Regeneration... The Process of Renewal, Restoration & Growth

EAST HIGH STREET
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL

Rededication Ceremony & Community Open House
November 4, 2012 at 2:00 p.m.
Dear Friends:

The completion of the East High Street Elementary School renovation and expansion project signifies the fulfillment of our ongoing vision to offer the students of the Elizabethtown Area School District an environment that supports and fosters educational excellence. As board president and superintendent of schools, we are pleased that this renewed facility will provide our community’s children with educational opportunities that support the district’s goal of “every student graduates ready to live, learn, and thrive in a global community.”

The rededication of East High Street Elementary is a significant moment in the history of our district. The school’s transformation into a 21st century facility reveals an amazing community that still cares about its school system and the quality of education it provides. Much has changed since 1964 when this school arose from fields to become a beacon for learning in our community. Now, just a few short years away from its fiftieth birthday, we could not be prouder to play a small part in the opening of this seemingly new school that will benefit Elizabethtown and its students for decades to come.

East High Street Elementary is more than just a great new school. It is a reflection of Elizabethtown and the belief that our education system is the root of our community. Today we commemorate the end of construction. More importantly, we celebrate the incredible partnership of teachers, support staff, parents, school board members, school administration and community that came together over the twenty-two months of construction to dedicate themselves that student instruction would not suffer throughout the duration of the building project.

We have the most amazing students and educating them is a huge job. We are confident that the new East High Street Elementary School has made our job a bit easier.

Sincerely,

Jamie H. Rowley  
School Board President

Michele M. Balliet  
Superintendent

About the Ceremonial Tree Planting

The planting of a tree symbolizes regeneration, which is defined as the process of renewal, restoration, and growth. As the roots of the newly planted tree grow deeper and its branches taller, so will this 21st century school as it becomes even more entrenched as a vital piece of the Elizabethtown community. Much like a tree sheds its leaves each fall only to sprout new growth each spring, the East High Street Elementary School expansion and renovation project represents growth and progress. Each year for generations to come, our students and their families will reap the fruits of a first-class education this restored school will provide. At the rededication ceremony, an Old Glory Red Maple Tree will be planted as its striking colors come alive each fall symbolizing the vibrant learning environment that is East High Street Elementary School.
2:00 p.m. Rededication Ceremony

Greetings...................................................................................................................... Mr. Randall Fox - East High Street Elementary School Principal

Pledge of Allegiance & Code of Conduct .................................................................. Jillian Gensemer and Mia Stahlman - First Grade Students
Jeremy Mathias and Wyatt Rhodes-Bissoondyal - Second Grade Students
Bryan Murray and Makenna Locke - Third Grade Students

Musical Selection ...................................................................................................... Elizabethtown Area High School Orchestra Students*
Yellow, arranged by the Vitamin String Quartet

Welcome .................................................................................................................... Mrs. Michele Balliet - Superintendent of Schools

Rededication Address .............................................................................................. Mr. Jamie Rowley - School Board President

Rededication of Building & Ceremonial Tree Planting ........................................ Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates
For the Board ........................................................................................................ Mr. Jamie Rowley - School Board President
For the Board ........................................................................................................ Mr. Terry Seiders - School Board Vice President and Chair of Buildings and Grounds Committee
For the District ....................................................................................................... Mrs. Michele Balliet - Superintendent of Schools
For the Administration ......................................................................................... Mr. Randall Fox - East High Street Elementary School Principal
For the Faculty ...................................................................................................... Mrs. Jennifer Gerber - Second Grade Teacher
For the Support Staff ........................................................................................ Ms. Tammy Shank - Lead Custodian, East High Street Elementary School
For the Students .................................................................................................. Emma Kreider, Charles Mower, Ayden Pope, & Carlton Wise - Third Grade Students
For the Community ............................................................................................. Ms. Allison Huber - East High Street Elementary School PTO

Tours & Refreshments

Board of School Directors
Mrs. Kay Ardner
Mrs. Louisa Clark
Mr. Robert Cronin
Mr. Craig Hummer
Ms. Caroline Lalvani
Mrs. Michelle Pelna
Mr. Jamie Rowley, President
Mr. Terry Seiders, Vice President
Mr. Jeffrey Shank

District Administration
Mrs. Michele Balliet, Superintendent of Schools
Mr. Paul Barber, Director of Human Resources
Mr. Greg Kiehl, Director of Support Services
Mr. George Longridge, Business Manager
Mr. Brian Lownsbery, Director of Technology
Mr. Troy Portser, Director of School & Community Information
Mr. Richard Schwarzman, Assistant to the Superintendent
Mrs. Monica Steward, Supervisor of Special Education

Major Partners in Construction and Financing
Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates – Architectural Firm
K&W Engineers – Engineering Firm
Reynolds Construction Management, Inc. – Construction Manager
Warfel Construction – General Contractor
Hirneisen Electric, Inc. - Electrical
Jay R. Reynolds, Inc. – Plumbing Contractor
MBR Construction Services – HVAC Contractor

School Administration
Mr. Randall Fox, Principal

East High Street Elementary School Principals
Mr. James Pearce – 1968-1979
Dr. Dale Williams – 1979-1983
Dr. David Stricker – 1983-1987
Dr. John Riegel – 1987
Dr. Deborah Weaver – 1987-1992
Dr. Carol Myers – 1992-2001
Dr. Steven Houser – 2001-2006
Dr. Annette Spagnolo – 2006-2011
Mr. Randy Fox – 2011 - present
Project Highlights

- Construction on the 11,925 square foot addition to the facility began in November 2010.
- The main interior renovation to the existing building began in June 2011.
- The expansion and renovation of the facility reached the substantial completion point in August 2012 with the full building being occupied for the start of the 2012-2013 school year.
- After completion of the construction project, East High Street Elementary School grew from 47,955-square-feet to 59,880-square-feet.
- The two-story addition to the building included a music classroom, art classroom, computer lab, four small group instruction rooms, restrooms, and a 2,400-square-foot gymnasium.
- As part of the expansion and renovation project, the school's mechanical, electrical and plumbing systems were upgraded for improved building efficiencies.
- Separate parent and bus drop-off areas were built to ensure student and pedestrian safety.
- A 7,500-square-foot remodeled and certified soft-surface play area affords students the opportunity to engage in recreational outdoor activities in a safe and secure location.

- New technology fills the school to back the district’s belief that online resources support and boost student learning. High-tech computer labs, classroom computer stations, and wireless technology allow for active student engagement and play a critical role in the delivery of instruction.
- At the time of its rededication in November 2012, East High Street Elementary School was occupied by 491 students, 33 teachers, 25 support staff members, and 1 administrator.

### Project Costs

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Regeneration... The Process

Art Room

Bus Lane
of Renewal, Restoration & Growth

Cafeteria

Classrooms
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Technology Education

Gymnasium
of Renewal, Restoration & Growth
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Main Entrances
The Process of Renewal, Restoration & Growth