



CAMPERDOWN ACADEMY CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

OCTOBER 2017 UPDATE



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Goal: \$5,000,000

Current: \$3,756,415

Remaining: \$1,243,585

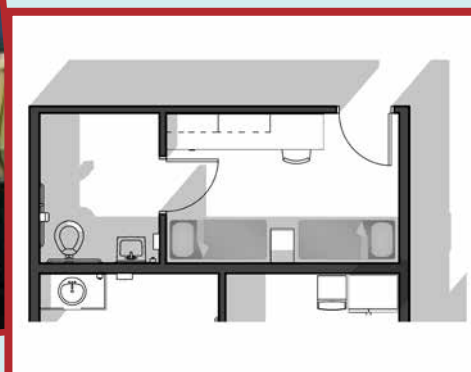
NEWS & NOTES

Property grading is underway

Construction began first thing on Monday, September 25. Trees and kudzu were uprooted in the section where the school and field will be built. Crews were careful to leave the wooded section of the property undisturbed. The goal is to have the foundation poured before winter weather sets in.

Groundbreaking ceremony had great attendance

More than one hundred Camperdown supporters were on hand to celebrate the groundbreaking for the new school. Attendees ranged from current students, to city officials, to three founding families who helped start Camperdown Academy back in 1986.



LOOK!

A first aid room with cots and adjacent bathroom will be a big upgrade. Currently, students who aren't feeling well have to rest next to the microwave in the teacher workroom while they wait for a parent to pick them up. The new first aid room will allow for privacy, containment of germs, and a safe area for dispensing medicine and bandaging skinned knees.



CURRENT: Students eat in their classroom.



FUTURE: A large gathering area is available for eating and relaxing!



MEET THE... PROJECT MANAGER

Meet Darren Bohl! Darren works for Harper Corporation and is the Project Manager for construction of the new school. He moved to South Carolina from Michigan in 2005 to find better weather and start a landscape/hardscape business. His background in the landscape business and with Turner Construction makes him a great fit for the Camperdown project. Darren says he is excited to be part of such an impactful project.

"I think it's awesome that this school provides creative and different learning practices to offer these kids an alternate route to success."



Crossing the Finish Line...The clock is ticking!

The new school will be ready for students by August of 2018. Fundraising must be complete by the ribbon-cutting so the school can remain debt-free!

What would it look like for you to join the race?



If 100 families commit to \$2500 a year for four years, we raise

ONE MILLION DOLLARS!



EVERY gift moves us closer to the goal.

80 pledges of \$250 = \$20,000

YOUR SUPPORT AT ANY LEVEL MAKES A DIFFERENCE!

Why I give...

"My prior teaching experience was in a traditional classroom where every student was expected to be able to learn the same way. I know that model doesn't work for all kids! I feel so privileged to have the opportunity to work at Camperdown Academy and teach students who were unsuccessful in school until they came here. During my first year at Camperdown, there was a little girl in my class who could not make it through the day without crying. She was completely defeated. She wouldn't look at me, she wouldn't talk. Now she smiles daily, talks constantly (ok...sometimes TOO much), and she is at peace with herself and her learning challenges. My husband and I made a gift to the campaign because I want every child who is defeated to come here and experience that kind of success."

—Tommy and Keri Knisley



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