



Pope John Paul II REGIONAL CATHOLIC ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

BUILDING FOR TOMORROW

November 2005

A monthly progress report on the construction of our new Regional Catholic Elementary School

What's the Latest?

It's only been since September 12th that construction work actually began, but the site at the new Pope John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School has already seen a great deal of change! Despite the eight days lost to rain, Branch Valley Associates, the general contractor and B & J Excavating, the excavating sub-contractor, have made great headway. The footprint for the school has been dug, the building pad has been proof rolled and sealed. The foundation footers are being poured. The road around the school is being excavated and some of the storm water pipes have been installed. The baseball and soccer fields are taking shape as they are brought to grade. The retention basin is completed as well as a temporary silting pond, and grass is already growing on the berms surrounding these basins. And two huge mounds on the site contain high-grade Chester County topsoil. The topsoil is being stored in these mounds until construction is completed. Then it will be spread around the property to support the beautiful landscaping planned for the facility.

As construction work on the school is under way, work on the new site for St. Peter Parish, Honey Brook, has also begun on the property adjacent to the school. The general contractor for this work is Adams-Bickel Associates and Wolverine Excavating Inc., is the excavating sub-contractor. The silt fence has been installed and land excavation has begun.



Students pose at the school construction site on October 29th, 2005

Back Row: 4th Grader Delaney McGinn, 2nd Grader Patricia Hagel, 3rd Grader James B. Kauffman, IV
Front Row: 3rd Grader Callan Gregson, 1st Grader Jack Gregson and Kindergartener Danny McGinn

If you would like your child or children to be in next month's edition, please send an email to:
buildingfortomorrow@comcast.net or call Thom Lee at 610-380-0597.

The work continues on many fronts

Behind the scenes, negotiations continue on the electronic telecommunications system as well as flooring for the school and gymnasium. The Capital Campaign Steering Committee continues its work to capture the remaining funds needed. Pledges for the new school continue to come in. To date, \$3,338,791.00 has been promised and \$2,765,359.00 has been contributed. Over \$45,000.00 in new pledges has been recorded in response to the pastors' requests at all Sunday Masses a few weeks ago. The financial support for the school has been encouraging. Unfortunately, we remain more than \$1 million short of the total funds require by the time the school opens, so everyone is asked to continue and even redouble their support. Speaking of support, thanks to all who made the 2005 Silent Auction held on November 5th such a great success!

Honoring Our Beloved Late Pope

Pope John Paul II loved children. We are building our school in his honor. What better way to pay tribute to Pope John Paul II than to help pay for the elementary school named after him? Your significant contribution can go a long way to help properly complete this important project. If you are blessed with material wealth, or know someone who is, and would like to pay homage to this great man, now is the time! Please speak with your pastor to find out how your contribution can make a huge difference.

The following Memorials are still available:

Gym: 1 @ \$250,000	Cafeteria: 1 @ \$100,000	Computer Room: 1 @ \$75,000
Kindergarten: 2 @ \$50,000	Intermediate Unit Classroom: 1 @ \$50,000	Classrooms: 15 @ \$30,000 each



Several Confirmation Candidates from St. Peter Parish visited the site of the John Paul II Regional Catholic Elementary School and Education Center on Sunday, October 23rd, 2005.

Photo by: Rachel Lopez-Cerrato

For additional information please contact your pastor or the school principal, Sister Helen Loretta, I.H.M. at Coatesville Area Catholic Elementary School, 605 East Lincoln Highway, Coatesville, PA 19320 Phone: 610-384-5961

If you would like to make a difference in a child's life, please send a donation.

Checks should be payable to *CACES School Fund* and sent to your pastor.