Schools Welcome Bond Improvements

Students and staff at several schools returned to class this month to discover some welcome building improvements.

Major bond projects completed during the summer included:
• a whole building remodel at Tollgate Elementary School of Expeditionary Learning
• classroom additions at Kenton and Side Creek elementary schools
• heating and air conditioning repairs at Yale Elementary
• heating, air conditioning and roof repairs at Clyde Miller P-8
• an office remodel and new carpet at Gateway High School
• an eight-classroom modular installed at Vista PEAK Exploratory P-8

In addition, APS invested bond dollars in building renewal projects at five schools.

Thank you to Aurora voters, who approved the $215 million bond measure in 2008. To learn more about APS bond projects, visit bond.aurorak12.org.

Side Creek Elementary features a new two-classroom addition and outdoor learning patio.

APSEF Gala to Showcase Pathways to Academic and Career Success

The Aurora Public Schools Education Foundation will host the 2013 “Pathways to Success” Gala. The foundation leads the charge in funding educational initiatives and innovative opportunities for APS students, and this social occasion is the single biggest event in support of that mission. The proceeds will help APSEF obtain funds for scholarships for Aurora students at all levels and provide money to teachers for critical materials, projects and other expenses.

The gala will feature a gourmet dinner, student performances and remarks by community leaders. The foundation will also present the Outstanding Alumnus award to FirstBank’s Dave Baker.

When: Thursday, Sept. 26
Where: Infinity Park Event Center
4400 E. Kentucky Ave.
Glendale, CO 80246

For more information about the gala and to purchase tickets, call 303-326-2000, ext. 28943, or visit educateaurora.com.