

## December 2022

As colder weather sets in, most of the new elementary is now closed in and holding heat! While you won't see as many changes to the building as the summer months, there's a lot going on inside. Our construction team and district steering committee continue to work hard to keep our project on time and on budget in the face of inflation and continued supply chain issues. Here are some highlights:

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

- We installed heating and air conditioning units in the classrooms.
- We framed the main staircase.
- We enclosed every area of the building with the exception of the main gym.
- We leveled the berm on the north side to final grade.
- We are finalizing our color and logo plans.
- We are finishing up window installation.
- We started landscape restoration in some areas.

## **Athletic Improvements**

- We made the decision to halt our turf fundraising campaign. We appreciate everyone's
  hard work to make this happen, but given the current economic conditions, supply chain
  issues, and a shortage of large donor gifts, we cannot commit the cost of this field from
  school funds.
- We remain committed to the stadium and athletic complex improvements as part of our bond work and will move forward with our plans for a facelift to the stadium, improved facilities, and field and track improvements.
- The brick buying campaign will continue through the end of December, and we will place these bricks at the new entrance to the stadium. Support our students and buy your bricks at <a href="https://polarengraving.com/schoolcraftcs">https://polarengraving.com/schoolcraftcs</a>.

If you have questions about the bond program, please reach out to Superintendent Rick Frens or 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!