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Community School District**

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## **MEDIA ADVISORY:**

### **Cedar Rapids Students Unveil 53rd Student-Built House—A Unique, Custom-Built Collaboration**

**CEDAR RAPIDS, IA** — Members of the media are invited to join the Cedar Rapids Community School District (CRCS) for a special preview of the 53rd home constructed by our Student-Built House program. This year's project carries a unique narrative: a family, originally from Cedar Rapids, sought to build a custom ranch-style home after relocating back to the area for work. They chose to partner with the Cedar Rapids Student-Built House program, allowing students to create a home tailored to their vision on a selected lot.

Throughout the school year, juniors and seniors from Jefferson, Kennedy, and Washington High Schools have collaborated under the mentorship of Instructor Dan Lough. These students worked alongside local trade experts to construct this beautiful home from the ground up, gaining invaluable real-world trade experience that prepares them for their future careers.

## **EVENT DETAILS**

**WHAT:** The 53rd Student-Built House Community Open House & Student Recognition Ceremony

**WHEN:** Wednesday, May 13, 2026 - **TODAY!**

**Open House:** 3:30 PM – 6:30 PM

**Student Recognition Program:** 5:15 PM – 5:45 PM (**Best Media Opportunity**)

**WHERE:** 6718 Lauder Lane NE, Cedar Rapids

**WHO:** CRCS high school student builders, program instructor Mr. Dan Lough, local trade partners, school district leadership, and the homeowners.

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