Bond Program Update

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The Bond Office hopes everyone had a restful and pleasant holiday break. While we were on our break, construction crews continued to work as much as they could despite the holidays and inclement weather.

Extra precautions were taken, not only at the project sites, but also district wide, to minimize the potential damage from the severe storms we experienced in December. Some damage was incurred at a few sites, but none of the construction projects were adversely affected from the storm that closed District schools in December for two days, or from the wind storm that followed.

As you may have noticed if you have driven El Camino at all in the past few weeks, the four (4) Musco lights have been placed and are fired up. SSFHS’s soccer team held the first event to utilize these new lights. The completion of a few punch list items will close the book on this and the athletic field project.

Construction progress will continue at our three large projects: Parkway Heights renovation, Buri Buri campus replacement and the three classroom buildings at South San Francisco High School. In the summer of 2015, we will construct the last phase (Phase 3) of our classroom buildings project at Junipero Serra, Los Cerritos and Sunshine Gardens. Plans were submitted to DSA last fall and expect to be approved by the spring.

Work is progressing steadily at Buri Buri. The first three of eleven new buildings are being constructed with wall panels and roofs being installed. Concrete will be poured shortly for the four 6 PK classroom buildings. Buri will be the first campus to receive this new building typology. Work on the site perimeter’s retaining wall continues as well. Every effort is being made to keep the school and surrounding community abreast of the construction activities. The Bond Office has had several community meetings to address any concerns. Another will be scheduled soon. Please check the website for date and time information.

The Bond Office wishes the staff, students and neighboring communities of the SSFUSD campuses a happy and peaceful new year. We look forward to significant Measure J progress this year. Thank you for all your support.
Inclement Weather

As everyone in South City knows, we had some pretty severe weather events last month; so severe that the Board of Trustees unanimously closed District schools for two days to ensure the safety of its students and staff, and to minimize the worry of our families. The Facilities Department was on standby to mitigate any serious consequences resulting from these storms. The Bond Team was on hand as well to monitor any damage the Bond projects might sustain. We are happy to report that no significant damage occurred.

Parkway Construction Update

Parkway Heights Middle School construction continues. The Parkway project is very complex. There is not only new construction taking place, but also a renovation of the locker room buildings. And initially, temporary housing was installed to house students until the new buildings were completed. So there is a lot of activity on this campus. The first building slated for completion is the first SSFUSD 12 PK. Twelve new 960 s.f. classrooms with new furniture will be the first classrooms of 33 new ones at Parkway. There will be another 12 PK classroom building at Parkway, and one is being built at SSFHS too.

SSFHS Classroom Buildings Update

As you can see from El Camino, the construction is steadily progressing on the South San Francisco High School campus. Wall panel installation is complete on all three buildings. The roofs are being installed presently on each of them. Once the buildings are weather tight, significant progress will be made to get the interior finish work started. These buildings will be completed in no time. The relocation of the back flow device at the south side of the campus will be completed by the printing of this newsletter.

Winter Activities

Buri Buri, Parkway &
South San Francisco High School