

BUILDING PROJECT UPDATE

Construction In Full Swing!

Spring has finally arrived and the construction project continues to move ahead by leaps and bounds! Beginning soon will be the installation of structural steel for the new addition and continued renovation work throughout the old cafeteria and kitchen area. We will also see the first stages of construction for our new bus garage. This building will begin to take shape very soon in the upper parking lot behind the High School.

As with other elements of the project, the bus garage construction will have an impact on how we move around the campus on a daily basis. From this point forward the driveway from the back parking lot leading out to Prospect Street will be closed to car and bus traffic. The access will remain open for construction machinery only.



Site work behind elementary school for new football and softball field

When students return from the April vacation, (Monday, April 20) buses will be dropping off students in the morning just as they always have but the procedure for middle and high school students getting on the buses in the afternoon will change slightly. Students who ride a bus will be dismissed at the same time but will exit from the doors located at the front of the building. They will then use the steps in front of the flagpole to get to the sidewalk and then on to their bus for the ride home. This procedure will not require students to cross the road or a busy parking lot as they leave the building to get on their bus.

Students who are dropped off by their parents can still use the gym lobby entrance but drivers must remember that there is no thru-traffic in the upper lot. Any vehicle entering the parking lot will be required to turn around in the upper lot and exit back onto Academy Street – for that reason, parents dropping off students may want to consider letting their children out part way down Academy Street on the

sidewalk that leads directly to the school.

There is one more minor adjustment necessary to make this transition possible... Elementary students who ride the bus to school will be let off a bit earlier each morning and will report to the gymnasium rather than waiting on the bus for school to start. Elementary staff members will supervise those children in the gym until 7:45 when they will move to their classrooms. This will not change any of the pick up or return times for students riding school buses. For additional information please visit **www.forestville.com**

Thank you for your attention to this important matter. If you have any questions regarding this or any other construction or transportation issue please contact the school office.



Site work begins on new bus garage



Overhead view of auditorium foundation