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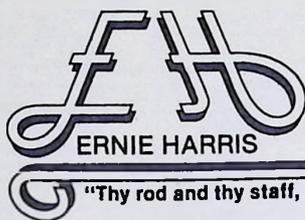
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Dear Students and Staff
of Concord High:

Just a line to let you all know that even though I did not know Mrs. McAuliffe, the accident that took her life along with 6 others has deeply sadden myself.

Mrs McAuliffe took a challenge of a lifetime because she wanted to do something for her country, the United States of America. As a Canadian I myself appreciate all that the U.S. is doing.

I believe all you students were taught by a very unique individual in Mrs McAuliffe. I believe the greatest Memorial that you kids could^{do} would be to study hard. This is what Mrs. McAuliffe would want. Also I believe she would want the U.S. to press forward with the Space program that she gave her life for. She is a brave lady and that we should not forget her and the others.



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My challenge to you all is work hard and do not give up on the space work and research. If we have problems with what happen Tuesday go talk to your teachers and do not forget that you do have someone else to talk with and that one person is God Himself. He will also comfort you.

Young people I know what you are going through as I saw my father & brother die right in front of me. But I had to pick up my life and continue on with life. I thank God for His help and giving me the courage to go on.

Keep your chins up and Keep on Keeping on. Trust in the Lord.

I'll be praying for you all.

Yours in Christ

Ernie Harris