



December 2015

## Monthly E-Newsletter

*Thank you for reading the AHSD 25 Monthly E-Newsletter. We hope this is a quick reference each month to keep you informed and involved in what's happening around the district.*

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### **Veterans Day in AHSD 25**

On November 11<sup>th</sup>, all nine AHSD 25 schools celebrated and honored our community's veterans in different ways. The district's Communications Coordinator, Adam Harris, and Techretary, Tim Higgins, captured the day with a video and article that can be seen on our district home page at [www.sd25.org](http://www.sd25.org). Check out how your school and other schools honored that day!

[Check out our AHSD 25 Veterans Day Coverage](#)

### **Construction Update**

Olive-Mary Stitt and Ivy Hill are currently undergoing exciting physical growth. Once construction is complete, each school will have additional classrooms, expanded commons space, and new gymnasiums. "Foundation and site utility work is progressing as planned," District 25's Director of Facilities Management, Ryan Schultz, said. "We will start building the actual structure in the middle of December."

### **Web Site Upgrade**

At the November School Board Meeting, Director of Technology, Chris Fahnoe, explained the need for a new web site format. We are currently in the very early stages of the process of choosing and developing a new D25 web site. We plan to administer field-testing with parents when we are further along in the process. Check out the Chicago Tribune article about the web site redesign:

[AHSD 25 Aims to Improve Mobile Experience - Tribune](#)

### **Weather Update**

The winter months are upon us, and snow and severe cold will soon be as well. Please watch out for a notice via email in the next week that will detail District 25's school closure guidelines. As always, our main priority is the safety of our students.

### **Winter Vacation**

The last day of school before winter vacation will be Friday, December 18<sup>th</sup>. There will be no school from Monday, December 21<sup>st</sup> through Friday, January 1<sup>st</sup>, 2016. Classes will resume on Monday, January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2016. Enjoy the holidays!

### **Social Media**

See our students in action daily on Twitter @ahsd25!

Please follow us on [Twitter](#), "LIKE" us on [Facebook](#), and log on to our web site, [www.sd25.org](http://www.sd25.org), for all the latest, from the source, information you need in reference to AHSD 25.

- Weather Updates -School closures -School related event updates (what, where, when)
- Visual highlights of our students -Important Announcements -Construction Updates