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New School Construction

CFISD preps to open four new schools

▶ Cypress Ranch High School, located on a 130-acre multi-campus site on Cypress N. Houston Road and Fry Road, is near completion and will open for occupancy in June 2008.

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Hemmenway Elementary School

◀ Hemmenway Elementary School is located on West Little York Road, west of Fry Road. With the framing up of the front entry with structural steel in progress, the completion date is set for August 2008.

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▶ Cypress Lakes High School is located on a 65-acre site on Greenhouse Road, south of West Little York Road. Currently, the construction team is working on the interior finishes of the campus; installing ceilings and floor coverings.

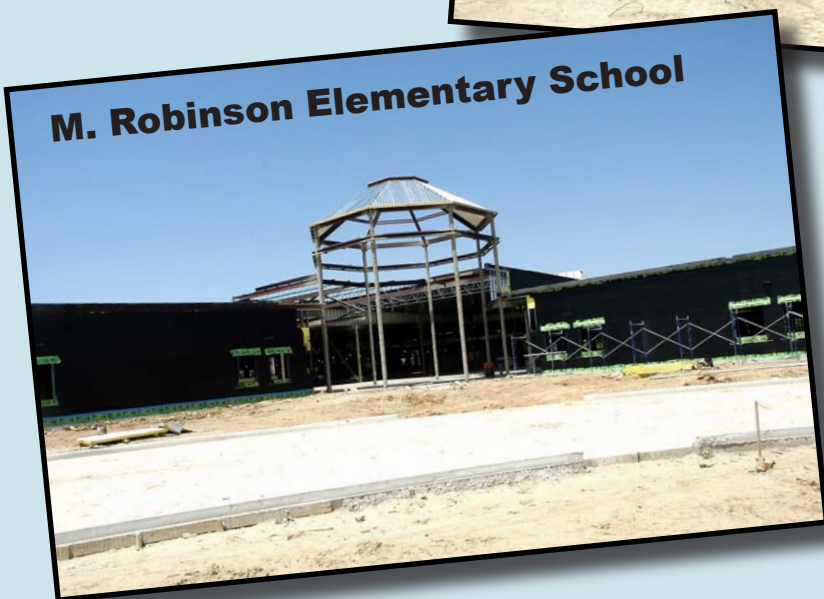
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M. Robinson Elementary School

◀ North of Clay Road, M. Robinson Elementary School is located on Westfield Village Drive. In addition to the steel installation being completed, interior wall construction is in progress.

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School ends, construction continues

This summer, the Facilities and Construction department will take advantage of empty hallways throughout the district to complete the construction of four new schools as well as various renovation projects currently in progress at several existing campuses.

“The main benefit of performing the heavy construction projects during the summer time is that we are able to get more work done in less time because we are not interfering with the students’ day,” said Roy Sprague, assistant superintendent for facilities and construction. “We make it a priority to minimize construction activities on campuses throughout the school year, so the summer is always best to make significant progress on our projects.”

Sprague also added that his team is able to benefit from the opportunity to work evenings due to no scheduled after-school activities during the summer break.

“We take advantage of the hours we have during the summer, and it is evident through the progress that we make,” Sprague said.

Current construction projects, funded from the most recent bond referendums, have varied from building new schools to the remodeling of classrooms and kitchens (see pages 3-5 for renovation details).

Four new schools that will be completed this summer are Cypress Ranch (No. 9) and Cypress Lakes (No. 10) high schools and Hemmenway (No. 48) and M. Robinson (No. 49) elementary schools. These schools, all funded from the 2004 Bond Referendum, will be ready to open on the first day of school, Aug. 25.

In addition to completing new schools, renovations and additions at Post Elementary School, Bleyl Middle School and Cypress Creek and Jersey Village high schools are major projects currently underway.

At Post Elementary School, a new front entry will be constructed along

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