



Sixth Grade students, Riley Underwood, Shepherd Gregg and Tara Sikora, don their construction hats to celebrate the groundbreaking of a new Presbyterian School building.

Presbyterian School Breaks Ground on New Early Childhood & Lower School Building

Presbyterian School has broken ground on the expansion of its footprint at its Museum District campus to include a new 46,000 square foot Early Childhood and Lower School building on the corner of Oakdale and Barkdull Streets.

Since its founding in 1988, Presbyterian School has grown steadily in response to rising demand for its outstanding educational programs, necessitating a \$25 million Cam-

pus Master Plan completed in 2015 by noted architectural firm Gensler and an \$18-20 million Capital Campaign to fund that plan, called *Make Room for the Future*.

The new building will include a Center for Early Learning, open collaborative spaces for a new Lower School, new arts spaces, areas for after-school programs, and nearly 2000 square feet of additional outdoor play space.

The new building will also house programming in object-based learning and project-based assessment currently being done in formal collaboration with the Museum of Fine Arts—Houston and the Glassell School of Art, both of whose campuses are directly adjacent to Presbyterian School’s new building.

Presbyterian School hosted a groundbreaking ceremony for the

new building for families, friends, and Trustees of the School. Headmaster Dr. Mark Carleton shared brief remarks followed by a prayer from Rev. Dr. Andrew Stepp, Executive Pastor of First Presbyterian Church. *Make Room for the Fu-*

ture Campaign Co-Chairs Patrick and Cathy Trask expressed their enthusiasm and gratitude for the nearly \$13 million of tangible support already pledged by various members of the School community.

CAC Holds Ribbon Cutting

The Children’s Assessment Center held a ribbon cutting ceremony and open house last week to celebrate its newly expanded, state-of-the-art facility. Breaking ground in 2012, The Children’s Assessment Center began its expansion to accomplish several goals: to better educate first responders and the community- at- large on the signs and symptoms of child sexual abuse by expanding its training capacity; to accommodate future growth of The CAC; and to spatially repositi-

tion The CAC’s client service areas.

The total square footage of the newly expanded and renovated campus is 144,000 square feet. The original structure was 56,000 square feet and has been renovated as part of the expansion.

The CAC now houses approximately 336 campus employees including 40 Harris County District Attorney’s Office personnel recently displaced after Hurricane Harvey. There are 11 partners agencies housed at The CAC in addition to CAC Staff.

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therapeutic paradigms for these important pathogens.

She has helped characterize new and promising compounds for antibiotic development using a substantial collection of susceptible and resistant organisms that she maintains through guidance to pharmaceutical companies. She was a recipient of a NIH MERIT Award and her research has been NIH-funded for more than 25 years.

Murray was president of IDSA from 2013 to 2014 and has served on the IDSA Board of Directors in multiple roles, including as treasurer for six years and as secretary for three years. A current associate editor for IDSA’s publication *Clinical Infectious Diseases*, she also served as an editor for *Antimicrobial Agents and Chemotherapy* for 10 years and is on the editorial boards of several other prominent journals in the field.

The award was presented to Murray at IDWeek 2017 in San Diego last week.

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authored the book, “Understanding Your Emotions When You’re Expecting: Emotions, Mental Health, and Happiness – Before, During, and After Pregnancy.” Her commitment to the field has earned her accolades including Texas Monthly’s “Super Doc” and H Texas Magazine’s “Best Doctors in Houston,” “Best Doctors for Women,” and “Best Doctors in America.”

Mental Health America of Greater Houston, established in 1954 by philanthropist Ima Hogg, focuses on shaping the mental health of people and communities in the areas of children and education, integrated health care, chronic illnesses, women, suicide prevention, and veterans. For more information on the Treasures of Texas visit www.mhahouston.org.



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