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Students Invite Community to Unveil and Tour New School

Many will recall hearing the story of the students at Harmon Johnson Elementary School who were forced to move in the middle of the school year because it was discovered their school was too close to a dangerous, high-pressure gas storage field.

The students started last week, and they are ready to invite community members to the Harmon Johnson 2.0 Ribbon Cutting and Open House Tour on Thursday, January 13 from 8-9 a.m. at the new campus located at 577 Las Palmas Blvd. The event will include a student ribbon cutting, Aztec blessing and dance, and a tour of the new location. Visitors will get the opportunity to see the new lighting, paint, carpeting, cafeteria floor and speed line, and the new interactive technology available at the site.

The event comes just a few days after more than 80 volunteers participated in "Operation Facelift," a project using thousands in donated landscaping materials and labor of more than eight companies and organizations.

The "Facelift" last weekend included:

- Mowing, edging, weed-eating
- Shrub demolition and planting
- Tree planting
- Turf renovation and aerating
- Irrigation work
- Hydro seeding
- Bark installation and flower planting
- Pressure washing

For more information and to RSVP for this event, please contact the Communications Office at 566-1628.