

a broader vision

The Campaign for St. Patrick's Episcopal Day School

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Foxhall Campus Groundbreaking Draws Hundreds of Supporters

Construction already underway for new athletic field

More than 600 people gathered at St. Patrick's on Sunday, June 5, for the Foxhall Campus Groundbreaking Ceremony. The first phase of the project will bring the Day School its first regulation-size athletic field and lay infrastructure for further development of the site.

St. Patrick's was honored to welcome the Rt. Rev. John B. Chane, Bishop of Washington—a strong supporter of the Day School for many years—who led both the opening gathering in the Nave and the Groundbreaking on the Foxhall Campus.

Commemorating this historic moment with remarks were H. Keith Powell, Honorary Co-Chair of A Broader Vision; Brooke Stroud Carnot '81, Co-Chair of A Broader Vision; the Rev. Dr. Kurt Gerhard, Rector of St. Patrick's; and Peter A. Barrett, Head of School.

"We are humbled by the tremendous show of support for St. Patrick's and for this project," said Peter. "We are so grateful to the many people who have made this next step in the development of the Day School possible through their hard work and generosity."

Though construction has already begun, fundraising for A Broader Vision will continue actively until we reach the \$8-million goal. In addition to the construction of the field, the campaign will also strengthen the Day School's capital base through the reduction of debt.

Our deepest thanks go out to the Groundbreaking Planning Committee: Brooke Stroud Carnot '81, Renee Esfandiary Crupi '85, Burton Gray, Mae Grennan, Sarah Richmond Reid, and Lalie Tongour.

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Facchina Begins Field Construction

Vertical construction will begin later this month



The contours of St. Patrick's new athletic field take shape. Facchina is laying stormwater management pipes and rough-grading the site in anticipation of the first retaining walls to be built in late June. Midfield lies just beyond the backhoe.

Since the Groundbreaking Ceremony on June 5, substantial progress has been made on the Foxhall Campus. With the last of the necessary permits from the District having been received over the past several weeks, construction is now moving at a fast clip.

While we have often characterized the undulating topography of the site as one of its most beautiful features, it is also one of the most difficult when building an athletic field. Rough grading is underway, and the contours of the field are becoming evident on the southern portion of the site, near Hoban Road.

At what will become midfield, backhoes have been at work digging trenches that will house some of the large water, stormwater, and sanitary pipes that will eventually service other areas of the Foxhall Campus.

By the end of June, while continuing to build underground infrastructure, contractors will begin installing the foundation of the retaining wall that will support the permanent entry road

across from the German Ambassador's residence. A similar wall structure, known as a mechanically stabilized earth wall, will begin to emerge on the southern portion of the property dividing the field from the Elm Street residential development off of Hoban Road.

Throughout construction, the Day School has been, and will continue to be, conscious of preserving the natural beauty of the site. Already, 11 large trees of various indigenous species—including sassafras, locust, and cherry—have been transplanted to the 1.53-acre green area known as the Dell, visible to the left in the photo above.

Ultimately, the field will measure 110 x 65 yards, large enough to host middle school and high school soccer, lacrosse, and field hockey. The project is expected to be completed in less than 12 months, in the spring of 2012. Please check the campaign website, www.stpatsdc-abroadervision.org for updates and photos.

A Broader Vision Reaches \$7.1 Million of \$8-million Goal

Campaign Participation by Class

Grade 8 - 100%

Grade 7 - 43%

Grade 6 - 41%

Grade 5 - 42%

Grade 4 - 57%

Grade 3 - 57%

Grade 2 - 69%

Grade 1 - 49%

Kindergarten - 54%

PK - 54%

Nursery - 48%

Help us move the ball up the wall!

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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.

Campaign Website Source for Foxhall Campus Updates *Site features photos, architectural drawings, and construction planning*

Be sure to visit our new campaign website by directing your browser to www.stpatsdc-abroadervision.org. The website is your source for the most up-to-date information on the campaign, architectural drawings, and photos of construction progress.



The newly-formed St. Patrick's Cheer Squad debuted their enthusiasm and routines at the Groundbreaking Ceremony.