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Holy Trinity Montessori Breaks Ground on New Property in Bellevue

Holy Trinity Montessori, a faith-based, non-profit Montessori school, is excited to announce their expansion, relocation and development of their new Bellevue area campus in Nashville. Located near the Natchez Trace Parkway, the new facility will accommodate up to 130 students, ranging from infants through middle-school age children. Holy Trinity Montessori broke ground on April 19, 2016.

Thirty-eight acres of undeveloped land will conservatively feature an eco-friendly village-based site that houses multi-age classrooms. Plans include natural outdoor play areas, trails for hiking and exploring, open fields for sports, organic vegetable and herb gardens, composting sites as well as accommodations for farm animals.

Kate Riley, Founder and Head of School, opened Holy Trinity Montessori in 2009. It is the first and only Montessori school in Nashville that offers a faith-based curriculum. "After all my years of teaching and research, I firmly believe that children are best prepared to become positive, contributing members of society when we attend to their spiritual and moral development as well as their academic needs," Riley said. Holy Trinity Montessori is based on the three tenets of peace, knowledge and faith.

With enrollment at 100 percent, and a growing waiting list, Riley and her team made the decision to expand. "From the beginning, we envisioned serving a broad range of children; however, we've been at maximum capacity in our leased space. The expansion will allow us to serve a larger community," explains Riley.

Holy Trinity Montessori has partnered with Volunteer State Bank. "We are honored to partner with Volunteer State Bank as they were the bank that truly believed in our vision," Riley said. Multiple community partners have joined the cause, such as architect ESa (Earl Swensson Associates), Structural Design Group, Stone + Howorth, Hodgson & Douglas, Enfinity Engineering and Compass Partners, LLC. The Parkes Companies are contracted to complete the infrastructure and Hannah Constructors will serve as General Contractor.

"There are no words of acknowledgement that can adequately express our gratitude for the commitment, dedication and loyalty our partners have shown to Holy Trinity Montessori over this past year," reflects Riley.

As a non-profit 501(c)(3), the school relies on tax-deductible gifts to supplement costs. This allows them to hire and retain the most highly-trained Montessori teachers, many of whom hold Master's degrees. The school offers tuition within an affordable range for many families, making the Montessori experience more accessible.

Holy Trinity Montessori plans to welcome students to the new campus Fall of 2016.