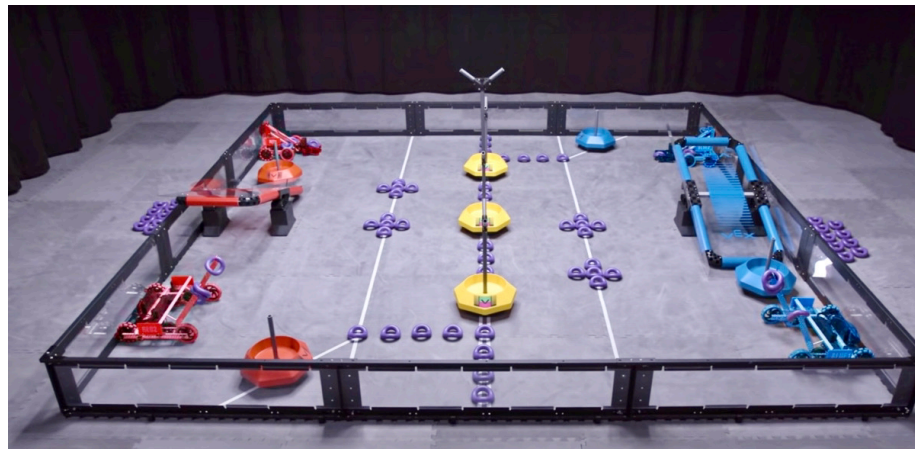


DEAR FAMILIES & FRIENDS OF SPARK,

We want to thank all of you for your generous donations of food for our students' lunches to help on those days when students do not have access to food or have forgotten their lunches in the morning rush to school. Thank you! You've proven to be a very caring community!

END OF MARKING PERIOD...

Just a reminder that the first marking period will be closing on November 5th. Report cards

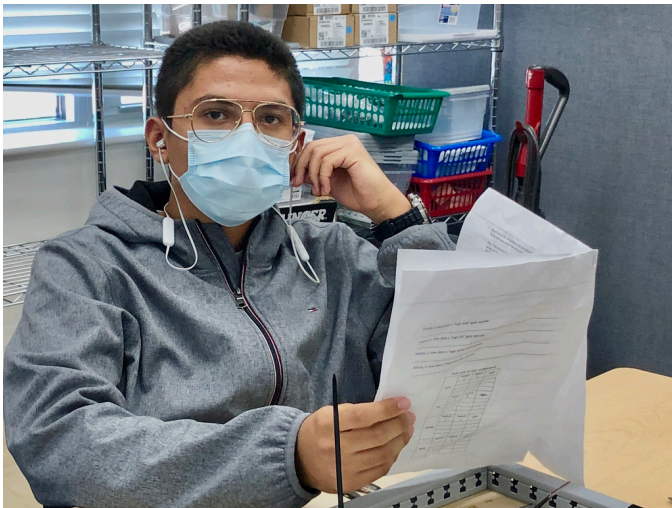


will be emailed to families during the following week. Students will receive paper copies of their report cards on the same day. Parent/Teacher meetings will be scheduled for the following week. More information to follow next week.

ROBOTICS COMPETITION...

On Saturday, October 30th, MCC and Spark will be hosting this year's first Robotics (VRC) Competition here at the college. The day will begin with opening ceremonies at 9:00 am and will close with awards at 3:15. Twenty-four teams will be competing. Spark will be entering four to eight teams depending on the number of available team spots. Spark's Student Council will be hosting a bake sale to fund its activities. More information

will be emailed to families next week to enlist your help in supplying baked goods and to volunteer time. These competitions are great events. Please join us if you can! Here is what this year's competition will consist of: <https://youtu.be/H8XcvADUXTE>



PERSONAL ELECTRONIC DEVICES...

In the interest of having our kids learn as much and as well as possible, we will "reemphasizing" our policy regarding electronic devices starting with the first day of the second marking period. We will be adding the restriction of "ear buds" and other bluetooth headphones and will be supplying students with wired ear devices which can be restricted to instructional use only. Students with assessed listening needs will be able to meet those needs with the wired ear devices.



TEACHER WORKSHOP DAY...

Tuesday, November 2nd, is Manchester's Election Day, and buses will not be running. Therefore, we will have a workshop day, and students will have time to catch up on missed or late assignments for the first marking period.




PHOTOS...

Our photos this week are from our Year three students' PLC class and of this year's VRC game field.

We hope you all have a great weekend!

Sincerely,


Denis Mailloux
Director