

RENOVATION UPDATES

As many of you have probably seen over the summer the renovation is in FULL swing. At the time of this writing (August 15, 2017), they are currently finishing the “punch list” items on the new main office, the art addition, and the newly renovated classes in the old “green pod”. These spaces will be completely ready to open school in about two weeks. The new “summer work” includes a fully renovated cafeteria, kitchen, gymnasium, stage, and finishing touches on the library. All of these spaces will also be completely ready for students. Students will be surprised at many of the changes including a new way to enter the gym! The contractor has also completed the demolition of the preschool modular and the old office space!

New this year: The bus loop will be completed by the start of school and it will contain a new parking area for buses in front of the cafeteria entrance and ten new spaces inside the bus loop marked off for the office. This means that all of the old office spaces will be added to our current inventory increasing our parking capacity by 50 since the start of last year! There will still be the 2-3 “10 minute pick up parking” and additional “visitor” spaces in the main lot. As a reminder, due to the construction vehicles and other work trucks accessing the school, there can be **NO PARKING IN THE LOOP** at any time!! FCPD has indicated that they will come by and issue warnings and then tickets for people who park in the lane to “run inside”! Please park your vehicle in a space and then you can access the office through the new main entrance.

Additionally, there will be a temporary “access” road built between the school and Cardinal Park to allow the cranes, vehicles, and materials to reach the renovation and blue pod expansion. This will close off most, if not all, of the blacktop. We are currently working on safety measures to make sure students can access the building across this road. I have asked Keller Brothers to staff the crossing full time with a safety monitor to stop traffic for any students, staff, or parents crossing to or from the building. Students and parents may not utilize this access road as a “short cut”. Please enter the main building and follow the path which will be clearly marked.

With the opening of the front of the school and the new main entrance, we will no longer utilize the numbering system for dismissal. All Kiss & Ride students will meet in front of the main office and load into cars around the loop.