Rebuilt Faubion Opens August 29th
The newly rebuilt Faubion PK-8 is set to re-open on August 29th at the start of the 2017-18 school year. The new Faubion School + Concordia University, A 3 to PhD® Community, is in the finishing stages of construction and the entire school will soon be student ready. Staff will begin transitioning to the rebuilt school in the summer of 2017. Families interested in enrolling their student at Faubion School, please call 503-916-5686 to schedule a time to enroll.

Grand Opening Ceremony August 29th
The Faubion School + Concordia University Building Open House and Grand Opening is on Tuesday, August 29th at 3-5 p.m. This event provides families and students a great opportunity to tour the new campus. For more information and all the latest updates please visit the Faubion PK-8 Rebuild website: http://FaubionBond.pps.net and www.3toPhD.org.

The Partnership: A New Model for Education
Through a partnership between Portland Public Schools, Concordia University, Trillium Family Services, Kaiser Permanente and Pacific Foods, the rebuilt Faubion PK-8, with its 3 to PhD® initiative will be the heartbeat of the neighborhood, offering wrap-around services to the Faubion community and Concordia students. The building combines Faubion School, Concordia University’s College of Education, an early childhood education center, a Kaiser Permanente 3 to PhD® Wellness Center, state of the art STEAM/ Maker Spaces, a food club with organic and nutritious products and other services.

Project Funding
The 2012 PPS School Building Improvement Bond funded $33 million for the project. Concordia University contributed land, resources and funding of $15.5 million.
New School Layout
There are many exciting changes in the new Faubion PK-8. The main Faubion entrance and drop off area is now on Dekum street. The first floor includes a “Welcome Hall” and “Main Street” featuring the school’s main office, family resource room, food club, and Kaiser Permanente 3 to PhD® Wellness Center. The first floor will also house the early childhood education center and kindergarten classes. The cafeteria and gym are located on the east side of the building, also on the first floor.

The second floor holds grades 1-4, a state of the art Maker Space, art classroom, design technology studio and a two-story library. Classes for grades 5-8 are on the third floor, along with a double Maker Space and a new science lab built to high school standards.

Fun Facts
• The building meets the U.S. Green Building Council’s LEED GOLD standards using solar energy for electricity and hot water.
• Bricks from the old Faubion were used to create the new monument sign on Dekum.
• The sequoia tree from the old campus was milled into new playground benches.