

Facilities Facts – January 2011

January has marked the substantial completion of the designs for the new and renovated schools. We have hosted meetings in each of the three villages in order to share the final designs with our residents and the information will also be available on the school website. The design team is completing the final phase of design – Construction Documents. The major portion of the projects will be ready to go out to bid in late March or April.

The Board of Education authorized several early bid packages in January including: Mariemont and Terrace Park ES Asbestos Abatement, Junior High early site work including site utilities and foundation work, Mariemont ES demolition and selective site work, and Terrace Park ES Demolition and selective site work.

I am pleased to report that our project remains On Schedule and On Budget. The State of Ohio is promising significant budget cuts for public schools in Ohio, and while these cuts will be very difficult in Mariemont, matters would have been much worse if we were still draining money from our General Operating Fund to fix old buildings. Our community's vision and proactive approach to our facilities needs will save significant dollars for current and future generations.

THE TIMELINE

- March/April 2011 – Public bids accepted for all three projects
- June 2011 – Construction begins
- Fall 2012 – All three buildings complete in time for school to begin

THE TRANSITION

- Junior high students will remain in their current building until they occupy the new building in the fall of 2012
- Mariemont Elementary students will remain in the current building for most of the 2010/2011 school year and then transition to a modular complex after spring break and remain in the modulars for the 2011/2012 school year. The modular complex will be located on the play field behind the school.
- Terrace Park Elementary students will remain in the current building for most of the 2010/2011 school year and then transition to a modular complex after spring break and remain in the modular for the 2011/2012 school year. The modular complex will be located on the T-Ball field adjacent to the current school.

GROUNDBREAKING CEREMONIES SPONSORED BY THE MARIEMONT SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

Please hold the following dates which have tentatively been scheduled for groundbreaking ceremonies:

Mariemont Junior High in Fairfax	Sunday, April 17, 2011
Mariemont Elementary School	Sunday, May 22, 2011

Terrace Park Elementary School

Sunday, May 22, 2011

Please visit our website frequently to get the most up to date information and to provide your feedback. Thank you for your support of our schools and do not hesitate to contact me if you have questions or comments.

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