the New England states.

After two days of qualifying matches, all three teams finished solidly: 35th, 52nd, and 30th, respectively. They gained some valuable experience and had a lot of fun together.

Thank you to team mentors Ryan, Harrison, and Dan for bringing them on this trip!

This Saturday 12/14 you can see all of the Spark teams compete at Pemibaker in Plymouth, NH. More information can be found here: <https://www.robotevents.com/robot-competitions/vex-robotics-competition/RE-V5RC-24-5745.html#general-info>



UNH STEM MOBILE

This week [UNH Manchester](https://www.unh.edu)'s STEM Mobile visited Spark Academy! This was a great way to expose more of our students to the emerging biofabrication field, and we thank them.

You can find out more here: <https://manchester.unh.edu/outreach/stem-mobile>

THANK YOU

Spark earned \$380.04 through the Hannaford Helps Schools program this year! Thank you to everyone who participated and chose Spark Academy as your school to support. We also have an ongoing gift card program with Raise Right. Please sign up on their website (raiseright.com) and use our code: **HN12R4LC6LLD**. They have an app that you can use on your phone, too.

AMAZON WISH LIST

A huge thank you to everyone who has purchased food items for our students and other school needs via the Amazon wish list. We sincerely appreciate it. https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1O53RBICC56D3?ref=wl_share

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Thursday 12/19 Family Bingo Night 5:30

12/23-1/3/25 Christmas Break

Thursday 1/16 Info Night; S1 grades close

Friday 1/17 Workshop Day, no Spark classes

TUTTLE THOUGHTS

One more week of school and we are:

*Dashing through the year, for a one semester grade
O'er the work we do, stressing all the way
Bells for classes ring, making time fly by
What fine it is to yell and sing a Bingo Song tonight*

*Bingo yells, Bingo yells Bingo all around
Oh what fun it is to win the wonders to be found
Bingo yells, Bingo yells Bingo all around
Oh what fun it is to win when Christmas gifts abound*

Please join us all at Bingo on the 19th for a great family event. Just a reminder to all 3rd and 4th year students please make sure that you have checked in with me about your schedules for next week. If you do not meet with me I will see you Monday at 8:00am.

Have a great weekend!

