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Dear Families,

This has been a busy, albeit abbreviated, school week with no school on Monday in observance of Veterans Day, a half day yesterday to accommodate Parent/Teacher Conferences, and a snow delay this morning. Thank you for your continued partnership as we moved into this second quarter of the school year.

This morning was the first time we enabled Blackboard Connect to send out the message of the two-hour delay. It was decided that families should be notified as early as possible so that arrangements could be made for care, but that the notification should come in the form of a text message and email at that hour in the morning. If you have not already signed up for notifications through Blackboard Connect, please take a moment to visit the link in the Virtual Envelope to do so.

The results of the survey to determine which day the virtual envelope should be sent out was nearly an even split between Fridays and Mondays, but Friday had a slightly larger percentage reporting, so the VE will continue to be sent out on Fridays at this time. Next week, the Virtual Envelope will be sent on Tuesday due to the Thanksgiving break.

Next Monday, the school will celebrate Thanksgiving Mass at 12:00pm. Families are welcome to join us as we give thanks for our blessings. Prior to Mass, students from the middle school and elementary campuses will have another opportunity join together as they share lunch in the hall at St. Louis Church. One activity planned for the short time between lunch and Mass is to explore the Discipline with Purpose skill of *following directions* with fun exercises led by the middle school students.

On Tuesday, the Student Council will host a Flapjack Breakfast for the students in grades one and two at the St. Louis Church Hall beginning at 9:00am. Thank you to Mrs. Heflin for coordinating this event with the students and with Mrs. Dodd and Mrs. Carron.

As a reminder, there will be no school on Wednesday, November 21-Friday, November 23 as we celebrate the holiday with loved ones. Have a blessed Thanksgiving.

Yours in Christ,

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