➤ Ocoee Trip Chaperone Meeting- October 7th

If you are interested in chaperoning the 5th grade class trip at the end of the year, there will be a parent info session at Manuel's Tavern (602 N. Highland Ave.) at 6:00 on Monday, October 7th. There are a limited number of chaperone spots available, so priority will be given to those parents/guardians who attend the information session. Trip information packets will be sent home in the next month.

➤ Inman/Howard Parent Information Meeting- October 22nd

A Principal Coffee with be held for Fifth Grade Parents at SPARK with Dr. Maxwell, Dr. Harper and Ms. Schultz from 8:30am-9:45am.

➤ Yearbook Ads and Baby Pictures due October 25th

Recognize your child's accomplishments and celebrate their SPARK graduation by purchasing an ad in the yearbook.

Prices: 1/2 page - \$90; 1/4 page - \$50

Pick a template, upload pictures and add your text by following this link.

You may also visit the Jostens homepage, type in Springdale Park, and then create and pay for your ad.

Who's that baby? We will dedicate one page of the yearbook to our 5th graders as babies. Please email one jpeg baby photo with your child's complete name in the subject line. Please send pictures and any questions to Stephanie Frederick or Tay Gupta at: 5thgradespark@gmail.com.

➤ Volunteers still Needed! This class is amazing! We already have almost all of our committee co-chairs assigned. Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help during our fun 5th grade events! We are still looking for a Co-Chair for the Awards Ceremony in May and a potential 5th Grade Social at Midtown Art Cinema.

▶5th Grade Dues

5th Grade Dues will be \$35 per student. This includes payment for the 5th Grade Senior Tshirt, which will be worn to numerous events throughout the year, and will help fund some events, such as the 5th Grade Dance, Movie Night, Basketball Challenge and Awards Banquet.

Please consider sponsoring a student. Thank you for your support!

Payment: Cash or Checks: Payable to SPARK PTO, include "5th Grade Dues" & HR teacher

Online: Pay via PayPal at https://rebrand.ly/5thGradeDues

- Popsicle Success! Many thanks to our leaders of the Popsicle Sales: Karen Bond, Sara Fort and Kim Ryan. Also, thank you to the many volunteers who worked a shift. The sale was a huge success, raising over \$800 to help fund our trip in May. It was the perfect hot day to enjoy a frozen treat!
- Fun Fall Social! Did you hear about how much fun we had at last Friday's 5th Grade Ice Cream Social? The students enjoyed sundaes, received their 5th Grade t-shirts, danced to music provided by Knock Music House, sang "Happy Birthday" to Principal Harness and played lots of outdoor games. Thank you to Stephanie deRijke and Sabrina Kwon for organizing such a special event!