

Facilities Facts – March 2011

The modular classrooms will be completed in March and ready for students on Monday, April 4. Our staff is busily preparing for the move to modular classrooms and we wish to thank the many parents who volunteered to help our staff members pack for the move. The move will be completed during Spring Break by professional movers. Also on April 4 will be our Architectural De-Construction Sale at both Mariemont Elementary and Terrace Park Elementary Schools. I want to extend a special thanks to Heather Brinson and Meghan Mills for their amazing work in organizing these events. These sales will ensure that nothing goes to waste as we prepare our buildings for selective demolition and new construction.

The Board of Education awarded bids for bid packages 7-10 which include: Asbestos abatement at Mariemont Elementary and Terrace Park Elementary, Early site work and site utility work at Mariemont Junior High in Fairfax, Early site work and demolition for Mariemont Elementary, and early site work and demolition for Terrace Park Elementary School. These bids came in slightly under budget.

The Board of Education awarded a contract to lease a tower crane for construction work at Mariemont Elementary School. This crane will allow for placement of construction materials on the site during the construction of the outer shell.

The Board of Education has scheduled to accept bids for the construction of the buildings on May 31st and has also tentatively planned a special Board meeting to accept these bids on Monday morning June 6th at 9AM at MHS.

The project remains on schedule and on budget.

THE TIMELINE

- March 19 - Community Open Houses at Mariemont Elementary and Terrace Park Elementary
- April 4 – Architectural De-Construction Sale at Mariemont Elementary and Terrace Park Elementary
- April 17 – Mariemont Junior High Groundbreaking in Fairfax
- May 22 – Mariemont Elementary and Terrace Park Elementary Groundbreaking
- May – 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

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