

## August 2022

We are excited about the school year beginning! This is our <u>last planned school year</u> in our current elementary building. Here are some highlights about what's happening with our bond project!

## New Elementary PreK-6 Building & 7/8 Gym

- Our staff toured the new building as part of our professional development week.
- The building will be completely closed in by November. We have covered it in spray insulation, and metal panels will begin on the sides.
- We will begin moving and shaping the large berm to the north to fit our campus, while ensuring it is easy to maintain.
- Restoration landscaping is starting to take place.

## **Athletic Improvements**

- The tennis courts will be surfaced and fenced in the next couple of weeks, and we are planning for additional spectator space on a grass berm.
- While we are still working through financial details and the plans are tentative, we are hoping to complete the following items:
  - Demolishing the berm around Roy Davis Stadium to improve appearance and allow regular maintenance
  - Widening the stadium field to accommodate regulation soccer games
  - Adding seating and doing a facelift on home bleachers
  - Adding aluminum bleachers on the visitor's side
  - Keeping the middle school and elementary gyms for school and community use
  - Updating fencing, entryway and signs

- Increasing capacity in the parking lot after partial demolition of the middle and elementary buildings
- Leveling and adding practice fields

If you have questions about the bond program, please reach out to Superintendent Rick Frens or Jill VanDyken, Jennifer Gottschalk or Wade Rutkoskie from the Board of Education Facilities Committee at <a href="mailto:facilities@schoolcraftcs.org">facilities@schoolcraftcs.org</a>.

Thank you for your support of our schools and students! Go Eagles!