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**COMMUNITY SCHOOL OF NAPLES ANNOUNCES CONSTRUCTION
OF NORTH WING OF UPPER SCHOOL**

(Naples, FL) (February 9, 2012) Today the Community School of Naples will break ground for the construction of the North Wing of the Upper School complex as originally designed in the School's master plan of 2002. This additional 17,000 square feet will include history and English classrooms, writing labs and a general classroom. There will also be a new Student Center, a Student Activity Study Area and a Student Café. Two art studios and a photography studio will complete the wing. This addition will liberate areas in the LMA for use by the School's Fine and Performing Arts Departments.

“This project will increase building space to over 220,000 square feet and the expansion will strengthen CSN,” says President of the Board of Trustees, John Allen. It is expected that the new wing will be completed and fully operational for the opening of the 2012-2013 school year.

The funding of the \$5,000,000 complex, which includes funds for endowment to cover annual maintenance, were secured over the last nine months, and has included the largest single philanthropic gift in the history of the 30 year-old school. Head of School, John Zeller, who has been with CSN for 27 years and as Head of School for the last 10 years, states: “This culminates a dream we had 10 years ago for the Upper School. We are delighted to see this dream come to fruition.”

Manhattan Construction (formerly Kraft-Manhattan) is the general contractor. The architect is Hastings+Chivetta of St. Louis, Missouri. Hastings+Chivetta was instrumental in the overall site plan for the campus 10 years ago when CSN expanded its campus to the now 110-acre campus and built a new Field House and Phase I of the Upper School buildings as well as enlarging the athletic fields.

John Allen reminded those attending the ceremony that all of the buildings at the School are the result of generous philanthropy of many over the 30-year history of the School.

The Community School of Naples is an independent, non-denominational, college preparatory, day school educating more than 700 students in pre-kindergarten through grade 12. The comprehensive curriculum reflects the highest standards of American independent schools, emphasizing basic skills in core subjects and providing a rich variety of experiences in the visual and performing arts, physical education, intramural and interscholastic competitions and community service. The school is located in north Naples at 13275 Livingston Road.