



The Midpointe

News and opinion for Southpointe Academy families

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NEW SCHOOL PROJECT UPDATE

We have received a few calls enquiring about the status of our building. Here is the update:

- We are now in the final stages of preparation
- Our design requirements have been finalized and submitted
- The detailed plans and specifications necessary for the building permits are very nearly complete
- Their completion will allow the final fixed-price contract to be determined
- Building permits will then be sought and issued (The Council has already, of course, approved the project)
- Then we shall start digging!

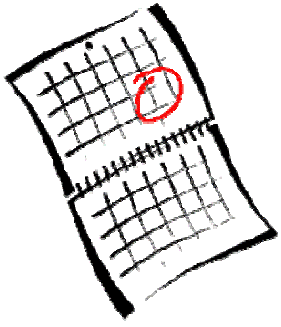
So, while the whole process has taken a bit longer than we thought it would, we are close now to seeing what we all want to see –construction beginning. And, by taking the time to have detailed discussions about the internal layout of the school, we have ensured that a truly spectacular school awaits us.

READING

There is abundant evidence that readers do better in their school work. Not only does reading improve vocabulary, fluency and comprehension as one would expect, it also stimulates thinking, introduces ideas, provides enjoyment, and broadens general knowledge.

There is nothing our students could be doing this summer that is more advantageous to them than reading, so I hope it finds its place in their plans. They are encouraged to read, of course, when it is modeled for them, so how about a family reading hour daily, or a family reading night weekly?

Graham Baldwin



CALENDAR HIGHLIGHTS

July 15 – July 30

July 16 Friday	Summer Hours Friday – 9:00am – 12:00pm
July 19- 22 Monday – Thursday	Summer Hours Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 3:00pm
July 23 Friday	Summer Hours Friday – 9:00am – 12:00pm
July 26 - 29 Monday – Thursday	Summer Hours Monday – Thursday 9:00am – 3:00pm
July 30 Friday	Summer Hours Friday – 9:00am – 12:00pm