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Dear

Just an update for you on our Project Lead the Way Program, and an invitation to you for our Engineering Night, January 23, 2007. Our Principles of Engineering course is now well launched and progressing smoothly into the second semester, but already it is time to start thinking about adding our second course, Digital Electronics, and preparing for student course registrations in fall.

Shortly after February 1st our Waterloo Junior High 8th grade students will be registering for next year's high school courses. In order to provide the 8th graders and their parents with information on our new pre-engineering curriculum and course options *prior* to registration, we have planned an "Engineering Night" for the evening of January 23rd, 6:30 – 7:30 PM, in the High School library and PLTW lab. We have also extended the invitation to all Waterloo High School students and parents interested in learning more about the new program.

As a member of our Partnership Team, we hope you will be able to join us for this special event. We anticipate a great deal of curiosity, with many questions about what engineering is and is not, what types of engineering exist, etc., and we thought you might like to jump in to answer a question or two, or just share some of your thoughts and areas of expertise with some of our "inquiring minds."

Please let me know if you are able to attend, and again, thank you for your involvement in our PLTW School Partnership Team. Our work together will provide wonderful high-level learning experiences for the children in our community.

Sincerely,

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Curriculum Director