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New local schools share common design



Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates' exterior design for Greenvillage Elementary School. PHOTO PROVIDED BY CRABTREE, ROHRBAUGH & ASSOCIATES

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The Chambersburg community got its first look at what three new schools could look like at this week's school board meeting.

If the timeline holds and construction bids go out by year's end, work on Chambersburg Area Intermediate School (grades 4-6), Chambersburg Area Middle School (grades 7-8) and Greenvillage Elementary School (K-3) should begin early next year, according to representatives from the projects' respective architecture firms.

The schools, expected to open for the

2029-30 school year, are the nearly \$300 million centerpiece of the Chambersburg Area School District's "Schools of Distinction by 2030" initiative. The projects will allow the district to implement a new grade alignment.

Chambersburg Area Middle School

Positioned on the southeast corner of the current CAMS South property, the new CAMS will face Stouffer Avenue. The exterior design blends masonry and metal and includes large lettering and logos in strategic locations.

A large "TROJANS" sign on the back of the building, where the gym and field house are located, will be visible to trav-

elers on Interstate 81. An RLPS Architects representative called it "a great opportunity to provide some good messaging and signage for those driving by that they are in Trojan country."

A large Trojan logo and vertical "Chambersburg" lettering are planned in white on red brick on the front of the academic wing.

People traveling on East McKinley Street will have a full view of the three-story academic wing. Currently, the school faces the street.

When students enter through the main doors in the morning, they will arrive in a two-story "town square."

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FRANKLIN COUNTY PRIMARY ELECTION

See who is on your ballot

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Franklin County voters will nominate candidates for state and federal offices in Pennsylvania's primary elections Tuesday, May 19.

Republican and Democratic ballots will include candidates for governor and lieutenant governor, as well as local candidates for each party's state committee.

Candidates for public office who win their party's primary advance to the general election in November. However, candidates in Franklin County races face no competition in the primary this time around.

Polls are open from 7 a.m. to 8 p.m. May 19. Mail-in ballots must be received by the Franklin County Voter Registration Office, 272 N. Second St., Chambersburg, by 8 p.m. on Election Day.

Only registered Republicans and Democrats may vote in Pennsylvania primaries.

Below are the candidates for state and federal offices who represent Franklin County.

13th Congressional District

Voters in all precincts in Franklin County will be able to vote in Pennsylvania's 13th Congressional District race for the U.S. House of Representatives. The district includes all of Adams, Bedford, Blair, Cambria, Franklin, Huntingdon, Juniata, Mifflin and Perry counties, as well as parts of Cumberland and Somerset counties.

On the Republican ticket, U.S. Rep. John Joyce of Blair County is running for a sixth two-year term.

Beth Farnham, of Adams County, is running unopposed in the Democratic primary and will face Joyce in November.

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EMS Week honors Franklin County first responders

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Franklin County is recognizing the contributions of its emergency medical services workers by proclaiming May 17-23 as Emergency Medical Services Week, according to a community announcement.

Who serves in the Franklin County EMS system?

The county's EMS system includes first responders, emergency medical technicians, paramedics, 911 telecommunicators, firefighters, police officers, educators, administrators, prehospital nurses, emergency nurses, emergency physicians, trained members of the public and other out-of-hospital medical care providers, according to the announcement.

These individuals, whether paid pro-



Members of Franklin County's EMS community joined the Franklin County Commissioners for a proclamation presentation declaring May 17-23 to be Emergency Medical Services Week in Franklin County. PROVIDED BY THE FRANKLIN COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

professionals or volunteers, undergo thousands of hours of specialized training and continuing education to enhance their lifesaving skills. They provide out-of-

hospital care, including preventive medicine and follow-up care.

"Calling emergency services is something we all hope to avoid, yet it's reas-

suring to know that highly trained, dedicated professionals are there when we need them most," Franklin County Commissioner Chairman Dean Horst said in the announcement. "Words will never fully express our appreciation for the selfless, humanitarian service these men and women provide to support our communities and the people who live in them."

The county is encouraging residents to show their appreciation for the contributions these individuals make to ensure the health, safety and well-being of everyone who lives in, works in or visits Franklin County.

For more information, visit franklin-countypa.gov.

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