

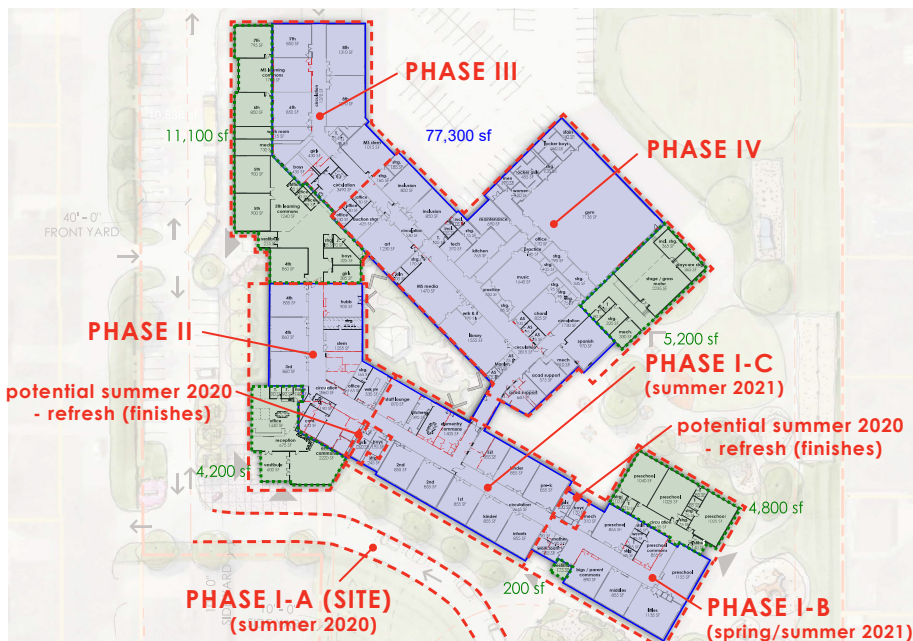
SOMETHING EXTRAORDINARY



JCS CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Something Extraordinary has been happening at Jenison Christian School over the past two summers. In 2019, the JCS School Board approved a strategic plan that included updating the entire campus, much of which is original to the 1962 construction.

In the summer of 2020, JCS kicked off the project by adding a new car loop on the south side of the school and a new section of roof over the elementary hallway, refreshing the outdoor education space, and completely updating the four elementary bathrooms to be ADA-compliant.



The original JCS Master Plan



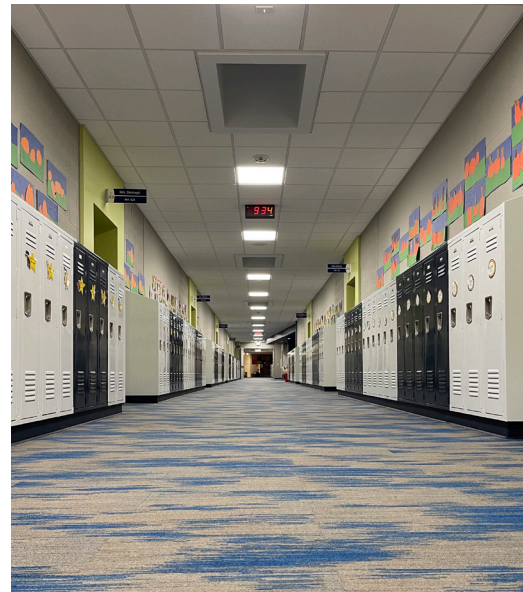
The new car loop



Students' thank you notes to the many construction crews that renovated the elementary school wing.

