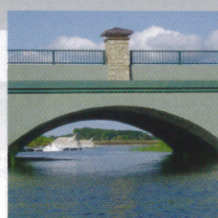


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NORTHPOINT ELEMENTARY NEARS COMPLETION

Community Open House scheduled for August 21st

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Finishing touches are occurring inside and outside of Northpoint Elementary, Spring Lake Park School District 16's beautiful new grades K-3 school located at 2350 124th Court in Blaine.

The 700-student school will open this fall. It is a two-story school with nearly all wings of the building radiating out from the dynamic media center that features a two-story glass-wall. Grade levels are identified by color-coded hallways, furnishings, and features. A city park is scheduled to border the generous outdoor playing fields of this new school.

Those who have been anxious for a look at the school can wait for the August 21 Community Open House, or go to www.springlakeparkschools.org to view photographs and well as a video tour of the school on the website. They can be found on the homepage under Bond Project Updates and on the Northpoint Elementary homepage.



Some important dates and details for students and parents, as well as community members:

August 11: School office opens

The school's office will open beginning August 11 with hours of 8:00am to 4:00pm. The voicemail message line is 763-754-9700. Those interested in enrollment information can contact the school, or call the District Services Center at 763-786-5570, or visit the website: www.springlakeparkschools.org.

August 21: Community Open House

Those who have been eager for a glimpse of the school will have their chance at a Thursday, August 21 Community Open

House from 4:00 to 7:30 p.m. The event is informal, and open to all. Stop by at any time during these hours to see the school and meet some of the staff.

August 27: Meet & Greet Your Teacher

Northpoint Elementary students and parents are invited to a "Meet & Greet Your Teachers on Wednesday, August 27 from 4:00 - 5:30 pm.

Early childhood programs in the neighborhood:

As an added service to families in the area, Learn & Play Preschool as well as Evening Early Childhood Family Education classes will be held at

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