

Thanksgiving, Black Friday, Cyber Monday, holiday gatherings, concerts, decorations, baking, and so on, the holiday season is in full swing. During this time of the year busy schedules become crowded with even more to do. It can be a joyous yet stressful time. I hope you enjoy this special time of the year.

Construction continues to advance on our campus. At the high school footings and foundations have been poured for the new addition. The windows in the front entry have been removed to prepare for the new administrative and counseling offices located near the cafeteria and kitchen on the ground floor. The exterior wall near the EPAC (Edgerton Performing Arts Center) entrance has been demolished in preparation for the new music collaboration area.

At Community Elementary School the new addition footings and foundations have been poured and the block wall construction has begun. Interior demolition moves forward in the 1990 portion of the school. After the holidays renovation will begin in this portion of the school. Weather permitting, the pedestrian bridge behind Community Elementary is scheduled to be installed prior to the end of December.

During the Thanksgiving break removal of all corridor ceiling tiles at Community Elementary School and certain classrooms at the high school was completed. During the Christmas holiday break the remainder of ceiling tiles at Community Elementary and the classrooms scheduled to be renovated at the high school will occur in preparation for subcontractors work after the holidays. The removal of ceiling tiles is necessary in order to begin electrical, plumbing, and HVAC work prior to the major renovation scheduled for May 26.

Furniture committees have met to review and select furniture pieces for both the elementary and high schools. On Wednesday December 4, selected furniture vendors set up mini showrooms for staff to view and test sample pieces prior to making recommendations for purchase. Furniture for classrooms, offices, and common spaces, such as library and resource rooms were included in the showrooms.

Administration has begun working on logistics in preparation for a significant number of classroom and office moves prior to next summer's major renovation. At Community Elementary the 1954 and 1957 portion of the building will be emptied for the renovation which will occur between May 26-September 7, 2020. At the high school classrooms being renovated in the original 1963 portion of the building will be emptied as well as all administrative offices. This is an exciting time for our District and the Edgerton community.

It is a privilege to serve as the District Administrator in the Edgerton School District. Have a safe and enjoyable holiday season!

Dr. Dennis Pauli