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A New Beginning

Danaysha Wilks

The church next to St. Angela has recently been torn down. I went and interviewed a couple of the workers from Alpine Construction at the construction site.

I first asked what are the steps of tearing down the church and what has been done so far. Salvador, who is a laborer, said they had to separate the concrete, stone and other things. He also said that they separated the debris. Next I asked what else is there to do and Fernando, who is an operator, said leveling and Salvador said fill everything with dirt.

I also asked if there were any interesting parts about this job. Fernando said tearing it down was interesting because they had to really think about how they were going to take it down because it was so close to the school. Then I asked what was easy about the job. Salvador said there is never anything easy about this job. On the other hand Fernando said that backfilling was the easy part about this job.

Ms. Fredrick, St. Angela's Development Director, stated that first there will be sod put down and a fence put around the area. She mentioned there will later be a soccer field and a baseball diamond next to it. She added that there will be a brick patio created with engraved bricks to honor people that have done things for our school. Lastly, she explained that there will be a fitness area for

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We're All in This Together!



Scholars sport their favorite team's gear and read with with other classes on Tuesday of Catholic Schools Week.

St. Angela School celebrates Catholic Schools Week

Bryton Seaton

The St. Angela community celebrated Catholic Schools Week from January 29 through February 2. Everyone from students, parents, and teachers were celebrated throughout the entire week.

On Monday, the school celebrated the parents for sending their child or children to St. Angela. The parents were treated to coffee and doughnuts. Students made thank you cards to thank their parents for all that they do. 5th grade also hosted a prayer service.

On Tuesday, we celebrated students! Teachers did not give any homework, the older students read stories to the younger students, and the whole school dressed in their favorite team attire.

On Wednesday, everyone supported the community. Students were asked to bring

\$1.00 to support the Animal Care League. Wednesday was also matchy-matchy day. Students were able to dress like 2 or more students.

On Thursday, the school celebrated class unity day. Since Thursday was the first day of February and Black History Month, each class focused on one special African American who worked to bring people together and promote unity.

On Friday, the school gave thanks to the faculty and staff. Students wrote thank you cards to their teachers for all their hard work. Teachers were also treated to lunch in the Mahoney Room. Students showed their school spirit by dressing up in their spirit wear.

Students love Catholic schools everywhere!

Celebrating Our Heritage

What does Black History Month mean to you?

Kyra Hayes and Keeara Peterson

Skyla Latigo, 7th Grade: Black History Month means a lot to me because I'm able to celebrate my background and learn more of my culture.

Angela Howard, 2nd grade: All races become family.

Mrs. Busa, Assistant Principal: I feel that it is important for our students to understand their culture and explore the many contributions that Africans Americans have had on our society.

Davee Edwards, 5th grade: Black History makes me feel like I'm very special and that Black people are very important.

Mr. Joseph, St. Joseph Services: I believe that we should celebrate Black history not for a month but all year long. Our history is important to this nation.

Nadia Spears, 2nd grade: Black History Month means when you celebrate the Blacks who stopped segregation.

Mrs. Fiorentino, Art Teacher: Every year I enjoy researching African American Artists. I dedicate February to learning more about them. I enjoy sharing my research with my scholars. It is so important to know about such great pioneers. I also love the African Tribal Cultures. Their artwork, masks, cloths and beliefs are amazing. I feel so lucky to be a part of such a vibrant culture.

Jordan Rhodes, 7th Grade: Black History means to me that we should be grateful and I believe black history is everyday I wake up.

Mrs. Keck, 5th Grade Teacher: I think it's important because I think all races should be celebrated and they should be valued.

Josiah Ellis, 6th Grade: I feel great because we get a month to celebrate African American history. I also am kind of sad because we should be able to have African American History Month every day!

Tyson Robinson, 2nd grade: It's like saying thank you.

