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Eight Orange County schools to host dedications for new buildings

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Eight Orange County Public Schools facilities that have been renovated, replaced or opened as new for the 2016-17 school year are celebrating this monumental event with their communities, starting next week.

The first dedication event will be on Tuesday at Lockhart Elementary, a 1936 school where new features have been integrated with the old, including a historic restoration to the administration area and period touches such as child-sized rocking chairs.

The second dedication will be at Wedgefield School on Friday, the first in a group of four schools that will bring students in kindergarten through eighth grade together under one roof. (The next two, a preschool to eighth-grade school downtown and a K-8 in Audubon Park, will open in 2017 and 2018, respectively).

While each event will have its own special flavor, all will feature ribbon-cuttings and student performances. Superintendent Barbara Jenkins, School Board Chairman Bill Sublette and district board members are among the dignitaries who will participate.

All of the schools have been upgraded to a district standard that includes a single, secured entrance, wiring for one-to-one devices, closed-circuit TV studios for student use, audio enhancement in the classrooms and other spaces, and interactive flat-panel digital screens.

Ventura Elementary will move into a new building in December and will hold a dedication in January.

Please see below for the schedule of events:

<i>School</i>	<i>Address</i>	<i>Date</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Board Member</i>
Lockhart ES	7500 Edgewater Dr., Orlando 32810	10/4/2016	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Christine Moore
Wedgfield School	3835 Bancroft Blvd., Orlando 32833	10/26/2016 (rescheduled due to hurricane)	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Joie Cadle
Bay Lake ES	12005 Silverlake Park Dr., Orlando 34786	10/11/2016	9:00 am - 10:00 am	Pam Gould
Dream Lake ES	500 N. Park Ave., Apopka 32712	10/18/2016	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Christine Moore
Millennia Gardens ES	3525 Gardens Ridge Way, Orlando 32839	10/27/2016	9:30 am - 10:30 am 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Kat Gordon
Tangelo Park ES	5115 Anzio St, Orlando 32819	11/3/2016	9:30 am - 10:30 am 6:00 pm- 7:00 pm	Kat Gordon
Riverside ES	3125 Pembroke Dr. Orlando 32810	11/11/2016	9:30 am - 10:30 am	Nancy Robinson
Ventura ES	4400 Woodgate Blvd., Orlando 32822	1/18/2017	5:30 pm - 7:00 pm	Daryl Flynn

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