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Dear SOF Parents,

Recently Stacy and I met with the School Construction Authority and Toll Brothers to confirm the timeline for the construction project. We are glad to announce that the loudest part of the demo project is completed and that the school should experience a significant drop in noise level from now on. Toll Brothers still has to demolish the building behind ours, located at the corner of 23rd Street and Lexington. For this part of the project, we have been assured that this work will be substantially less noisy because it is an old building, only three floors high and not steel reinforced. Toll Brothers expects to have all demolition work completed in late November early December, as long as the weather holds and city permits go through. They expect the latter to be granted with no problems.

Another bit of good news is that Toll Brothers has officially confirmed a payment of \$700,000 for School of the Future to have air conditioning installed in the gym, auditorium and cafeteria. The Department of Education will officially send their invoice this week to Toll Brothers and work should begin soon after the Department of Education has received the check.

Toll Brothers will start excavating the second property next to ours in February, 2016. This means that trucks will be entering and exiting through 23rd Street. While it will not be as loud as the drilling and hammering we experienced during the demolition, we still expect some noise inside the building. Thus, the foam insulation on the windows will stay up to help muffle the sound.

We are happy that this project is going quicker than anticipated and are very pleased with the pending installation of the much needed air conditioning. We could not have gotten this far with such minimal

interruption if it weren't for our parent Task Force and we wish to thank you all for that.

Sincerely,

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