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Dear Parents,

In an effort to reduce the size of the Virtual Envelope that is sent out every Friday, this week we sent out a second VE on Tuesday. We are hopeful that this second "mailing" will help serve as a mid-week reminder of some of the things that are happening in and around the school for the week. We will continue to keep the regular Friday envelope containing my weekly letter to families and notices for other upcoming events.

Last week I was able to thank you for your cooperation with the "soft" lockdown, but I was remiss in thanking the many parents that came out to our Parent Activity Nights hosted for our elementary families the week before. Under the brilliant guidance of Mrs. Crowley, the PreK through grade 2 students created beautiful pasta stamps, which their parents used to turn boring white cloth napkins into works of art. Some of the parents were as creative as they were competitive! Later that week, parents and students in grades three and four came over to the middle school to see our Makerspace. There, with the help of some eighth-grade volunteers, students were able to explore static electricity using such common household items as salt and pepper, straws, dish soap, and (my) empty diet coke cans. How fitting - and shocking - that the event fell on National Static Electricity Day!

Next week, as you know, is a short week. There is no school on Monday as we celebrate Martin Luther King, Jr. Day. On Tuesday, there are no busses because Webster Public Schools has a Professional Development Day. We will be hosting a special lunch. If you have not signed up your student for this, you will need to send them in with a lunch on Tuesday.

Lastly, please see the link in the VE for Blackboard Connect. If you have not already signed up to receive these emergency notifications, I urge you to do so. Thank you.

Please stay safe and warm during the storm this weekend. Go PATS!

Yours in Christ,

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