

## **Fremont Middle School open house set for December**

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FREMONT -- Work on the new Fremont Middle School is almost done, and the district plans to host a dedication ceremony.

Superintendent Traci McCaudy said the district will dedicate the \$27.6 million, 126,000-square-foot building at 11 a.m. Dec. 15, with an open house that day from 3 to 6 p.m.

There will be another open house from 1 to 4 p.m. Dec. 18.

McCaudy said contractors were going over punch lists to make sure all necessary work had been completed on the building.

"We're painting, putting tile down, carpeting, getting all the finishing touches done inside," McCaudy said Monday.

Workers broke ground in April 2010. Classes are scheduled to begin there Jan. 19.

As contractors finish work, the district has set up a schedule for students and parents to see the facility before classes start there.

Sixth-graders can tour the facility Jan. 4 to 6, with parent meetings at 6 p.m. Jan. 9.

Seventh-graders will get a tour Jan. 10, with a parent meeting that night at 6 p.m.

For eighth-graders, there will be a tour Jan. 12 with a parent meeting at 6 p.m.

There will be a "Farewell to FMS" ceremony at the old building from 1 to 3 p.m. Feb. 5.

"We want to say goodbye to the old building and give that building a proper farewell," McCaudy said.

McCaudy said the district had put together a comprehensive list of items to be auctioned off from the current middle school.

She said there will be a public notice with a list of items attached. The auction may take place in February.



Various supplies and construction equipment sit in the cafeteria of the new Fremont Middle School on Tuesday. / Jonathon Bird/News-Messenger