



Aurora Public Schools

APS Celebrates Bond Projects

Please join us to celebrate bond-funded building remodels completed at three of our schools:

Wednesday, Aug. 15, 6 p.m.
Lansing Elementary School
551 Lansing St.

Thursday, Aug. 16, 5 p.m.
Altura Elementary School
1650 Altura Blvd.

Wednesday, Aug. 22, 5 p.m.
Elkhart Elementary School
1020 Eagle St.



Lansing Elementary features a new front entrance addition.

APS will celebrate each of these projects with a ribbon cutting, building tours and free food. We are grateful to our community for supporting the 2008 bond measure that is funding new and expanded schools, improved learning environments and 21st century technology.

We hope that you will join us for these special events and see bond dollars at work!

Elkhart Awarded IB Designation

Elkhart Elementary School recently earned authorization as an official International Baccalaureate World School. Elkhart joins four other APS schools with this prestigious designation: Wheeling Elementary School, Aurora Hills Middle School, and Gateway and Hinkley high schools.

The International Baccalaureate Programme offers three programs to help students develop the intellectual, personal, emotional and social skills to live, learn and work in a rapidly globalizing world. The Primary Years and Middle Years Programmes, offered from preschool through 10th grades, integrate the IB method of learning into every class. The IB Diploma Programme for 11th and 12th graders provides students with a rigorous curriculum that challenges them to become global-minded.



In addition, East Middle School is an IB candidate school. East is in the final stage of the IB authorization process. The expansion of the IB Programme is funded through the \$14.7 million mill levy approved by Aurora voters in 2008.

