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***Please Join Us for the  
Northview Groundbreaking Ceremony  
Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m.***

Dear Students, Parents, Community Members and Friends of Peru Schools:

On behalf of the Peru Elementary School District 124 Board of Education, it is my pleasure to invite you to our formal groundbreaking ceremony for the construction of a 40,000 square foot addition and renovation project at Northview Elementary School. This event will be held on Wednesday, August 20<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 p.m. on the north side of Northview. In the event of inclement weather, the ceremony will be held inside.

Our staff, administration and Board of Education have spent countless hours with our architects and construction managers planning for every detail of this project, which will be funded almost entirely with a state construction grant. If all goes as planned with the construction schedule, we will bring all of our PreK through 4th grade students to Northview in a completely modern building for the start of the 2015-16 school year.

This will be a brief ceremony and several individuals involved with the project will comment. After the ceremonial groundbreaking, cookies and lemonade will be served.

The motto for our great school district says we that we are "Working to Provide Our Students with a World Class Education." This has never been truer for our children, our schools, and our community than it is right now. We will be honored if you can attend this event. As always, thank you for your support of our schools and our students.

Sincerely,

*Mark R. Cross*

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Superintendent

# **Northview Elementary School Groundbreaking Ceremony**

**Peru Elementary School District 124  
Wednesday, August 20, 2014, 6:30 p.m.**

## **Welcome and Introduction of Guests**

**Mark R. Cross, Superintendent**

## **Speakers**

**Jim Renk, Board President, Peru Elementary School District 124  
Scott Harl, Mayor, City of Peru  
Chris Dvorak, Regional Superintendent, LaSalle County  
Al Slagel, President, Vissering Construction  
Greg Wiesbrock, Director of Construction Management, Vissering Construction  
Cliff Bender, Director of Architecture, Healy, Bender & Associates  
Jacob Been, Architect and Project Manager, Healy, Bender & Associates**

## **Ceremonial Groundbreaking and Closing Remarks**

### **Acknowledgements**

**Mayor Scott Harl and Members of the Peru City Council and City Staff  
Jacob Been, Cliff Bender, Dave Jackson, Kyle Miller, Leroy Benson and Mitch Barach  
Healy, Bender & Associates**

**Al Slagel, Greg Wiesbrock and Ralph Redd  
Vissering Construction Company**

**Marci Duro, Executive Director, IVAC  
Sue Rezin, Illinois State Senator, 38<sup>th</sup> District  
Frank Mautino, Illinois State Representative, 76<sup>th</sup> District  
Chris Dvorak, Regional Superintendent, LaSalle County  
Mike Vezzetti, Vezzetti Capital Management  
Walt Zukowski, Jim Peters, Jim Bartley, District Legal Counsel  
Members of the Board of Directors, Peru Education Foundation**

**Jim Renk, President, Board of Education  
Mark Lambole, Vice President, Board of Education  
Cindy Gustat, Member, Board of Education  
Simon Kampwerth, Jr. Member, Board of Education  
Jyll Leonatti, Member, Board of Education  
Dr. C.G. Pillai, Member, Board of Education  
Jeff Sheppard, Member, Board of Education  
Kim Vezzetti, Secretary, Board of Education**

**Sara McDonald, Principal, Northview Elementary School  
Melissa Bosnich, Principal, Washington Elementary School  
The Faculty and Staff of Northview and Washington Schools  
Mark R. Cross, Superintendent of Schools**