

Community School Construction Update



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To: Community School Parents

From: Matthew Gould, Head of School

You may have noticed Hensley Construction has begun to move their trailers, equipment, and vehicles off the back blacktop. This means good news – the Leadership Wing is closing in on completion! It is also great for our students who will regain most of the back blacktop as play space. And, of course, it will be nice to have some blacktop parking (as opposed to parking on muddy fields!).



The following projects have been completed on the Leadership Wing during the past several weeks:

- The windows and doors are fully installed.
- The new wing is now connected to the main building.
- A new sewer line has been established.
- The rooftop A/C and heat exchange systems have been put in place. The new wing is now fully climate controlled.

The crew is currently working almost exclusively indoors as ceilings are being installed, drywall is being hung, and electrical and mechanical systems are being established. The remaining outdoor work will include substantial landscaping on and around the Leadership Wing site.

Please mark your calendars for **Thursday, December 17 at 8:15 a.m.** The School is planning an exciting **ribbon-cutting assembly** to celebrate the opening of the new wing. Students and parents will have the opportunity to walk through the new spaces. You won't want to miss it! We still plan to have the fourth, fifth, and sixth graders in their new classrooms by the first week in January.



As always, I appreciate everyone's patience and flexibility during this construction process. The end is in sight, and I know that so many – especially the children – are excited to have these beautiful new spaces complete and in use.