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Friday Memo

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Happy Friday, I hope you've all had a great week!

Our team celebrated another great groundbreaking on Tuesday, kicking off construction on the future Greer Elementary campus. It was great to see students, staff and community members so excited for the new construction and renovations to their school. Several news channels took note as well and highlighted Greer's groundbreaking on their morning shows. [Here's a link](#) to one of the stories on Good Day Sacramento. A photo gallery can also be found by [clicking here](#).

This week, we also started programming meetings with staff at Del Campo High School for their signature project, an integrated learning center focused on science and career-technical education. This is the first step toward completing a criteria document that we can later hand off to our Design-Build bidders.

It's going to be another busy summer, and one project that won't get as much attention but is desperately needed in our district, is the installation of new heating, ventilation, and air conditioning units in all of the district's high school gymnasiums. The procurement process for that project is now underway.

As I've noted before, our department is implementing a new software called PM Web to replace the Constructware program that we have used for project management. We have started migrating our records into the new program and look forward to the enhanced features offered in PM Web.

Finally, please join me in welcoming Ben Strange to our project planner/coordinator team! Ben comes to us from the district's budget department. Prior to joining San Juan Unified, he worked as a jobsite supervisor for a general contractor and has a degree in business administration.

Have a great weekend,

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