

MILAN C-2 SCHOOL DISTRICT

BETTER MC2 – PROJECT 2020

APRIL 2020 Community Update



April 14th, 2020

The COVID-19 Virus has not significantly impacted the Project's progress overall and the Contractors are making outstanding strides!

Over the last few weeks, the concrete floor was installed in the KITCHEN/CAFETERIA-COMMONS AREA. Several of the doors have been removed-to prepare for the new doors in various areas.

The next step is for the MASONRY BLOCKS to be installed on the exterior walls of the KITCHEN/CAFETERIA-COMMONS AREA.



This is an upper view of the bathrooms for the CAFETERIA-COMMONS AREA. The new door will be a few feet to the right of the existing door. This was move to account for a ramp to assist if/when using the stairs is not an option.



This is a NORTH Facing upper view point of the facility; particularly the CORRIDOR that will separate the current gym with the new gym.

The LOCKER ROOMS will be north of the current gym and a doorway will be present for students to enter/exit the LOCKER ROOMS to the new gym facility.

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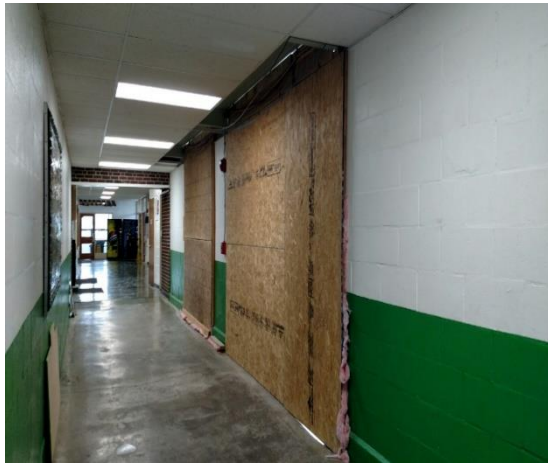
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This is NORTH EAST view point of the gym and CAFETERIA-COMMONS AREA. You can see the 'smoothing' machine used to treat the concrete.

The CAFETERIA-COMMONS AREA will be 3411 square feet total (our current Cafeteria is 2716 square feet)



This is a north facing view point in the current BREEZEWAY connecting the current gym and high school – you can see the previous doors (closer to the camera) and the new doors (further from the camera) – these will be the main entry/exit for the students to enter the gym and/or Cafeteria-Commons Area from the ELEMENTARY or HS.



This picture shows the LONG PUMP MECHANISM that was used to install concrete at the back of the new structure. The construction crews poured the entire floor (over 4000 square feet) in a matter four (4) hours! It was a "Sight to See"!

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This picture shows a TIME CAPSULE from 1925! The cornerstone (on the Northeast corner) of the High School Building was removed and preserved. Much to everyone's surprise, there was a SMALL METAL TIME CAPSULE in the bottom of the cornerstone! The materials inside are currently being dried out for potential display!



This is a picture of the above mentioned cornerstone – after removal. The estimated weight of this stone is ONE (1) TON! The capsule was lodged under the stone at the connection point!

Can you imagine this ONE (1) TON piece of material being installed in 1925?!

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Given the announcement by the governor that ALL school buildings/campuses shall remain closed through the end of each district's term – the contractors can now plan to enter the campus sooner than originally projected. The primary areas of IMPACT inside the current buildings are – *the elementary (3-4 hallway), the current Cafeteria, the elementary office, the current LIBRARY, etc.*

Popular Topics --

The new LIBRARY-MEDIA center will be placed in the existing cafeteria and have options for circulation growth, with additional options for individual study and other technology-enhancement options;

The weight/training room will be added to the north side of the current gym;

The Milan Athletic Booster Club (MABC) is assisting with adding scoreboards to the various needs within the campus;

The existing gymnasium will remain as a competitive gymnasium moving forward;

The Central Office will move to the current Modular building and the four (4) classes in that building will be moved to the connected campus.

Please do not hesitate to contact Ben Yocom at the school with questions – email is byocom@milan.k12.mo.us or at the school 660-265-4414 Ext. 1.

Stay safe, stay healthy and remember – EVERY DAY IS A GREAT DAY TO BE A MILAN WILDCAT!