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Friday Memo

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

Our bond program continues to attract the attention of other districts throughout the region. This week, we had a visit from the facilities team at Center Joint Unified to learn more about how we continue to attract the best Design-Build teams and industry professionals to improve our schools. It's always great to see that the hard work our entire team puts in is being noticed by other districts and used as a model.

The Casa Roble Fundamental High School signature project – a student union and administrative building – will break ground on Nov. 8 at 9 a.m. You are all invited to join us celebrate the beginning of a great project that will transform the front entrance of Casa and greatly improve the path of travel for students and campus guests.

We are also planning a Grand Opening/Ribbon Cutting for El Camino Fundamental High School's Center for the Arts for Monday, Dec. 3 at 4 p.m. The program is still being developed, but be prepared for student performances. I want to note, that this project experienced some early setbacks that put the project significantly behind schedule. However, with the diligence of the team, the project will be completed well ahead of schedule and closer to the originally proposed finish date. I hope you will join me in seeing this project as a tremendous success.

In another case of San Juan Unified leading the pack, I helped JK Architects & Engineering tour San Juan High School culinary arts building as they work on a design for a high school in Shasta. The architects were very impressed by the building and the program offered at San Juan.

Have a great weekend,

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