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MEDIA ADVISORY

Roosevelt High will Celebrate New Athletics Facilities

What: Roosevelt High School will celebrate new athletic facilities

When: Friday, May 17, 2019
2:30 p.m.

Where: Roosevelt High School pool
4250 E. Tulare Ave. (93702)

Students and staff at Fresno Unified’s third-oldest high school are enjoying new athletic facilities and invite students, staff and the community to celebrate the new pool, tennis courts and baseball field, as well as renovations to the softball field, at a special event at the pool. School, district and community leaders are expected to “make a splash” in the new pool as part of a fundraiser for Roosevelt High School.

Roosevelt’s new 35-meter competition pool accommodates swimming, diving and water polo. It replaces a pool built in 1951. The project includes a raised covered seating area, a new office for coaches, snack bar, and locker and storage building. The project also includes a building that houses new offices for the school’s student resource officer and probation officer. New restrooms at the pool will also accommodate the upper baseball field and tennis sports events. The architecture echoes the look of the historic Roosevelt campus.

The varsity baseball field was completely redone, including a new field design, grass, sprinkler system, sound system, scoreboard (installed in the summer), batting cages and stadium seating.
The varsity softball field received a new sound system and stadium seating, and a new scoreboard will be installed this summer. The tennis courts were completely redone as well, with a new surface, bleachers, water fountains, fencing, and lighting.

The improvements are thanks to the community’s approval of local school bonds, including the most recent in November 2016, Measure X.

“The new athletic facilities – combined with a new classroom wing, fencing and entrance, and quad area in recent years – give Roosevelt High School a new look and feel and a campus that better serves students and staff,” said Superintendent Bob Nelson.

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