

WEEK OF MARCH 18th

SPARK FAMILY

NEWSLETTER



Calendar

March 22: SPARK After Dark

March 27:
SPARK Career Day

March 25-29:
World Autism Acceptance Week

March 29: SPARK Day of Play

April 1-5: Spring Break

April 3: Paraprofessional Appreciation Day

April 4: Media Specialist Appreciation Day

April 15-19: Teacher Appreciation Week

April 18: Junior ONE Fair

April 25: Band & Orchestra Concerts

April 27 & 28: Inman Park Festival



Events

🌟 **SPARK After Dark** is our annual, adult-only celebration and fundraising auction. This year it will be held at the Trolley Barn in Inman Park on March 22nd. It's a great night filled with fun, food and dancing to help raise money for the SPARK PTO. We hope to see you there!

👉 **24-25 SPARK Student Placement Form:** As we begin preparations for the upcoming school year, we value your input in ensuring the best educational experience for your child. We invite you to share what experiences and learning environment work best for your child. [Please fill out the Student Placement Input Form](#) form by [April 7, 2024](#)

♻️ Springdale Park is participating in the CHARM (Center for Hard to Recycle Materials) contest leading up to their [Kids Day event](#) on Saturday, April 20th this year! Recycling bags will be placed throughout the school for kids to recycle #1 PET plastic beverage bottles. Start saving your bottles now so we can "compete willingly" as part of this month's steam learner profile and bring home a win for SPARK! We will collect bottles for three week per the below dates: **3/25 – 3/29, 4/8 – 4/12, 4/15 – 4/18**

In addition, students can compete in the [CHARM T-Shirt Contest](#). T-shirt designs should be related to earth stewardship, recycling, and general sustainability. The winner will receive printed T-shirts for their entire class!



Announcements:

🔧 **Junior ONE Fair:** Is your First or Second Grader Interested in Science and Engineering? Consider signing them up for the Junior Science and Engineering Fair. More information here: [Informational Slides](#).

🍲 **Food Drive:** March 1-March 29-[Click here for information](#).

⚽ **SPARK Night at Atlanta United:** It was so fun we're doing it again! Get your tickets for SPARK Night at Atlanta United! Come out and celebrate SPARK Night as Atlanta United takes on FC Cincinnati on April 20th at 7:30pm! If attending, you will have the chance to participate in the High Five Tunnel Experience! Tickets are \$50/per person. Email mauryzwolfe@gmail.com AND Venmo @springdaleparkpto for tickets.

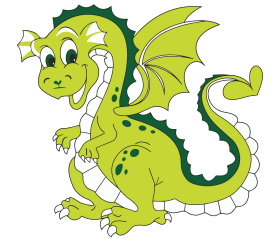
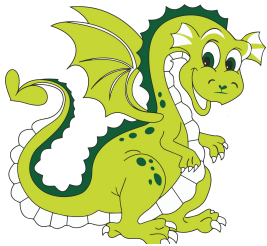
👤 **Career Day:** As a valued APS partner, we are asking you to consider participating in our Career Day. Guest speakers for our Career Day will present to small groups of students (16-22) K-5 in 25 minutes rotations. We appreciate any contribution you can make toward a successful College and Career Motivation Week for our students at Springdale Park Elementary School. Please use the link below to complete the response form indicating your availability to participate. We are asking for participants to register by Wednesday, March 13th. <https://bit.ly/SPARKCareerDay2024>

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“Z” is for Zest for SPARK!

Dear SPARK Family,

We are reaching out to you with excitement and anticipation for our upcoming major fundraising event this week. We need your support to make it a resounding success!

Our fundraiser, scheduled for this Friday at the Trolley Barn, promises to be an evening filled with camaraderie, entertainment, and the opportunity to connect with fellow parents and SPARK faculty members. It's not just about raising funds; it's also about strengthening the bonds within our community.

We cordially invite you to join us for this memorable event. Your presence will add to the vibrancy and spirit of the occasion. Whether you're a seasoned attendee or new to SPARK After Dark, we guarantee a night of fun and meaningful connections. Tickets can be purchased through PTO at the following site: [SPARK After Dark tickets](#)

If you find yourself unable to attend, fret not! There are still ways to participate. We encourage you to explore the amazing items up for auction on [PTO's event website](#) and consider placing bids on both items and experiences. Your support, whether through attendance or bidding, truly makes a difference.

Remember, this is PTO's biggest fundraiser of the school year, and your involvement is crucial in ensuring its success. Together, we can accomplish remarkable things for our beloved SPARK community.

We eagerly anticipate seeing each and every one of you on Friday evening. Let's come together with zest and enthusiasm to support our school and create lasting memories.

Thank you for your continued support and dedication.

With Love,

Dr. Jennifer Toney