

Hickory Hill Academy Expands to Offer Enhanced Educational Opportunities

School celebrates ribbon cutting ceremony

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MADISON, WIS. – **Hickory Hill Academy is thrilled to announce the grand opening of its highly anticipated new building expansion.** A ribbon-cutting ceremony, which took place Tuesday, September 19, 2023, marked a significant milestone for the school. The expansion, designed to provide a more comprehensive educational environment, adds an impressive 50,000 square feet of cutting-edge facilities.

Founded 25 years ago on the very grounds of the Dahl family homestead, Hickory Hill Academy has remained a beacon of educational excellence. The new building, located at 3276 S High Point Road, Madison, marks a significant chapter in the school's evolution. The President and Owner of Hickory Hill Academy, Matt Dahl, expressed his gratitude stating, "I'm humbled and honored to lead our beautiful community of Highlanders into this next frontier. This new building and program assures our community that Hickory Hill Academy will continue providing high-quality childcare, with the addition of an outstanding elementary and middle school program.

With a commitment to nurturing young minds, Hickory Hill Academy's new expansion boasts dedicated spaces for art, science, music, makerspace, and a full gymnasium, all designed to enrich the educational experience for students ranging from kindergarten through eighth grade. The school's visionary design was by Iconica, with design assist from 1901 Inc., and constructed by Vogel Bros. Building Co., emphasizes innovation, and includes features like an indoor garden and conservatory.

Jamie Herold, Chief Academic Officer, expressed her excitement, saying, "As we notice the present moment and look toward what's next for our school, there's no denying that it's such an exciting time to be a Highlander! Our commitment to our vision of cultivating compassionate leaders is powered by the dynamic combination of a thriving campus, curriculum, and a strong community. It's the kind of magic that we feel on campus today."

Jenny Dahl, Owner of Hickory Hill Academy, added, "Hickory Hill Academy is rooted by compassion, and we are fully invested in leading our community of students, families, and staff with love. By

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creating this safe and supportive learning environment, we know our community of learners will thrive and make an impact – both inside and outside of the classroom.”

The facilities at Hickory Hill Academy support not only academic growth of students but also the sense of community that has defined the institution for over two decades. The grand opening ceremony served as a celebration of the school’s commitment to cultivating compassionate leaders.

“Vogel Bros. is honored to have played a role in bringing Hickory Hill Academy’s vision to life. This expansion will undoubtedly provide students with an inspiring and nurturing learning environment for generations to come,” said Jay Thomsen, Vice President of Vogel Bros. Building Co.

Hickory Hill Academy (www.hickoryhillacademy.com) Hickory Hill Academy is the only independent school in Dane County serving children from 12 weeks through 8th grade. Located in the Madison Area on a 10-acre campus providing quality education and strong academics for infant and toddler childcare, preschool and 4K, independent K-8th grade school, and a summer camp for children up through age 12. Our unique enrichment programs and qualified teachers help children to build strong foundations in academic skills, as well as in social aptitude, self-esteem, and much more. We are a family-owned school offering children a myriad of remarkable learning experiences.

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