

WLCSC Community Forum 9/10/2018, notes from Sarah Wassgren

WLSEF

Fundraising for the high school's Guy wing

- \$1.6 million raised out of \$2m goal
- Expect to meet the goal by the end of 2018

Grand opening of WL Intermediate School [WLIS] 10/10/2018

- Ahead of schedule and under budget!
- Parade at 3:30pm from HH School
- Open house 4-6pm
- 1st new WLCSC school opening since 1961

Happy Hollow

6th grade is going on their annual WOW field trip

- Canoe trip down the Wabash River
- Water quality education

Farewell Party

- 10/11/2018: Parent Council is hosting a movie party for the kids
- Bonus - gives teachers a 2-hour break in prep for the move
- 10/16/2018: first day of school at WLIS

All three schools are moving to Scarlet and Gray for their colors. WLIS will have a trident logo.

Cumberland

Construction

- Added 5 new classrooms for this school year
- Cafeteria / library is currently under construction
- Originally a 3 years construction project, they are down to 2 years
- Trying to minimize the disruption / noise during the school day

Parent Council

- Joint e-newsletter with Happy Hollow: weekly, editor is Amy Austin
- \$7500 budgeted at Cumberland for teacher grants

City / Parks & Rec

City Hall at Happy Hollow School

- Morton Center will be renovated to become the permanent City Hall
- During construction City Hall will be at HH, 1st floor only
 - Will move in this winter
 - Rent will be used to offset WLCSC construction costs
 - Morton Center classes will be held at HH as well

HH Pool

- Currently open for the WL swim club (FISH) as the high school pool is under construction
- Not open for public swims

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WL Jr/Sr HS

Construction

- All aquatic center footers have been poured
 - Important milestone to allow interior winter work progress
- Parking lot is a difficult situation, but people are adjusting
 - Student lot typically has a couple open spots, plus Meridian St parking is partially filled

Vocational Opportunities

- Current vocational classes are distributed around the county: Wildcat Creek Vocational
- Lafayette Career Center – under construction
 - Ready for classes fall 2019
 - Joint use by the three school Tippecanoe public school districts
 - Off 18th St, near Jeff HS
 - Will have existing automotive / manufacturing options, and adding HealthCare and Aviation
 - Options for the college bound students to take college credit courses

School Board

10/1/2018 meeting

- Present and vote on the HS cafeteria / food court project
 - HS kitchen will close after Spring Break, re-open Oct 2019
 - Temporary kitchen will be on site

Construction timeline

- All school construction projects should be completed and operational by Aug 2020
- After they are complete, will focus on transforming HH School space into a Pre-School

Upcoming events

- 9/15 Global Fest
- 9/21 Homecoming parade (with Food truck, student club bake sales)
- 9/23 Art on the Wabash
- 9/23 PSFTC Cupcake Run / Walk for Education
- 10/1 WLCSC School board meeting
- 10/10 WLIS Parade / Ribbon Cutting / Open House