

Week of October 7th

# SPARK FAMILY NEWSLETTER



**October 7:** SPARK PJ Day

**October 10:**

- Rising Rams Coffee Talk @ SPARK with Principal Hollis
- Report Cards Go Home
- Picture Retakes

**October 11:** [SPARK Fun Run](#)

**October 14-18:** Fall Break (No School for Students)

**October 21-25:** Red Ribbon Week

**October 21:** [50th Day Celebration](#)

**October 31:** Book Character Parade and Fall Treat



## Events

**SPARK Fun Run Fundraiser!** - Our main fundraiser of the school year is underway! Our goal this year is to raise \$30,000 for Teacher Appreciation and STEAM Initiatives. So far we've raised an incredible \$8,000 towards our goal! There's still time to register and raise funds!

**Sign up online at MyBooster.com** – beginning 09/19/202

**Event Day** – 10/11/2024

- 8:15-Pre-K, Kindergarten, & First Grades
- 9:30-Second & Third Grades
- 10:45-Fourth and Fifth Grades

**Rising Rams Principal Coffee:** Calling all 5th grade parents! You will have the opportunity to meet Mrs. Hollis, principal at David T. Howard Middle School, on October 10th at 8:00am. Come listen to Mrs. Hollis talk all about what to expect at Howard!



## Announcements:

**Art Parent Helper Wanted!** Please email Ms. Rannals if you are interested. [madison.rannals1@apsk12.org](mailto:madison.rannals1@apsk12.org)  
**Duties include: organize cabinets, prep art supplies, hang artwork**

**Helping Hands Ending Hunger**, SPARK's Partner, is hosting a fundraiser in partnership with HundredX to support their mission of combating food insecurity. By sharing brand opinions through HundredX, you can help raise up to \$75 per person to support school chapters, stock pantries with nutritious food, and expand mobile pantries for families in need. When you join HundredX on behalf of Helping Hands Ending Hunger your personal information is not sold or shared. During the campaign, you will receive reminders from HundredX to submit feedback for Helping Hands Ending Hunger. You may opt out at any time. Visit <https://bit.ly/HXC-HHEH-24>

**Media Center Newsletter:** [CLICK HERE](#) to read about media center happenings, free reading apps, and volunteer opportunities.

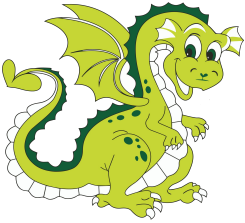
**SPARK STEAM Newsletter:** [CLICK HERE](#) to read about STEAM Happenings.

# Principal's Corner



## SPRINGDALE PARK ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

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Dear SPARK Families,

We hope this message finds you well! Our student fundraising campaign is well underway! We humbly ask for your support in making this fundraiser successful for our kids and school.

This year, the funds we raise will help expand our STEAM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Arts, and Math) programming, providing our students with exciting opportunities such as in-house field trips, guest speakers, hands-on learning materials, coding robots, drones, 3D printers, and more!

In addition, we're aiming to raise enough funds to also support our PTO's teacher appreciation efforts, which play a crucial role in fostering a positive and nurturing environment for our teachers and staff.

There is an easy way to contribute:

- Pledge your support via [MyBoosterthon.com](https://MyBoosterthon.com)

Don't forget to check with your employer to see if they will support our efforts through corporate matching!

This year, we're thrilled to partner with Boosterthon, a fantastic program that not only provides daily support for social-emotional learning but also orchestrates the much-anticipated Fun Run event. The Fun Run will take place this Friday at Springdale Park, and we encourage all parents, family members, and friends to come out and cheer on our students as they run, walk, and stroll around the course!

Please encourage your student to wear clothes they can move in and tennis shoes.

Your participation, whether through pledges, donations, or simply showing up to cheer, makes a world of difference. Together, we can continue to create an enriched learning environment for all SPARK students.

Thank you for your ongoing support, and we look forward to seeing you on Friday!

With Love,

***Dr. Jennifer Toney***