

# Francis Parker School

News from the Head of School

Tuesday, March 18, 2008

## Historic Board Vote

Dear Members of the Parker Family,

I write to you with exciting news! Because of the tremendous momentum in pledges to the capital campaign - we have raised over \$2 million in the past three weeks - last night Parker's Board of Trustees voted unanimously to initiate construction of Phase 6 this June. This decision was based on the generosity of many in our community over the past year and the remarkable response by the Parker family over the last month, which gave the Board confidence that we *will* raise the \$15 million necessary to complete Phase 6.

With more than \$30 million already raised, only \$4.6 million needed

Please understand that we must still raise \$4.6 million and secure appropriate financing for Phase 6 to become a reality. We will monitor the continued progress on pledges and work hard to secure financing to ensure we complete the project. It would truly be a shame to delay or cut back upon this final phase if we don't reach our fundraising goal.

For those of you who have already participated in this and previous capital campaigns, I am truly grateful for your contributions. For those of you contemplating a five-year capital campaign pledge, I remind you once again that time is of the essence; we need you to [support Parker at this juncture](#). And for those of you who have not yet considered this opportunity to make a truly lasting contribution to Francis Parker School, I urge you to take the time to visit the Linda Vista campus, tour our facilities and meet with me to discuss your family's gift.

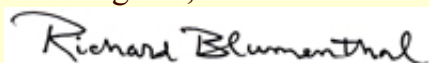
## Ensuring the next century of service

We have come a long way on this journey. Over the past several years, Parker has raised over \$30 million to fund the six phases of Parker's campus redevelopment. These accomplishments include eleven new buildings spread across the three school divisions, as well as new athletic fields and community spaces on both campuses.

We have nearly finished this momentous endeavor that has remade the School and prepared it for its next century of service.

We should all be proud of our accomplishments as a community. Thank you!

Best Regards,



Richard Blumenthal  
Head of School

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