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The Campaign for St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School

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Trustees Authorize Start of Phase I Construction *Facchina Construction Company Hired, Poised to Begin Work*



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At its April meeting, the Board of Trustees authorized the Day School to sign a contract with Facchina Construction Company to begin work on Phase I of the Foxhall Campus. Facchina, a design/construction firm founded in 1987 and headquartered in southern Maryland, will oversee the construction of the Day School's first regulation-size athletic field, improvements to Foxhall Road, and infrastructure for future development at the site.

"It is difficult to overstate the importance of this moment in the history of St. Patrick's," said Board Chair Jane Korhonen. "Breaking ground on the Foxhall Campus is the realization of a long-standing dream of hundreds of volunteers and donors who have brought us to this point—to whom we are deeply grateful. But beyond even this, it is the first step toward our shared vision of a Nursery through Grade 12 St. Patrick's, a dream that is becoming a reality. Raising the last \$1.3 million to finish the campaign for Phase I is a critical part of achieving our vision."

The Day School's state-of-the-art field will feature high-quality artificial turf and be sized to accommodate high school regulation soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey games. Students of all ages will benefit from the field's use in physical education classes and after school for clinic, intramural, and interscholastic practice and play. In addition to the field itself, Phase I will include the construc-

tion of a 3,000-square-foot central plaza area to be used for community gatherings and stadium seating that will accommodate approximately 600 Wolfhound fans.

"It is exciting to think that by this time next year our students will be learning, practicing, and competing on our new field," said Athletic Director Vicky Brunt. "We continue to build our athletic program and look forward to showcasing our Wolfhounds to the Washington community on a home field."

Phase I will also include the construction of the entrance to the Foxhall Campus located directly across from the German Ambassador's residence, a new stoplight and crosswalk to regulate the flow of vehicles and allow pedestrians to cross to the campus, new acceleration and deceleration lanes on either side of the light, and infrastructure improvements in preparation for further development.

Visiting teams arriving by bus will be able to drop off their players on the Foxhall Campus entrance road from which they will be able to access the field. This portion of the road will eventually be expanded into the "loop road" that will lead visitors through the Foxhall Campus.

Construction is expected to begin before the end of this school year; the new field will be ready for play by spring 2012.

Capital Campaign Progressing on Schedule

\$6.7 Million Raised Toward \$8-Million Goal



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Since the October launch of the Public Phase of A Broader Vision: The Campaign for St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School, the capital campaign team has raised more than \$700,000. Overall, the campaign has raised more than \$6.7 million toward our \$8-million goal. The campaign will finance Phase I of construction on the Foxhall Campus as well as strengthen the Day School's capital base through the reduction of debt.

"We are grateful to have received gifts from so many current families, alumni, and parents of alumni," said Campaign Co-Chair Mae Grennan. "We encourage all current Day School families to make a personal commitment to the campaign this school year. As with other Day School efforts, we are striving for the sense of community accomplishment that comes with 100% participation from current parents."

As the Public Phase of the campaign has entered full swing this spring, the campaign leadership is confident that the Day School community will rise to the occasion, helping to close the \$1.3-million gap over the next several months. "The belief in this project thus far has been inspiring," said Campaign Co-Chair Brooke Carnot. "That is how we have been able to achieve

\$6.7 million of the \$8-million goal. Now, we ask current parents who have not yet participated to join us. Together, we can deliver this field to our children and those of future generations and lay the cornerstone for academic expansion on the Foxhall Campus."

The recently-established committee of alumni, parents of alumni, and grandparents, called "Our Broader Community"—with Honorary Co-Chairs Mrs. Terry Bradley (grandmother of Spencer W '02, Carter W '05, and Adam W '08, M '10) and Mrs. Mary Haft (mother of Michael W '99, Nicholas W '01, and Laura W '05)—will meet for the first time on May 18 to begin designing a grassroots campaign plan for the 2011-2012 school year to invite support from the hundreds of members of the Day School's extended family.

For more information on how to participate or volunteer, please contact Assistant Head of School Carrie Ahlborn at 202.342.3454 or ahlbornc@stpatdc.org, Co-Chair Brooke Stroud Carnot '81 at 202.621.8579 or brooke@carnot.us, or Co-Chair Mae Grennan at 202.966.0833 or mhgrennan@aol.com.



Campaign Participation by Class

Grade 8 - 85%

Grade 7 - 33%

Grade 6 - 27%

Grade 5 - 32%

Grade 4 - 42%

Grade 3 - 45%

Grade 2 - 49%

Grade 1 - 40%

Kindergarten - 31%

PK - 31%

Nursery - 33%

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to make your gift today.*



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Our Mission

St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School strives to create a diverse learning community of students, teachers, and parents who recognize the infinite value of every participant as a child of God. We are committed to developing character, advancing human understanding, and promoting academic excellence in our students in order to prepare them to live with integrity, compassion, and purpose.

Capital Campaign Site Ready for Visitors

Site features photos, architectural drawings, and construction updates

Be sure to visit our new campaign website by clicking the dedicated button on the St. Patrick's home page or directing your browser to www.stpatsdc-abroadervision.org. (The interactive features of the site are optimized to work with Mozilla Firefox, Google Chrome, or Safari.)

The beautiful site features an adaptation of the campaign case statement, a history of the Foxhall Campus project, renderings and watercolors of the future athletic field, a schedule of upcoming events, and a rotating mosaic of photos of Day School students.

Over the next several months, capabilities will be added to the site that will allow visitors to make a financial contribution online. Please check the site frequently for updates and photographs documenting the progress of the construction.

SAVE THE DATE!

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Ceremonial
Groundbreaking Event

Sunday, June 5
4:00 - 6:30 pm

Bring the whole family for a celebration of
the commencement of
Foxhall Campus construction!

Join us for a blessing, parade,
and barbecue! Children of all ages are welcome.