

Comal Independent School District

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Elementary school groundbreakings, Feb. 13 and March 7

Construction will begin soon on two more elementary schools funded through Bond 2005. The groundbreakings for the new schools in the Comal ISD will take place at 10 a.m. and the public is invited to both ceremonies:

Wednesday, Feb. 13 — Johnson Ranch Elementary

Friday, March 7 — Oak Creek Elementary

Johnson Ranch Elementary is going to be built at the corner of Hwy. 281 and FM 1863 in Bulverde. When it opens in August 2009, with a capacity of 824 students in grades prekindergarten through 5th, it will help alleviate the growing enrollments at Specht Elementary and Rahe Bulverde Elementary. Pfluger Associates Architects designed the school and FT Woods Construction is the contractor on the more than \$12 million school.

The second groundbreaking will occur on Friday, March 7, at the site of Oak Creek Elementary on Goodwin Lane in north New Braunfels. The 824 student capacity school (grades prekindergarten through 5th) will relieve overcrowding at Hoffmann Lane Elementary when it opens in August 2009. SHW Architects designed the elementary and Baird/Williams Construction will build the \$12 million school.

Comal ISD is one of the fastest growing school districts of its size in the state. Enrollment currently stands at about 15,100. Enrollment is expected to reach more than 20,000 by 2012.

In case of severe inclement weather the groundbreaking will be postponed. Patrons are encouraged to wear comfortable shoes. For more information call 830-221-2000 or 830-885-1791.

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