

Facilities Update Weekly

April 8, 2011

Mariemont Junior High at Fairfax Site:

- Put Sunday, April 17, at 3:00 on your calendar for the Junior High Groundbreaking.

Mariemont Elementary:

- The Mariemont Elementary School and the new Mariemont Elementary modular buildings were beehives of activity this past week. Once school finished on Friday, March 25, the movers started moving furniture and teaching materials to the modular classrooms. The technology people, electricians, plumbers, cleaning crews and movers were all working very hard to make sure we opened on Monday. Teachers gave up their last two days of Spring Break to unpack and get classrooms ready for the students. With the exception of the weather, the opening day went well!
- Put Sunday, May 22, at 3:00 for the Groundbreaking at Mariemont Elementary.

Terrace Park Elementary:

- The Terrace Park Elementary School and the new Terrace Park Elementary modular buildings were beehives of activity this past week. Once school finished on Friday, March 25, the movers started moving furniture and teaching materials to the modular classrooms. The technology people, electricians, plumbers, cleaning crews and movers were all working very hard to make sure we opened on Monday. Teachers gave up their last two days of Spring Break to unpack and get classrooms ready for the students. With the exception of the weather, the opening day went well!
- Put Sunday, May 22, at 1:00 for the Groundbreaking at Terrace Park Elementary.

FYI

- A HUGE thank you to all of the volunteers who helped with our Architectural Deconstruction sale! Meghan Mills and Heather Brinson chaired this event. They put in hundreds of hours in making sure we had an organized, well-advertised sale. Meghan, Heather and the many, many volunteers gave of their time to help with set up and the sale days. The sale was a big success; we made over \$12,00.00! Over 85% of the things left in building as well as some of the architectural pieces were repurposed. When I walked through the buildings this past Thursday afternoon, I was pleased to see how little was left. We donated to churches, schools, community centers and Habitat groups after the sale so that our "old" items could be put to good use.
- **Asbestos Abatement** will begin next Monday at both Mariemont Elementary and Terrace Park Elementary Schools and will last for approximately three weeks.

Asbestos abatement work is governed and monitored by strict regulations established by the Ohio Environmental Protection Agency. As you know, we have regularly completed asbestos abatement work in our buildings both during the summer and during the school year over the past 15 years. As in the past, we will follow all regulatory requirements to maintain a safe air quality environment for our students and staff. These requirements include the following: continuous air quality monitoring in the work areas, surrounding non-work areas, and any adjacent occupied areas. These reports are public record and will be available at the Turner Construction Office for review by any interested parties.

It is important to note that the asbestos abatement work areas are in confined spaces and the spaces are not adjacent to any areas that are being occupied by our students or staff. It is also important to note that our elementary schools do not have ducted HVAC systems so there is no issue with area traveling between different portions of the building. In addition, we will create barriers to isolate all work areas from all other occupied areas of the buildings. It will be impossible to travel from the areas occupied by students to the area where abatement is occurring.

As we have done in the past when completing asbestos abatement work during the school year, we have taken all precautions to maintain a safe environment for our students and staff. If you have any questions about these procedures please call me and I will be happy to provide any additional information you may require. Student and staff safety is our number one priority!

- **Demolition** work will begin at both elementary schools in approximately two weeks and will be completed by May 22nd in time for our elementary groundbreaking ceremonies. During the demolition process, great care will be taken to minimize dust on the site by spraying water onto the building as it is coming down.

- 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)