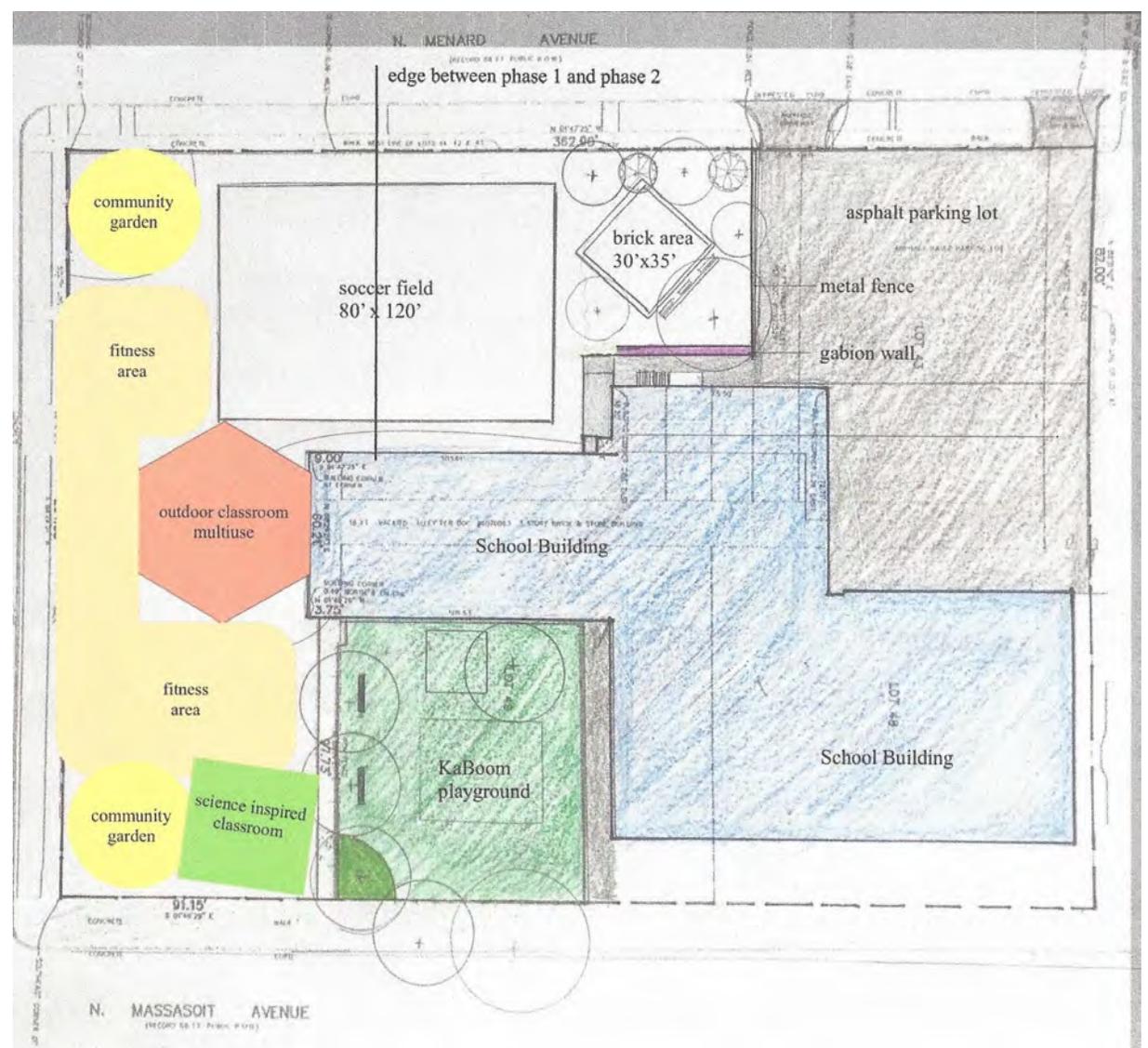


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older kids and a science-inspired classroom for classes to visit and experiment more outside. They also want to have a volunteer day on Earth Day to plant trees, bushes, and flowers. Our new area will officially open in the spring, and a reception is tentatively scheduled for June 2. We can't wait for our Green Dreams to come true!



Reporters Tamyia Common and Danaysha Wilks conduct an interview.



The plan for our Green Dreams project includes areas for exercise, gardening, and outdoor learning.

We're Back!

Newspaper Club is back and better than ever

Bryton Seaton

Mrs. Bergner has started newspaper club once again. The newspaper club started January 18, 2018, and they're coming out with bigger and better things. They meet every Thursday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:00 p.m right outside of the lunch room.

Mrs. Bergner is still accepting new members to join the club. The current staff consist of Bryton Seaton, Danaysha Wilks, Ta'Mya Common, Kyra Hayes, Alani Watson, and Keeara Peterson.

The club writes articles about what is going on in Saint Angela. They are trying their best to publish a newspaper every month. Feel free to leave a suggestions for future articles.



Newspaper staff takes a break from interviews.

