SHARK MAKERS

NEWSLETTER - NOVEMBER 2026

EMPOWERING THE NEXT GENERATION

Turning Ideas into Innovation

SharkMakers Next Gen: October was an exciting month for SharkMakers Next Gen! In partnership with the USF Nault Center, our inaugural cohort of 31 students across 12 teams is turning bold ideas into real businesses through hands-on learning and industry mentorship.

Oct 2 | Kickoff: Welcomed our inaugural cohort and launched the entrepreneurial journey.



Oct 9 | Idea Blueprint, Problem Validation, Unique Value Proposition & Customer Discovery

Oct 16 | Product Development: AWS and Adobe experts explored human-centered design, accessibility, UX/UI, architecture and AI.

Oct 21 | Business & Pitching: USF, JPMorgan Chase and SharkMakers leaders covered financials, market sizing, funding and pitching.

Oct 30 | Sales & Pitch Preparation: Focused on marketing and sales strategies, and pitch prep..
LuTEA won the pitching trident!



We Love our Mentors!



What's Next? With continued guidance from industry mentors, teams are preparing for the **November 20 Mock Pitches and December 8 Final Pitch Competition and Awards,** where they'll **compete for $7,000 in awards,** generously supported by the **Dobkin Intuitive Foundation.**

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For event updates, student founder spotlights, and workshop reminders follow SharkMakers NextGen on IG

The Next Wave

NOVEMBER | SHARKMAKERS HIGH SCHOOL 2026–27

- **NOV 5** | **Money Smart Community Event - 5:30-8 PM**
  Hosted by JPMorgan, bringing financial literacy to life!
- **NOV 10** | **Mentor Kickoff - 6–8 PM| RHS TV** Connect with our business community, mentors and alumni as we kick off Season 12! Discover what's ahead, build connections and enjoy an exclusive premiere of the SharkMakers docuseries.
- **NOV 17** | **Student & Parent Virtual Info Session - 7 PM**, discover the SharkMakers experience and how to get involved! Register

🦈 **REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!** We're ready to welcome our next generation of innovators, creators and future entrepreneurs. Dec 12th is the kick-off
EXPLORE SHARKMAKERS & REGISTER TODAY!



Come Join Us!!!

HS Student Pre-SeasonEvents

Mentor Kickoff

HS Student Registration

Become a part of SharkMakers!



By investing in SharkMakers, you are giving students real-world business experience, igniting their creativity, and empowering them to turn bold ideas into action. Together, we are shaping the changemakers of tomorrow.

NOVEMBER HOLIDAY SPOTLIGHTS







Happy Thanksgiving!

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