

Welcome to the new Clarksburg-Damascus MS #2. Construction is underway with the much anticipated opening date in August 2016. The school will open with only 6th and 7th graders for the 2016-2017 school year. Current 5th graders at Cedar Grove and Wilson Wims Elementary Schools will comprise the first 6th grade class. Current 6th graders at Rocky Hill Middle School who live within the designated boundaries of these two elementary schools will transfer to the new school for 7th grade. The 8th grade class will be added the following school year in 2017-2018.

NEW SCHOOL UPDATE -- FEBRUARY 12, 2016

Staff Contact Information

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Pictures, **Pictures**, **Pictures**

Have you been taking pictures of the construction of the new school from the start? Would you be willing to share them with us? We would like to keep a history of the new building for future years. If you have pictures to share, please send them digitally to <u>carol a petersen@mcpsmd.org</u>

Naming Advisory Committee Underway

The Naming Advisory Committee has met to begin the process for naming the new school. The Board of Education has provided four possible names to be considered with a decision to be announced at the March 21 meeting. The names provided are: Dr. Alan Cheung, Mr. James H. Daugherty, Dr. Michael Doran, and Dr. Paul Vance. If you are interested in learning more or providing feedback on the school name, please contact your local PTA representatives. Below are two links to learn about the policy for naming a school and the recent Board of Education Proposal.

http://www.montgomeryschoolsmd.org/departments/policy/pdf/ffa.pdf

http://www.boarddocs.com/mabe/mcpsmd/Board.nsf/files/A6Z3HA6EEB27/\$file/02.09.16%20Naming%20Proposal%20 Clarksburg%20Damascus%20MS.pdf

We hope to share important information about the new school as soon as it is available. Check back again!