

WEEK OF OCTOBER 2ND

SPARK FAMILY

# NEWSLETTER



## Calendar

**October 2-** National Custodian Appreciation Day

**October 4** - National Walk to School Day

**October 5-** Fun Run registration opens

**October 9-13-** Fall Break, no school

**October 19-** Fun Run kickoff

**October 19** - Report cards go home

**October 27-** Fun Run

**October 31-** Book Character Day and Fall Treat



## Events

**Fun Run Information:** Mark your calendars for October 27th! The SPARK Fun Run is our high energy student and family driven fundraiser in October. [CLICK HERE](#) to learn more!

**Sweet Auburn BBQ Dine Out:** Join us for a special STEAM Dine Out night at Sweet Auburn BBQ! Proceeds from ticket sales and 15% of dinner sales will help fund SPARK STEAM projects! Each student that attends gets to take home a science experiment. [CLICK HERE](#) to buy your ticket!

**Petit Le Mans:** SPARK dad, Spencer Pumpelly, will be racing an Aston Martin at this year's Petit Le Mans in Braselton, GA on October 14th. Tour the Magnus Racing Paddock, get a close up look at the race car, the pit area, and learn how STEAM is used in every aspect of the race. Email [spencer.pumpelly@gmail.com](mailto:spencer.pumpelly@gmail.com) to get the coupon code for discounted tickets (limit 2 per household, kids under 12 are free).

**Birthday Book Club:** SPARK's Birthday Book Club is a great way to celebrate your child and help our Media Center continue to build its collection! Here is how it works:

-Place an **optional** \$27 donation through SchoolCash Online during your child's birthday month. See the QR code or visit

<https://apsk12.schoolcashionline.com/> to place the donation.

-Mrs. Cady will purchase an age-appropriate book in your child's honor for our SPARK Media Center. We will place a nameplate in the book honoring your child and your child will be the first person to check out the book from the Media Center!



## Announcements:

**Join SPARK's Parent Teacher Organization:** We strive to have 100% of families join the PTO, which helps support the enrichment, community, and fundraising of our school. [CLICK HERE](#) to join the PTO for the 23-24 school year!

**SPARK STEAM Newsletter:** [CLICK HERE](#) to see STEAM in action during the month of September!

**Volunteer in the SPARK Media Center:** The SPARK Media Center needs volunteers to help reshelve books! Volunteer times are flexible after volunteer training. Sign-up for a Media Center volunteer training [CLICK HERE](#).

**One Fair Judges-** If you are interested in judging the One Fair- Science, Engineering, Social Studies and Technology Fair please fill out the [ONE FAIR JUDGE Form](#).

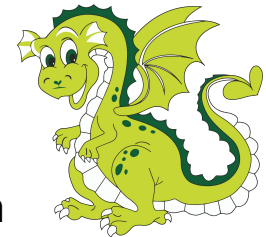
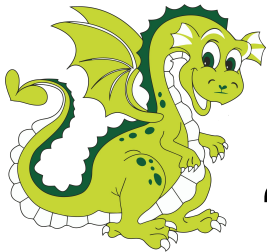
**The month of October is Anti-Bullying Prevention Month, please plan on wearing orange on Friday, October 6<sup>th</sup>.**

# PRINCIPAL'S CORNER



## SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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### “H” is for Home School Communication

Welcome to October, SPARK families!

For this week's newsletter, we are focusing on the SPARK to home connection! We understand that it can sometimes be challenging to figure out who to contact at SPARK for your needs or questions. We want to make sure you get the help you need promptly! Please see our staff directory below for the best point of contact when a need arises. You can call the front desk at (404) 802-6016 and ask to speak with the person or send them an email at the address found on the staff directory. If your need or question remains unresolved, please don't hesitate to reach out to me at [jennifer.toney@aprk12.org](mailto:jennifer.toney@aprk12.org). Thanks for your continued partnership in making SPARK a great place for our Dragons!

👉 Your child's classroom teacher should be the first point of contact for questions about grading or school/classroom based concerns. If a resolution is not reached, please reach out to our assistant principal, Mrs. Prueff ([sara.shepardpruet@aprk12.org](mailto:sara.shepardpruet@aprk12.org)).

🚌 If there is a substitute bus or a bus is running late in the morning or afternoon, Ms. Prueff will send out a Remind message to families on that bus. Please join the Remind group for your bus with the codes below.

- @spark4002 - 16-809/Route 4002
- @spark3012 - 19-923/Route 3012
- @spark3010 - 20-969/Route 3010
- @spark3015 - 20-970/Route 3015
- @spark3013 - 21-004/Route 3013

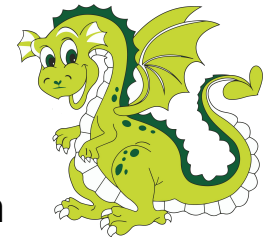
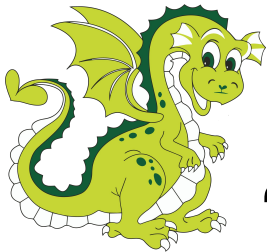
With Love,  
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<p><b>Medical Concerns:</b> Nurse Carr kcarr@apsk12.org</p>	<p><b>Attendance Questions:</b> Aniece Lynwood aniece.lynwood@apsk12.org</p>
<p><b>Registration Questions:</b> Robin Dease robin.dease@apsk12.org</p>	<p><b>Social/Emotional Concerns:</b> Reggie Carter rlcarter@apsk12.org</p>
<p><b>Bus Issues:</b> APS Transportation (404) 802-5500</p>	<p><b>SPAS Afterschool:</b> Kim Bishop kim@myafterschoolprogram.com</p>
<p><b>SPARK Events/Volunteering/PikMyKid Questions:</b> Macey Howard macey.howard@apsk12.org</p>	<p><b>STEAM Questions:</b> Kristin Siembieda kristin.siembieda@apsk12.org</p>
<p><b>Math Questions:</b> Nakia Bryant nakia.bryant@apsk12.org</p>	<p><b>ELA/Reading/Social Studies Questions:</b> Melanie Dean melanie.dean@apsk12.org</p>
<p><b>GATE Questions:</b> Radiah Smith and Shenise White radiah.smith@apsk12.org rswhite@apsk12.org</p>	<p><b>School Safety Questions:</b> Officer Barr, Ms. Prueff <u>and</u> Dr. Toney willette.barr@apsk12.org sara.shepardpruet@apsk12.org jennifer.toney@apsk12.org</p>
<p><b>Traffic Questions:</b> Officer Barr willette.barr@apsk12.org</p>	<p><b>Special Education Questions:</b> Sarah Meade sarah.meade@apsk12.org</p>
<p><b>504/MTSS Questions:</b> Tanesha Bellard tbellard@apsk12.org</p>	<p><b>Social Work/Resource Needs:</b> Sydney Bell sydney.bell@apsk12.org</p>

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