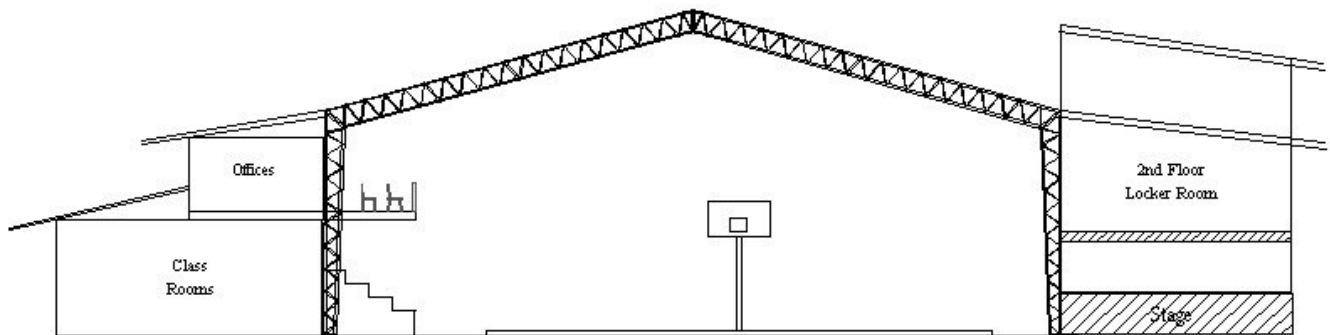


- 1. Stage:** The stage will include professional lights, sound and curtains, allowing a higher level of excellence in musical and drama productions and school events. The design includes backstage access, backdrop curtains that can be raised and lowered with ropes, and ample storage for theatrical props and costumes. The sound and lights will be controlled from the sound booth in the balcony.
- 2. Multiuse court:** The gymnasium is designed for use as a full-size indoor basketball and volleyball court for home games. The floor will be synthetic wood-like flooring designed for athletics, and spectator seating will allow up to 300 fans on the bleachers and balcony. This area will also provide space for dinners and banquets, student lunch and break areas, indoor recess options, and seating of up to 800 people for main stage events. During these events, the synthetic floor will be covered with protective tiles. Open air ventilation will keep the gymnasium cool throughout the year.
- 3. Cafeteria:** The new *cafetín* will provide more ample kitchen and food preparation space as well as a efficient serving line and options to serve food indoors and outdoors. As students go through the serving line, they will enter directly into the eating area on the multiuse court. Additional seating in typical *ranchón* areas will be available outdoors for those who prefer.
- 4. Art classroom:** The new art classroom will replace our current classroom (Miss Hubers's room) and will be better designed as an art studio for elementary art instruction and more specialty art classes in high school, including ample storage of art supplies. During the first year, this classroom will be used for our music program, which is a more urgent need.
- 5. Choir room:** The new choir room is designed specifically for choral practice and small group performance. It will be furnished with audio and keyboard equipment for musical accompaniment.
- 6. Band room:** This new classroom is specifically designed for instrumental music and includes terraced seating for band practice and performance, as well as ample storage for musical instruments and audio equipment.
- 7. Locker rooms:** The changing rooms on the second level will be used for physical education classes, extra-curricular athletic programs. They will also serve as make-up and costume rooms for drama productions.
- 8. Conference room:** A new conference room will permit conferences with families and teachers, school board meetings and many other uses. The adjacent hallway provides direct access to the main office.
- 9. Recording studio:** The balcony includes offices and a small recording studio for professional sound and video recording of school events and musical performances.



Frontal View of Fine Arts Center



Cross Section View of Fine Arts Center

We have reached 39% of our goal among parents with a total amount of \$19,327! Including other funding sources, we have a total of \$59,004, which is enough to complete the first phase. We will begin construction on Monday, December 15, 2008.