

WEEK OF JANUARY 22nd

SPARK FAMILY

NEWSLETTER



Calendar

January 25: GMAS Parent Academy - Zoom

January 28: SPARK @ ATL Hawks Game

February 1: Sign up for the Pre-K lottery


<https://www.atlantapublicschools.us/Page/67411>


February 16: School bus driver appreciation day

February 19-23: Winter Break-NO SCHOOL




Events

 **SPARK @ Atlanta Hawks:** Please come out and support our SPARK Chorus and AC kids as they sing the US and Canadian National Anthems on Sunday, January 28th at 6:00pm! Each ticket sale include \$10 worth of concession stand credit. [CLICK HERE](#) to get your tickets NOW to ensure you get this deal!


 **GMAS Parent Academy:** Would you like to learn more about the Georgia Milestones Assessment System? Join us for a virtual information session on January 25th. Open to families in 3rd - 5th grade. Please join us at 5:30 on this Zoom Link:


<https://atlantapublicschools-us.zoom.us/j/98942219422?pwd=OGFJbVRtTWtuMDFleUdJc21NbFh3dz09>


 Support the PTO and enjoy a fun night at an ATL United game! Sign up to go to the [Atlanta United Game](#) on April 20, 2024.



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!

 **Yearbook:** Have you purchased a yearbook yet for the 23-24 school year? [CLICK HERE](#) to pre-order!

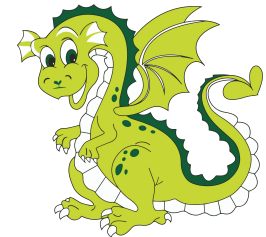
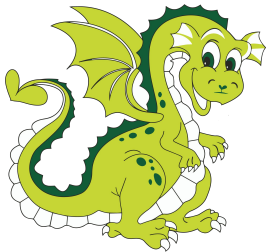
 **Rising Rams Family Night:** If your 5th grader will be attending David T. Howard next year, plan to attend Rams Family Night on January 30 from 5:30-7pm. This is a great time to see the campus and gather information!

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“S” is for Spring at SPARK

Dear Dragons,

It's hard to imagine, with the frigid temperatures we've experienced in the last few days, but spring at SPARK is just around the corner! With spring comes a host of activities at SPARK. We would like to extend a warm invitation to our SPARK families to not only attend these activities but also participate in planning and executing them. To that end, we would like to connect you with the chairs of these events. Please take a moment to consider the events below and determine where you would like to invest your time and talents. As always, we are very grateful for the community that makes SPARK so special. We appreciate all that you do!

International Night - Thursday, March 7th

- International Night is a celebration of the countries and cultures that make up SPARK. If you would like to help with this event, please contact [Rebecca Duren](#) and [Nina Millar](#).

SPARK After Dark - Friday, March 22nd

- SPARK After Dark is our primary spring fundraiser. Parents and partners are invited to participate in the silent auction that supports the resources that PTO provides our school. If you would like participate in planning, have auction items to donate, or know of a business that would like to partner with SPARK, please contact [Veronica Roof](#) and [Elise Blalock](#).

Career Exploration Day - Wednesday, March 27th

- Career Exploration Day is an opportunity to showcase the variety of careers present in our community and beyond. We are looking for presenters and help with logistics. If you are interested in supporting this event, please contact [Reggie Carter](#).

PTO Teacher Appreciation Week - April 15th - 19th

- Each year PTO plans a dedicated week of teacher and staff appreciation activities. If you are interested in planning these events, please contact [Kati Phillips](#).

Spring Arts Night - April 18th

- Spring Arts Night is an annual event showcasing the amazing artists in our community. If you are interested in partnering with our incredible music and visual arts teachers, [Brienne Turgeon](#) and [Madison Rannals](#), please contact them via email.

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney