

Facilities Update Weekly

March 11, 2011

Mariemont Junior High at Fairfax Site:

- The playground has been removed and the village is looking at what systems they can use.
- Early Site Work, Foundations and Site Utilities work will begin in March.
- Put Sunday, April 17, at 3:00 on your calendar for the Junior High Groundbreaking.

Mariemont Junior High at the Dale Park Site:

- The field next to the Junior High will be under some construction preparation during the next two weeks. A drive will be put in next to the school and an area will be fenced off and graveled so that the construction workers have a place to park and to allow for a staging area for materials. The walkway next to the school and the bridge will remain open for students.

Mariemont Elementary:

- The last of the modular building units will arrive this weekend. The units will be connected to each other. They will be put on piers and anchored. The units are coming from Wooster Pike onto Plainville then brought down the church driveway by the tennis courts.
- Some of the trees located on school property on Plainfield have been marked with an orange "X". Unfortunately, as we continue with our construction project, these trees need to be removed. The removal of these trees will begin this Saturday, March 12. The trees are wonderful landmarks in Mariemont, and will be replaced at a later date.
- There will be some drilling in the entrance to the staff parking lot to check out the ground for the geothermal wells. The lot will be closed on Saturday, but will be re-opened for Monday. A small area will be fenced off, but should not affect traffic.
- The ramp to the gym and the walls for the library and cafeteria in the current gym are now being constructed.
- This Saturday, March 19, ME will be hosting an Open House so that everyone can come and say goodbye to the old building and hello to the modular buildings. The school and one modular will be open from 12:00-3:00.
- Put Sunday, May 22, at 3:00 for the Groundbreaking at Mariemont Elementary.

Terrace Park Elementary:

- The modular building units have arrived. The units will be connected to each other. They will be put on piers and anchored.
- The ramp to the gym will be constructed this week.

- This Saturday, March 19, TP will be hosting an Open House so that everyone can come and say goodbye to the old building and hello to the modular buildings. The school and one modular will be open from 10:00-1:00.
- Put Sunday, May 22, at 1:00 for the Groundbreaking at Terrace Park Elementary.

FYI

- Teachers are packing, art work is being cataloged, packed or returned and we are cleaning our closets in preparation for the big move the week of March 25-April 3.
- We will be returning student art work that has proudly hung on the walls of Fairfax Elementary, Mariemont Elementary and Terrace Park Elementary Schools. The art from 2003 to the present will be re-hung in the new schools. The student art before 2003 will be returned to the families of the students after it has been photographed for a Digital Art Gallery that will be shown on DVD in the elementary schools. **The art for both elementaries is now available for pick up in the main offices.**
- Put Monday, April 4, on your calendar for two of the BIG Architectural Deconstruction Sale! We will be selling the furnishings out of Terrace Park and Mariemont Elementary Schools. The sale will be from noon-7:00pm. People have been asking about why the sale is on a Monday. Good question! We move into the modular buildings from March 25 – April 1. The teachers will come in to unpack on Saturday and Sunday, April 2 & 3. The asbestos abatement starts on Wednesday, April 6. We have only two days to empty the building of our sale items. The sale is Monday and we are using Tuesday for those who need time or help in removing their purchases. **We need volunteers to help!** If you can help with the sale, please contact Meghan Mills (TP) or Heather Brinson (ME).
- If you have any questions, please feel free to call (309-8743) or email me (kryan@mariemontschools.org). Also, check out the district website for building plans and more information (mariemontschools.org)

Have a great week!

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