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Maple Run Central Office Surrounded by Construction

Catherine Street has been under construction for two weeks, making it challenging to get access and find parking for Central Office. Last week, construction began on Market Street, behind Central Office, as well. We've had to move some meetings that would have otherwise been held in the Board room, and it can get tricky getting in or out, but we are looking forward to the end result. The pictures below show stages of construction directly in front of Central Office. Chip Sawyer with the City has stopped in regularly to check that we can get appropriate access and parking. Two weeks ago, the road up to the main entrance at Central Office had been

refilled, and a "crossing" was made through the parking lot on the Early Childhood Programs side of our building for access to the mini mall across the street. Then there were problems locating all of the water connections and that whole section was opened back up. By last week we had our water connections changed over to the new system and the holes were being refilled. The pictures below show the process at various states. Though sometimes loud, and sometimes having the building shake from the machinery, as well as interesting access, we have been lucky that the City and the construction employees have been great. While there has been some inconvenience with the construction, everyone is taking it in stride knowing that the end result will be a great enhancement to the neighborhood



These pictures show the original dig in front of Central Office.

Pictures here show the re-dig for water connections at the same time that Market Street construction began.



FY17 Audit

Through all the noise of construction business goes on. Our auditors have taken over the small conference room to use their fine-toothed comb on our books. As you may guess, this keeps Martha and much of the staff busy providing last minute documents and filling requests. To make it just a little more interesting, the audit is for FCSU and its district schools. This means, just as staff has begun to think Maple Run and have changed over all of the databases, they now have to go "back" and think Franklin Central as they deal with audit questions. The auditors plan to be at the office through September and then staff will work with them on additional questions as they arise.

Leadership Work

Leadership continues to meet weekly to move forward with areas addressed in the five-year plan. Areas making progress in recent meetings include:

Transition to High School – This is a high dropout time for students, making it an important stress point to focus on. Chris has made this a priority area for high school, and Julie and Joanne have shared many of the things they do for special needs students that are easily transferable to all students.

Transition to high school will continue to be a topic area until we see easier adjustments from incoming Freshmen.

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The website and mobile app are up and running and users appear to be adjusting to the new formats quite well. We have been able to keep folks up-to-date about current construction with nearly day-to-day updates in the news section. Information about the special meeting will also begin being posted to the news section to help people understand the opportunity that faces us with this purchase.

Family Fun

Maple Run Family Night was a great success and a lot of fun for all in attendance. This was the second family event, and despite the record heat many families converged on Collins Perley Sports Complex for a fun evening of activity. Attendance was up over last year. Rise VT participated this year, and Amy Koontz provided free five-minute sports massages!

Board Meeting At SACS

Mitch Craib has been getting us some wonderful pictures of Board meetings and other events, so I thought you may enjoy some of the pictures from the last Board meeting where you participated in some Conscious Discipline activities.



