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**HMS S.P.A.R.K.S.**

## Coordinator's Corner

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It's hard to believe but March is finally here and we are down to our last few months of after school SPARKS for the year.

We have been working hard to encourage students to keep up with their homework and to improve their grades and with the start of a new trimester we are going to be adding a few more incentives to help with this. We now hold mandatory homework every night for 30 to 45 minutes. Students with no missing assignments will now be rewarded weekly with rewards such as homework passes, small treats, and opportunities to eat lunch in the SPARKS office. We will also continue to offer bigger incentives such as a pizza party once or twice during this tri.

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**HMS SPARKS is on the web! Check us out at [hmssparks.weebly.com](http://hmssparks.weebly.com)**

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### FYI

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Attendance is a very important part of our program. Students are expected to stay for the entire length of program and attend all 4 days. **If your child is picked up please try to wait until 5:15 to sign them out.** If you have any questions about this policy please feel free to contact me.

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**We welcome comments, questions and suggestions. Please feel free to contact me anytime.**

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Don't forget to check out the S.P.A.R.K.S. Advisory Board and leave us a comment, question or suggestion.

We would love to hear from you!

<http://sparksadvisory.edublogs.org/>

## Schedule of Events

### MARCH 2013

**March 1st**—1/2 Day of School, Breakfast Advisory Club @ 7:30 After School Activities 12:00—3:30

**March 4th**—NO SCHOOL

**March 8th**—Club 30 Open Gym

**March 21st**—Market Day

**March 22nd**—Club 30 Open Gym

**March 27th**—Parent Night

**March 29th**—NO SCHOOL

**April 1st - 5th**—SPRING BREAK

**April 11th**—Easter Egg Hunt with FHS

**April 12th**—Breakfast Advisory Club

**April 18th**—Fitness Day @ RESD

**April 19th**—Club 30 Open Gym

**April 24th**—Parent Night

**April 26th**—Club 30 Open Gym



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 1/2 Day of School	2
3	4 No School	5	6	7	8 Club 30 Gym	9
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21 Market Day	22 Club 30 Gym	23
24	25	26	27 Parent Night	28	29 No School	30
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### APRIL 2013

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Spring Break	2 Spring Break	3 Spring Break	4 Spring Break	5 Spring Break	6
7	8	9	10	11 Easter Egg Hunt	12 Breakfast Club	13
14	15	16	17	18 Fitness Day	19 Club 30 Gym	20
21	22	23	24 Parent Night	25	26 Club 30 Gym	27
28	29 Robot Competition	30				