Creativity Flows Through St. Angela School

Art Club brings color to St. Angela

Tamya Common

Art Club is back again for its 2nd year. It officially started in late November and is now continuously held every Tuesday from 3:15 to 4:30.

It's in the Art room, located on the third floor.

Mrs. Fiorentino says she started Art Club because she "wanted to work closely with some of the interested junior high scholars. We can dive into some cool projects that we don't have time for in class." She received an amazing response from Art Club last year, and this year it is even better because there are now a total of 20 members. But, sadly, since Art Club has gotten so much bigger she will

not be accepting any new members.

We asked our scholars that took interest in Art Club this year for their opinion. Anita Martin from 6th grade says, "Art Club is really fun and it has bettered my creativity".

Asia from 7th grade exclaims, "Art club is very fun."

Alonte from 8th grade says, "Art Club is going great so far and I can't wait for more projects".

Mrs. Fiorentino has big things planned for Art Club like their own art showcase!



African-American artist and educator Alma Thomas influenced the Art Club's recent display of artwork.

Spotlight On: Raphael Haralson

Birthday: December 4

Favorite Food: Pizza

Favorite Class: Art

Extracurricular Activities: Basketball and soccer

Hobbies: Dance

Role model(s): My family

Favorite Things At Saint Angela:

Teachers and Sports team

Current Goals: To get better at thing at school

Future plans: To become a singer



Want to nominate a Wildcat? See a Newspaper staff member or talk to Mrs. Bergner!

Sports Section

Got It!!!!

Alani Watson

Basketball is not the only sport that Saint Angela offers to its students. There is also a volleyball and a soccer team.

Although there is no boys volleyball team we have two great girls teams. Every year the members of the team continue to get better and increase the number of winning games.

Alecia Johnson, an 8th grade scholar who played on the team this year, plans to continue her career in volleyball at Christ The King College Prep. Volleyball builds her confidence and helps her grow as a leader.

Volleyball will continue later on this spring. Saint Angela has a great volleyball team and we hope to see more from them.



The varsity girls basketball team huddles during a recent game.

Wildcats on The Court

Alani Watson

Saint Angela's girls and boys basketball teams both have had good seasons. The Saint Angela community is very proud of them and we hope to see more.

On January 13, 2018 the girls varsity basketball team beat the St. Giles 7th grade in a very close game the score being 22 to 24. With 7th grader Amira Hill making the game winning shot, the girls were able to bring home a win. Since the girls won this game Saint Angela hosted the 2017-2018 playoffs.

Basketball has had a big effect on captain of the girls varsity team Joidann Watson. "Basketball helps me express myself and whenever I'm stressed it helps me relieve that. I was very happy to host playoffs because it was a big achievement. Basketball helps me become a leader and it opens up more opportunities for me."

The girl's varsity team later went on to play Divine Providence. Many staff, students, and families came to support the girls. They went on to win the game. Winning this game meant that the lady wildcats would be playing in the 2018 Classic League playoffs against St. Giles 8th grade team.

Sadly, the girls lost the game. Everyone is still very proud of them and we hope to see more next year. The Newspaper Club would like to congratulate Kyra Hayes, Joidann Watson, and Dakota Williams on going to the all star game.

Let's not forget about the boys team. Even though they've had a rough start we have high hopes that they will pull through. The team was recently on a three game winning streak.

Alonte Johnson an 8th grade scholar highly enjoys basketball, "Basketball keeps me active and helps me be a better leader. My job as the head of the team is to be successful and win games."



Hear Us Roar!

Keeara Peterson

A couple of days ago I had the pleasure of interviewing 3 of Ms. Petrice's 4th grade cheerleaders: Maje Davis, Nyjaree Cardine, and finally Cayce Westbrooks. I asked them 2 simple questions about cheerleading,

Keeara Peterson: What is your favorite thing about cheerleading?

Maje Davis: My favorite thing about cheerleading are the cheers and the fun activities the cheerleaders do.

Nyjaree Cardine: My favorite things about cheerleading are spending time at games and making people happy.

Cayce Westbrooks: My favorite thing about cheerleading is that I can spend time with my friends and I get to make people smile at the games when I cheer.

KP: Then I asked How long do you want to do cheerleading?

MD: I would like to do cheerleading until I go to highschool.

NC: I would like to be a cheerleader until I go to college.

CW: I would like to cheer forever because it makes me smile and other people smile.

As the assistant cheerleading coach this year, I love seeing the girls do things they love to do and being happy at the games. Seeing them make up cheers and just smiling really makes the games better!