

SPARK Academy

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FAMILY BINGO NIGHT ON DECEMBER 19

Please save the date for our December family engagement event: Bingo Night, which will be held on Thursday, 12/19 in the MPR! The doors will open at 5:30 PM and bingo will begin at about 6:00. Bring a wrapped gift worth \$20 and you get a bingo card for everyone in your group. Additional cards will be \$5 each. We are also working on scheduling a Family Movie Night in November! Please stay tuned. Current and past students and their families are all welcome at these events and we hope to see you there!



ATTENTION 2ND YEAR FAMILIES

An email regarding Early College classes went out this week – please approve your student’s Robotic Design and Manufacturing Processes classes for Early College credit, but **DO NOT** click on the payment option. You do not have to pay for these classes and trying to do so wreaks havoc with the system. Please reach out to Mr. Tuttle with any questions.



VRC KICKOFF – THANK YOU!

MCC & Spark hosted the first VEX Robotics competition of the season last Saturday, and it was a lot of fun. Our Spark teams all did a great job – we are especially proud of the First-Year students who were competing for the first time. Thank you so much to all of our students, family members, staff, Board members, and alumni who volunteered at the event, donated food items for the concession stand, and came out to support the students. We hope you are all ready to do it again in February when we host the State Championship!

FALL FESTIVITIES

Student Council has some fun activities planned for the student body next Wednesday, October 30 in celebration of Fall and Halloween. Students may wear **school and work appropriate** costumes to school if they wish.



YEARBOOKS

This year we are opening pre-orders for the school yearbook early. Please watch this space for details on how to purchase your copy next week!

SPARK 101

Charter schools are free, public institutions that are accessible to all students, regardless of background or socioeconomic status. Spark provides another choice for families within the public school domain.

SUPPLY WISH LIST

Did you know you can order items we need directly off our amazon wish list and have them delivered right to the school? You can!

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1O53RBICC56D3?ref=wl_share

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

- 11/5 — — — — Workshop Day (no Spark classes)
- 11/11 — — — — Veterans Day (no Spark classes)
- 11/15 — — — — Bring Back the Trades with Mike Rowe
- 11/22 — — — — ApprenticeshipNH Summit
- 11/27-29 — — Thanksgiving Break

PHOTOS THIS WEEK are from the forklift project in one of our First Years' Robotic Design classes.

TUTTLE THOUGHTS

So sorry that I missed you all last week. I was at the STOP for Education Accelerator in Miami. It was a great experience and a wonderful opportunity to talk about Spark Academy with other education leaders in the country. I am so proud of what we are doing and where we are going.

At Spark Academy we are looking for ways to change the way that we introduce students to career options and build their skills. Communication, teamwork and hands-on experiences are a key part of the education process here. This is done by a lot of schools, but what makes us special is that we really look at each student individually and develop a plan with them. They have a voice. Please help us in creating an amazing experience for each and every student and showing them that there is hope and opportunity out in the world that can help them make a difference and create a SPARK.

Have a great weekend.

