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Charles Carroll Elementary Auction and Last Chance Tour

Westminster, Wednesday, August 23, 2017 – The Carroll County Department of Public Works announced the date for the final public event at Charles Carroll Elementary School. The event, scheduled for Saturday, September 23, 2017, will include an auction of any remaining materials and a final opportunity for citizens to tour the facility.

The auction will begin at 9:30 am with doors opening at 8:30 am, and end at approximately 12:00 noon. Individuals may tour the building and grounds from 8:30 am until 2:00 pm.

The auction, handled by Snyder's Auctions, will include remaining items including tables, chairs, miscellaneous furniture, cupboards, doors, hardware, plumbing accessories, commercial kitchen pieces and any other remaining items.

This will be the final opportunity for citizens to visit and tour Charles Carroll Elementary School. The removal of the school is planned to begin within a month. Not all will be lost as plans include repurposing some of the building, including the front doors and windows, bricks, and signage, for a future commemorative memorial structure at the current site. Future plans are being discussed to sell some of the bricks to those who want a piece of the nearly 97-year-old school's history and continued efforts will ensure that pieces of the school will remain to preserve that history.

Commissioner Stephen Wantz, District 1, said, "Charles Carroll Elementary is an important part of history with generations of families either attending or working at the school. This history is important to people so we want to provide one final opportunity to say goodbye and save some pieces so we never forget."

For further information, please contact Snyder's Auction at (410) 239-8210 or Carroll County Department of Public Works at 410-386-2248.

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