

September 2025 Facilities & Grounds Update

Ongoing Efforts

Our staff continues to dedicate significant time and effort to the new building:

- **Community Support** – We've been working with West Fallowfield Christian School, Lancaster County Christian School, DaySpring Christian Academy, Olive Grove Amish School, Intercourse Library, and the Pequea Valley Fire Company to support some of their needs by repurposing items from the two old buildings.
- **Paradise Heat Pump Replacement** – The heat pump replacement and Siemens control upgrade at Paradise went very smoothly. Nearly everything was operational on the first day. Considering the size of the project and the fact it was completed in just 12 days, this was an impressive success.
- **Custodial Training** – Supporting Jani-King by organizing supply closets and conducting cleaning training to ensure their team is fully equipped and prepared to properly maintain the new building from day one.
- **System Optimization** – Actively working through bugs and adjustments with card access, cameras, audio, lighting, and fire systems.

Projects in Motion

- **Sunlight in PVS Gyms** – Collaborating with architects and seeking input from other schools to develop a long-term fix for sunlight entering the gyms.
- **School Zone Safety** – Coordinating with neighbors, John T., and Dr. O. on school zone signs and flashers along Route 772.
- **Cell Signal Improvements** – Planning and implementing cell signal boosters at Pequea Valley Secondary, with elementary schools to follow.

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