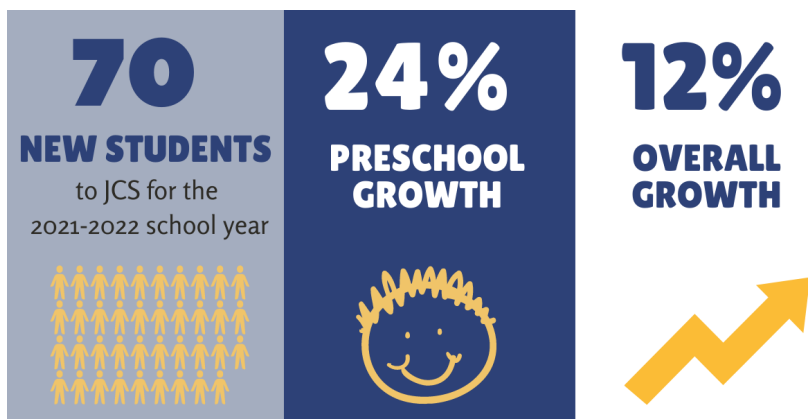
TRANSFORMING THE ELEMENTARY WING AT JCS

In Summer 2021, the Kindergarten through 4th grade classrooms received a complete transformation with beautiful new window banks to see so much more of God's world. It included new plumbing and sinks in every classroom for the hands-on learning that takes place daily in each of these spaces as well as lockers, new lights, cabinetry, paint, carpet, doors, and internet connection, bringing us up to speed with 21st-century learning. New to this hallway is a flexible learning space for our students, creating opportunities for small group work, large group gatherings and community worship. From this common space our classrooms have direct access to the outdoor classroom in the courtyard at JCS.



JCS IS GROWING!

These past two summers have been a huge blessing to our school, especially as we faced challenges of COVID restrictions (a new pick-up line designed before we even knew about COVID - God's perfect timing!), and the blessings of growing enrollment. JCS has seen 12% growth this year in PK-8, and 24% growth in our preschool. Overall, we welcomed 70 more children into our school this year than last year!



WHAT'S NEXT? PRESCHOOL AND CHILDCARE WING

The next phase of work in this plan is a transformation of the JCS Preschool, with the addition of three new classrooms caring for our infant age to 12 year old, year-round childcare program. These classrooms are all 1960's construction and continue to present greater maintenance needs with each passing year. We continue to see larger growth in our preschool and childcare programs, and know this is the next area of the building that needs updates. This update will allow us to provide complete Christian education for our students, from 6-weeks-old through 8th grade.



GIVING TUESDAY - NOVEMBER 30, 2021

As we seek to be good stewards of the gifts God has given us, and to meet the needs of our growing community, we are inviting you to partner with us in continuing *Something Extraordinary* at Jenison Christian School.

Currently, we have raised \$1.4 million towards the cost of construction completed this past summer. Due to rising material costs related to COVID, the total cost of construction was \$1.9 million. The next phase of construction is estimated to cost \$2.4 million.

On Giving Tuesday we are asking you, our JCS community, to help us reach our goal of raising \$1,000,000 for the *Something Extraordinary* Capital Campaign. Reaching this goal on November 30, 2021, would allow JCS to remain debt free, as we have been for over 60 years, and breathes life into the construction project for God's youngest learners at JCS in the summer of 2022. We also have a matching gift of \$100,000 toward new gifts and pledges on this project.

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We know this goal, these numbers, this project is BIG, and we understand our ask may seem insurmountable; we've prayed for God's leading at JCS, for His timing as we have seen stable enrollment and now growth, and we know you are a part of the JCS community in God's perfect timing too. Many of you have been faithful supporters of Jenison Christian School in your year end giving. As you read this news of growth, and needs, and asks, please pray about how God can use your gift at Jenison Christian School this Giving Tuesday.

WE NEED YOUR HELP!

This is critical time for our capital campaign so we can continue construction next summer. Here are a few things YOU can do to partner with us as we move forward:

1. Make a pledge or gift to the campaign! Gifts can be done online, or by check to JCS. Pledges are welcomed and can be made by contacting Liz Wiersema.
2. Talk to your friends and family! We are looking for more donors who are passionate about the mission of Christian education.
3. Pray! Let's cover this entire campaign for prayers to listen to God as He guides us.

For more information about the campaign, contact Liz Wiersema, Development Manager, at lwiersema@jenisonchristian.org.

