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# AN UPDATE ON THE SANDUSKY CITY SCHOOLS BUILDING PROGRAM

# A September 2017 Update from Lesko Architecture

#### **Design of the New Schools**

We are into the final weeks of finishing the Design Development documents for the three new schools. These will be completed on schedule by the beginning of October. This takes us one step closer to completing the Construction Documents for the new buildings. The Construction Documents are the final working drawings and specifications that the contractors will use to build the schools. These will be issued to the Construction Manager at Risk team in January 2018 to secure bids from the contractors to begin construction in the Spring. The abatement and demolition drawings and specifications for the Ontario School are currently out for bids to receive costs for this work from contractors. Abatement will begin in October with demolition following shortly after the abatement is complete.

#### Renovations to Sandusky Middle School and High School

The Auditorium stage relief air venting system and roofing construction work was completed on schedule. The Middle/High School renovations, including Science Rooms, Rooms 300/301, Planetarium and additional Auditorium upgrades are currently in the Schematic Design phase. The Architectural team is in the process of engaging the Administration and Staff to review the plans and solicit input to finalize the designs. These projects are on schedule to begin construction next Summer 2018.



# **An Update from** the Administration

#### **Back to School Update on School Facilities**

If it's late September, it means that we are definitely back in school. Welcome back to our students, faculty, staff and parents. We are off to a great start this year and we are pleased to update you on the status of our progress on our school facilities vision. First, it is important to note that we are on schedule and on budget for our project. The two schools opening in August of 2019 are the Ontario School, which will house 1st and 2nd grade students, and the Sandusky Intermediate School, which will house all students in grades 3 -6. The final new building will be the Hancock Pre-Kindergarten -Kindergarten building, which will be open in January 2021. All Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten students will be temporally housed in the Mills Elementary School starting in August, 2019 until their new building will be ready in January 2021.

This newsletter covers the details of the construction documents, and the renovation work we are doing at Sandusky Middle School and Sandusky High School. We are excited that these renovations will be available at the start of next school year. Here are some ways you can stay updated on the district's facilities plan; (a) check out our district website at www.scs-k12.net, (b) email at ASKDRSANDERS@SCS-K12.NET, (b) call the Administration at the Board of Education at 419.984.1000, (d) fill out a questionnaire at any of our school buildings, and (e) write a letter and mail to 407 Decatur Street, Sandusky, Ohio 44870. Starting in October, we will provide a three to five minute monthly video that will provide highlights of the building program. If you have ideas on how we can better communicate about our facilities program or any other aspect of the district, please contact Dr. Eugene Sanders, Chief Executive Officer and Superintendent.

# UPCOMING DISTRICT EVENTS

# HOMECOMING 2017

### **PARADE**

Wednesday, September 27th Starts at Jackson St. Pier Step off at 6:00 pm

### **GAME**

Friday, September 29th v. Tiffin Columbian Kickoff at 7:00 pm

## DANCE

Saturday, September 30th SHS Cafeteria Starts at 8:00 pm

#### Join us in celebrating

Mrs. Fackie "Momma" Collins

Saturday, September 30, 2017 11:30 am - 1:00 pm Sandusky High School Gymnasium

Come & help us thank Mrs. Collins for everything she has done for our students! We will be hosting a celebration in her honor.





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Join us for the annual Parent Summit on Saturday, January 20<sup>th</sup>! The day will start at 8:00 am and be held at Sandusky High School. Be on the look out for more information regarding sessions, registration, child care information, and more!