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"Staying in touch..."



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"Building a foundation of excellence.... one student at a time."



SPRING COVE SCHOOL BOARD MOVES AHEAD WITH BID AWARDS

At the November 19th board meeting, contracts were awarded for the new elementary school project. The contractors for this project will be:

- General Construction: Lobar, Inc. of Dillsburg, PA
- HVAC: D.C. Goodman & Sons of Huntingdon, PA
- Plumbing Construction: K & K Plumbing of Johnstown, PA
- Electrical Construction: Bettwy Electric of Duncansville, PA
- Tele/Data Cabling: Bettwy Electric of Duncansville, PA
- Food Service Equipment: Commercial Appliances of Grove City, PA
- Library Equipment: Polyvision of Dixonville, PA
- Traffic Signalization: New Enterprise Stone & Lime Co. of Roaring Spring, PA

"There are many ways of going forward, but only one way of standing still."

*-Franklin
Delano
Roosevelt*

The total cost for the proposed construction of the building is \$14,811,856. However, another number you need to keep in mind is \$18,198,902. This higher number represents the total project budget, which includes design fees, furniture allowances, permit fees, financing & legal fees, and many other associated costs. This is why the total financing commitment to this project was originally approved for \$21,000,000. We are still assessing the funding needed to provide for replacement of the existing baseball facilities and other outside recreational facilities. As noted earlier, from the date of the bid award, the construction cycle for this project will take 540 calendar days, making the completion date sometime in mid-July of 2009. It is exciting to be moving ahead with this project. We will keep you up-to-date on the project details, and we appreciate your support. You are our ambassadors to the entire educational community!

“You cannot depend on your eyes when your imagination is out of focus.”

- Mark Twain



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Two CHS Students Honored By Chamber of Commerce

I recently had the pleasure of attending a breakfast meeting that honored two CHS seniors, Chelsea Steward and Kristy Jackson. The Blair County Chamber of Commerce hosted Chelsea, Kristy, and twenty other Blair County students at a breakfast meeting to honor them as graduates of the Pennsylvania Free Enterprise Week. During this past summer, Chelsea, Kristy and over 1400 Pennsylvania high school students attended Lycoming College for a week long intensive program that educates students about the American free enterprise system. During the week, they participated in a simulation that created teams of new business owners. The creation of business plans, financing, marketing, and business operations were included in this experience. Think of it as boot camp for entrepreneurs! Congratulations to Chelsea and Kristy, and kudos to them for extending their educational experience into the summer break. Additional kudos to their families and teachers for encouraging them to take advantage of this unique opportunity.



“Brad, Susan, and Lainie Heuston read together at Barnes & Noble”

Elementary Libraries Choose Reading As A Fundraiser!

Finally....it was also a pleasure to be asked to participate in a very successful fundraising effort by our elementary libraries on November 17. It was great to see our families support a fundraiser that was healthy for both our minds and bodies. Many thanks to Mrs. Dries, Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Walters, and everyone involved for going above and beyond to connect with our families.