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Superintendent of Schools

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Dear Chargers,

Summer at Carbondale Area is usually quieter and less busy for our facilities; however, not this year! We are hopping with increased construction activity throughout the elementary building. The purpose of this communication is to update you on the projects.

At the heart of the construction is the much-anticipated air conditioning. Ceiling tile has been removed in the classrooms and hallways in preparation for the installation of ductwork for air conditioning. Piping has been completed through all four (4) corridors with 75% of the piping project completed.

It is well known that currently, there are supply chain issues. When the District awarded the air conditioning project in February to Spotts Brothers, the Mitsubishi air conditioning units were available for our project. However, due to the COVID-related supply issues in China, we were informed that the air conditioners will be delayed until the fall. Therefore, air conditioning will not be present on the first day of school. The wait will be worth it as we look forward to have more comfortable temperatures (hot and cold) in the near future and better air quality in our building.

On the outside, it is not difficult to see that it is time to replace the roof. Additionally, the dryvit (tan, stucco-like material) is in need of repair. The RACP (Redevelopment Assistance Capital Program) grant which was awarded to the District will be out for bid shortly. The program requires that we match funding equal to or greater than the grant amount, and there are certain criteria for a RACP award.

Carbondale Area School District appreciates your continued support and understanding during the renovation and construction of our school. It is exciting to see the improvements being made to our facilities.

With Charger Pride,

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